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'3-UNIT PROJECT'

Elks Approve Plans For New Country Club

Members of the Southern Pines Elks Lodge on Tuesday night approved the basic plan for a large new Elks Home-Southern Pines Country Club building that will replace the present Country Club.

The project, which has been in the making for more than a year, with the local Edmund J. Austin firm as architects, foresees razing and removal of the present club and construction of a one-story structure with 26,000 square feet of floor space.

Lodge officials and the architect were authorized Tuesday to proceed with further development of the plans and the financing and construction of the building.

W. Harry Fullenwider, chairman of the building committee, said that the new club is designed to serve the three obligations that have been taken into consideration in operation of the present building by the Elks Home of Southern Pines, Inc.: 1—To local and visiting golfers. 2—To Elks and visiting Elks. 3—To the community in general.

A triple-unit building to meet all these needs has been designed, he said, including an assembly and banquet hall accommodating up to 500 persons, to help in meeting the community's shortage of adequate facilities for conventions and other large gatherings.

Design of such a multiple-function building is difficult and has not yet been completely worked out, Mr. Fullenwider said. He said it could not be predicted at this time when the building will be completed.

Jewelry Store Window Smashed, Items Removed

Local police are investigating a bold robbery of the show window of the Honeycutt Credit Jewelry store, 120 S. W. Broad St. in which the window was smashed with a large piece of rock and cement between 2:30 and 2:50 a. m. Wednesday.

Taken from the window, Police Chief Earl Seawell said, were 12 sets of white and yellow gold rings, some with stones, valued at from \$39.95 to \$200 per set; a Benrus watch, \$74.95; a diamond tie clasp, \$36; and nine ladies' and men's watches valued at \$14.95 each.

Patrolman J. L. Davis, who had checked the property on his night rounds 10 or 15 minutes before, found the smashed window at 2:54 a. m. Chief Seawell said.

Another break-in, reported to police Monday, took place at Holiday Inn-Byron Nelson's Restaurant some time Friday or Saturday.

A thief or thieves entering through the furnace room removed a lock to the restaurant store room door and took some meat, one case of cooking sherry and four cases of beer, Chief Seawell said.

Chicken Fry To Benefit Little League Baseball

Tickets are on sale at a number of business locations and by more than 100 Little League players for a fried chicken dinner to be served from 5 to 8 p. m., Thursday, June 27, at the Elks picnic area on the Country Club grounds, for benefit of the Little League baseball program.

Tickets can be obtained at Style Mart Store, Sandhill Drug Co., Western Auto, Powell's Service Station, Southern National Bank, Elks Club and ABC Store.

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 13	85	59
June 14	92	66
June 15	91	67
June 16	69	65
June 17	68	62
June 18	77	62
June 19	83	61



FAMILY KILLED IN CRASH—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ribble of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and their daughters, Linda, 16, and Pat, 14, were killed in the crash of a small private airplane on the Robbins-Highfalls road in upper Moore County late Sunday afternoon. The family, on a vacation trip, was reported en route from Crescent Beach, S. C., to Richmond, Va. Highway Patrol members are pictured examining the wreckage. Return of the bodies to New Mexico was arranged by a brother of the dead man, Ira Ribble of Albuquerque, who flew here. He also authorized an autopsy, requested by the investigating FAA and Coroner W. K. Carpenter, on the body of his brother, who was the pilot. No cause of death other than the impact of the crash was found. The Robbins rescue squad, Highfalls fire department, State Highway Patrol and county officers rendered assistance in various ways. Stanley Stewart and members of his family, in their car 300 feet away, were eye-witnesses of the crash. (V. Nicholson photo)

Austin Firm To Design Clubhouse For Development

The Edmund J. Austin architectural firm of Southern Pines has been chosen to design the clubhouse of the Country Club of North Carolina, Inc., John C. Ostrom, chairman of the house committee, said this week. Completion of the club's construction is expected in about a year, he said.

