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NEW EVIDENCE FOUND

Man Freed Last Week Facing Murder Charge

The testimony of a 12-year-old girl played a part Monday in Moore recorder's court at Carthage in the finding of probable cause against Douglas Garner, 43, of Carthage, Route 1, on a charge of murder.

Garner, held in Moore County Jail since July 12, had been ordered last week by Moore

Coroner W. K. Carpenter to be released, since, Carpenter said, investigation had failed to produce substantive evidence on which to hold him in the death of Ellis Garner, 41, (no relation), of Robbins.

However, last Thursday it was announced new evidence had been found and Douglas Garner—about to pay out after his conviction in an old breaking and entering case and leave the jail—was served with a murder warrant and returned to his cell. He pleaded not guilty at Monday's preliminary hearing.

Reba Murphy, 12-year-old Negro, testified she was playing with several younger children, including her sister, Patricia, in the yard of their home near Manly when a man she identified as the defendant approached them and asked to use the telephone.

The child quoted Garner as saying, "I have killed a man and want to call the police," also that if they let him use the phone he would "buy them

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NEAR CAMERON

Child Killed In Wreck Of Pickup Truck

An 11-year-old Negro child, Barry Lee Johnson, was crushed to death Saturday night near Cameron when he was thrown from the open rear end of a pickup truck that wrecked and the full weight of the truck fell on him.

His sister, Margaret Ellen Johnson, 13, was thrown clear but was seriously hurt. She is at Moore Memorial Hospital with a broken arm and leg, and probable internal injuries.

State Trooper R. R. Samuels said the truck was driven by the children's adoptive mother, Amy Ronnie Small, 45, of Cameron, Route 1. Mrs. Small and her husband, Billy West Small, 41, and two passengers, (Continued on Page 6)

Tufts, Ward Get Lieutenants' Commissions

Governor Moore announced Saturday the appointment of 56 second lieutenants in the North Carolina Army National Guard, among them Robert W. Tufts of Pinehurst and Charles D. Ward of Southern Pines, both assigned to the local unit, Company C, 2nd Battalion, 252d Armor.

The new lieutenants received their gold bars at graduation exercises at Fort Bragg, the site of the North Carolina Military Academy.

These new officers were members of the Academy's Class No. 8, and were commissioned after completing a 13-month officer candidate program at Fort Bragg. The first class graduated in May, 1958. The academic program of (Continued on Page 6)

Boosters Will Meet Wednesday

Members of the Blue Knights Boosters Club will meet Wednesday, August 3, at 6 pm for a covered dish supper and organizational meeting at the picnic grounds of Southern Pines Country Club.

Nominees for officers during the 1966-67 year are Dan Kruger, president; Harry Chaffield, vice president; Mrs. John Buchholz, secretary, and Jerry Thompson, treasurer. Other nominations may be made.

The club is an organization of adults interested in the athletic program at East Southern Pines High School. New members are welcome and may join the club at the supper meeting.

ON NO. 2 COURSE AT PINEHURST

Western Amateur Golf Scheduled

By GARRETT SUTHERLAND

The cream of amateur golf will be in Pinehurst next week for the 64th Western Amateur Golf Championship, to be played August 3-7 over the Number Two Championship course at the Pinehurst Country Club.

This will mark the first time the Western has been played in North Carolina and only the second time it has been played on the Atlantic coast. James (Billy) Key won it in 1958 at Del Ray Beach, Fla.

Though the USGA and Metropolitan championships are older, the Western is noted for the most grueling format in tournament golf. After a two-day 36-hole qualifying round (18 a day) on Wednesday and

Thursday, the low 50 players compete in a final 36-hole qualifying round on Friday. The low 16 then go into match play, with the round of 16 and quarter-finals Saturday, semi-finals and finals on Sunday.

Defending champion Bob Smith of Pasadena, Calif., will take on a stellar field including current USGA champion Bob Murphy of Nichols, Fla. Twice Florida Amateur champion, Murphy was recently named "Florida Amateur of the Year" and is the first recipient of the New York Downtown AC Amateur of the Year trophy, the links equivalent of the Heisman trophy.

A strong contender is former USGA and three-time North-South champion Bill

Campbell of Huntington, W. Va. Campbell has played on four Walker Cup and the Americas Cup teams, and captained the 1956 Americas Cup team. West Virginia state champion (for the eighth time), he was runner-up in the 1954 British Amateur and won the Crump Memorial in 1965.

Also entered is the 1961 North-South tistit, four-time Walker Cup and three-time Americas Cup player Bill Hyndeman of Huntington Valley, Pa., who captained the 1960 Americas Cup team, played in the 1958 and 1960 World Amateur Team, and holds the current Dixie Amateur title.

Top Western campaigners to compete include Dr. Ed Upde-

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NO MORE MUD!—A black asphalt base is being rolled onto the town courts, on which a green composition surface will be applied, making tennis an all-weather, all-year-round sport here. One court was completed last summer and the other three are being surfaced now.

