

Governors Enjoy Sandhills Courses As Fine Post-Campaign Relaxation

The best cure for post-campaign jitters, several visiting governors found last week, is a liberal dose of Sandhills golf, all awash in golden Sandhills fall sunshine.

Governor Sanford was host to three present and former chief executives, two of whom brought their wives. They all had such a good time the guests extended their stay from three days to four—Friday through Monday. Sanford, who had expected to be with them only Friday, cancelled his plans for the rest of the long weekend and stayed right on with his guests.

They were Governor Philip H. Hoff, big, blonde and 40, first Democratic governor of Vermont in 1909 years, and his dark-haired, girlish wife; Governor Endicott "Chubb" Peabody of Massachusetts, a "lame duck," but nevertheless a campaigner, with his wife "Tommy," a good-looking blonde; and former Governor Fritz Hollings of South Carolina, now practicing law in Charleston. Sanford invited him three years ago, Hollings declared, "and I've just now gotten time to accept."

Sanford stayed with friends at Pinehurst, while his guests stayed at Howard Johnsons. They golfed at both the Mid Pines Club, the Pine Needles Country Club and Country Club of North Carolina, and on two evenings the visitors dined at The Dunes. Breakfast at Mid Pines

Arrangements for their stay—and play—in the Sandhills were made by State Senator-Elect Voit Gilmore on request of Sanford, his old friend and Carolina classmate. Gilmore joined the party Friday morning for breakfast at the Mid Pines, as did Ralph Monger of Sanford, Lee

County chairman, and this reporter.

Also in the party were Gen. Richard Spears and Col. Richard Mock, Air Force reserve officers of Vermont, who had accompanied the Hoffs, and Mrs. Janice McConnell, wife of Superior Court Judge John D. McConnell of Southern Pines, to extend welcome and to golf with the visiting ladies.

It was all a reporter's dream, except the casual banter seldom touched quotable subjects, as the guests relaxed and jibed at one another. Nobody said "Don't quote me," but the talk and laughter ran too fast. It was a bunch of nice people just having a real good time together.

One time, Mrs. Peabody specifically noted, "You can quote me!" Wife of a governor defeated in the primary, who had "just loved" life in the Governor's Mansion, she stated firmly that "if Chub doesn't get back into politics soon, I'm going to run for governor myself, and I mean that!"

Grandma in Jail

Few governors have the experience Peabody did, of having his mother grab the headlines while he's in office. Mrs. Peabody is the smiling, white-haired and aristocratic lady, you'll recall, who followed her convictions to St. Augustine, Fla., joined a "sit-in" and landed in jail. At that time, reported her daughter-in-law, "Our nine-year-old son complained, 'I'm the only boy at Dexter School whose grandmother is in jail!'"

The Hoffs were here while last Tuesday's historic upset in the Stone Mountain State was still breaking out in headlines all over the country. In his reelection Tuesday, he headed a revolutionary Democratic upset, in which Vermont went for its first Democratic president ever. He expressed modest pleasure in the event, while his attractive young wife beamed with pride.

Governor Hollings, falling in love with North Carolina's Sandhills on his long-delayed visit, inquired of Sanford, "How would it be if I packed my carpetbag and moved up here? Guess I could knock off Governor Ervin?"



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National Chairman

Stopping by to exchange some cheerful political chat was another top party figure, John Bailey, national Democratic chairman and a resident of Connecticut. Weekending at the Mid Pines with the semi-annual Homer Cummings Golf Tournament, he was happily on his way to the golf course. He had a special word for Lee county's Ralph Monger, congratulating

him on holding the line for the Democrats in the GOP gubernatorial candidate's own home county.

Other party leaders in the Comings group included John L. Sullivan, of New Hampshire, who served as Secretary of the Navy (in the newly formed Department of Defense) during President Truman's administration; and Frank Lausche, former Pennsylvania governor and U. S. senator.

Mrs. Bethea, Confirmed In Emmanuel Church 69 Years Ago, Buried Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Emmanuel Episcopal church for Mrs. Frances Bethea, 82, who held the longest record of membership in the church, dating back to 1895, in the earliest years of the church.

As Frances Geneva Storrs, she was confirmed as a member at the age of 13. She was later married there. Her four children, of whom three now survive, were christened there and three confirmed (one was confirmed elsewhere).

