

Golf remains popular in the Sandhills during the summer. See the Pinehurst page and a new column on golf, page 5.

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Peach Queen To Be Chosen at Meeting Of SADA July 12

Montgomery County will be host to the quarterly meeting of the Sandhills Area Development Association next Thursday, July 12, with an afternoon tour touching many points of interest, and ending with the annual Sandhills Peach Festival.

The Festival, at which the 1962 Peach Queen will be chosen, will be held at the East Montgomery High school at 7:30 p. m. as a joint project of SADA and the N. C. Mutual Peach Growers Society.

Everyone is invited, with particular emphasis on the five SADA counties—Moore, Montgomery, Lee, Hoke, and Richmond. There is no charge for any part of the program except the supper, to be held at the East Montgomery High school at 6 p. m.

The Festival to follow will consist of a Parade of Peach Queens and the crowning of the 1962 Queen by her predecessor, Miss Jean Lee Brower of Wadesboro.

Neal Cadieu, Jr., of Rockingham, SADA president, will give a summary of progress by the association.

For the tour, the group will meet at 2 p. m. at the East Montgomery High School, between Biscoe and Candor, and will proceed as follows:

Steeds Nursery, Candor; Town Creek Indian Mound, Mt. Gilead; Onville-Thicketty Creek Community Building; Taylor Mobile Homes, Troy; Aileen Mills Co., Biscoe; thence back to the high school for supper.

The four points have been selected by the host committees to stress the areas of special SADA interest—travel and recreation, industry, agriculture and community development.

The Peach Festival program will be in charge of T. C. Auman of West End, president of the N. C. Mutual Peach Growers Society. "Peach Princesses," or candidates for the title and crown of Peach Queen, will come from the five main peach-producing counties. Selections of two from each county are being made by a committee headed by Floyd Haywood of Candor.

Early this week, candidates from Moore and Hoke had not been announced.

Airport Zoning Hearing Slated

A public hearing is scheduled to be held at the August county commissioners' meeting in order that any resident of the airport area may understand fully the zoning restriction due to be established there and make his objections, if any, known.

Brought before the Commissioners at their meeting in Carthage Monday, the matter was presented by M. G. Boyette, County Attorney. Mr. Boyette said that the ordinance governing such county zoning restrictions had been drafted and was ready to place before the people.

A notice of the open meeting would be carried in all county papers, he said, 15 days before the meeting.

Civil Suit Entered Against Moss

A civil suit for a total of \$25,000 in actual and punitive damages has been filed in Moore County Superior Court against W. O. Moss, widely known horseman and stable owner, by Mrs. Jennette G. Pitts, who claims that Moss beat her "brutally, inhumanly, maliciously and without provocation" on May 28, according to the complaint.

Both principals to the suit live at Manly, where Moss, one of Moore county's largest landowners, owns and operates Mile-Away Farms. He is joint master of the Moore County Hounds.

Mrs. Pitts, suing as a pauper, claims \$15,000 actual and \$10,000 punitive damages, with execution of the judgment against the person of the defendant.

The alleged incident was the



OFF TO CAMP!—Twenty-two boys from the area of the jurisdiction of the Southern Pines Elks Lodge are shown at the Country Club early Sunday morning, as they left for two weeks at the Elks Camp near Hendersonville, sponsored by the local lodge. They had breakfast at the club and were given packed lunches to eat on the way to camp. Adults connected with the program, in the background, are, left to right: Walter Harper, Gene Blackwelder, Don Jones, Cecil Hutchinson, Jerry Ashton, Archie Barnes, George Thompson who is camp committee chairman, J. Elsie Webb of Ellerbe and Rockingham who is district highway commissioner and who brought boys from Richmond County, Stanley Austin, Jim Ervin, Jerry Daekle who is not a committee member but who helped with the trip and Joe Matthews who is exalted ruler of the lodge. Committee members not pictured are Joe Kimball and Emerson Humphrey. Some members of the group pictured here drove the boys to Hendersonville in their automobiles. (Humphrey photo)

CP&L Office Will Move Temporarily

District offices of the Carolina Power & Light Co. will be moved Saturday to the former Patch Department Store building, to remain there two or three months during renovation of the company's present location at 251 N. E. Broad St.

Ward Hill, district manager, said that the move would begin after the regular 1 p. m. closing time Saturday and that the office will be open for business in the new temporary location Monday morning.

