

The public is invited to inspect six new Gold Medallion homes at Whispering Pines Saturday and Sunday. Details on page 17 and other pages.

Watch out for fire danger in the woods! Carelessness with smoking and matches can mean great loss in timber and wildlife, officials say.

Plague of Forest Fires Hits Moore; Peril Stays Great

Moore county has had so many forest fires during the past week "we just haven't had time to stop and count them all, much less figure up exact acreages and damage," said County Ranger Travis G. Wicker Tuesday night.

Main fires Tuesday were one in a deep pine thicket near the Pinehurst race track, kept confined to about an acre; one on Charlie Cheek's place near Glendon, and another near Cameron, both confined to about two acres.

Most of the fires, he said, were kept small as "our fire spotters are really on the alert and we are jumping on the fires as soon as the first smoke is seen. If we don't, there's no telling where they'll go, as the woods are just about as dry as they can be."

Moore was one of 20 counties added Monday to a long list in which all brush-burning privileges were revoked—shortly before State Forester Fred G. Claridge placed all counties having State Forest Service protection, some 92 in all, under the ban.

The dry spell hasn't been so long but a steady wind blowing practically all during the month of April—"lots worse than in

New Post Office At Aberdeen to Be Dedicated

Aberdeen's new post office will be dedicated Sunday in ceremonies starting at 2:30 p.m., Miss Edna Maurer, acting postmaster, announced this week.

The building is located on a lot formerly occupied by a service station, at the intersection of South and Poplar Sts., across from the Coca Cola bottling company.

The speakers will include Rep. A. Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro, 8th District Congressman, and John Douglass, of Atlanta, Ga., post office control officer.

E. T. McKeithen of Aberdeen, a former postmaster, will relate the history of post offices in Aberdeen.

The program will include organ music, songs by the Aberdeen High School Glee Club and an open house after the ceremony, with refreshments served by the Aberdeen Jaycees.

The public is invited.

April 30 To Be 'Building Fund Day' In Moore Memorial Hospital Drive

Monday, April 30 has been designated "Moore Memorial Hospital Building Fund Day," William P. Saunders, general chairman of the campaign, has announced.

At an All-Division report meeting of campaign workers Tuesday night he said:

"We are asking every volunteer salesman in the campaign to call upon his prospects all during the day and evening on Monday, April 30. We sincerely hope that citizens throughout Moore County will be prepared to make their investments in this \$450,000 campaign that is going to mean so much to the future health and safety of our county. These fine folks are giving their time and money to help Moore Memorial Hospital. I sincerely hope every one will join them."

At the meeting, a total of \$360,514 was reported to date. This



WOMEN'S CHAMPION—Miss Clifford Ann Creed, left, of Alexandria, La., receives the winner's silver set after her defeat of Mrs. Charles Wilson, right, of Gladwyn, Pa., in last Friday's finals of the 60th North and South Invitational Golf Championship for Women, at the Pinehurst Country Club. Making the presentation is A.

J. Claxton, club president. Mrs. Wilson holds her trophy. Twenty-three years old and weighing 103 pounds, Miss Creed won her championship match 6 and 4 in the 18-hole finals. She is a physical education instructor. (Hemmer photo)

MEDALIST, DEFFENDING CHAMP FALL

North & South Golf Features Upsets; 36-Hole Finals Slated For Saturday

Three Tar Heels survived the slaughter in this week's topsyturvy 62nd annual North and South Amateur invitation golf championship at Pinehurst, playing in the quarter finals today—two of them matched against each other.

Playing today were: Billy Joe Patton of Morganton vs. Charles Smith of Gastonia; Dr. Edward Updegraff of Tuscon, Ariz., vs. Ed Tutwiler of Charleston, W. Va.; Hobart Manley of Savannah, Ga., vs. Dr. John McKey of Orlando, Fla.; and Dale Morey of Morganton vs. Dudley Wysong of McKinney, Texas.

Patton, Smith and Manley are

former North and South champions. Wysong and Smith were National Amateur quarterfinalists last year.

