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Awards Day Will Open Events of SPSHS Graduation

First major event of the East Southern Pines High School commencement period will take place in Weaver Auditorium, Wednesday, May 30, at 1:30 p.m. when the annual Awards Day for the seniors will be held. The public is invited.

Winners of honors during the school year will be recognized, along with recipients of various awards.

The Milliken Award heads the list of honors—given annually to a student chosen for the best all-around record, academic and extra-curricular, in the senior class.

The name of this award, it is pointed out by school officials, has been changed from the James S. Milliken, Jr., Award, as it is now given by Mrs. James S. Milliken, in memory of both her late husband, Dr. J. S. Milliken and his son for whom it was originally instituted.

Among the other awards to be given are the Beta Club Scholarship (\$150); the Junior Woman's Club Scholarship (\$100); awards to the valedictorian and salutatorian; and the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Award.

Access Road to Town Proposed From Plant Area

At their meeting Monday night, the directors of the Southern Pines Merchants Council heard a proposal which could develop into its first major project to stimulate business activity in the town.

W. H. Gentry, Jr., vice president of the Southern National Bank, outlined a plan to provide a direct access route from the business section to the Proctor Silex and Trimble Products plant locations. Mr. Gentry emphasized that the plan was devised by the bank's council in an effort to cooperate with the Merchant's Council's appeals to the area's business men and merchants to help promote the town as a shopping center for the Sandhills.

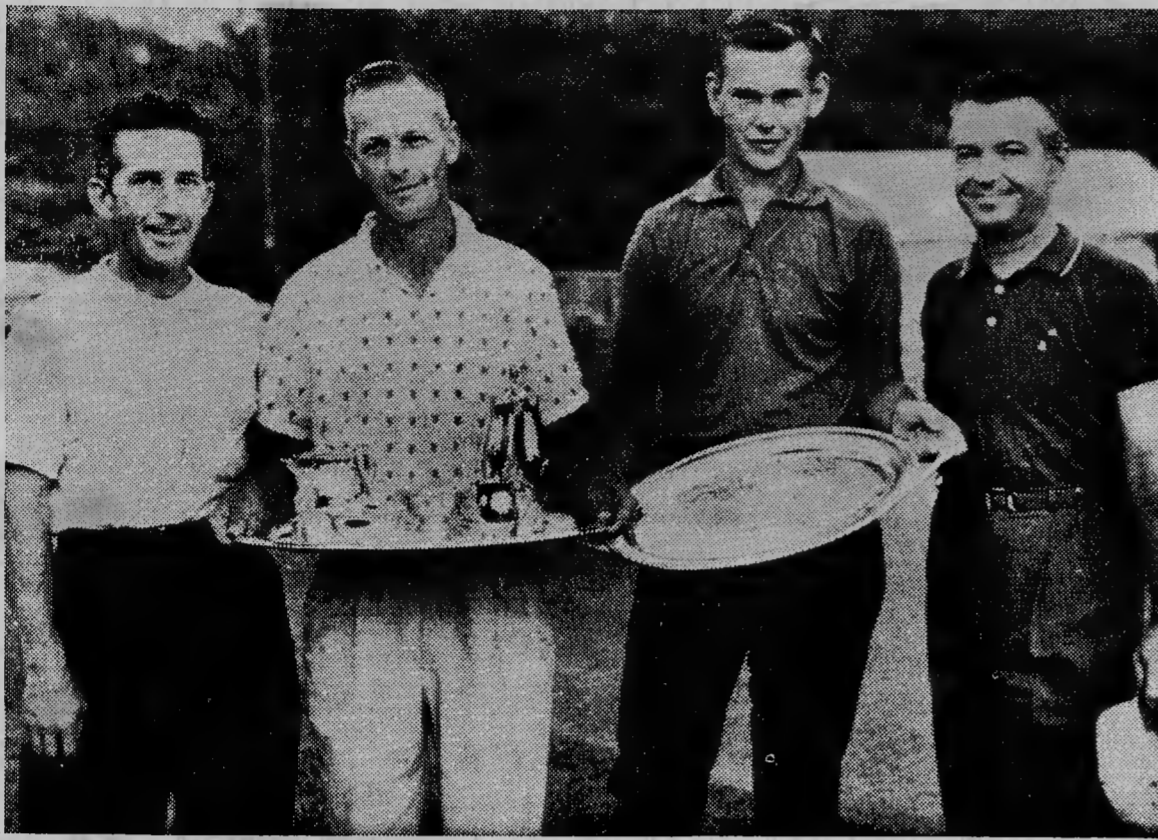
The plan calls for a paved two-way street from a point on Midland Road near the Methodist Church, continuing along dedicated rights-of-way through the wooded area east of Boiling Springs Circle, to terminate at the intersection of Yadkin Road and Meeting House Road. (Yadkin Road runs from No. 1 Highway Parkway to Manly, past the two plant locations.)

