

PRELIMINARY ACTION OKAYED

Town Water Bond Vote Information Is Sought

The Southern Pines Town Council has adopted a motion to set up machinery for getting information to call an election on a proposed bond issue for financing improvements to the town water system.

The action was taken at the council's regular meeting of November 14 after hearing a report of a study made of the town's water system. The cost of the improvements was estimated in the report at \$276,000.

The motion adopted by the council also approved the report. The motion was made by Councilman C. A. McLaughlin.

The preliminary study was authorized about a year ago by the council.

The findings and recommen-

dations were contained in the report which was read by Willis D. Barlow of L. E. Wooten & Son Engineering Co. of Raleigh, the firm which made the study for the town.

Town Manager F. F. Rainey, in reply to a question from the council, said the town could borrow up to \$750,000 on a bond issue without raising the town tax rate.

The study report contained these recommendations:

—A new water source be developed on Little River to supplement the Mill Creek source.

—Increase water storage facilities to a 500,000-gallon tank. The present total capacity is 300,000 gallons.

—Add a second booster-pumping station, with one as a standby, to use the full capacity of the town reservoir which is fed by Mill Creek.

—Increase the distribution of water to the town business district.

—Add a new treatment plant.

—Add feeder mains, some in the next 10 to 12 years and the rest in 20-25 years.

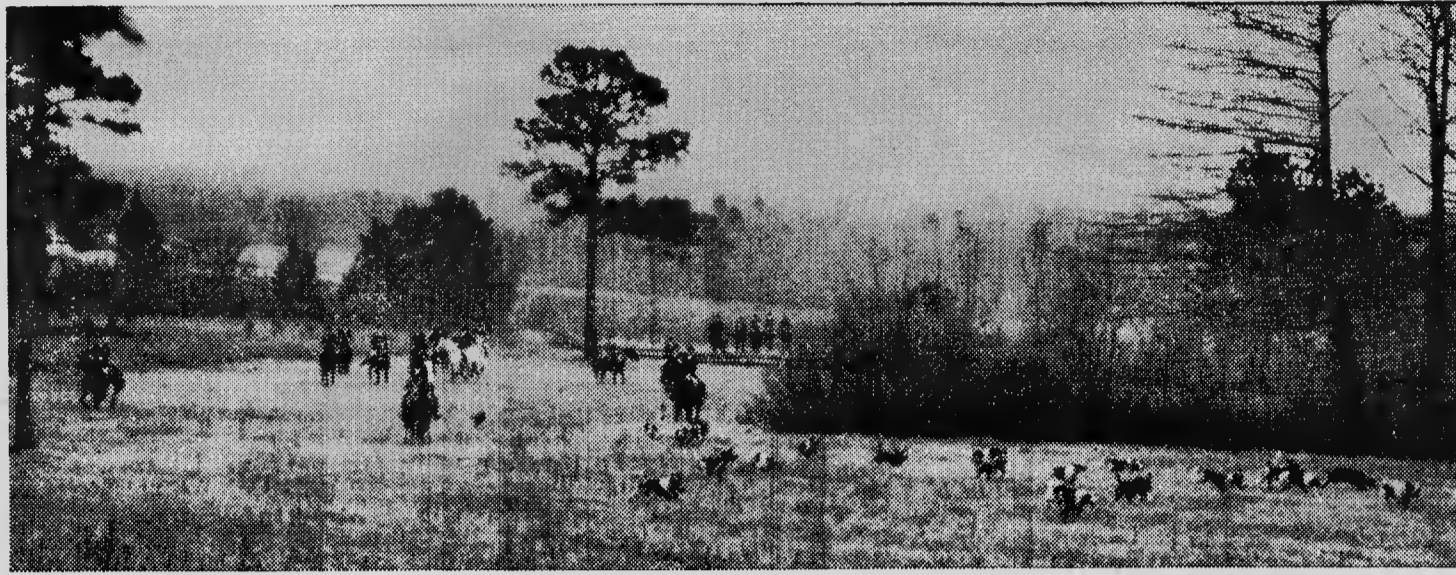
Barlow reported Mill Creek now supplies 1.7 million gallons per day, which is ample for now, but in another 20 years the supplementary source will be needed.