BULLETIN

Results of today's North & South quarter-final matches, received as The Pilot went to press:

Patton defeated Smith, 3 and 1.

Updegraff defeated Tutwiler, 2 and 1.

Manley defeated McKey, 1-up.

Morey defeated Wysong, 2 and 1.

Eighteen-hole semi-finals matches will be run off tomorrow (Friday) with the 36-hole finals set for Saturday.

Most prominent of the casualties this week were registered Wednesday when Cobby Ware of Augusta, Ga., who shot a 70 to become the medalist Monday, was eliminated by Sam March of Greenville, S. C.; and Bill Hyndman of Huntington Valley, Pa., defending champion and Walker Cup player, was ousted by Tutwiler, who has been West Virginia champion seven times. Patton beat March in a second match played Wednesday.

Other top golfers to fall by the wayside included: Herb Durham of Dallas, Texas, North and South Medalist two years ago and runner-up four years ago, who with 80 failed to qualify Monday; and Peter Green of Franklin, Mich., and the University of North Carolina, and Alex Welsh, of Rockford, Ill., both former North and South runners-up.

There were no Sandhills entries in the tournament but Dick Chapman, former Pinehurst resident now living at Palm Beach Fla.—winner four years ago after some 20 years of trying for the title, and runner-up last year—qualified with a 77 and then was put out by Manley in the first round.

Bill Harvey of Greensboro, a North and South quarterfinalist last year was beaten in the first round by George Rowbotham of Villanova, Pa.

CONCERT AT ABERDEEN

The Virginia Orchestra, directed by William Haaker, will give a concert in the Aberdeen School auditorium, Friday, April 27, at 8 p.m. The orchestra's appearance is sponsored by the Aberdeen High School Glee Club.

REGISTRATION

Moore County's new registration of all voters moved slowly during its first week, according to reports from precinct registrars. Sam C. Riddle, chairman of the county board of elections, urged citizens to get their names on the books as quickly as possible.

Opening last Saturday, the registration will continue through Saturday May 12, with registrars at polling places each Saturday during the period.

No one can vote in the May 26 primary who has not registered by May 12. Mr. Riddle pointed out.

Nearly 100 on Tour

Nearly 100 persons from Moore, Lee, Hoke, Richmond and Montgomery Counties toured upper Moore County yesterday afternoon and attended the supper and quarterly business meeting of the Sandhills Area Development Association at Westmoore School last night. The SADA promotes agriculture, community improvement, business and recreation in the five-county area.

KENNEDY REPLIES WITH REBUTTAL

Kitchin Denies Space Program Charge

Rep. A. Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro, 8th District Congressman who is engaged in a primary campaign against State Rep. John P. Kennedy of Charlotte for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the new 8th District which includes Moore County, denied this week that he had voted against the nation's space program in 1959, as charged by Kennedy.

Kitchin was a guest at the Sandhills Kiwanis Club luncheon meeting here yesterday; attended, as did Kennedy, a Young Democrats district rally in Sanford last night; will attend the annual shad bake for district highway employees in Aberdeen Friday; and will speak at the dedication of the new Aberdeen post office Sunday afternoon.

A press release issued this week by Kitchin's campaign headquarters at Wadesboro, while making no reference to the Kennedy charge, quoted the Congressman as saying he had "supported our space program from the beginning."

The release cited a letter, dated April 12, to Kitchin from Rep. Olin E. Teague of Texas, chairman of the House Subcommittee on the Manned Space Flight Program, in which the Texas Congressman expressed "my sincere

Expansion of Mid Pines Facilities To Cost \$200,000

Contracts are expected to be let soon for a \$200,000 expansion program at the Mid Pines Club, with work to be done over the summer and completion anticipated by October 1.

The large resort hotel facility, with golf course, off Midland Road in Southern Pines, is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosgrove.

Mrs. Cosgrove said the proposed work includes:

A separate fire proof building 40 feet from the present main club-hotel structure, containing a convention hall seating 300 and having its own kitchen, to be used for banquets and other gatherings.