She was a regular attendant at Sunday services through the years, usually attending the 8 am service with her son Benjamin, Jr., her only child still living in Southern Pines.

There is nothing too unusual about this story, except that Mrs. Bethea was a Negro, in the church which, except for her family was all-white.

She was brought to Southern Pines as a child from Columbia, S. C., in the family of the Rev. Mr. Gregory, in which she was reared. When he came here as rector of the new small church, he had the young girl whom he had taught about God and Christ, who had learned her prayers and hymns from him, christened and confirmed as a member.

Though this was in the days when "integration" was scarcely known even as a word anywhere in the South, her membership in the church and her place in the parish were accepted without question, even with pride, for she was the kind of person known to all as a "good citizen."

She took little active part in the church other than to attend services, as she stayed mostly at home and looked after her family. She was a kind and quiet person. While her membership in the Federation of Women's Clubs was almost her only outside activity, she was known as a supporter of all worthwhile causes in the West Southern Pines community. She and her family held the respect of all who knew them.

Young in heart, she took her first airplane flight to Baltimore and back on her 82nd birthday, last September 23, to "see how she liked it," and since she liked it very well, she flew again October 22 to visit a daughter in Flushing, L. I., N. Y. While there she became ill, and died last Friday at Queens General hospital at Flushing.

The solemn Episcopal funeral service was conducted by the rector, Rev. Martin Caldwell, in the church filled with friends of both races. She was buried in Woodlawn cemetery beside her husband, Benjamin Robert Bethea, who died in 1953. A son, Theodore, is also deceased.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Odom of Flushing and Mrs. Edna Blalock of Laurinburg; one son, Benjamin R. Bethea, Jr., of Southern Pines, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth DeMortie of Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.

Pallbearers were T. R. Goins, Erice Hemphill, Felton Capel, H. L. Kerns, H. C. Brower, Floyd McDonald and Ralph Bostic, all of West Southern Pines.

Jolly Puppets In "Pinocchio" November 19

"Pinocchio," a musical adventure play featuring the Nicolo Marionettes, will be sponsored by the East Southern Pines Junior High school in two performances Thursday, November 19, at 2 and at 8 p.m.

This is the version that first appeared on Broadway, and was hailed by New York critics as a "miniature revolution in the puppet theatre," and "one of the most dexterous examples of puppet manipulation."

The play features a cast of jolly puppets, including the lovable carpenter, "Gepetto," the villainous coachman, the cat and the fox, the blue-haired Fairy Queen, and the captivating hero, Pinocchio, as well as many others. Of course, the whale is there, too, in an underwater scene effected by means of "black light" which gives a phosphorescent gleam to the creatures of the sea.

Admission is 50 cents and \$1, and tickets may be purchased from any Junior High School student. Don Moore is in charge of the event.

Motion-Time Study Course At Lee Center

The Lee County Industrial Education Center will conduct registration for a 66-hour course in Motion and Time Study Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

The course will start December 2, and meet Mondays and Wednesdays, 7 to 10 p.m. Total costs, including textbook, workbook and instruction fee, will be \$16. Hoyt Hackney, Jr., an industrial engineer, will be the instructor.

Instruction will be given in lectures, demonstrations, experiments and on film.



NATIONAL COUNTY CHAIRMAN congratulate each other. Ralph Monger, left, Lee County Democratic chairman, receives handshake from John Bailey, national Democratic chairman, at Mid Pines Club, for his achievement in keeping Lee county Democratic despite its being the home of the GOP gubernatorial candidate.

BEN FRANKLIN HANDICAP

Mrs. Dent's Point du Jour Scores Upset On Jersey Track

The New York Morning Telegraph of November 3 carried the picture of a local resident and horse owner, Mrs. Magruder Dent, along with the story of the astonishing upset wrought by her French-bred gelding Point du Jour in the Benjamin Franklin Handicap at Garden State Park, N. J.

Racing reporter Joe Hirsch told it this way:

"Taking command with a flourish on the turn and speeding to a track record, Mrs. Magruder Dent's lightly regarded Point du Jour (\$30.40) upset today's 22nd running of the \$28,675 Benjamin Franklin Handicap here for 3-year-olds.

"Point du Jour, who clipped a fifth of a second from Lamb Chop's track record of 1:41 3/5 for the mile and a sixteenth, arrived at the wire with the margin of a length and three-quarters on Harbor View Farm's Irvkup, who in turn had two and a half lengths on Ernest H. Woods' Lt. Stevens. The latter was a slight choice over Irvkup with the 29-hand in cool, overcast weather.