On-Job Training Program Starts For SCAP Area

An on-the-job training program is now available to employers in the four-county (Moore, Lee, Hoke and Montgomery) area served by the Sandhills Community Action Program, it was announced this week.

Tom Caddell, job developer for SCAP, said the program can help employers meet their skilled labor needs through training new employees on the job. Employers are compensated for part of the time spent by supervisors in training new employees, he said.

Interested employers are urged to inquire at the community action offices in their counties. The locations and telephone numbers of these offices are: Moore—Carthage 947-3755; Lee—Sanford, 776-5621; Hoke—Raeford, 875-2969; and Montgomery—Troy, 576-9071.



Hounds Race Ahead of Following Riders in Typical Sandhills Hunting Scene

(Humphrey Photo)

Thanksgiving To Open Season Of Moore County Hounds

The new hunt season of the Moore County Hounds will open Thursday, starting at 10 am at Tremont Farms off Young's Road.

It will be a drag hunt, and

parts of the chase will be visible to spectators on the sidelines.

After Thursday, the hunts will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays regularly, and on

Saturdays at the discretion of the masters. W. O. Moss and Richard D. Webb are joint masters of the Hounds.

The first of the new season's series of schooling shows of

the Mid-South Horse Show Association will be held at the Carolina Hotel ring at Pinehurst on Sunday, starting at 1:30 pm. It will be an all-junior affair, and a pet show also is on the program.

Moore Red Cross Aiding Victims Of Local Fire

The Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross is giving help to the people who lost personal possessions and were forced from lodgings in the fire that gutted the Leighton Apartments at 145 W. Connecticut Ave. last week.

The chapter's executive committee decided to help the men and their wives find other permanent residences and replace clothing.

One man and a woman were given assistance last week and assistance was being arranged by John Buchholz of Southern Pines, the chapter's disaster chairman, for four others who were occupants of the apartment house. One was a 23-months-old boy.

The parents of one of the young wives who lost possessions in the fire expressed their gratitude this week.

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McCaskill Again To Lead March Of Dimes Drive

J. Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst has been appointed director for the Moore County 1968 March of Dimes campaign, it has been announced by Clarence W. Walker, volunteer state chairman.

The director said that the March of Dimes, which won the fight against polio, attacks birth defects by financing research and supporting more than 90 birth defects centers at major medical institutions throughout the United States.

"It's time we stop telling ourselves that birth defects strike only at 'other people' and other people's children," Mr. McCaskill said. "A birth defect can hit any family, rich or poor, any race, any nationality.

"Birth defects are this nation's second greatest destroyer of life, claiming approximately half a million unborn babies each year and killing 60,000 of our children and adults," he declared. "More than 250,000 American babies

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Paules Heading TB Seal Sale

George Paules of Southern Pines has been named Moore County chairman for the North Carolina Tuberculosis and Health Association's 1967 Christmas Seal Drive. Dr. A. G. Siege of Southern Pines, state TB association president, announced this week.

The annual campaign is already under way and will continue through Christmas.

The campaign, held nationally, seeks funds to finance the efforts to eliminate tuberculosis and other diseases of the chest cavity and respiratory system such as emphysema.

Paules is vice president for production at the Aberdeen plant of the J. P. Stevens Co. Inc., Gulistan Carpet Division.

AREA HOLIDAY CLOSINGS NOTED

Moore County public school and college students and most federal, state, county and municipal employees started the traditional Thanksgiving holiday today (Wednesday) after regular closing hours.

The county public schools and Sandhills Community College will resume classes Monday morning. Students of St. Anthony's School in Southern Pines are getting more time off but primarily because their teachers are attending a meeting in Washington, D. C. The Catholic school's students started their holiday after classes ended Tuesday at the normal time and will return to their books next Tuesday morning.

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hours on Thanksgiving day will be 8 am to 10 am, and 1 to 3 pm.

The county's ABC stores in Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Carthage will be closed Thursday only and observe regular business hours Friday and Saturday.

The county courthouse and Southern Pines town hall offices will be closed Thursday only also, with business as usual scheduled for Friday.

