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Spectators Can Watch Riders in 50-Mile Contest

The Second Annual Sandhills 50-Mile Ride will take place this Friday and Saturday, with spectators invited to watch the start and finish, to join the riders for their festivities, and to watch riders at highway crossings or anywhere along the course.

Officials of the ride, sponsored by the Town of Southern Pines in cooperation with the Moore County Hounds, are: chairman, Miss Page Shamburger; co-chairman and route master, Mrs. W. O. Moss; official weigher, W. O. Moss; assistant weigher, Ward Hill; official starter, William Stratton; timer and recorder, Mrs. R. D. Webb; judges, Kent Miller, William Gilbert, Gene Cunningham, Dr. J. I. Neal and Dr. C. C. McLean; and spot judge, Miss Betty Dumaine.

Yellow arrows will be followed on the first day, Friday. The start will be at the scales at Mile-Away Farms, off old U. S. 1, north of Southern Pines. Horses and tack will be weighed before and after the ride. Starting time is 10:30 a. m. with riders leaving at two minute intervals. The contestants will cross the No. 1 highway parkway approximately mid-way between the Niagara and the Midland Road overhead bridge.

The first horses should be (Continued on Page 8)

Race Events Set For Stoneybrook

Opening the 1962 steeplechase racing season in the South, the Fifteenth Annual Stoneybrook Hunt Race Meeting will be operating for the benefit of the Moore Memorial and St. Joseph of the Pines Hospitals, Saturday, March 24.

Seven events have been carded with five races under sanction from the Hunts Committee of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. The highlights of the program will be the 22nd running of the Sandhills Cup over timber, carrying a \$1,500 purse, and the Stoneybrook Open Hurdle Race also carrying a \$1,500 purse. All purses have been considerably raised this year.

Donald D. Kennedy, chairman of the local racing association said that the grounds will be open at noon with the official opening of the race meet scheduled at 1:45. Among the pre-race features this year will be the Children's Race followed by a Mule Race. Another popular pre-race event will be an exhibition of trotters and pacers.

Guests of honor this year will be two Congressmen, Charles R. Jonas and Mrs. Jonas and A. Paul Kitchin and Mrs. Kitchin. Also among the distinguished guests who have accepted the invitation of Mr. Kennedy are Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Hamilton H. Howze and Major Gen. and Mrs. T. J. Con- (Continued on Page 8)

Citizens Bank Elects McKenzie to Post

Billy G. McKenzie has been elected an assistant vice president of The Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines and will assume duties with the bank on April 1, it is announced by N. L. Hodgkins, president.

Mr. McKenzie will replace George C. Hodgkins who has resigned to accept a position as vice president of a new Small Business Investment Company being formed in California.

Mr. McKenzie has been associated with The Carolina Bank of Pinehurst for the past 11 years and for the past year and a half has been serving as cashier of the bank's branch in West End.

He is presently living in Pinehurst and has been active in civic and community affairs. He is a former Scoutmaster and holder of the Scoutmaster's key and has been active in the Culdee Presbyterian Church where he is teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

Mr. McKenzie is a combat veteran, having served during World War II with the 4th Division of the U. S. Marines.

He is married to the former Myra Elizabeth Church of Can-



DIRECTORS—Here is the board of directors of the Southern National Bank of Southern Pines, whose names were announced today in connection with the formal opening of the new bank. Seated, left to right: Harold A. Collins, W. Howard Matthews, J. Cecil Beith, Benjamin W. Wicks, Joe Montesanti, Jr., and Dr. William F. Hollister. Standing, same order: W. O. Moss, J. Ed Causey, A. L. Burney, Frederick Taylor,

J. E. Sandlin, Garland McPherson, W. T. Huntley, Jr., Dr. Francis L. Owens, W. E. Kivette, John C. Ostrom, Dr. Bruce Warlick and William H. Gentry, Jr., who is vice president in charge of the Southern Pines office of Southern National. One member of the board, W. Lamont Brown, was not present when the photo was made. (Humphrey photo)

PUBLIC INVITED TO VIEW BUILDING

Southern National Opening Today

The Southern National Bank is staging its formal grand opening today at the bank's remodeled building, corner of S. W. Broad St. and New York Ave.

Following a ceremony at 4 p. m., the public was admitted and will be welcomed to inspect the entire building, with its colorful and newly installed facilities, until 9 p. m. The bank will open for business at 9 a. m. Friday.

To mark the opening, Mayor Pro Tem J. D. Hobbs, acting for Mayor John S. Ruggles who is out of town, cut a ribbon and Hector MacLean of Lumberton, Southern National president, spoke. The Rev. Maynard Mangum, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave an invocation.

The local bank is one of six

Antiques Fair to Open Next Week

The Antiques Fair, beginning Wednesday of next week at the National Guard Armory on Morganton Road, will have 22 exhibitors in this, its fifth year.

The show, sponsored by the Moore County Historical Association, will continue through Friday, with a surprise door prize to be given away that night.

Co-chairmen with Mrs. Ernest L. Ives are Mrs. Livingston L. Biddle II of Pinehurst and Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen.