(V. Nicholson photo)

Public Housing Plan On East Side Eased

The Southern Pines Housing Authority this week reaffirmed its decision not to abandon or move a proposed site for low-rent public housing units in East Southern Pines, but made public some modifications in the plan, in view of objections made by residents of the area who asked that the site not be used.

In another development of the past week, William T. Huntley, Jr., who had been a member of the five-man local Housing Authority since November, 1965, submitted his resignation.

Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., who appoints Authority members, said today that he has not yet named a successor to fill the vacancy and expressed his appreciation for Mr. Huntley's services. He said the letter of resignation "went into no details" of why Mr. Huntley left the board.

The members of the Authority are E. Earl Hubbard, chairman; Lt. Col. Frank M. Smith, vice chairman; the Rev. R. Martin Caldwell and T. R. Goins, with the new vacancy to be filled. Garland A. Pierce is the Authority's executive director, whose resignation of a few weeks ago has been deferred until the latter part of August.

Explaining modifications in the plan for the East Side site, (Continued on Page 5)

REALTORS AGREE WITH AUTHORITY

Representatives of eight of the nine member agencies of the Southern Pines Board of Realtors, meeting last week to hear a detailed account of recent actions taken by the Southern Pines Housing Authority, voiced full agreement with the Authority in its decision to proceed with a modified plan for its East Southern Pines public housing site (see adjoining story). No formal resolution was adopted.

Presenting the position of the Authority was Lt. Col. Frank M. Smith, vice chairman, whose Pines Realty firm is a member of the Board of Realtors. Other firms represented were the Hobbs, Causey, Parks, Hartshorne, Resort, Barnum and Liddell Associates agencies. Steed Realty was not represented.

Homecoming Set At Summer Hill

The annual homecoming at Summer Hill Baptist Church near Carthage will be held Sunday, July 31. Following the morning worship service there will be a picnic on the church grounds.

The Rev. Egbert Craven of Reidsville will be the guest speaker for services on Friday, July 29, at 7:30 pm, on Saturday night, also at 7:30, and at both the morning and evening worship services on Sunday. All members and friends of Summer Hill are invited and are asked to bring well-filled picnic baskets on Sunday.

Hard Surfacing Being Placed On 3 Tennis Courts

Three courts on the town park are receiving an all-weather, all-year-round surface under an \$8,100 contract, to be financed through public subscription supplementing \$3,000 budgeted last year and this year by the Town.

All but \$300 of the needed amount is in hand, including gifts from individuals, businesses, civic organizations and also the school, which uses the town courts for its tennis program.

Several other contributions are in prospect, said Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., but will probably not make up the full amount needed, so he asks that anyone interested in helping this phase of the community recreation program do so now. Mayor Hodgkins is heading (Continued on page 5)

Contracts To Be Let Soon For Country Club Building

Contracts will be let within the next two or three weeks for the new Southern Pines Country Club building, which is expected to be completed within a year and, when furnished and equipped, will cost up to \$300,000.

E. J. Austin of Austin &

Faulk, architects, said his firm is working now with low bidders to scale down the total of low bids from around \$235,000 nearer to \$200,000.

The bids were opened last Thursday afternoon, with low bidders as follows: general contract, L. P. Cox Co., Sanford;

plumbing, heating and air-conditioning, Southern Pines Plumbing & Heating Co.; and electrical, Griffith Electrical Co., Sanford.

W. Harry Fullenwider, chairman of the building committee for Elks Home of Southern Pines, Inc., said fixtures, carpeting, furnishings and equipment will run the total cost up to between \$250,000 and \$300,000. Other members of his committee, who have worked together for the past year on the ambitious new project, are Carlos Frye, Joe Montesanti, Jr., Ed Schumacher, Larry Ryder and Tom Shockley.

The new building, to be built near the swimming pool, overlooking the 1st and 18th holes of the main course and the 9th hole of the nine-hole course, will contain all the golfing and club facilities of the Southern Pines Country Club—a large golf shop and office for the professional staff, a golfers' lounge with food service facilities, opening on a terrace; locker rooms and separate lounges for men and women golfers, each with its private balcony overlooking the course.

With brick and stucco exterior and completely modern, handsomely decorated interior, it will be an "entirely contemporary" building, Austin said, but with some traditional features. One of these will be the roof of heavy hand-split wood shingles.

The present building, dating back to the 1920's and remodeled several times, will be turned over wholly to the Southern Pines Elks Lodge No. 1692, which now occupies only the front portion.

The new clubhouse repre-

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AFTER SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

Teachers Here, At Pinehurst Given Assurance They'll Keep Their Jobs

All qualified teachers of the Southern Pines and Pinehurst schools will keep their jobs, if they wish to, following county-wide consolidation, of these two city systems and the county system, Robert E. Lee, county superintendent, stressed in a statement issued last week.

He said, "we not only want them but we will need every single one of them, and we urge that they stay on the job."

Effective date of the full consolidation is July 1, 1967. The county board of education already includes representatives of the Southern Pines and Pinehurst districts.