The Southern Pines Post Office will deliver only special-delivery mail Thursday and will put mail up in the boxes at the post office but will have no town delivery service or window service Thursday. Normal weekday operations will be resumed Friday morning.

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PATROL OUT IN FULL FORCE

Traffic Law Violators — Beware!

Traffic violators, beware — especially speeders and drunk drivers — for the State Highway Patrol will be out in full force over the Thanksgiving holidays in an effort to retard death and injury on the highways.

The North Carolina State Motor Club has predicted twenty-six people will die on Tar Heel roads and streets during the Holiday period which extends from 6 p.m. November 22 through midnight November 26.

The Patrol is looking to two detection devices — VASCAR and the Breathalyzer — to assist in bringing the chronic violators to bay during the long Thanksgiving period.

Thanksgiving, 1966, was an especially destructive period in which there were 27 deaths, 497 non-fatal injuries and a total of 1,413 accidents on the highways.

Col. Charles A. Speed, commanding the State Highway Patrol, points out that both

Tons Of Trash Cleaned Up On County's Roads

For the second time this year, community pride was in evidence throughout Moore County last Saturday, as over 400 adults and children roamed streets and highways behind 60 volunteer trucks to pick up roadside litter, according to a report by George E. Paules, chairman of Moore County Operation Clean-Up.

The trucks were identified with orange posters proclaiming the message "WE ARE PICKING UP SOMEONE ELSE'S TRASH BECAUSE WE WANT MOORE COUNTY TO BE CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL." As the trucks found their way to town and county dumps Saturday afternoon, "someone else's trash" was deposited in the amount of many tons.

Mr. Paules commended the small army of volunteers "for giving up a beautiful Saturday morning to get this civic task done." He said that it was

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Thanksgiving Services Set

Southern Pines churches will join this (Wednesday) evening in a union Thanksgiving service to be held at 8 o'clock in Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church of which Dr. Julian Lake is minister.

Father John J. Harper of St. Anthony's Catholic Church will be principal speaker and other local pastors will take part.

In Pinehurst, Dr. Charles W. Lowry will conduct a Thanksgiving service at 11 am in the Village Chapel tomorrow (Thursday).

Property Owners Voice Views On U.S. 1 Addition

Some property owners asked State Highway Department officials here Friday for a change in the proposed right of way of the planned two-lane addition to U. S. 1.

Approximately 60 people attended the public hearing held in the Municipal Center courtroom.

The new road will run about five miles northward from the north edge of Southern Pines starting near the present intersection where U. S. 1 becomes a four-lane divided highway running south. The other road at that intersection is old U. S. 1 running through Manly and becoming May Street.

The proposed right of way is still under study, a State Highway Department spokesman told the audience of approximately 60 property owners, county and district highway officers, community leaders and other interested people. He was William Garrett of Raleigh, administrative assistant to R. W. McGowan, who is assistant chief engineer for pre-construction for the State Highway Department.

Near the end of the hearing, John F. McNair III of Laurinburg, state highway commissioner for the Eighth Highway

Division, told the audience that it would be six months "before anyone (owners of property on the proposed right of way) would be bothered."

The new road will make present U. S. 1 northward toward Vass a four-lane divided highway with a median. The northern terminus of the proposed new two-lane addition would be between 600 and 700 feet south of the Little River Bridge.

A State Highway Department spokesman said after the hearing the time of completion is not yet known but it would have to be within the next three years, the length of time remaining in the \$300 million state road bond program which started about two years ago. No federal funds are in the project.

In reply to one question, Garrett said the addition of another two-lane section through Vass will be in another project and is under study.

One of the property owners, Rowland McElvay of Niagara Road, told the Highway Commission representatives that proposed right of way would take a substantial cut into his property. He said his property is on the west side of the pro-

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Commissioners From 3 Counties Adopt Plan To Share Farm Agents

The boards of county commissioners of Montgomery, Richmond and Moore counties have adopted a plan to share certain agricultural extension agents in the three-county area.

Each county has agreed to provide one agent who will give expert advice to farmers in all three counties.

Adoption of the three-county arrangement was announced by Dr. George Hyatt Jr., director of the Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University.

Dr. Hyatt predicted that the plan would "result in a more efficient use of extension agents and a more effective educational program."