The Country Club of North Carolina is the private residential-club-golf course development on the former Watson's Lake property that lies within the Southern Pines-Pinehurst-Aberdeen triangle.

Chartered early this year by 41 leading North Carolina residents, the club project includes 283 building lots, many of which have been sold. A limited number of club members are being admitted from throughout the state. Some from this area have already been chosen.

Mr. Ostrom said that work on the clubhouse project is just beginning and that details, including ultimate cost, are therefore not available at this time.

In a prospectus issued by the Country Club of North Carolina, Inc., and Royal Dornoch Golf Village, Inc., the corporation that bought more than 1,100 acres, including the country club and residential sites, \$500,000 is allotted to the clubhouse part of the project. A swimming pool, pavilion, boat docks and tennis courts were included in the tentative plans for the clubhouse area.

Location of the club is on high ground overlooking the southwest shore of the 60-acre lake. Construction of the golf course, designed by Ellis Maples of Whispering Pines, is moving. (Continued on Page 8)

Formal Opening For Holiday Inn, Restaurant Set

The formal grand opening of The Holiday Inn and Byron Nelson's Restaurant, located on No. 1 highway, south, will take place Saturday from 2 to 6 p. m.

Both the Holiday Inn, of which C. Thomas is innkeeper, and the restaurant, with Dave Castro as manager, have been in operation since their completion earlier this year, but the formal opening has been deferred.

Town officials have been especially invited to attend and TV personalities and out-of-town dignitaries will be on hand. Accommodations in the 65-unit Holiday Inn will be on view, as well as the large restaurant and dining rooms.

'FLORA McDONALD DAY' DESIGNATED

In appreciation of "her long and faithful service to Moore County," the county commissioners at a special meeting on Tuesday, designated Friday, June 28, as Moore County Flora McDonald Day.

The occasion will recognize Miss Flora McDonald of Carthage who will retire June 30 after 30 years of service as Moore County home economics agent.

"Miss Flora" will be honored at a reception, given by the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs that night at 8 o'clock in the courthouse. All Home Demonstration Club members and their families, including former club members, co-workers of other organizations and close friends of the home agent are invited.

Second Student Driver Class To Begin July 24

Ralph Foushee, driver training instructor for East Southern Pines schools, said this week that there will be only two student driver training courses this summer. Three were given last year.

One course, with 34 students enrolled, is now going on daily, Monday through Friday. It began June 10.

The second and only other course of the summer will begin Monday, July 24, with registration at 9 a. m. in the multipurpose room of the high school building.

The courses are open to boys and girls who will be 16 by July 1, 1964.

A West Southern Pines course, with J. C. Hasty as instructor, began Monday.

Tentative County Tax Rate: \$1.05; School Rates Drop

Some idea of what town and county residents face in the way of tax rates was indicated this week by officials.

In a special meeting at Carthage Tuesday, the county commissioners set a tentative tax rate of \$1.05 per \$100 of real and personal property valuation—reduced from the former \$1.70 rate, in view of a 1963 property valuation of \$85 million as compared to last year's \$52 million.

The rise in valuation followed a professional reappraisal of all real property in the county and a re-listing of all personal property.

In Tuesday night's Southern Pines town council meeting, Mayor W. Morris Johnson asked Town Manager F. F. Rainey what he thought the local rate will be for the coming year. Rainey, who is now working on the budget—to be discussed in detail with the council in a special meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday—said he could say the rate "will not be over \$1.30" (per \$100 of property valuation). This is compared with a former \$1.75 rate.

Supt. Luther A. Adams told The Pilot this week that the Board of Education of the Southern Pines District has recommended to the county commissioners that the special supplementary school tax in this district—which has been 50 cents per \$100 of valuation—be reduced to 35 cents. This would, said Adams, bring in about \$70,000, on the basis of a school district property valuation of about \$21 million—some \$4,000 to \$5,000 more than the 50 cents tax brought in on the basis of the former valuations.