Mrs. James S. Milliken and Mrs. William B. Bodine are in charge of publicity and Mrs. Joseph P. Marley is chairman of the canteen, which serves homemade refreshments for the con- (Continued on Page 8)



BILLY G. MCKENZIE

ton, they have two sons, Donald, 10, and Franklin, 8.

In making the announcement, Mr. Hodgkins said that the directors of the bank are extremely pleased to obtain the services of Mr. McKenzie.

Robbins Boy, 16, Caught Soon After Stealing Big Sum

A teen-ager who grabbed money from the till of a Robbins service station Wednesday morning later found that he had taken some thousands of dollars.

Chief Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm said that Fred Norman Garner, 16, of Robbins had \$4,435 in bills, including 39 \$100 bills, when caught a few miles from town, some two and a half hours after robbing Brown's Pur-ol Station.

The youth, who had not counted all the money and only knew it was "an awful lot," admitted the impulsive theft, and told officers he had started out to hitchhike to Florida. Instead, he was picked up hiding in a field in the Flint Hill Church section three or four miles from Robbins by a posse using the prison camp bloodhounds.

He showed the officers where he had hidden \$1,134.94 in checks and a 25-calibre automatic pistol, also taken from Brown's station, in a culvert in Robbins before leaving town on foot.

L. A. Brown, owner of the station, said he was preparing a bank deposit of station funds and checks and also his "life savings," which he had with him in cash for some special purpose. He said (Continued on Page 8)

Blue Knights in District Playoff

By RONALD MCCRIMMON

The Southern Pines High School Blue Knights, Moore County regular season and tournament basketball champions, play their first game in the District 4, Class 1-A playoffs against Benhaven at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the Red Springs High School gym. Benhaven is the Harnett County champion.

Winners of district playoffs over the state will play in the state 1-A tourney in Durham next week.

Tonight's Southern Pines-Benhaven winner will advance to the semi-finals of the District 4 playoffs, to meet the winner of the Orrum-Elberse game, Friday night at 8:30.

Finals will be played Saturday night at 8.

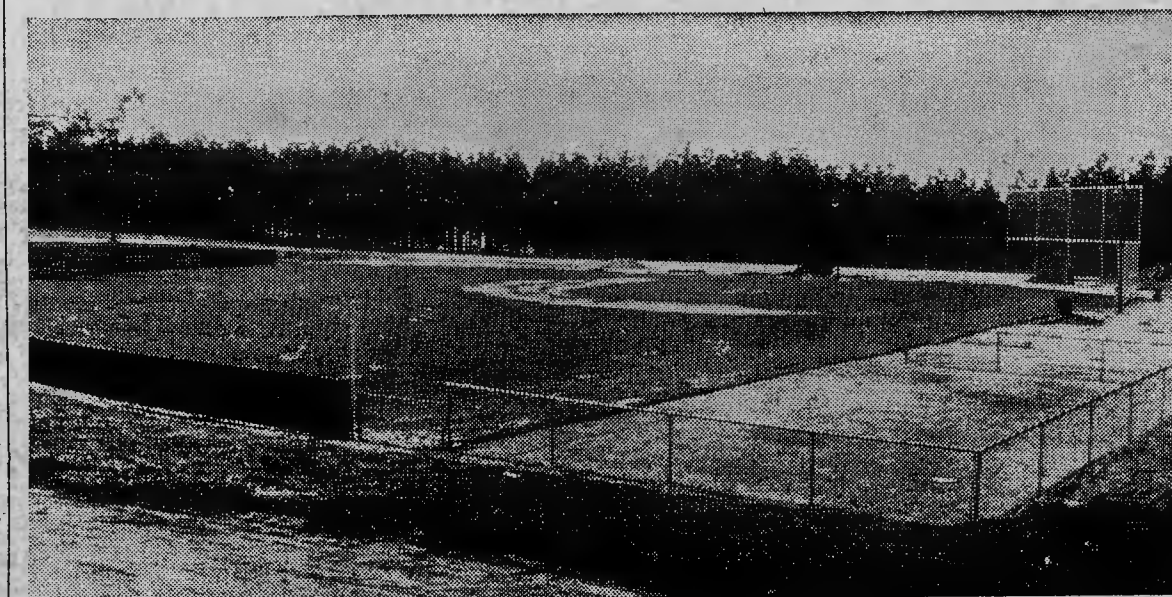
In opening games of the playoffs at Red Springs last night, the Pinehurst Rebels, runners-up in Moore County, were eliminated by Angier, 54-37, and Clarkton, defending district champion, beat Red Springs, 55-49.

Third Candidate Out for Coroner

A third candidate for the office of county coroner in the Democratic primary in May entered the race this week, with the filing of J. R. Cranford of Robbins.

Candidates who have previously filed are W. A. Carpenter, Sr., of Pinebluff and E. R. Kerns of Carthage.

Ralph G. Steed of Robbins, Democrat who has been coroner for the past 10 years, reportedly will not seek renomination.