"The whole purpose of the plan," Hyatt explained, "is to permit agents to become more specialized so they can come nearer meeting the needs of modern agriculture."

Counties in several other areas of North Carolina have worked out similar plans for sharing agents. The practice has worked out well, according to Hyatt.

Here are the assignments that have been worked out by state and county extension offices and approved by local boards of commissioners:

—Leon H. Harkins, an assistant agricultural extension agent in Moore County, will

work with landowners in all three counties on problems related to forestry.

—Robert W. Wesson, an agricultural extension agent in Montgomery County, will assist farmers in the three-county area with problems related to peaches and small fruits.

—Grover Rodgers, an agricultural extension agent in Richmond County, will conduct the extension educational program for tobacco growers

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Four Hoke Men Are Sentenced In Wire Theft

Four Hoke County men drew sentences in Moore County Superior Court last week in connection with the theft of several thousand dollars' worth of copper cable wire from the storage yard of the United Telephone Co. of the Carolinas at Manly last August.

Pleading guilty to the larceny of property valued at more than \$200, Bobby Lee Edwards, 30, and his brother, Rufus Edwards, were sentenced to serve not less than two nor more than four years in prison, while U. T. Locklear, 18, charged with aiding and abetting, drew the same sentence, suspended on three years' probation and payment of costs. All are of the Rae-

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CP&L To Cut Power One Minute, Sunday

Electric power service in a large part of Moore County will be interrupted for one minute, Sunday, November 26, at 4 pm, A. R. Tucker, Jr., local manager for Carolina Power & Light Co., has announced. Reason for the power cut is switching in transmission lines.

Affected will be the following communities and surrounding areas: Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Pinebluff, West End, Carthage, Vass and Cameron.

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.

	Max.	Min.
Nov. 15	55	31
Nov. 16	45	22
Nov. 17	63	28
Nov. 18	70	35
Nov. 19	56	32
Nov. 20	60	26
Nov. 21	65	37



GOLF CAROUSEL CHAMPIONS — Carousel Queen Bonnie Allred of Aberdeen and Southern Pines Jaycees President Charles Scott (right) present the championship trophy sets to partners Reid Towler of Raleigh (next to Miss Allred) and Bill Harvey of Greensboro Saturday at the Southern Pines Country Club a few minutes after they won the 1967 Golf Carousel Tournament. (Pilot photo)

REPEAT CAROUSEL VICTORY

Harvey, Towler Win

Bill Harvey of Greensboro and Reid Towler of Raleigh did it again Saturday. They won another Golf Carousel Tournament.

Towler and Harvey put together a score of 202 for the two days of match play Friday and Saturday to win the championship crown of the 14th annual Southern Pines Jaycees tournament. The final rounds in the championship, first and second flights were held at the Southern Pines Country Club par 71 course and the third, fourth and fifth

flights played at the Whispering Pines Country Club course, a par-72 layout.

Thursday's qualifying rounds of medal play were held on both courses.

For Harvey and Fowler, the weekend's victory was the sixth in the championship flight of the 14-year-old tournament, and the fourth in successive years.

Harvey fired a 66 and Towler a 68 on the final 18 holes Saturday, adding these sub-par totals to their combined

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U.S. Team Receives Trophy In World Golf Tournament

The four-man United States team accepts the Shun Nomura Trophy on Saturday, after taking first place in the inaugural World Senior Amateur Golf Championship, played last week at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Forty-four golfers from 11 countries or areas took part in the new 72-hole, stroke play tournament. Represented were: Australia, Bermuda, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, United States and Zambia.

The winners' trophy is named in memory of a Japanese golfer who originated the idea of a world senior golf championship.

The winners and dignitaries are (left to right): Raymond Palmer, Lincoln Park, Michigan; Robert Kiersky, Winnetka, Illinois; Ellis Knowles, non-playing captain, New York City; Shinji Okada, vice-president of the Japan Golf Association; Phillip Strubling, vice-president, United States Golf Association; David "Spec" Goldman, Dallas, Texas; and George Beechler, Prineville, Oregon.

The two men on the left and the two on the right are the active team members who won the championship for the United States with a four-day aggregate score of 903. Canada, with 920, was runner-up and Australia was third at 940. (Hall photo)