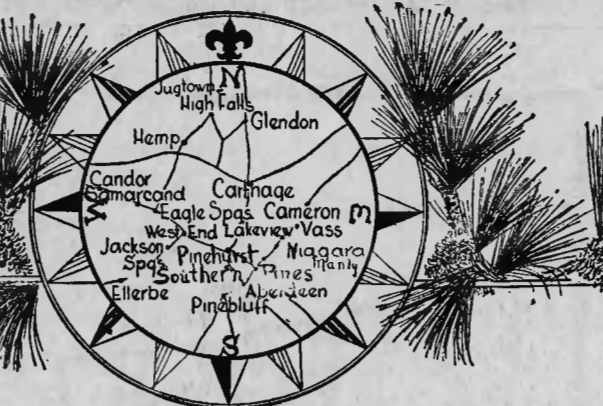


THE PILOT



Getting

ready to start your power lawnmower for the growing season? There's good advice on Page 3, Section 3.

A true story of how an elderly couple was helped by the Moore County Red Cross appears on Page 6, Section 2.

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SUMMER SESSIONS

2 Golf Schools To Be Conducted

A new Sandhills summer activity, a golf school for boys, has been announced by both Pinehurst, Inc. and Whispering Pines Country Club.

Expected to bring boys here from a wide area, the schools—Pinehurst also calls its project a golf camp—will add to the increasing recognition of this section for summer, as well as other-season, resort functions.

The Pinehurst Camp, for boys 12 to 18, will be conducted in three sessions of nearly three weeks each, running from June 13 to August 12, limited to 25 boys in each session. At Whispering Pines, the age limits are 10 through 16, and there will be three one-week sessions, June 26 through July 16.

OTHER RACES NOTED

Plans Progress

For Stoneybrook Race Meet Here

Randy Rouse, current leader in point-to-point competition of the Virginia-Maryland racing circuit, will serve as steward at the 19th annual Stoneybrook Race Meet April 16.

Donald D. Kennedy, Stoneybrook's general chairman, announced this week that Mr. Rouse also is expected to enter horses in some events.

At Pinehurst, the teaching staff will be headed by Lionel Calloway of the Pinehurst Country Club, assisted by Frank Polumbo. The camp will be under the general direction of Tom McGee, athletic and physical education director of the Camp Lejeune schools.

At Whispering Pines, the club's professionals, Avery Beck and his son, Larry Beck, with their assistants, will give the instruction.

Living accommodations will be furnished at Pinehurst in the Radcliffe Cottage on the grounds of the Holly Inn, the Pinehurst hotel that remains open for the summer, and (Continued on Page 6)



ON 50-MILE RIDE—A group of participants in last Friday's annual 50-Mile Pleasure Ride, sponsored by the Moore County Hounds and the Town of Southern Pines, leave the striking, big "A-frame" lodge of the Moore County Wildlife Club near Niagara, after breaking their ride for lunch there, along with others taking part. A Junior Ride took place on Saturday. Both groups followed a marked trail and horses were carefully examined for condition, before and after the rides. A picture of award winners and other details are on another page. (Humphrey photo)

AT CLUBS OVER BOTH CAROLINAS

Golf Event To Aid Camp Easter

An excellent response to plans for Camp Easter Golf Week, from throughout the two Carolinas, is reported by the committee working on the fund-raising event for the local camp serving handicapped persons.

The camp is owned and operated by the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, now conducting its annual "Easter Seal" fund campaign throughout the state.

During the special golf week, persons participating at any of some 250 clubs in the two states, pay \$1 that goes to Camp Easter, for the privilege of putting their scores, using full regular handicaps, against the score of the champion in the fourth round of the Masters Tournament at Augusta, Ga., on Saturday, April 9 or, if delayed by weather, Sunday, April 10.

Golfers tying or bettering the champion's final round score will be awarded scrolls inscribed with name, club and club professional, along with the Masters champion's score. Camp Easter Golf Week has impressive sponsorship. The week received its designation by action of Gov. Dan Moore and has the full backing of the Carolinas Section of the Professional Golfers Association of America, and of the Carolinas Golf Association, the two-state amateur golfing group of which Hale B. Van Hoy of Pinehurst is executive secretary.

