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## Stoneybrook Race Meet To Be Held Saturday

Featuring the 22nd running of the Sandhills Cup, the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association will open the 1962 steeplechase racing season here Saturday. Operating for the benefit of the Moore Memorial and St. Joseph of the Pines Hospitals, the one-day session offers a diversified program of turf, hurdle and timber racing on the thoroughbred training grounds owned by M. G. (Mickey) Walsh, just north of Southern Pines.

## Events Before Races Add to Day's Program

Pre-race events and activity as usual will play an important part in the 15th annual meeting of the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association here Saturday. With grounds opening at noon, many race patrons expect to arrive at the course for a picnic lunch, parking on the hillside in reserved spaces, overlooking the track.

## Mrs. Pyemont, Miss McKenzie Winners In 50-Mile Ride

The weather looked with favor on the Sandhills 50-Mile Ride this year. Both days were clear with the first day nearly too warm for the 30-mile winding trek to Pinehurst and back. The second day was cooler and, though the judges and spectators condemned the wind, the riders declared the temperature was perfect.

## Last Formal Hunt Slated Saturday; Gymkhana Sunday

As a traditional feature of the Stoneybrook Races weekend, the last formal hunt of the Moore County Hounds will be held Saturday morning, meeting at 10 a. m. at Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Webb's Tops Farm, off Youngs Road.

## Bank's Opening

Officials of the Southern National Bank of Southern Pines estimated this week that 3,500 persons attended the formal opening of the new bank here last Thursday afternoon and evening.

## THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the W. E. E. studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
March 15	56	42
March 16	57	36
March 17	54	33
March 18	55	27
March 19	64	28
March 20	71	46
March 21	77	41

total attendance run as high as 10,000 persons and race association officials reported a record-breaking advance sale of parking spaces. The 100 \$20-each parking space along the rail were sold out several days ago.

Inquiries as to parking spaces on the hillside overlooking the course should be directed to the Association office in the McKenzie Building on New Hampshire Ave. General Admission tickets, which are unlimited, can be obtained on the grounds.

For the first time, this year, bearers of General Admission tickets may observe races from the center oval, using an indicated gate and refraining from moving to and from the area after horses come from the paddock.

On the day's card are the Children's Race (entries noted in another story); the Yadkin, a mile and a half over hurdles, with a \$500 purse, for the William J. Kennedy Memorial Trophy; the Two Year Old Trial (not sanctioned), three and one-half furlongs on the flat; the Mule Race (see details in another story); the Silver Run, about seven furlongs on the turf, for the C. Louis Meyer Memorial Trophy and a purse of \$400; the featured Sandhills Cup, with entries listed below; the Stoneybrook Open Hurdle Race (see also details below in this story); and the Appalachian, about a mile and a half over hurdles, purse \$400, the winner to receive the Sandy Woods Trophy, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Shaw McKean.

Donald D. Kennedy, race commissioner. (Continued on Page 8)

# Electric Irons to Be Made at New Proctor - Silex Company Plant



COMPANY OFFICIALS—Ward Hill of Southern Pines, second from right, who is a member of both the Southern Pines and Moore County Industrial Committees and district manager for the Carolina Power & Light Co., is pictured with three Proctor-Silex Company executives who have been active locally in planning for a new Proctor-Silex plant here. The officials are, left to right: Walter Corson, corporation secretary; Joe Fowler, Jr., of the industrial relations division; and Kenneth E. Herrmann who will be manager of the new plant.

## Will Employ 500-600; Building to Start Soon

Several weeks of negotiations were climaxed Wednesday afternoon when Gov. Terry Sanford announced that the Proctor-Silex Corporation, a nationally known industrial firm, will build a large plant here for the manufacture of electric irons.

A simultaneous announcement of the project was made at the Philadelphia, Pa., home office of the corporation, by its president, Walter M. Schwartz, Jr.

The plant will have 110,000 square feet of floor space and will employ from 500 to 600 persons.

With the Governor when the announcement was made were three company officials who have worked for several weeks of planning and investigation with members of the Southern Pines and Moore County Industrial Committees and with representatives of the State Department of Con-

servation and Development, the Governor's office, Carolina Power & Light Co., the town council and other agencies and individuals.

The three officials are Walter S. Corson, company secretary; Joe Fowler, Jr., of Mount Airy, member of the firm's industrial relations division; and Kenneth E. Herrmann, manager of the equipment division of the Proctor-Silex Baltimore, Md., plant, who will be manager of the new plant here.

