

Town Council Approves Zone Change Proposal

The Southern Pines Town Council approved Tuesday night a Planning Board recommendation that a portion of a block of W. Pennsylvania Ave. be rezoned to business uses.

It had been Residential Single Family.

The change designated for 200 feet of the avenue between Stephens and Gaines had been requested by Raymond Cameron to permit him to build a new Sinclair Service station there. The area designated is on the south side

of Pennsylvania, runs from the Stephens Street intersection toward Gaines and is 200 feet deep.

The council action followed a public hearing that occupied parts of last night's and last month's regular council meetings and consideration by the Planning Board in two board sessions.

The recommendation of the Planning Board that the council acted on last night was on a revised version of the original Cameron request, that the Planning Board also had recommended approval for.

The original request sought the zoning change for the entire 400 feet of the block between Stephens and Gaines. The distance was reduced by the petitioner, however, to exclude the property of the Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church. The council was given the church trustees' request last night for exclusion of the church property from the proposed change.

At the first session of the public hearing last month, several arguments for and against the recommendation were expressed, but few spoke during last night's continuation of the hearing.

The council's approval was based primarily on the fact that the Planning Board had approved the original request and its revised version; and that the area across the street from the affected block has been rezoned to a neighborhood shopping classification.

These points were expressed between them by two councilmen—Dr. R. J. Dougherty, and Mayor Pro Tem Felton Capel just before the motion for approval of the Planning Board recommendation was submitted. The motion was made by Dr. Dougherty and (Continued on Page 3)

Chamber Request For Space For Office Approved

The Southern Pines Town Council granted three rooms, rent-free, in the Milliken Building Tuesday night to the Greater Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce for offices.

The council adopted a motion approving a chamber request for the space. The request was submitted by Chamber President Reynold Tucker.

The council action was taken at the council's regular meeting for April in the Municipal Center.

Tucker's presentation of the request was authorized last Thursday by the directors of the chamber at their weekly luncheon meeting in the Holiday Inn.

In other business at the Thursday meeting was a motion that Tucker accept Congressman James C. Gardner's invitation to serve on the Fourth Congressional District's Small Business Advisory Committee. The adopted motion also empowered Tucker to designate any director as an alternate to attend monthly meetings of the Advisory Committee when Tucker cannot attend.

The materials committee was requested to design or have designed a chamber brochure and arrange for submission of bids on the price of printing it.

The kickoff of the spring membership drive was rescheduled for May 1 to provide additional time for advance planning. The start was set originally for this Saturday.

Red Fox Tavern Formally Opens At Holiday Inn

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Thomas, innkeepers at the Holiday Inn on No. 1 highway, south, in Southern Pines, this week are announcing the formal opening of the Inn's new Red Fox Tavern and its remodeled and redecorated Sandhill's Room dining room.

Located in the Holiday Inn's completely remodeled former banquet room, the Red Fox Tavern is designed in an old English motif. Much of the design was worked out by Mr. Thomas who supervised the extensive construction and decorating work.

Beer, wine, wine cocktails and meals will be served in the Tavern—at a bar facing carved wood paneling, and at sturdy tables with heavy captain's chairs and leather-upholstered side seats.

Red velvet draperies and red wall-to-wall carpet are among the decoration features.

There are paintings of hunting scenes and a ceramic reproduction of a fox. (Continued on Page 8)

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Anyone interested is asked to call him at Southern Pines Plumbing and Heating Co.

Try-outs for the four Little League and four Minor League teams, by boys 9 through 12 years of age, will continue Saturday of this week at the Little League park on Morganton Road.

The try-outs began last Saturday and will be completed on Saturday of next week, April 22.

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WINNING WAYS—Jane Willet of Sanford, Advanced Horsemanship 1966-67 season champion, based on points won in Mid-South Horse Show Association events, receives her trophy from Mrs Ann M. Doyle of Youngs Road. Riding the same black pony, Velvet, Miss Willet also has won these Mid-South Show honors for the previous five seasons: Advanced Champion, 1965-66; Advanced Reserve Champion (second place), 1964-65; Intermediate Champion, 1963-64; Intermediate Reserve, 1962-63; and Beginners Champion, 1961-62. Photos of other young people winning season trophies at the recent final Mid-South Association show appear on the back page of this section. (Humphrey photo)



CAMPBELL HOUSE OFFICERS—Campbell House, Inc., officers were elected last week at the organizational meeting of the permanent board of directors. Some of the officers are shown here at the Campbell House with two of the directors, John McPhaul of Southern Pines and Albert Tufts of Pinehurst. Left to Right: W. Lamont Brown, assistant secretary; Mrs. John C. Ostrom, a vice-president; Tufts; Mrs. R. M. McMillan, a vice president; McPhaul; Miss Betty Dumaine, Pinehurst, first vice president; George H. Leonard, president; and A. M. Koster, secretary. The other officers are vice presidents Tom Morton, Mrs. Peggy Kirk Bell, Mrs. Jean Capel, F. F. Rainey (without portfolio); treasurer D. K. Bullens; and assistant treasurer Mrs. Janice McConnell. (Pilot photo)

Star-Studded Field Set For 65th Women's North-South Golf Tourney

A star-studded field of amateurs will tee off Monday at Pinehurst Country Club in the 65th annual North and South Invitational Golf Championship for Women.