"A \$58,083.20 twin double, a Garden State record, resulted from victories by Dave's Joy, \$17.20; Mona's Problem, \$9.80; Boss Pierre, \$50, and Destiny Day, \$13.60. Three tickets were bought on the winning combination.

Carries 112

"Point du Jour, a French-bred gelding by Herberger, carried 112 pounds, and Jimmy Combest

contributed a fine ride to the speedy journey. Point du Jour, trained by Nick Combest, was recording his fifth win of the season in 16 starts. He did not race at 2.

Mrs. Dent, accepted a trophy from Ira Lightcap, president of Philadelphia's Poor Richard Club, an organization devoted to the principles of the late Benjamin Franklin. The Combest brothers accompanied Mrs. Dent.

"Point du Jour finished third in Atlantic City's Tercentenary Stakes on the turf course this past summer, and finished fourth in Aqueduct's Lexington Turf Handicap. The Ben Franklin was his first indication that he could hold his own with good colts on the dirt.

"Amastar sprinted to an early lead through a quarter in 23 1/5 and a half-mile in 46 2/5. It was here, leaving the backstretch, that Jimmy Combest sewed up the race for his brother Nick. He put Point du Jour to a drive, quickly opened a lead of three lengths, and the race was as good as over.

"Irvkup and Lt. Stevens came on through the stretch and bit into a portion of the winner's margin but were never going to catch Point du Jour. The winner was right, was well ridden, and deserved to win.

Johnny Rotz, Irvkup's rier, confirmed this by saying: "We had no trouble in the race. The other horse (Point du Jour) was pounds the best."

Jurors Summoned For Criminal Term Next Week

The following have been summoned for jury duty at the regular criminal term of Moore superior court next week at Carthage.

Oliver Moore, Cameron Rt. 1; Harry E. Upole, West End Rt. 1; S. W. Shields, Carthage; Mack P. Finchum, Aberdeen Rt. 1; B. H. Mills, Robbins; Paul Garrison, West End Rt. 1; C. S. Bibey, Carthage Rt. 3; Joe Lucas (colored), Carthage Rt. 1; Herbert L. Price, Vass; J. R. Morgan, Pinebluff.

Gurney L. Williams, Eagle Springs Rt. 1; Louis W. Payne, Cameron Rt. 1; James Russell Jones, Pinebluff; Lexie Caviness, Robbins Rt. 1; C. S. Swindell, Robbins; Marilyn E. Libby, Aberdeen; Maggie Whitley, Eagle Springs Rt. 1; Jacob King, West End; Gregory Hill (colored), Southern Pines; James Robert Williams, Star Route, Robbins.

C. S. Chriscoe, Seagrove Rt. 2; Walton H. Spivey, Carthage; David Shaw (colored), Southern Pines; Evelyn B. Cummings, Robbins; Wayland Blue, Southern Pines; Harold Everett Black, West End Rt. 1; Frederick Brindley, Southern Pines; O. F. Myers, Pinehurst; Margaret W. Kirk, Aberdeen; Bruce A. Woodcock, Jr., Carthage; J. E. Cook, Jr., Carthage; G. L. Smith, Carthage; Eugene Patterson, Carthage Rt. 3.

Jesse M. Maples, Cameron Rt. 1; R. G. Wadsworth, Carthage, Star Route; E. H. Sheffield, Aberdeen Rt. 1; Ernest Munn, West End Rt. 1; J. P. Shamburger, Southern Pines; G. T. Johnson, Cameron Rt. 1; Fred A. Richardson, Carthage Rt. 1.

Southern Pines Recorder's Court

A summary of cases heard this week at the Southern Pines Recorder's Court follows:

Freddie Martin, Jr., Carthage, public drunk, public nuisance and resisting arrest, four-month sentence suspended providing he not be convicted of similar offenses during the next 12 months, and that he pay \$15 and costs.

James Wooten, Carthage, common law nuisance, 30 days sentence suspended on condition he not be found on the premises of any place selling alcoholic beverages for a period of six months, and pay costs.