Aycock is on Golf Week's honorary committee whose members are Julius Boros, famed Mid Pines Club pro who twice won the National Open; Former Gov. Terry Sanford of Fayetteville and Raleigh; and Richard S. Tufts, past president of the U. S. G. A.

Van Hoy is chairman of the active Golf Week Committee and Jack Hegarty of Southern Pines is general chairman. Hegarty represents Friends of Camp Easter, a group of retired and semi-retired Sand-

hills residents who are active in the promotion of the camp. The board of directors of Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst at a meeting last week, took action to assure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, according to a statement from the board made public today.

The Board's action followed a compliance survey conducted by representatives of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare three weeks ago. The department's representatives at that time found the hospital to be in non-compliance as regards assignment of patients to room accommodations.

The hospital directors adopted the following resolution: "Resolved — that effective immediately, it is the policy of Moore Memorial Hospital that there is to be no separation, discrimination, or any other distinction on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any activity carried on in, by, or for the hospital affecting the care and treatment of patients. (Continued on Page 6)

Easter Services For Community To Be Conducted

Four community Easter weekend services, with congregations of other churches invited and local guest ministers taking part on three of the occasions, have been scheduled at the First Baptist Church here, the Rev. John Stone, pastor, has announced.

Coming as guest preacher (Continued on Page 6)

Moore Memorial Directors Pledge Desegregation

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DR. DOUGHERTY APPOINTED TO TOWN COUNCIL

In a special meeting this (Wednesday) morning, the town council received the resignation of Lee K. Smithson, Southern Pines industrial executive who expects to go to England soon for an extended business stay, and appointed to fill the vacancy Dr. R. J. Dougherty, local physician, who is resigning as a member of the Southern Pines Board of Education to accept the appointment.

The unexpired term runs to May of next year. The new councilman was to be sworn in as soon as his resignation from the school board is completed.

Present for this morning's session were Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., and Councilmen George H. Leonard, Jr., and L. D. McDonald. Mayor Pro Tem Felton Capel and Mr. Smithson did not attend.

Mr. McDonald was elected town treasurer, a post that Mr. Smithson had held. The treasurer signs all town checks.

Famed Charlotte Choral Society Will Sing Here

Sponsored by the Southern Pines Rotary Club, the Charlotte Choral Society—a vocal group of over 100 members, widely famed for performances as "The Singing Christmas Tree"—will appear in Weaver Auditorium here, Saturday, April 16, at 8:30 pm.

Proceeds will be contributed by the Rotary Club to Camp Easter in the Pines, local facility for handicapped persons, to which the club contributed a campers' cabin last year.

John McPhaul is general chairman for the concert, assisted by Arthur Rowe. All club members are serving on various committees in connection with the Choral Society's appearance, and tickets can be obtained from any member.

Further details will appear in next week's Pilot.

PILOT DELAYED
A large paper and a day lost in the changeover from Thursday to Wednesday publication has delayed the appearance of today's Pilot several hours beyond the usual late afternoon appearance. With the full new weekly schedule in operation, it is not expected that such a delay will occur again.

County To Close 2 Negro Schools; Plan Here Ready

Pinckney high and elementary schools at Carthage and Davis elementary school at Westmore will be closed with the coming school year and their pupils disseminated among other schools of their attendance areas, in order to help the Moore County system meet desegregation requirements under the new "Federal Guidelines for 1966-67."

This decision of the Moore County board of education was announced, with full explanation of the reasons for it, at a meeting of advisory councils of the schools involved, held Tuesday night at Union Pines school.

Jere McKeithen, board chairman, leading the meeting, was assisted from time to time in answering questions by the vice-chairman, Dr. R. M. McMillan, and T. Roy Phillips, member of the board, also W. D. Sabiston, board attorney.