The Dixie Circuit in recent years.

Both are former North-South and Florida State champions.

"Tish," a veteran of three Curtis Cup teams, retired the Women's South Atlantic Championship trophy last year, and won another leg on a new "Sally" trophy in January. The preceding week, she'd swept the Harder Hall Invitational—her third Harder Hall—since 1961—setting a course record 32-36-68—six-under-par (women's) for the 6,100-yard layout and three under the record held by four-time champion Marge Burns of Greensboro. Miss Burns also is entered in the North and South.

Other top entries in the Pinehurst field include seven-time Canadian Amateur champion, former National Amateur and North-South tittle Marlene Stewart Streit of Willowdale, Ontario; and four-time North-South tittle and Curtis Cup veteran Barbara McIntire of Colorado Springs who won the USGA Amateur in 1959 and 1964.

An 18-hole qualifying round will be held Monday over the Number Two Championship Course before the low 32 go into match play Tuesday.

The second round of match play and quarter-finals will be held on Wednesday, semi-finals April 20 and finals April 21.

ANNUAL CONTEST

Linda Lambert Spelling Winner

Linda Lambert, Highfalls School 8th grader, spelled down 11 other school winners Monday to win the annual Moore County Schools spelling bee. David Boroughs of West End was runner-up.

Linda will represent Moore at the state finals to be conducted over Radio Station WSJS in Winston-Salem May 13 at 1 pm. She is the second consecutive winner from Highfalls School, which sent Barbara Jean Maness to the state finals last year.

Held "live" over Radio Station WEEB in former years, this event, sponsored by the Moore County unit of the National Education Association was held at the School Administration Building near Carthage, where it was taped for later airing over WEEB.

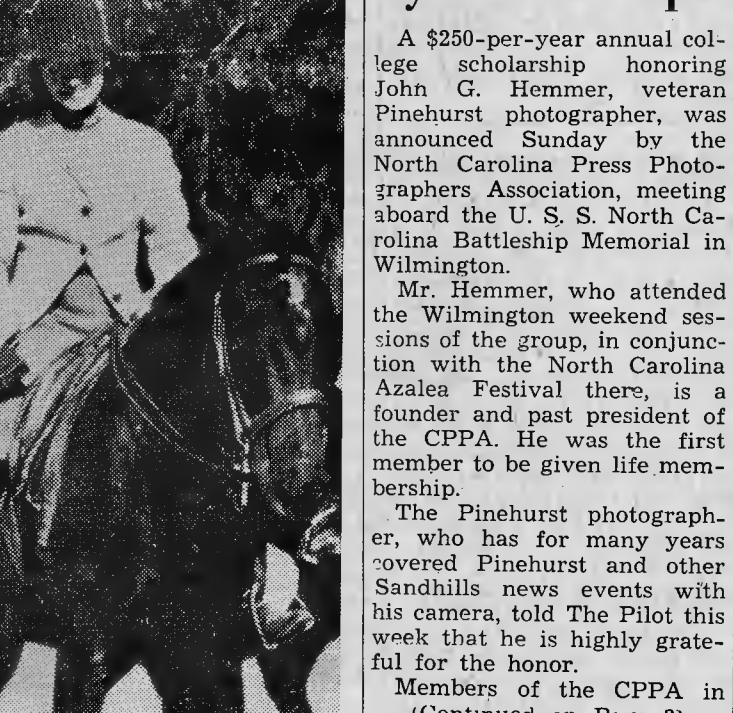
Photographers Honor Hemmer By Scholarship

A \$250-per-year annual college scholarship honoring John G. Hemmer, veteran Pinehurst photographer, was announced Sunday by the North Carolina Press Photographers Association, meeting aboard the U. S. S. North Carolina Battleship Memorial in Wilmington.

Mr. Hemmer, who attended the Wilmington weekend sessions of the group, in conjunction with the North Carolina Azalea Festival there, is a founder and past president of the CPPA. He was the first member to be given life membership.