W. Harry Fullenwider is chairman of the Southern Pines Industrial Committee and Robert M. Cushman is chairman of the county industrial group.

"We have had complete cooperation from many people," said Mr. Fullenwider this morning, "so many that I would rather not attempt to name them at this time. Not one person we have called on for help has turned us down. We are deeply grateful to them all."

The new plant will be located off Yadkin Road (the road that runs from Midland Road to Manly) on a 19 1/2-acre tract purchased from the Sandhill Lumber Co. and two private owners of small lots.

The building will face the access road to the Trimble Products plant, set back about 130 feet from the road. The site will be served by existing nearby water, sewer, gas and electric power facilities.

Easement for a rail siding, to run in from the Seaboard Air Line tracks at Manly, will be available for the plant, if desired, Mr. Fullenwider said.

Construction is expected to begin soon by the Daniels Construction Co., a South Carolina corporation with extensive operations in the South. The Proctor-Silex building will be constructed under direction of the company's Greensboro office.

A minimum amount of clearing at the site is planned, Mr. Fullenwider said, with the company expecting to leave as many trees standing as possible and otherwise to landscape the plant area.

The tract purchased includes a small, spring-fed lake which the company plans to develop as an employee recreation area, Mr. Fullenwider said.

The original company from which Proctor-Silex grew was founded in 1883 as a textile machinery manufacturing firm. Through the years, expansion and reorganization have added other lines of production which now include toasters, coffee makers, drink mixers, ice cream freezers, electric gardening equipment, a compact clothes washer and ironing boards, as well as continued production of heavy industrial equipment.

With headquarters at Philadelphia, the company has manufacturing plants at Mount Airy and Lexington, in North Carolina, and at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Lansdale, Pa., Monroeville, Pa. and at Picton, Canada, and in Puerto Rico.

The company is one of the nation's largest manufacturers of electric steam irons, the product to be made here.

Two weeks ago the company, in cooperation with the Employment Security Commission's Sanford office and local people, conducted a three-day labor survey in which about 3,700 persons made applications for work at the plant, though at that time the company's name and the exact nature of its product had not been announced.

It is expected that plans will be announced soon for a personnel hiring and training program that will begin before completion of the plant in July. Company officials said that training will continue in the plant after work begins.

## Blue Knights of SPSHS Playing in State Tournament

(District tournament, page 16)

By RONALD McCORMON

Coach Billy Megginson's Blue Knights of Southern Pines High School, with the District 4 Class A basketball championship salted away, headed for Durham today to open their drive for the State Class A title tonight (Thursday).

The Knights, who won the district tournament with a great victory over Clarkton, 56-51, at Red Springs Saturday night, will go into action tonight at 9, against Valley Springs, the District 8 Class A champion, in the Durham High School gym.

The winner of this game will play the Leland-Colfax winner at 9 p. m. Friday. Finals are scheduled for 9 p. m. Saturday, preceded by a consolation game.

The Knights left for Durham late this morning, after a pep rally at the school. If they win tonight, they will stay in Durham, to eliminate the long trip home and back again tomorrow.

Other pairings at Durham are Ayden vs Tryon and Warrenton vs Yadkinville.

## Tryouts for Little League Continuing

According to the Southern Pines Little League tryout schedule, all boys who are 11 years of age are asked to report to the new Little League park on Morganton Road for tryouts at 9:30 a. m. Saturday. All boys who have not yet registered to play Little League baseball may do so then at the park.

The 12-year-olds who missed last Saturday's tryout may report with the 11-year-olds this Saturday.

All 10-year-olds are scheduled for tryouts Saturday of next week at 9 a. m. and all 9-year-olds at 2 p. m. the same day.

Boys are asked to follow this schedule in order to give each boy a chance to show his ability, it was stated.

## MERCHANTS TO MEET MONDAY

A general membership meeting of the newly organized Southern Pines Merchants Council will be held Monday, March 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the town hall court room. Garland Pierce, council chairman, reminded merchants and all interested persons today.

The board of directors of the group meets weekly, on Monday nights, and general membership meetings are scheduled once a month.

## 5 Democrats, 2 Republicans File For Commissioner

Five Democrats and two Republicans filed for county commissioner primary nominations this week, insuring at least two races for seats on the board in the November election. All are unopposed so far within their own parties.