The former Patch building, vacant for several months, is now owned by a corporation, 176 N.W. Broad St., Inc. which has made extensive efforts to find a tenant, preferably a department store, for the location.

The building housing the CP&L offices on N. E. Broad St. is owned by the Ralph Chandler estate. Mr. Hill said that work planned includes alteration of the front, lowering the ceiling and rearrangement of partitions in the back portion of the structure.

SQUARE DANCE JULY 14

A square dance, for benefit of the park playground equipment fund, will be sponsored by Southern Pines Jaycees on the A&P store parking lot, starting at 7 p. m., Saturday, July 14. A week's vacation at the beach and \$50 cash will be given away. Music will be by the Carolina Cardinals, with Nick Crotty calling the figures.

ALLEN SWORN IN

Joe H. Allen of Carthage, Moore County Welfare Board member who was reappointed by the Moore Board of County Commissioners, was sworn in by the clerk of Superior Court, C. C. Kennedy, Monday. He has served for the past three years.

Wright Resigns, Wilson Promoted, Jackson Named

Police Department personnel changes effective July 1 were announced this week by Chief Earl Sewell.

Following the resignation of Sgt. Gerald L. Wright, Patrolman Charles Wilson, who has been with the department three years, was promoted to sergeant and William Jackson, Jr., formerly with the Aberdeen police department, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the local force.

Wright resigned to accept employment with Proctor-Silex, the company building a large electric iron manufacturing plant here. He is now taking a training course at the Mount Airy Proctor-Silex plant.

Pines Realty Adds Insurance Service

A fire and casualty insurance service has been added by The Pines Realty Co., F. M. Smith, owner, announced today.

The new organization, whose offices remain at 115 W. Pennsylvania Ave., in The Pines Realty Building, will be known as The Pines Realty and Insurance Co. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Ida Baker Scott, who is associated with the company, are both licensed insurance agents.

Guard Unit Tops In Its Battalion

Moore County's National Guard company attained a "superior" rating of 95.97 points—highest of any company in its battalion—during the recent two-week summer encampment of the 30th Division at Fort Bragg, James E. Harrington, Jr., of Pinehurst, company commander, has been informed.

The rating resulted from inspections of the local company and others in the battalion by a Regular Army officer who is a West Point graduate. The battalion's overall rating was the highest of any of the combat units in the division, Harrington said.

The Moore County unit, with headquarters in the army on Morganton Road here, is Company D, 2d Medium Tank Battalion, 19th Armor.

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.
June 28	78	65
June 29	78	59
June 30	79	61
July 1	93	65
July 2	78	67
July 3	89	66
July 4	83	68



ROTARY INSTALLATION—The Rev. Carl Wallace (right, front) who was installed Friday night as president of the Southern Pines Rotary Club during a dinner meeting at the Country Club, exchanges gavels with Robert M. Leland, outgoing president who becomes a member of the board of directors. In the background, left to right, are: John McPhaul, treasurer; Robert Bishop, director; John Harden of Greensboro, public relations firm head and author, who was the dinner speaker and, as Rotary district governor, installed the officers; L. D. McDonald, secretary; and Marvin Cornell, vice president. Arthur Rowe, a third new director, was not present. Mrs. Carl Wallace, for the Rotary Anns, responded to a welcome by E. J. Austin and installed the incoming Rotary Ann president, Mrs. Hollie Sisk. Jim Perkinson spoke the invocation and delivered an in memoriam tribute to the late James Lindsley who was a club member. (Humphrey photo)

2 Injured, One Critically, in Lake Bay Wreck

Moore County's worst accident reported for the holiday period was a wreck shortly past midnight this (Thursday) morning, when a car carrying two young soldiers back to Fort Bragg went off a curve at Lake Bay in Little River township, hurtling down an embankment and wrapping itself around a tree.

The driver, identified by his dogtag as Curtis R. Litton, was pinned beneath the steering wheel. With head and chest injuries and multiple other hurts, he was rated in critical condition at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The other youth, William R. Hill, 18, attached to the Service Company garrison, suffered multiple bruises and abrasions but was not believed seriously hurt, the hospital said.

According to Trooper Tommy Clark, investigating, it took a half hour or so to free Litton after a wrecker had arrived and had righted and lifted the demolished car. No identification was found for him other than the dogtag, and Hill said he had just "caught a ride" with Litton and did not know him, nor to what unit he belonged.

Austin Property Annexed to Town

Two requests for annexation of property by the town were considered by the town council in a special meeting last Thursday afternoon.