The Pinehurst photographer, who has for many years covered Pinehurst and other Sandhills news events with his camera, told The Pilot this week that he is highly grateful for the honor.

Members of the CPPA in (Continued on Page 8)



Historical Group's Directors To Meet

Directors of the Moore County Historical Association will meet at the Campbell House on E. Connecticut Ave., Wednesday, April 19, at 7:30 pm, reports H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, president of the association.

Several important matters will come up for discussion, Mr. Blue said.

MURDER CHARGED Judge Orders Joe Dowd, 54, Held For Jury

Probable cause on a murder charge was found Monday against Lawrence Dowd, alias Joe Dowd, 54, of Pinehurst, in the shotgun slaying of his brother, Lonnie Edward Dowd, 52, at their home near Eastwood Tuesday night, April 4.

Presiding in Moore County Recorder's Court at Carthage, Judge J. Vance Rowe ordered the defendant returned to jail, where he had been placed the night of the shooting, to be held without bond for grand jury action at the April 24 criminal term.

Chief Deputy H. H. Grimm and Deputy Ed Cockman testified to the finding of the body, close to the steps of the front porch of the Dowd home.

Joe Dowd said, according to Grimm, that there had been "drinking and quarreling" going on ever since the younger brother, Lonnie, came back to the home place from Maryland at Easter.

'Cancer Crusade' Chairmen Named In Moore County

Community chairmen for April's "Cancer Crusade" throughout Moore County have been appointed by John A. McPhaul of Southern Pines, county chairman for this annual fund drive of the Moore unit of the American Cancer Society.

The chairmen are: Aberdeen, Mrs. Lawrence McN. Johnson. Pinehurst, J. Frank McCas-kill. Pinebluff, C. Coolidge Thompson. Vass, Jack Morgan and J. Elvin Jackson. Southern Pines, Mrs. Mortimer E. Arhart. Eagle Springs, Lynn Martin. West End, Mrs. John B. Von Canon. Carthage, Mrs. Sidney Johnson. (Continued on Page 8)

Mrs. Plowman Appointed To SCAP Position

The Sandhills Community Action Program has employed Mrs. Carolyn Plowman as director of the Family Service Corps. This position was formerly held by Mrs. Jerry Day, who resigned when her husband was transferred to Fayetteville.

The announcement was made this week by Frank M. Kivett, SCAP director. SCAP serves Moore, Lee, Hoke and Montgomery Counties.

Mrs. Plowman, a graduate of Meredith College, holds an A. (Continued on Page 8)

ON SUNDAYS, MAY 7 AND MAY 14

Mass Anti-Measles Drive Set

The Moore County Medical Society and the county's Public Health Department are co-operating in a mass measles vaccination campaign that will take place at four locations on two Sundays in May.

There will be no charge to anyone for the service.

The project is in line with a nation-wide campaign, spearheaded by the American Medical Association, to immunize millions of children, a year old or older, and adults who have never had measles, with the goal of wiping out measles which the AMA describes as an "often dangerous and sometimes deadly disease."

The Moore County effort is headed by Dr. A. G. Siegel, county health director, and Dr. H. David Bruton, local pediatrician, who were asked by the county Medical Society to coordinate the campaign.

Physicians who will perform the immunizations will be at the following locations on the days and times indicated:

Sunday, May 7
Carthage, the county Health Center, 1 to 3 pm.
Vass, at the Vass-Lakeview school gym, 4 to 5 pm.

Sunday, May 14
Southern Pines, at the East Southern Pines school cafeteria, 1 to 3 pm.

Record Attendance Expected For Stoneybrook Race Meet

A record attendance is expected at the 20th annual Stoneybrook Hunt Race Meet here Saturday, reports Donald D. Kennedy, chairman of the local Hunt Racing Association's executive committee.

Estimates of the crowd to be at the races range up to 15,000 persons. Parking spaces on the sloping area overlooking the track at the Stoneybrook

Stables farm of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Walsh are "almost sold out," the race office at the Campbell House on E. Connecticut Ave. reported today.

The Stoneybrook track is reached from old No. 1 highway (May St. extension) at Manly. Signs will indicate proper entrances for persons having reserved parking spaces and for those going in on

general admission tickets, who must leave their cars out of sight of the track.

The gates will open at noon for picknicking and pre-race entertainment, including music by the flashy Grenadiers band of Statesville Senior High School. At 1:40, preceding the first carded race at 2 o'clock, the band will salute three guests of honor, Congressman Jim Gardner of this (the 4th) district and two other Tar Heel legislators, Congressmen Galifianakis and Kornegay. Other members of the North Carolina Congressional delegation, including Senators Elvin and Jordan, are unable to attend.