The Democrats are the incumbent members of the board—Chairman L. R. Reynolds of Robbins RFD, John M. Currie of Carthage, Tom Monroe of Robbins, J. M. Pleasants of Southern Pines and W. S. Taylor of Aberdeen.

The Republicans are Wallace W. O'Neal of Pinehurst, filing as candidate from District 5 (Sandhills and Minerat Springs townships) and Howard T. McNeill, filing from District 3 (Ritters and Deep River township).

Details of Mr. O'Neal's announcement are in a story on another page.

If they are nominated in the primaries, Mr. O'Neal would oppose Mr. Taylor for the District 5 board seat, and Mr. McNeill would oppose Chairman Reynolds, a veteran of more than 20 years of service on the board, in District 3.

In the election of county commissioners, candidates file from the five districts but are voted on by voters of the entire county.

## Hospital Fund Reaches 26% of \$450,000 Goal

The \$450,000 Moore Memorial Hospital Building Fund has raised \$124,173 to date or 26 per cent of its objective.

At a Primary Gifts report meeting held last night in the Nurses' Residence of the hospital, the following communities reported their total to date as follows: Aberdeen—\$200 (one pledge); Carthage—none; Pinebluff—\$1,000 (one pledge); Pinehurst—\$23,567 (17 pledges); Southern Pines—\$4,935 (nine pledges); other communities — \$1,025 (two pledges). This brings the total to date for the Primary Gifts Division to \$30,727.

The "hospital family" (board, staff, employees, auxiliary) have raised \$88,696.

Robert Cushman, corporate director. (Continued on Page 8)

## Attendance Up At Antiques Fair

Attendance at the three-day Antiques Fair in the National Guard Armory on Morganton Road is higher than at last year's show, it was reported at noon today by Mrs. Ernest Ives, a co-chairman of the event.

The show, with 22 dealers exhibiting a wide variety of antique furniture and other objects, opened Wednesday morning and will run to 9 p. m. Friday. The closing hour tonight is 9 and the opening Friday morning is at 10.

A door prize will be given away at the 9 p. m. closing hour Friday.

Dealers are commenting on the attractiveness of the general set-up at the armory, Mrs. Ives said, saying they are pleased with the way items are displayed. The food booth is proving more popular than ever before, she reported.

A number of visitors are coming from a distance, Mrs. Ives noted, some of them spending some time in the Sandhills and visiting other attractions in the area.

The Antiques Fair is a fundraising project of the Moore County Historical Association.

## Sale of Easter Seals Launched in Moore County

The Easter Seal sale of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults has been opened officially by Governor Sanford and Moore County's chapter of the Society is starting its annual fund campaign, with a \$3,500 goal.

Mrs. William Wood of Pinebluff, chairman of the Moore County Society, has announced the following county officers for 1962: Mrs. Graham Culbreth, Southern Pines, vice-chairman and service chairman; George Hodgkins, Southern Pines, treasurer and campaign director and Mr. William Allen, Southern Pines, secretary; additional members of the county board of directors are Kenneth Cox, Frank Gramelsbach, Luther Adams, Dr. Emily Tufts, Dr. H. A. Peck and Dr. William F. Hollister.

Mr. Hodgkins has announced the following community campaign chairman: Mrs. Harold Peck, Southern Pines; Keith Wadlock, Pinehurst; Mrs. Rannell Thompson, Aberdeen; Mrs. Wilbur Currie, Carthage; Mrs. Charles Cameron, Vass; Mrs. K. C. Blake, Jackson Springs; Mrs. M. D. McIver, Cameron; Mrs. Alton Matthews, Lakeview; Mrs. J. D. (Continued on Page 8)

## Vandalism Ruins \$1,500 Painting At Deering Place

Vandalism that ruined an oil painting valued at \$1,500 was reported this morning by Roger Deering, artist who has a gallery and studio on Midland Road, between Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

Mr. Deering said he discovered this morning that a metal object about six inches long had been thrown through the glass display case near the edge of Midland Road, in front of his house, penetrating the canvass of the painting. The act apparently took place some time during the preceding night.

The ruined painting is a seascape painted on the Maine coast. Mr. Deering said, and had been featured in a one-man show of his works in the Bronxville, N. Y., public library. It is 28 by 38 inches in size.

The artist is accustomed to leave paintings on display in the glass case near the road, lighted at night.

The vandalism was reported to the sheriff's office at Carthage, Mr. Deering said, but investigation had not yet begun when he told The Pilot about the incident this morning.