John R. Anderson, Ft. Bragg, public drunk, carrying a concealed weapon, knife confiscated as provided as law, \$5 and court costs; Carlton Frank Campbell, Pinehurst, public drunk, 30 days to work in and around the county jail; Joseph Lee Swinnie, Pinehurst, trespass, 30-day sentence suspended on condition he not go in or about Pugh's Grill or the Town Hill Club for a period of six months, and pay costs.

Robbie Lee Stover, Southern Pines, public drunk, 30 days to work in and around the jail; David Stubbs, Southern Pines, assault with a deadly weapon, nol pros with leave; Mollie C. Graham, Raeford, public drunk, \$10 and costs.

Appearing on charges of traffic violations: Kent Lamont Hogan, Norman, 50 in 35 zone, \$15 and costs; Winston Joseph Spanks, Ft. Bragg, 50 in 35 zone, walk to Howard Johnson's and back and pay costs; Lester Odell Edwards, Sanford, disobeying a stop sign, \$10 and costs.

Morris Junior Fox, Southern Pines, disobeying a stop sign, costs; Ernest Lee Singletary, Aberdeen, driving at a speed greater than suitable for conditions,

\$15 and costs; Eugene Herman Gunderson, Ft. Bragg, 65 in 55 zone, passing on curve, \$10 and costs.

Larry Ray Byrd, Sanford, 65 in 55 zone, \$10 and costs; Charles Albert Deaver, Rockingham, disobeying stop sign, \$5 and costs; Albert T. Baysinger, Ft. Bragg, careless and reckless driving, \$10 and costs.

Miss Abernathy's Father Passes At Valdese

Miss Inza Abernathy, secretary to the Sandhills Community College, returned Tuesday night to her home here from Valdese, where she was called last week because of the death of her father.

Though her father, Preston Abernathy, had been in poor health, and suffered from a heart condition, his death on November 4 was unexpected, and came as a shock.

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of the Sandhills Community College, and Sidney G. Chapel, director of student personnel, attended the services held at Valdese Friday. Miss Abernathy remained a few days with her mother there.

RUMMAGE SALE CONTINUES

The rummage sale staged yearly by St. Martha's Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, which began today, Thursday, will continue Friday and Saturday in the building next to the Southern National Bank on S. W. Broad St. Big bargains can be had at small prices. Go by and look.

+ Sunrise Theatre +

A trio of comedy performers who have literally scooped all of the whipped cream off the tasty movie profits during the past several seasons are at it again.

Once more Doris Day, Rock Hudson and Tony Randall have parked their super-trailers that serve as on - the - set dressing rooms on a Universal sound stage.

This time their springboard for best-selling comedy is a screen adaptation of "Send Me No Flowers," a Broadway stage comedy of a few seasons back. With Hudson and Miss Day teamed as husband-and-wife, and Randall as their next-door neighbor, "Send Me No Flowers" draws its humor from a hypochondriac who, erroneously convinced he has only a few weeks to live, sets about finding a suitable mate for his widow-to-be. The comedy, in Technicolor, comes Sunday to the Sunrise Theatre.

"Pillow Talk" and "Love Come Back" did little more than roll up a reasonable—and astounding—\$25,000,000 at the world boxoffice, with quite a few distant lands still to be heard from. Due to these remarkable hits, Doris Day and Rock Hudson have dominated the polls of top boxoffice stars for the past several years.

What's the secret of their success?

"Excellent scripts, performed expertly," says director Norman Jewison. "Without the story, the situations the pace and the correct attitudes, no comedian can score.

"They start with a simple situation and, by respecting and reacting to each other's professionalism, they build that simple situation into something zany, something weird and wonderful.

"And what's even more amazing, they do it without resorting to shock, out-and-out slapstick or blatant sex. There's always plenty of sex in their comedies, of course, but it's the cleanest sex invented."

WITH THE Armed Forces

Navy Lieutenant junior grade Donald T. Robbins, son of V. R. Robbins of West End, is serving aboard the amphibious attack transport USS Monrovia, operating in the Mediterranean as a unit of the Sixth Fleet.

While with the Sixth Fleet, crewmembers of Monrovia have participated in a number of training operations and exercises designed to improve Marine amphibious landing techniques.