Six more guests rooms, each with private terrace, to be added to the third floor of the existing main building.

A new men's locker room and pro shop, with conversion of the present pro shop area to women's locker space.

The proposed new building and other improvements have been designed by Hayes, Howell and Associates, local architectural firm that designed the separate Mid Pines Golfotel that overlooks the lake adjoining No. 1 highway parkway.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove expect to be here "off and on" during the summer, as the work progresses.

Sandhills Queen Will Be Chosen

Two girls from each of eight Moore County schools, plus two representing the Pinehurst Lions Club, will compete Friday night for the "Queen of the Sandhills" title, at the annual Pinehurst Volunteer Firemen's benefit dance, starting at 9 p.m. at the Pinehurst Country Club. Frank Jefferson and his orchestra, from Raleigh, will play for the dancing until 1 a.m.

Judges for the Queen contest will be three Pinehurst hotel guests—Harry Charter of Englewood, N. J., Jack Dillon of Youngstown, Ohio, and David Comstock of South Norwalk, Conn. J. Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst will be master of ceremonies.

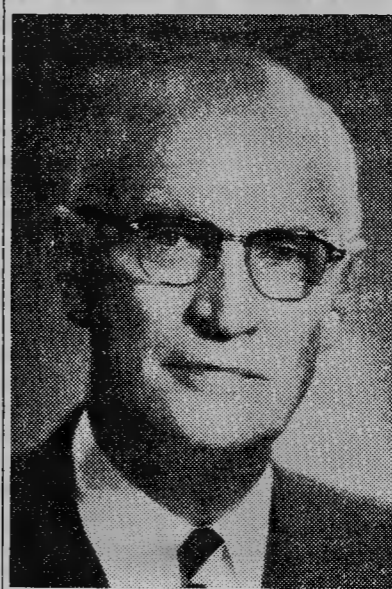
Girls entered in the contest are: Southern Pines—Sara Roselyn Chandler and Joan Eleanor Grover.

Pinehurst—Linda June Black and Judy Ann Cameron.

Pinehurst Lions Club—Barbara Joan Cole and Jennifer Ann Owens.

Aberdeen—Renee Jeanne Cousina and Meta Elaine Garrison. (Continued on Page 5)

Dedication Ceremonies, Open House Scheduled At High School Sunday



DR. HENRY H. HILL
Dedication Speaker

Cameron Child Fatally Injured When Hit By Car

A tragic accident which cost the life of a four-year-old boy marred Easter Sunday morning in Moore County.

Mark Lewis Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Thomas of Cameron Rt. 1, received fatal injuries when he ran in front of a car in the churchyard of the Cameron Presbyterian Church, just after Sunday School was dismissed.

The car, just starting up to leave, and moving slowly, ran over the little boy. He died soon after admission to Moore Memorial Hospital.

Trooper W. R. Austin termed the accident unavoidable, and exonerated the driver, Mrs. Etta Whitaker Kelly of Cameron, Rt. 1, great-aunt of the dead child.

The Thomases are well known in the county. Paul Thomas operates the Esso station on US Highway 1, south of Cameron.

Funeral services were held Easter Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. A. C. Trivette, former pastor now living in Scotland county. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mark Lewis was born August 2, 1957. Surviving are three brothers, Tommy, Gregory and Michael, and two sisters, Beth and Lori Jean, all of the home; the grandparents, M. C. Thomas of Cameron, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Messamer of Sanford; and the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Wade of Sanford.

Historical Group To Meet Tuesday

Members of the Moore County Historical Association will be gathering at the Shaw house next Tuesday night, May 1, for an evening of business and the good fellowship always enjoyed by this group.

The yearly meeting will start at 7:30, with reports of past events and discussion of future projects. Election of officers for the coming year will be held, to be followed by a social hour fortified by coffee and doughnuts from the Shaw House kitchen.

Reports are expected to include the latest news on the funds amassed at the Antique Fair and through the Shaw House tearoom and visitors' fees to the Alston House. The subject of the second volume of the Moore County history, now almost completed, will be discussed and other matters pertinent to the affairs of the association.