On petition from Stanley Austin, his property on Morganton Road, just south of the city limit, was formally annexed.

Another petition was presented by a group of Kenwood residents, asking annexation of a large portion of that development which borders Knollwood and the Carthage road.

The council, however, could not act on that petition because three needed signatures of property owners were not affixed to it.

Tufts Leading Golf Qualifiers

Peter Tufts of Pinehurst leads the qualifying round for the Moore County Golf Tournament with a 71.

Other top qualifiers to date—Topper Parks, 73, and Tommy Grey, 74.

Pairings will be made on Sunday, the last day of the qualifying round, and match play will start Monday morning at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Qualifying was over the No. 3 course at Pinehurst.

There is a record entry list of 64 players.

Tentative Budget Runs Short in Allotment of School Building Funds

A 1962-63 tentative county budget that lists total requirements of \$1,420,043 was adopted by the county commissioners Monday, with the expectation by board members that revisions will be made in the budget's school capital outlay (construction) allotments to the county and Southern Pines school systems.

The budget was placed on file in the office of the register of deeds in the courthouse where it can be examined by the public for 20 days. Its final adoption must by law take place on or before July 28.

Although the county's estimated property valuation is up a half million dollars to \$52½ million, to provide a net tax take of \$780,971, the county's non-tax sources (largely ABC funds and intangible taxes) are expected to provide \$639,072—down from last year's \$746,520 estimate.

Result of this is that this year's total budget requirements are under last year's—\$1,420,043 as compared to last year's \$1,520,020.

All departments of county operations are feeling the pinch. Member Absent

Main reason for delaying a decision on revision of the capital outlay allotments in the two school systems was the absence from Monday's meeting of one of the commissioners, John M. Currie. All others were present: Chairman L. R. Reynolds, Tom Monroe, J. M. Pleasants and W. S. Taylor.

After N. L. Hodgkins, chairman of the Southern Pines school board, and Robert E. Lee, county school superintendent, told the board that each of the school systems couldn't let building contracts on projects for which bids had already been opened, unless the commissioners gave them more money in their capital outlay allotments, the commissioners agreed, without a vote in the absence of Mr. Currie, that something would have to be done to increase each of the allotments.

And apparently the only source of additional money would be the fund being held toward construction of a building to house agricultural agency offices in Carthage—a fund from which the commissioners have "borrowed" in former years to satisfy school building needs.

The question not settled Monday was how the \$73,500 remaining in the agriculture building fund (from which about \$15,000 had already been taken to balance the General Fund budget) is going to be divided between the Southern Pines and county systems.

As outlined by Mr. Hodgkins and Mr. Lee, here is how the capital outlay picture stood in each of the systems Monday:

Southern Pines
On the basis of bids already opened for work on a new West (Continued on Page 8)

Student Driving Course to Begin

Second half of the summer auto driver training course at East Southern Pines High School will begin Monday, Supt. Luther A. Adams announces.

Students wishing to take the course will register at the multi-purpose room in the new wing of the school at 8 p. m. They must be 16 for behind-the-wheel training and 14 for classroom work.

Automobiles driven by graduates of this officially approved course are subject to lower insurance rates than cars driven by non-graduates in the same age group.

BEAUTY CONTEST FEATURED

Pinehurst Celebration Set Saturday
Attendance from throughout this area is expected Saturday (July 7) at Pinehurst's all-day Community Day celebration, featuring the "Miss Pinehurst Swimming Pool" contest at 3 p. m., along with numerous contests and sports events, all taking place at the Recreation Park.

Picnic lunches will be available during the day from a stand under supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie.

Following is the complete schedule of events:
10:00—Bubble gum blowing contest, sack race, 3-legged race, sponsored by Senior Girl Scout Troop 69.
11:30—Swimming races and diving exhibition, sponsored by

Pinehurst Recreation Association.
1:00—Water contest, sponsored by Pinehurst Volunteer Firemen.
2:00—Tricycle race, bicycle race, sponsored by Carolina Bank.
3:00—Bathing beauty contest—"Miss Pinehurst Swimming Pool" and "Prince and Princess of the Wading Pool," sponsored by Community Swimming Association.
6:00—Watermelon seed spitting contest, sponsored by Pinehurst Lions Club.
7:00—All-Star softball game, sponsored by A. B. Sally, Jr., Post of American Legion.
9:00—Dance (round and square), "Nick" Crotty and The Carolina Cardinals.
Presentation of prizes for junior golf winners and drawing for \$100.00.