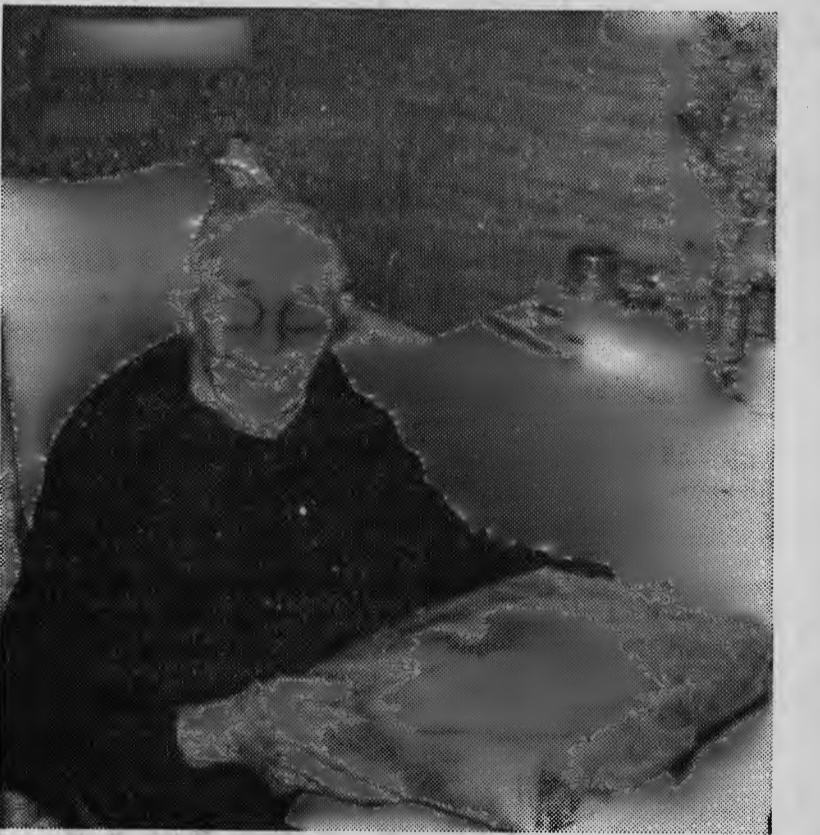
ECC Graduate Course Slated At Fort Bragg

An eight-week course in audio-visual methods and materials will be offered at Fort Bragg beginning Saturday, by the Extension Division of East Carolina College. Dr. David J. Middleton, director of the division, said the college senior-graduate course will be offered in eight four-hour morning sessions at the Army Education Center, on Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Dates of class meetings will be November 14 and 21, December 5 and 12 and January 9, 16, 23 and 30. Dr. Joseph H. Wishon, assistant superintendent of Scotland County Schools, will be the instructor. Tuition will be \$27 per student.

Teachers may apply credit earned in the course toward renewal of North Carolina A and G teaching certificates if it does not duplicate previous credit, and if the course is appropriate to the respective teachers fields. Credit may be applied to a master's degree.

Further information is available from the Extension Division, ECC, P. O. Box 2727, Greenville, N. C. 27835.



BORN IN 1860—There should be 104 candles on Mrs. Foster's birthday cake, but then you wouldn't be able to see the cake at all. Well into her second century, she greets the day with a smile.

Mrs Nannie Foster Observes 104th Birthday At Pinehurst

Mrs. Nannie Foster, born November 12, 1860, in Moore County, is observing her 104th birthday today (Thursday) at her home in Taylortown. Most of her family, which includes five living children, 21 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren, are with her for the occasion and many friends from all over Moore County are expected to call.

A native of Carthage, she moved with her family to Pinehurst in the year of 1920-21, and was a midwife until her health began to fail. Her eyesight isn't the best these days but her memory and wit are keen and she keeps happy in her rocking-chair as she tells the children stories of long ago.

She is the widow of Todd R. Foster. Eight children were born to them, of whom three have died. The surviving children are Mrs. Clara Kellum, at home with her; Harvey Foster, of Florida; Mrs. Laura Thomas of Roosevelt, N. Y.; Mrs. Oppie McLean of DeWitt, N. Y., and Mrs. Carrie Gilchrist of Pittsburgh, Pa. All came to join in the family celebration which has been an annual event since Mrs. Foster's 100th birthday.

Constant companions of hers are the children of her granddaughters Mrs. Ulysses Barrett and Mrs. Jehu Brown, who live nearby. She delights in giving the children small gifts.

Another grand-daughter is Mrs. Kyser Crisco of Robbins.