OFFICIAL PARK—THE new baseball park of the Southern Pines Little League, built to National Little League specifications is ready for play but not yet completed. Plans call for grandstand, concession stand, dugouts and lights for night games. Little League try-outs will start Saturday. The park is located across from the National Guard Armory on Morganton Road. (Humphrey photo)

Try-Outs for Little League Teams to Begin

The Southern Pines Little League baseball program will begin the 1962 season with try-out activities Saturday morning at the newly constructed Little League Park on Morganton Road near the National Guard Armory.

The local league is now officially a franchised member of the National Little League with headquarters at Williamsport, Pa. All league play and operations must comply with the strict rules and regulations required by the National Little League, to remain a chartered member of the

organization. The early try-out date will afford all boys a chance to participate. An 18-game schedule has been prepared by the rules committee and approved by the Board of Directors, to be announced later.

It is hoped that additional funds will be raised which are needed to complete the new baseball park including lights, concession stand and dugouts. "Little League Day" in Southern Pines will be Saturday, May 19, which will mark the official opening of the

Little League baseball season. Opening games will be preceded by the annual Little League parade.

Local Little League managers, player agent, umpires and league president will attend the North Carolina Little League Conference, scheduled Friday at Charlotte. Marvin Bradford, Southern regional director, will be the principal speaker. League rules and regulations, incorporation procedures and discussion of local league problems are a few of the subjects on the agenda.

3,700 REGISTER FOR JOBS

Decision Awaited on New Industry Plans



JOHN P. KENNEDY

Kennedy Says He's 'Running Hard' in Race for Congress

State Rep. John P. Kennedy of Charlotte made it official Monday.

At a press conference at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, Kennedy launched his Democratic primary campaign for Congress and told reporters he'll challenge incumbent Paul Kitchin for the nomination from North Carolina's new Eighth District. "I'm running for Congress, running hard, and running to win," Kennedy said.

The Mecklenburg legislator, a veteran of two terms in the state House of Representatives, called for a "new, positive approach" to national and international problems, and assailed Kitchin's Congressional voting record as "extraordinarily negative."

"In the first session under President Kennedy's administration," the candidate said, "Mr. Kitchin voted against the majority position of his party 67% of the time. But this race does not involve merely support of the Democratic party. Even in the last two years of the Eisenhower administration, in foreign policy, where Eisenhower generally received bipartisan support, Mr. Kitchin supported that administration only 15% of the time."

"By whatever standards you want to apply, this record is ex- (Continued on Page 8)

About 3,700 applicants from Moore and other counties registered during a labor survey made here last week—a number which sponsors of the survey for an unnamed industry reportedly found "highly gratifying."

N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., of the Southern Pines Industrial Committee, said those in charge of the survey said they are well pleased with the results.

Whether this will mean the actual decision of the industry to locate here remained, however, undetermined today.

The industry, said to be a nationally known concern of high standing in its field, manufacturing household wares and small appliances, will build a plant and employ about 600 people if it does locate here. Name of the industry is being withheld pending the definite decision, which is expected to be made next week.

A good many more men than women applied during the survey held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the National Guard Armory, but this was evened up by the fact that most of the women would be immediately available, while most of the men have jobs. The company has said it will employ about 50 per cent men, and 50 per cent women.

Few of the applicants were skilled workers in the categories desired by the company, but the information is that unskilled workers will be trained. Through many of the applicants it was learned information was gained of skilled workers who might be contacted if and when needed.

Company officials had emphasized that the registration would be considered as actual job applications, not merely as a count of available workers.

The survey was conducted by personnel of the Employment Security Commission's Sanford office, assisted by company officials.

W. S. Thomasson, the Industrial Committee's representative on the Southern Pines Merchants Council, and Thomas Ruggles, Jaycee representative on the Council, assisted with the registration at the armory.

A spokesman for the Industrial Committee said that persons who had missed the registration last week would be given an opportunity to make job applications later. An employment office and training program are expected to be set up soon, once the final company decision is made to locate here. Until that office is set up, further applications are not being taken by the Committee or the company, it was stated.

Archeological Group To Meet Here Friday

The Upper Cape Fear Chapter of the Archeological Society of North Carolina will meet at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, between Southern Pines and Aberdeen tomorrow (Friday) at 7:30 p.m.

The Society, which has members from Moore County, includes a number of east-central North Carolina Counties. All interested persons are invited.

Indian artifacts from this area will be exhibited at the meeting.

TRY-OUT SCHEDULE

Boys are asked to report at the new Little League park on Morganton Road at 9:30 each Saturday morning according to the following schedule and age groups:
Saturday, March 17 — 12-year-olds only.
Saturday, March 24 — 11-year-olds only.
Saturday, March 31 — 10-year-olds only.
Saturday, April 7 — 9-year-olds only.

A selection system which is recommended and approved by the National Little League will be used. The official schedule will begin May 19 and finish July 30. The schedule calls for a split season with a July 4 all-star game. Many boys have already registered for Little League participation. Others can register Saturday. All must be properly registered to take part in league play.