Growing school needs justify the added revenue, the superintendent said. The commissioners are pledged to accept the local school board's rate recommendation.

The Pilot learned unofficially that a 25 cents rate (down from 30 cents) is being considered for the special supplementary school tax in the Pinehurst District and a 22 cents rate (also down from 30 cents) in the Aberdeen District.

Also unofficial at this time are school capital outlay allocations by the commissioners: \$344,888 for the county system (\$507,580 had been asked); \$87,117 for the Southern Pines system (\$302,000 had been asked); and \$39,165 for the Pinehurst system (\$69,000 had been asked).

Good Neighbor Council Set Up To Ease Race Tension In Community

A 10-member Southern Pines Good Neighbor Council has been named, to improve racial communication and consider racial grievances. Its members are listed below.

This is the nucleus of the group to which, it is expected, additions will be made.

Members Named

Members of the Southern Pines Good Neighbor Council are:

NEGRO MEMBERS

The Rev. J. W. Peek
Mrs. Sally Lawhorne
Mrs. Iris Moore
Cicero Carpenter, Jr.
Edward Stubbs

WHITE MEMBERS

Dr. Julian Lake
Mrs. Voit Gilmore
Harry W. Chatfield
Robert M. Cushman
James D. Hobbs

Negro members were named by the Rev. J. W. Peek, president of the West Southern Pines Civic Club. White members were named by Mayor W. Morris Johnson.

The civic club president and the mayor met at 9 a. m. Wednesday, after formation of the council had been authorized by the town council Tuesday night.

Dr. Lake was named chairman of the group and the Rev. Mr. Peek, vice chairman. First meeting of the group is scheduled for Monday night.

Council Adopts Town Pay Plan; Fills Vacancies

At its meeting Tuesday night, the town council tentatively approved a new municipal employee pay plan for incorporation into the 1963-64 budget now being prepared by town manager F. F. Rainey.

The new plan, the manager said, would cost about \$3,000 more per year in wages and salaries. It sets up a system of more frequent incentive pay increases for qualified employees and lists minimum and maximum salaries or wages to be paid for each town job. Hourly wage rates are increased.

Rainey said a balanced budget can be worked out if the plan is adopted.

The council added the manager's salary to the plan, setting a minimum of \$6,000 and maximum of \$10,000. (Continued on Page 8)

will be made.

The council was authorized at a meeting of the town council Tuesday night, attended by some 75 persons, most of them Negro residents of West Southern Pines.

The action followed a request for such a council, made by the Rev. J. W. Peek, president of the West Southern Pines Civic Club and spokesman for the Negro delegation at the meeting.

He asked that the council be named "to peacefully meet the demands of the time and work toward the ending of discrimination, on the basis of race, in our community."

All the council members were present: Mayor W. Morris Johnson, and Councilman Felton Capel (Negro member from West Southern Pines), Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., C. A. McLaughlin and Fred B. Pollard.

The vote on the Good Neighbor Council was unanimous.

Councilman Capel proposed also a resolution that it be the official position of the council that all citizens in Southern Pines be accepted on the basis of merit, without regard to race or creed, in all matters pertaining to the town.

Mayor Johnson pointed out, in the discussion, that the town has no ordinances that discriminate against Negroes and that Negroes have been appointed to most of the town's official boards and committees.

Councilman Hodgkins suggested that the motion be amended to show that non-discrimination be the "continuing" position of the town, indicating that the resolution embodied no change in policy. The suggestion was accepted by Mr. Capel and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mayor Johnson asked the Rev. Mr. Peek how many members he thought the Good Neighbor Council should have and the civic club president said it could be any reasonable number, but he thought they should be equally divided between the two races.

In a short discussion of the point, it was brought out that the number should not be so large as to be unwieldy.