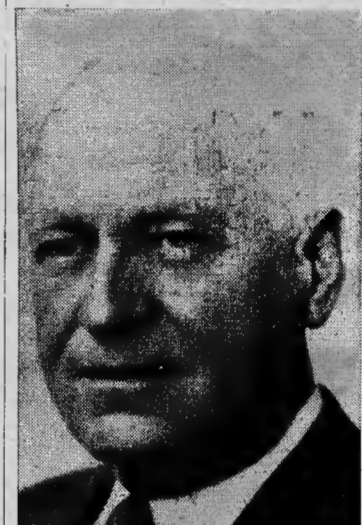
They made plain the decision was a unanimous one, made after long study and in the certainty that, should the step not be taken, federal action would follow with "Washington telling us what to do instead of letting us make an orderly transition ourselves."

Pinckney, with 691 students in its elementary school, and 333 in its high school, is being operated as an all-Negro consolidated school with students from Areas I, II, and III. Davis has 120 Negro students, all in the elementary grades.

With the desegregation of students and faculty of all schools now ordered under the (Continued on Page 6)

'Guidelines'

The "guidelines" for school desegregation issued by the U. S. Office of Education, under Title VI of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1965, appear on Page 1, Section 4, of today's Pilot, in the form given to officials of all three of Moore County's school systems.



MR. PETHICK

Harry H. Pethick Succumbs At 78; Rites Set Friday

Harry Hathaway Pethick, 78, retired business executive and a former town councilman of Southern Pines, died Tuesday night at Moore Memorial Hospital following a stroke suffered Sunday at his home.

In accordance with his request, a memorial service will be held at 4 pm Friday at his church, the United Church of Christ, with the pastor, the Rev. Robert Roschy, officiating. Private burial will follow in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Born in Binghamton, N. Y., he graduated in 1910 from Wesleyan University, Middle-

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CLEAN-UP WEEK

This is Clean-Up Week, as designated by the town council. Owners of residence and business property are asked to pick up trash, rake up yards and parkways and in general help put a shining Spring face on the community.

The annual Home and Garden Tour on April 13 and the Stoneybrook Race Meet on the 16th will bring hundreds of visitors here.

Mr. Henry C. Flory, chairman of the Town's Parks and Parkways Beautification Committee, said the clean-up is not only for benefit of visitors, but for all residents.

"It's an important example of responsibility for young people," she pointed out.

Military Rites Held For Staff Sgt. Smith

Funeral Services with full military honors were held Monday afternoon at Debus Chapel Methodist Church for Staff Sgt. Hubert Ray Smith, 32, killed in action in Vietnam.

The Rev. J. David Jones, pastor, officiated at the funeral and burial was in the church cemetery.

Sergeant Smith, born and raised in the Thomas Crossroads community near West End, died in Vietnam Sunday, March 20, as the result of hostile gunfire. An obituary appeared in last week's Pilot.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

Judge Directs \$1,000 Payment By Soap Firm

Judge H. Eugene Gordon of the U. S. Middle District Court has found the Pinehurst Soap and Candle Co. in contempt of court for violations of a judgment handed down last June in a suit brought by the Carolina Co., Inc. (Carolina Soap and Candle Makers) of Southern Pines.

In an order handed down last week, the judge directed that the defendant pay the plaintiff \$1,000 by April 10, as partial reimbursement for its expenses incurred in the contempt proceeding, also costs of court; and to pay the plaintiff also \$10,000 unless he meets certain conditions on or before May 1. These conditions include submission of affidavits and reports certifying full compliance.

The judge then ordered that the defendants violate no provisions of the June 2 judgment, and left the door open for further contempt proceedings should they do so.

Specifically cited for contempt along with their company were its officers Carl McSwain and Arthur McSwain of the Pinehurst Soap and (Continued on Page 6)

HOWARD'S MILL, RANDELMAN

Report Filed On Deep River Dams

A feasibility report on the construction of the Randelman and Howard's Mill dam on Deep River has been filed by the Wilmington District Army Engineer with the Atlanta division, is reported by Rep. Harold Cooley in Washington.

He said no information on the contents of the report could be made public prior to the review in Atlanta, but that if action is favorable, he will make every effort to have the projects authorized this year.

That would require action by the Senate and House Public Works Committees, he explained, and noted that the House committee is tentatively scheduling hearings on public works projects starting in June.