The proposal contemplates the acquisition of no additional land for rights-of-way but does call for the dedication of any portions of the route not now dedicated. Gentry, in explaining the route, emphasized that U. S. 1 by-pass on the west and old U. S. 1 on the east provide employees of the two plants with "escape routes" to avoid Southern Pines and that any promotional efforts to attract these people to local business areas are almost futile until an easier access route is opened.

Mr. Gentry remarked that in this project and others which will follow, the Southern National Bank and its staff are anxious to work with the council for the welfare of all businesses in the town and to this end pledged its 100 per cent cooperation.

MERCHANTS TO MEET MONDAY

A plan for an access route from the local business section to industrial plant location off Yadkin Road, designed to promote shopping in Southern Pines, will be explained in detail at the general membership meeting of the local Merchants Council, to be held in the town hall courtroom Monday, May 28, at 8 p.m. Garland Pierce, council president, urges all local businesses to have a representative at the meeting.



WITH TROPHIES—Holding his silver service championship trophy as winner of the Elks National Golf Tournament is Art Ruffin of Wilson, while the young runner-up, Mike Marshall of Statesville, displays the tray that was his award. At left is Dr. Boyd Starnes, co-chairman for the event. At right is Charles Marcum, tournament director. (Humphrey photo)

SPONSORED BY LOCAL ELKS LODGE

Ruffin Wins National Tournament

Art Ruffin of Wilson—who had won two other Elks golf tournaments here—became the first champion of the new Southern Pines National Amateur Elks Invitational Golf Tournament at the Country Club Sunday.

Ruffin's 214 for 54 holes was seven strokes better than the 221 shot by the runner-up, 23-year-old Mike Marshall of Statesville, youngest player in the tournament that drew 176 entries from 16 states to this inaugural annual

event. Not more than 40 of the entries were players from this area. The tournaments that Ruffin won previously, in 1960 and 1961, were open only to Elks in good standing from the Carolinas and Virginia. Invitations to this year's tournament were sent to Elks Lodges over the nation.

In third place was C. M. Poling of Beatrice, Neb., with 225. Six trophies were given in the 16-player championship flight, two of them going to Moore County golfers. Winning trophies, in addition to Ruffin, Marshall and Poling were: Bill Woodward, Robbins, 226; Joe Petrock, Ormond Beach, Fla., also 226; and Jack Carter, Southern Pines, 228.

Barney Avery of Southern Pines, played in the championship flight, shooting 237, but was not a trophy winner. Three trophies were given in each of the other 19 flights of eight players each, with four given in the 19th.

Trophies were awarded at the (Continued on Page 8)

SPCC COURSE RECORD TIED

The Southern Pines Country Club golf course record of 63, set in 1945 by Sam Snead, was tied last week by Ernie Boros, resident pro at the Mid Pines Club here, who played the 18 holes in eight strokes under the par 71. An eagle 2 on the par-4, 450-yard sixth hole was a feature of the round which was played with Andy Page, Will Wiggs and Leigh Ford.

VISITS MOORE FRIDAY, SATURDAY

'Look Forward' Advises Kennedy

Congressional Candidate John P. Kennedy of Charlotte, who is challenging Rep. A. Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro in the Democratic Primary Saturday, told a group of campaign workers and supporters at the high school here Friday night that the 8th District area can lead in "the most exciting period of development in the South"—but that "nothing will do but that we have a positive and forward-looking attitude."

Stating that he feels no animosity toward his opponent, Congressman Kitchin, and is not attacking him personally, Kennedy read a long list of legislation opposed by the Congressman in sessions since 1958 and accused him of having "a pattern of negative reactions to new suggestions."

Kennedy pointed out again, as he has throughout the campaign, that Kitchin, in the 1961 session, voted against the majority position of the Democratic party 67 per cent of the time and for it 33 per cent—the worst record of support, he said, of any member in the North Carolina Congressional delegation. (Continued on Page 8)

Vass Youth Killed, 2 Others Injured In One-Car Wreck

William John Muse, 19, of Vass died Thursday afternoon of last week at Moore Memorial Hospital shortly after admission, the victim of a one-car wreck on the Summer Hill Church Road, three miles southwest of Carthage.