Supt. Lee has given this assurance, he said, to a number of the city unit teachers, who have queried him in recent months, in uncertainty as to whether they would be employed following consolidation. Some had planned (Continued on Page 5)

County Budget Action, Zoning Hearing Slated

The Moore County commissioners will hold a special meeting in Carthage Thursday for adoption of the 1966-67 budget, following a public hearing on zoning set for 2 pm.

The hearing will be on zoning of the area east of Southern Pines and northeast of Aberdeen, extending to the Fort Bragg reservation (Hoke County line) on most of its length.

Thursday is the deadline for adoption of the budget totaling \$2,018,910, which was tentatively (Continued on Page 5)

Peaches Not Hurt In Drought, Says West End Grower

Peaches have not been substantially damaged by the lack of rain, in fact they may be even better, says Clyde Auman of West End, well-known Sandhills peach grower and immediate past president of the National Peach Council.

"The drought has cut down on the size," he noted, "but the quality is as good as ever." There is no dry rot, and the peaches are not "water-logged" as is sometimes the case with too much rain.

Now in the middle of the season, Auman said growers expect to have peaches until (Continued on Page 6)

Gifts To Sandhills College Exceed \$68,000, Not Including Campus Site

Sandhills Community College has received financial gifts totaling more than \$68,000, according to W. E. Covington, business manager of the College. The amount of the donations made up to the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 1966), does not include the valuation of the 180 acres given to the school for a campus, Mr. Covington said.

A breakdown of his report reveals that amounts of individual gifts have ranged from \$25 to \$30,000. The college library and the Student Scholarship Fund are the most popular with donors.

Sixteen civic organizations, business firms and women's clubs have given a total of \$10,755 to Sandhills College to use for student scholarships. The College Library has received \$15,075 for the purchase of books, periodicals, records

and other educational materials, a figure that does not include the valuation of important collections of books and manuscripts presented to the Library by interested citizens.

The listing of donations also includes \$30,530 in capital gifts given to finance projects and materials designated essential to the educational facility.

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Dance To Follow Ham Supper At VFW Home

A dance will follow the ham supper, open to the public, which will be sponsored by the Auxiliary of John Boyd Post, VFW, at the post home on N. W. Broad St., Saturday, July 30, from 5 to 8 pm. Supper tickets are available from Auxiliary members or at the door.

Beck, Boros In Money At Akron

Two Sandhills golf pros finished "in the money" at the PGA Championship Sunday at Firestone Country Club, Akron, Ohio.

Larry Beck, young Whispering Pines touring pro, finished 71-78-78-304 to capture \$300. Beck had a 31 on the back nine in the first round of play, tying the course record. He finished in a four-way tie for fourth place, after the first round, carding a 71, but finished much lower in the field, the next day.

Julius Boros, well-known pro playing out of Mid Pines Club here, finished in a five-way tie for sixth place, taking \$5,000. He was tied with Arnold Palmer, Sam Snead, Doug Sanders and Jack Cupit at 287, with Boros 69-72-75-71—287.



MODERN INTERIOR—Shown here is the interior of Sullivan's Footgear, Inc., to open Thursday, August 4. Located in the old Southern Pines Pharmacy building at the corner of N. W. Broad St. and New Hampshire Ave., the structure has been completely remodeled in the colonial Williamsburg tradition. Note the padded captain's chairs, and the wooden shingles used on walls and center posts.

SULLIVAN'S FOOTGEAR IN REMODELED BUILDING Shoe Store Sets Grand Opening August 4

Southern Pines is about to get a shoe store—one of the most modern in North Carolina.

Sullivan's Footgear, Inc., owned and operated by Charles and Max Sullivan, is scheduled to celebrate its grand opening Thursday, August 4.

Specialists from leading shoe companies will be on hand to assist anyone with special fitting problems.

The store will carry 15 or more major shoe lines.

"We will carry shoes for the entire family," Mrs. Max Sullivan said, "with an especially outstanding line of children's shoes. A wide range of sizes will be stocked in all lines."

"We will have as many lines as any store in North Carolina," Mrs. Sullivan noted, "shoes in all price ranges."

The store is done in a colonial Williamsburg theme with "Williamsburg green" the basic color.

The semi-circular brick entrance, highlighted by a colonial chandelier, leads to a thick carpet, wall-to-wall throughout the store. Even the window display areas are carpeted.

Wood shingles are used liberally throughout. On the out-

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ON VASS-CARTHAGE ROAD

Hand-Made Brick Will Be Made At New Plant Opening August 1

The Sandhills is soon to be a center of hand-made brick production in the old colonial Williamsburg tradition, says Cecil Tellevast, president of the almost-completed Pinehurst Brick Company.

Located on the Vass-Carthage road, the 12-man operation will produce brick in various shades and blends. More workers may be employed later.

Capacity will be 40,000 brick per week, and it is estimated that there will be a five-to-eight year supply of the particular soil required on the company's eight-acre tract.

J. Elvin Jackson, chairman of the Vass Industrial Committee, worked with Mr. Tellevast and Alec Thomas, secre-

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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 WEEB, on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
July 20	94	68
July 21	89	66
July 22	87	57
July 23	86	55
July 24	87	56
July 25	86	71
July 26	90	67