Following the election of officers and directors, Mrs. A. P. Thompson, in charge of the Shaw House committee, will head the group serving refreshments. The meeting will be presided over by Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., president of the county association. (Continued on Page 5)

Some 2,000 persons—including students, parents, alumni and friends—are expected to attend the dedicatory exercises and homecoming of East Southern Pines High School Sunday afternoon, April 29, Luther A. Adams, superintendent of local schols, said this week.

The event, arousing wide community interest, includes a dedication program in Weaver Auditorium from 3 to 4 p.m. and open house and homecoming activity, from 4 to 5.

The service of dedication, featuring audience participation in responsive reading, will be led by N. L. Hodgkins, chairman of the board of education of the Southern Pines administrative school unit. The visiting speaker, who will give the main address on the program, will be Dr. Henry H. Hill, president emeritus of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., and consultant to Peabody Center for Education Studies, at Nashville. He will be introduced by J. E. Sandlin, vice-chairman of the board of education.

All Southern Pines High School alumni from this area and those from a distance who can come, are especially invited, Mr. Adams said.

After the formal program, all persons attending will be able to inspect the high school and junior high school building which was constructed in three phases, 1954-1961, and which will be dedicated as a whole on Sunday.

The school band will play in the courtyard of the big U-shaped building during the open house portion of the program. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria in the basement of the auditorium.

All rooms, including the new electronic language laboratory and the extensively equipped Home Economics department, will be open to public inspection.

Supt. Adams will preside at the Weaver Auditorium program and a welcome will be spoken by Dr. C. C. McLean, member of the board of education. The Rev. Carl Wallace, pastor of the United Church of Christ, will lead a prayer of dedication spoken in unison by all present. Ralph Hendren, high school junior, will be soloist for a hymn of dedication, "Bless This House."

Following the service of dedication led by Mr. Hodgkins, the junior and senior high chorus will sing an anthem. Mrs. Sara Hodgkins, music instructor at the school, will be pianist throughout the program.

In addition to Mr. Hodgkins, Mr. Sandlin and Dr. McLean, all (Continued on Page 5)

JHS To Have Track Meet With Aberdeen

Students in the local Junior High School will compete with Aberdeen Junior High youngsters in a track meet at Memorial Field here Tuesday, May 1, starting about 3:30 p.m.

Coach John Williams, physical education instructor for the Junior High School here, said that events will include 50, 100 and 220-yard dashes, a 440-yard relay race, high jump, broad jump, shot put and pole vault.

The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

COURT TO OPEN

A one-week term of Moore County Superior Court for trial of criminal cases will open in Carriage Monday morning, with Judge Robert M. Gambill presiding. Highlights of cases on the calendar appear in a story on page 23.

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 B studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
April 19	78	36
April 20	76	37
April 21	71	36
April 22	83	50
April 23	87	52
April 24	78	48
April 25	82	46

Benefit Dance Will Aid Fund

Sandhills residents were urged today by Mrs. James Tufts of Pinehurst, general chairman, to make table reservations and obtain tickets for one of the Spring season's major fund-raising social events, the Hospital Round-Up dance to be staged by Moore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at the National Guard Armory here, Friday night, May 4.

Proceeds of the dance will go toward the Auxiliary's large financial commitment in the current \$450,000 hospital building fund campaign. Old-fashioned country costumes will be in order, with doors opening at 7:30 and persons attending asked to

bring box suppers. Beverages will be available at the armory. Entertainment is planned during the supper from 7:30 to 9.

The Carolina Cardinals will play for square dancing, with Nick Crotty of Pinehurst calling the figures. The Woody Hayes Orchestra will provide music for round dancing.

Tickets and table reservations may be obtained from these community chairmen: Mrs. T. T. Hayes, Jr., in Southern Pines; Mrs. J. W. Rettew in Pinehurst; and Mrs. Carl Wynn and Mrs. Lee Buchan in Aberdeen. Mrs. John R. Burr of Pinehurst is over-all reservations chairman.