Also admitted to the hospital were Winston Elon Holder of Vass, driver of the car, and a second passenger whose name was not learned.

Trooper W. R. Austin said the car went out of control on a curve, skidded 630 feet and smashed up against a tree.

Funeral services for young Muse were held Saturday morning at the Vass Church of God, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. James Faircloth, with burial in Johnson Grove Cemetery.

Surviving are his father, Willie Muse, of the home, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Muse Cummings and Mrs. Mary Catherine Crutchfield, both of Sanford.

Banks Of Area To Close Wednesday Afternoons

Starting June 6, the Citizens Bank and Trust Company and the Southern National Bank, both of Southern Pines, as well as other banks in the area, will close at noon each Wednesday, to continue through June, July and August.

Congressional, 3 County Races In Saturday Primary; 1 GOP Contest

Republicans to Nominate Senator

One Republican race will be settled in Saturday's primary: a state-wide contest for nomination for U. S. Senator. The candidates are Charles H. Babcock, Jr., and Claude L. Greene, Jr.

Officers of PTA Installed; Show Of Fashions Seen

At the final meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association Monday night, officers for the next year were installed and members and guests enjoyed a sprightly fashion show staged under the direction of Miss Loree Keen by students in her Home Economics classes.

Luther A. Adams, superintendent of schools, was the installing official as Mrs. Albert Grove began her second year as president. The other officers are: Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., first vice president; Mrs. Kay Adams, second vice president (faculty representative); Mrs. Robert M. Leland who has served as secretary for several terms; and W. T. Huntley, treasurer.

New curtains for the auditorium, including a stage curtain, have been installed, paid for by PTA funds, along with assistance from the senior class and additional funds from other sources.

"Fashions Ahoy!" was the theme for the Home Economics show which used the set for the recent production of "H. M. S. Pinafore" as background.

Many girls modeled a variety of costumes they had made, with Junior Class boys serving as escorts in some of the demonstrations. The boys sang a Cape Cod sea chanty as part of the entertainment.

Commentary was by Bobbie Ann Hall. Music was furnished by Mrs. Sara Hodgkins, school music teacher, at the piano, and by records, with Johnnie A. Hall in charge of the stereo phonograph.

Musical interludes at intermission were provided by Lorraine Beith who sang "Bali-Hai" and Dianne Fields and Ralph Hendren who sang a duet, "True Love."

Try-Outs Slated For Tennis Team

Try-outs for positions on this year's adult tennis team of the Sandhill Tennis Association will be conducted at the municipal courts this weekend, reports George Little, team captain.

Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., will be in charge of a Saturday session for try-outs from 3 to 5 p.m. Little will supervise the Sunday try-outs from 2 to 5 p.m. All interested men are invited to take part.

The local team has scheduled four Sunday matches, playing in the B League of the East Carolina Tennis Association. They are: June 3, at Sanford; June 17, Chapel Hill here; June 24, at Wilson; and July 1, Raleigh here. No match is scheduled for June 10. Later in the summer, the Sandhill Senior and Junior Invitational tournaments will be sponsored here by the Tennis Association.

Democrats Named To Committees

At the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh, Thursday of last week, these Moore persons were named to committees:

State Executive—Miss Bess McCaskill of Carthage and W. P. Saunders of Southern Pines. Congressional District—J. Hubert McCaskill of Pinehurst and Mrs. W. G. Brown of Carthage. Judicial District—E. O. Brogden and W. Lamont Brown, both of Southern Pines. Solicitorial District—J. Douglas David of Pinebluff and Robert N. Page III of Aberdeen.

Moore County Democrats will go to 19 precinct polling places Saturday, May 26, to help choose a Congressional nominee from the new eight-county 8th District and pick nominees in three local county races—for coroner and for two of the five seats on the county board of education.

Local Races

In the three-way race for the coroner nomination, the candidates are W. K. Carpenter of Pinebluff and J. W. Cranford and E. R. Kerns, both of Robbins. The incumbent coroner, Ralph G. Steed of Robbins, is not a candidate. None of the three seeking the nomination has had previous experience in the office.

Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins is challenging J. A. Culbertson, chairman of the county board of education, for the nomination in District 2 (Sheffield and Bensalem Townships). The other challenger is H. Lee Thomas who is seeking the seat held by T. Roy Phillips, in District 1 (Carthage and Mineral Springs Townships).

