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CHAMBER HONORS SCHOOL MUSIC AND DRAMATIC CLUBS

Struthers Burt and Walter Frankl Present Trophies in Behalf of Chamber of Commerce

FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The dramatic and musical clubs of Southern Pines High School were honored by the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning with the presentation of trophies emblematic of the winning of State championships by the two organizations. Struthers Burt presented the trophy to the musical club, Walter Frankl to the dramatic club, each with fitting congratulatory remarks.

Miss Helena Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Kelley, accepted the gift on behalf of the Dramatic Club which scored a signal victory in the recent competition of schools of North Carolina at Durham. She made a graceful and appreciative speech, in which she paid tribute to the thoughtfulness of the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Alice Abel, soloist of the Musical Club, victor in the finals at Greensboro recently, accepted the trophy on behalf of her organization in a few appropriate words. Superintendent Webster of the Southern Pines schools expressed the school's appreciation for the honors conferred upon it by the championship clubs and the recognition of the Chamber of Commerce.

In his talk Mr. Frankl, who has been interested in dramatics for many years and has during the past winter season acted as coach of the Sandhill Little Theatre, said:

Mr. Frankl's Talk

"I consider it a privilege to be asked to say a few words and present you with this token of the Chamber of Commerce, a group representing the town of Southern Pines, who think you worthy by your achievement to receive this public acclaim. As all of us here know, you distinguished yourselves in very worthy company at Chapel Hill and you well merit the prize that was offered.

"Before I proceed in this very short speech, to bestow encomiums on you, I wish to remind you and the audience that what you did accomplish, never could have been without the intelligent aid of Miss Falkener, your director.

"Acting, just as any other profession or business where groups are concerned, cannot thrive without a guiding spirit; and that leader was Miss Falkener. To describe what she did, or how she did it has no place here. The initiated know and the uninitiated perhaps don't care, but to her a great tribute is due.

"For yourselves, I can say without hesitation, you gave a performance beyond your years, in achievement and when the Chamber of Commerce saw it fitting that you should be honored they feel that you were a group of young men by your integrity and talent representative of the best that this community stands for.

"Probably none of you will ever be professional actors but you will all be professional human beings. And as professional beings, if you observe the same standards you have set forth as actors you will have paved your way discreetly.

"I have often repeated and I shall repeat again what Stanislavsky, a great Russian director and actor said to his co-workers of the Moscow Art Theatre, considered by many the finest group of actors of the present generation. He cautioned them with this—when they first gained entrance to his company and later when they were veterans:

"'There are no small parts in a play—there are only small actors.'

"Now that is not only true of the stage: 'There are no small parts in life; there are only small people.' I know it sounds didatic and even bromidic and boys and girls in school have it dinned into their ears and jammed down their throats from the first of September until the first of June, year in year out, and then by Mama and Papa at home. "Do, what you do, well." But it is true nevertheless. So I will say to you, if you will attend to your separate life jobs as

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Charles B. Grout, Former Mayor of Southern Pines, Passes at 89

Came Here in 1886 and Served For 17 Years as President of the Local Bank

From the dimishing rank of the first settlers of the new town of Southern Pines death claimed one of the oldest and most respected citizens on Saturday, and Charles B. Grout, 89 years of age, one time mayor, long president of the bank and for 48 years an honored townsman passed to his reward.

Born in Wilson, N. Y., son of William B. and Sarah Herrick Grout on July 10, 1845, Mr. Grout, not in the best of health, came to Southern Pines in February, 1886 and with his wife found accomodation in the little "Hotel Patrick," then located on the site of the present Thrower Pharmacy. Fifteen years later, tiring of inaction, and in better health Mr. Grout erected the building now occupied by the Quality Store, and started a grain and feed business, the fame of which grew from year to year as innumerable visitors responded to his pleasant greeting.

After serving as Mayor during the years 1901 and 1902 Mr. Grout became president of the newly organized Citizen's Bank in May, 1905, an office he held until the sale of that institution to the Page Trust Company in 1922. With their many years in the community Mr. and Mrs. Grout numbered a wide circle of friends, many of whom paid their respects last Christmas Day offering felicitations of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Funeral services were held in the home on West Broad street at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson officiating. The body was sent northward for interment in the family plot at Wilson, N. Y.

Surviving Mr. Grout is his wife Emma (Holbrook) Grout. Acting as pallbearers were G. W. Abraham, Lawrence Grover, P. F. Buchan, D. D. S. Cameron, C. T. Patch, Robert Montgomery and Charles S. Patch.

Underpass Favored If New Road Approved

Optional Route 1 Would Enter Town Under Seaboard Tracks, Is Report

According to a report to the Chamber of Commerce by Frank Buchan, chairman of the committee on roads, an underpass is favored by the State Highway Department, rather than an overhead bridge, should State and federal authorities grant an optional U. S. No. 1 route through the business section of Southern Pines. The road would pass under the Seaboard tracks this side of Manly and send tourists desiring to pass through the heart of town down West Broad street.

Surveys of the route have been made and it is understood the State authorities are favorable to the new road but that it must be approved by federal engineers before the matter goes further.

Work is progressing on the new bridge over the Seaboard tracks at the south end of town and the construction should be completed around July 1st.

TO INVESTIGATE PROPOSED SCHOOL TAX BURDEN SHIFT

At a joint meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners and the School Board of Southern Pines held in the City Clerk's office on Wednesday evening a resolution was adopted to investigate the proposed change in taxation in the county whereby the school debt load would be equally apportioned throughout the county instead of borne as at present by the school districts incurring the obligations.