The Howard's Mill dam would be in Moore County, a short distance south of the Randolph County line, but the lake it would impound would be largely in Randolph. The Randelman dam would be further north on Deep River near the town of Randelman, in Randolph County.

Both dams, along with the larger New Hope Dam which has already been authorized, are part of a long-range Cape Fear Basin flood control and water conservation project.

OWNERS PLANNING HOMES, STABLES

Tracts Bought In 'Horse Country'

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The transactions bring new seasonal and permanent residents to the Sandhills and construction of a number of homes and stables has begun or is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Firestone from Bath, Ohio, have purchased a tract of land off Seven Stars Lane, from Mile-Away Farms, Inc. The Firestones, who have rented the Waldrip house on Midland Road in Pinehurst, are enthusiastic riders and plan to make Southern Pines their winter home.

In line with these plans, they have purchased land and stabling from the W. A. Goffs on Old Mail Road. In this real estate transaction, the Goffs retained ownership of their house and surrounding acreage, and the Firestones acquired the remainder of the property. Plans are not yet complete but it is expected that the Firestones will construct a residence on this tract.

Along with the Goff transaction, they also acquired several acres of land from Mile-Away Farms, Inc., and on this acreage will build an entrance road to serve the new residence.

The Firestone horses are stabled at The Paddock, off Bethesda Road, leased from Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moss who own Mile-Away Farms. The Mosses said that they are particularly pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Firestone to the hunting community since both brings years of participation in the sport and much enthusiasm for the Sandhills hunt country.

Joseph M. Bryan, Jr., of Greensboro and New York City, has acquired from Mile-Away Farms 65 acres on Seven Stars Lane, adjoining Seven (Continued on Page 6)

First-time Candidates Challenge Incumbents



MR. HUNSUCKER

Paul Hunsucker Out To Unseat Sheriff Kelly

Paul Hunsucker of Robbins has filed as a candidate for sheriff in the May 28 Democratic primary and will attempt to unseat Sheriff W. B. Kelly of near Carthage. He has not previously been a candidate for public office.

Sheriff Kelly expects to seek renomination and election. A graduate of Elise High School at Robbins, Mr. Hunsucker for a number of years was a textile worker at Robbins. Now a salesman and unit manager for the Fuller Brush Co.—a firm using the door-



MRS. HOLLISTER

Mrs. Hollister Files To Oppose J. M. Pleasants

Entering her first race for elective office is Mrs. Arthealia Mitchell Hollister of Midland Road, who filed at Carthage on Monday for the board of county commissioners, subject to nomination in the Democratic primary, May 28.

Her opponent in the primary, unless others file also, is James M. Pleasants of Southern Pines, longtime member of the board, who filed last week. They will be candidates from the new District 4 which consists of McNeill Township, but are subject to county-wide voting. (Continued on Page 6)

BIG COURT-SURFACING PROJECT SET

Tennis Group Ends Invitational Tournaments, Plans Other Events

The Sandhills Tennis association Monday night voted to suspend its two annual invitational tournaments for this year and to concentrate its efforts on building up the town courts and helping to raise a new generation of young tennis players.

Suspended are the Sandhills Invitational and Junior Sandhills Invitational, sanctioned tournaments started by the STA in 1948, and in recent years held in cooperation with the town summer recreation department.

Both tournaments, held in August, have drawn a phenomenal array of outstanding players from all over North Carolina and many other states. The Sandhills Invitational (Continued on Page 6)

DAYS SCHEDULED FOR Pre-School Clinics

Days have been scheduled in May for registration of children who will enter the first grade in schools of the Southern Pines system later this year. Supt. J. W. Jenkins has announced. The days are:

—Monday, May 2, for East Southern Pines School.
—Thursday, May 12, for West Southern Pines School. Children should be brought to the schools, accompanied by parent or guardian. In addition to registration, an opportunity will be offered for a physical examination by a member of the Moore County Health Department staff.

It is suggested parents clip the dates for a reminder. Further details will be announced later, Mr. Jenkins said.

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the US Weather Bureau observation station, at WEBB, on Midland Road.

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| March 24 | 62 | 29 |
| March 25 | 57 | 28 |
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