Candidates for board of education file from five districts into which the county is divided but are voted on by residents of all parts of the county. The county board of education supervises all schools of the county except those in the separate Southern Pines and Pinehurst administrative units.

For Congress

Candidates in the Congressional race are the incumbent, A. Paul Kitchin, an attorney of Wadesboro who has been a member of the House of Representatives in Washington from the "old" 8th District, since he defeated Former Congressman C. B. Deane of Rockingham for the nomination in 1956; and his challenger, John P. Kennedy of Charlotte, attorney and banker, who has served two terms in the North Carolina General Assembly from his native Mecklenburg County.

Winner in the primary battle will in November face the Republican nominee, Charles R. Jonas of Lincoln, who was chosen in a district convention, rather than by the primary method. Jonas has been in Congress as representative of the old 10th District, two of whose counties, Lincoln and Mecklenburg, were incorporated into the new 8th, effective last January 1.

The new 8th District is composed of Moore, Lee, Montgomery, Richmond, Anson, Union, Mecklenburg and Lincoln Counties.

9,340 Names in New Registration

The recent new registration placed a total of 9,340 names of eligible voters on the county books—slightly less than half the former total of 18,772, according to figures released this week by the Moore County Board of Elections.

Democrats and Republicans both total more than half the number formerly registered from each party while the Independents fell off, as follows (old number in parentheses): Democrats 6,885 (13,442); Republicans, 2,326 (4,451); Independents, 129

(902, including 538 formerly classified as "independent" and 364 classified as "no affiliation," a designation now discarded).

The total loss is accounted for by the number of obsolete names which were on the old books, unpurged for many years, as well as by the failure of an undetermined number of qualified voters to register within the prescribed period. These will not be able to vote in Saturday's primary, but will have a chance to register before the November election. Moore County has been voting around 10,000 in general elections.

With 19 precincts now instead of 18 as before, and changes made in several precinct boundaries, an exact comparison by precincts is not possible.

Here is, however, a precinct-by-precinct count from the new books, showing the total first, then, in parentheses, Democrats, Republicans and Independents in (Continued on Page 8)

CLOSINGS ON MAY 30 NOTED

Post offices and banks throughout the Sandhills will be closed on Memorial Day, May 30. The local post office will be on holiday schedule, with windows closed and no home delivery, but will process incoming and outgoing mails as usual.

Southern Pines municipal offices will be closed, but the local Recorder's Court session will be held as usual Wednesday morning.

The courthouse at Carthage will be closed. ABC stores here and in Pinehurst will remain open. General closing of stores and offices is not anticipated throughout the area. The Pilot office will be open.

Blood Collection Set at Pinehurst Monday, May 28

A bloodmobile from the Red Cross center at Charlotte will be at the school gymnasium in Pinehurst from 11 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., Monday, May 28, to collect blood from volunteer donors.

The county Red Cross office urges that persons in the Pinehurst area, as well as others from any area in the county, who wish to give, visit the bloodmobile. Quota for the collection is set at 125 pints.

No other stop will be made by a bloodmobile in Moore until visits June 19 at West End and June 20 at Aberdeen.

The Charlotte center supplies blood of all types to both of the hospitals in this county in a program that depends for its existence on volunteer donations at periodic visits of a bloodmobile throughout the county.

COURT OF AWARDS

A court of awards for Girl Scouts of Southern Pines and Vass will be held in St. Anthony's School auditorium, Monday, May 28, at 7 p.m.

Memorial Day Rites Planned at Local Cemetery

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, their Auxiliaries, The National Guard and other organizations will unite for a vesper memorial service in Mount Hope Cemetery, at 5:30 p. m. May 30.

The organizations plan the ceremonial decoration of a veteran's grave, with cooperation of all units, using an appropriate program.

Boy Scout Troops under their leaders are to furnish a guard of honor for each grave during the ceremony, and at its conclusion place a flag on each grave. The Auxiliaries, with the assistance of various Girl Scout troops, will then decorate each veteran's grave with poppies and other flowers available.

The public is invited. Other veteran's organizations throughout the County plan to have similar services and decorate all graves of veterans. Most of them will have the co-operation of the Scout troops in their communities.

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. B. studios on Midland Road.

May 17	87	63
May 18	93	60
May 19	96	63
May 20	96	62
May 21	92	64
May 22	90	64
May 23	88	63