In addition to the five regular races on the program, four over hurdles and one on the flat, there will be a mule race, with 10 entries, that in past years has produced some comedy, and a relay race featuring teams representing organized hunts, with members garbed in colorful hunting attire.

The Sandhills Cup, being run for the 27th time—it is older than the Stoneybrook meet itself—is again the featured contest on the card—three miles over timber.

The other races are: the Yackin, a mile and a half over hurdles; The Silver Run, seven furlongs on the turf; the Stoneybrook Open Hurdle, about one and three-quarters miles; and the Tanglewood, also about one and three-quarters miles over hurdles.

Detailed programs listing horses, owners, trophy donors, and other information on each race will be for sale on the grounds.

In addition to the several committees of Sandhills residents (named previously in The Pilot) who are working on various aspects of the hunt race meet, the following will serve as stewards (governing supervisors): William H. Frantz of Southern Pines, Austin A. Brown of Delaware Park, Del., F. Eugene Dixon of Philadelphia, Pa., and Randolph D. Rouse of Arlington, Va.

Mr. Rouse is bringing two well known steeplechasers, Iambic and Twin Peaks.

Top contenders in the Sandhills Cup include Junipero, owned by Dr. J. K. Griggs of Lexington, Ky., and Twin Peaks who finished second to Count Emich in the Sandhills Cup here last year.

In the Stoneybrook Open Hurdle, leading entries include Sandhills Flight, a mare owned by Emanuel Mittman of New York City and trained by M. G. (Mickey) Walsh of (Continued on Page 8)

Permission To Close Saturdays Asked By Banks

Banks in five Moore County towns will be closed Saturdays but open part of each weekday afternoon, if the State Banking Commission approves applications filed this week.

The towns are Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, West End and Carthage.

Public hearings on the applications will be held by State Banking Commissioner Frank Harrelson on April 27 in Carthage and Southern Pines. The hearing in Southern Pines will be held in the Town Hall starting at 11 am. The hearing in Carthage will be held in the Carthage Town Hall starting at 2 pm.

The hearing in Southern Pines will concern the applications for the banks in Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinehurst and West End. The Carthage hearing will concern only Carthage.

The banks asking for permission to change their hours are Citizens Bank and Trust Co. and Southern National Bank of Southern Pines; and the Carolana Bank of Aberdeen, Pinehurst, West End and (Continued on Page 8)

Registration Starts Friday For May 2 Vote

Registration for the May 2 Southern Pines town election will start Friday and continue for the seven days thereafter except Sunday.

The books will be open at the Town Hall from 9 am to 5 pm daily, except Saturday when they will be open from 9 am to 9 pm.

April 22 has been designated as challenge day.

The town registration is separate from the registration for the regular general election. People who want to vote in the town election must be registered for it, even though they already are on registration books for the last general election.

French Diplomat Visits, Speaks In Area Today

M. Gerard de la Villes-brunne, Counselor of the Embassy of France, Washington, D. C., was welcomed today to the campus of Sandhills Community College by Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president, Dr. Richard S. Ray, dean of instruction, and other college officials.

Villesbrunne addressed students and members of the faculty at 10 this morning in the Lecture Hall of the Administration Building, and was given a tour of the Sandhills campus.

The counselor was making the feature address at a luncheon meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club and the Rotary and Lions Clubs of Southern Pines at the Whispering Pines Restaurant.

William Huntley, president of Kiwanis, said this was the first joint meeting of the civic organizations in several years.

Villesbrunne serves as press information officer of the French Embassy and has been visiting several colleges and universities throughout the East. He is a strong advocate of increasing the student exchange program for American young people to study in France and for French students to attend institutions of higher learning in the United States.

A lawyer by profession, Villesbrunne is a graduate of the Sorbonne in Paris. During World War II he served with (Continued on Page 8)



MRS. J. D. PLOWMAN

Trainer's Arm Broken By Kick

Michael G. (Mickey) Walsh Sr. suffered a broken arm Tuesday afternoon when he was kicked by a 2-year-old mare he was training at his Stoneybrook Farm.

Walsh, 60, a prominent trainer and once the steeplechase racing world's top rider, was trying to get the young horse accustomed to a starting gate.

The horse balked, and Walsh, on foot, slapped her rump with his hand. She reacted by kicking.

"It could have been worse," Walsh told friends later.

TV INTERVIEW

M. G. (Mickey) Walsh will appear in a television interview, about the Stoneybrook races, on Channel 11, Durham, tomorrow (Thursday), between 5:30 and 6 pm. The interview was taped before he received the injury noted in the above story.

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.	Temp.
April 5	80 44
April 6	92 62
April 7	90 69
April 8	68 43
April 9	70 41
April 10	87 52
April 11	75 53