At the conclusion of the Good Neighbor Council discussion, Mayor Johnson said, "We all, white and Negro, have friends among the other race, and we want to work together."

The Civic Club spokesman replied: "We don't want disturbances, marches and strikes. People who think should get together and work peacefully to prevent such occurrences."

Before the council voted on authorizing a Good Neighbor Council, Mr. Capel said, "We should move immediately. We are behind other towns in this respect. We can attribute our past success in racial relations in Southern Pines to the fact that

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TO BEGIN NATIONALLY JULY 1

New Postal 'ZIP Code' Explained

ZIP Code, the Post Office Department's revolutionary new system of improved mail dispatch and delivery, goes into effect nationally on July 1.

Southern Pines' five-digit "ZIP Code" is 28387, Acting Postmaster Jim Causey announced today.

"Everyone in Southern Pines will use this ZIP Code on all correspondence to speed mail delivery and reduce the chance of mis-sent mail," he said.

Postmaster Causey stressed the importance of all citizens of Southern Pines learning this city's ZIP Code and using it in their return address on all correspondence. In answering mail, he said, ZIP Codes taken from return addresses on incoming mail should be used.

"The ZIP Code is literally the last word in mail addressing," Mr. Causey said. "It should FOLLOW the city and state in addresses."

He cited this example of the proper use of ZIP Code: J. W. Causey
Acting Postmaster
U. S. Post Office
Southern Pines, N. C. 28387

If you get your mail at the Niagara Rural Station, Your ZIP Code number is 28388.

ZIP Codes for other post offices in this area include: Aberdeen 28315; Pinehurst, 28374; and Lakeview 28350.

"The new Zip Code plan," the postmaster said, "for the first time will permit the Post Office Department to short-cut repeated address reading. The address on mail must often be read as many as eight or ten times by postal employees, to get it to the proper destination," he said. "Each handling slows the process of mail dispatch and adds to the opportunity for human error. With ZIP Code, a clerk needs only to glance at the code to know immediately to what national area, state and post office the letter is destined, and to speed it on its way, cutting up to 24 hours off the time between deposit and delivery."

Mr. Causey said that when ZIP Code is in full swing, the United States will have "the most modern system of mail distribution and delivery in existence."



TO COMPETE FOR 'MISS NORTH CAROLINA'

Molly Dotson Wins 'Miss Carthage' Title

Miss Molly Dotson of Carthage (second from right) was crowned "Miss Carthage," Saturday night, by Miss Bettye Louise McCaskill of Pinehurst, last year's winner of the title. Watching were Miss Judy Brinkley of Carthage (left), first runner-up, and Miss Frances Jayne Sharpe of Olivia in Harnett County, second runner-up.

The crowning concluded the annual "Miss Carthage" Pageant, sponsored by the Carthage Jaycees, and sends Miss Dotson to Greensboro next month to take part in the "Miss North Carolina" Pageant—the second Sandhills girl to become eligible. Miss Emma Holliday Collins of Southern Pines will enter the pageant as "Miss Sanford," a title she won a few weeks ago.

Miss Sara Louise Bambauer of Carthage was named "Miss Congeniality," chosen by the other girls taking part.

Miss Dotson, a 1962 graduate of Agnes Scott College, is a graduate student in modern dance at Womans College, Greensboro.

All contestants were judged on a talent presentation (Miss Dotson danced and sang), and appearances in evening dress and bathing suit.

The other contestants were: Miss Mary Grace Owen of Seagrove, Miss Marjorie Carlanne Foushee of Sanford and Miss Betty Sue Garner of Robbins.

Miss McCaskill and Melvin Williams of Aberdeen entertained with songs. Lee Kinard, Greensboro TV announcer, was master of ceremonies. O. D. Wallace, Jaycee president, welcomed the audience. Charles Snipes was contest chairman.

The winner and runners-up all received trophies, as pictured, and Miss Dotson received a \$200 cash award. (V. Nicholson photo)