NRA MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY IN SOUTHERN PINES

A meeting of NRA officials, committee chairmen and citizens will be held at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the Southern Pines Town Hall to effect a permanent organization for the operation of the various codes here and the election of chairman to succeed the present temporary chairman, Struthers Burt.

Dies in 90th Year

CHARLES B. GROUT
From Photograph Taken in 1905

New England Society Now All-States Ass'n.

Members Enjoy Picnic and Vote To Change Name and Scope of Organization

Officiers and committee members of the old Tourist Association, met for a picnic dinner and business meeting at the Halliwell lake last Thursday by invitation of Harry Lewis, and not only was "a good time had by all" but it is believed much of permanent good to the organization and the community was accomplished by the gathering.

Mr. Lewis served as chef and he, with a number of volunteer assistants, prepared a delicious meal of hamburger steak sandwiches, beans baked in a hole in the ground, rolls, cakes, pies, doughnuts and coffee, a repast which put those present in the proper mood for discussing plans for the future. After much animated discussion it was decided to again change the name of the organization, to enlarge its scope and open the doors to more members. The new name decided upon was the All-States Association. A membership committee was appointed to select officers.

Those present had such a good time they asked to have it repeated as soon as possible and on Thursday, May 24th there will be a picnic at Manly Springs picnic grounds from 12:30 to 1:30. All members of the old associations and those that would like to become members of the new association are invited. There will be a business meeting and some kind of an entertainment. Baked beans and coffee will be furnished; bring a picnic box containing the rest.

SANDHILLS ALL-STARS TO PLAY HEMP TEAM TODAY

A picked baseball team from Moore county will tackle the strong Hemp Silk Mills nine this afternoon, Friday, in a game played at Hemp. Next Friday afternoon a return game will be the feature attraction, the contest to be played on the Southern Pines field. The admission to this game will be 25c per person, a good percentage of the proceeds to be turned over to the Moore County Hospital.

The local team, to be termed the Sandhills All-Stars, will be picked from the following players: Hunter, Webster, Myrick, Monte and Harris, Southern Pines; Bill Maurer, Russell, Pleasants and Martin, Aberdeen; Webb, Grimm, Pinehurst; and Tyson, Joe Matthews and Thomas, Vass.

CHAMBER APPROVES BILL TO AID PEACH GROWERS

At its meeting Tuesday the Chamber of Commerce voted to ask Representatives Walter Lambeth of this Congressional district to support the bill passed by the Senate on April 10th and awaiting action in the House, calling for a $10,000,000 federal loan fund for the rehabilitation of the fruit growing industry. The bill is based on similar relief measures for other branches of agriculture and would mean much to the peach growing section of North Carolina, it is believed.

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT SOUGHT FOR SOUTHERN PINES

Chamber of Commerce and Local Legion Post Behind Move for State Military Body

CAVALRY IS PREFERRED

If plans of the Chamber of Commerce and Sandhill Post, American Legion, materialize, Southern Pines will soon have a unit of the National Guard of North Carolina.

According to Robert L. Hart, who brought the matter up at a meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, thirty men in the community have already expressed a desire to affiliate with the unit here, a sufficient number to acquire authorization from the State, it is understood. The local Legion post at a recent meeting voted to cooperate in a move for bringing a National Guard unit to Moore county, and with the two organizations behind it there is every probability that the unit can be established with a substantial nucleus of men. No National Guard unit now exists in the county.

Though those interested here would prefer a cavalry outfit to either artillery or infantry they are willing to accept any unit the State authorities may see fit to assign, it is understood. There are at present only two cavalry troops in the state, but as this is a horse center with all facilities here for cavalry training and with many of the men interested already experienced horsemen, it is hoped influence may be brought to bear with the Adjutant General at Raleigh to permit organization of a third State troop.

Members of the State National Guard are paid something for attendance at the regular weekly drills and for their time at the State encampment in summer. In the case of cavalry, sums are allotted by the State for the purchase and maintenance of horses. In addition to fostering a patriotic spirit, the organization would increase the earning of the Guard members and the community would have available for proper occasions a military outfit of its own, recruited from all parts of the county.

The following committee of the Chamber of Commerce was named to wait on the Adjutant General at Raleigh with a petition for a Moore county unit, headquarters in Southern ines: R. L. Hart, chairman; H. J. Betterley, Shields Cameron, Frank Buchan and Struthers Burt. It is probable that a committee from the Legion post will unite with the above for the call upon the head of the National Guard.

HOPE TO COMPLETE PINEHURST POSTOFFICE BY END OF YEAR

Supervising Architect Simon of the United States Treasury Department spent a day in Pinehurst last week inspecting the site of the proposed new postoffice building there and left for Washington much impressed with the possibilities for an attractive building in harmony with the location. Work on the plans will begin at once and it is expected that construction will get under way early in the summer in the hope that the building may be completed before the end of the year.

LEAGUE TEAM TO PLAY TWO PRACTICE GAMES HERE

On the baseball program for the coming week are two games. Tomorrow afternoon at the usual time the locals will tackle the West End-Thomastown outfit, the contest to be played on the Southern Pines field. On Wednesday afternoon they will meet the Vass team, also on the local field. All of the teams to enter the Moore County League this season are rapidly betting in shape and a better grade of baseball should be provided hereafter than that so far this year.

Raeford is preparing to handle a big turnout of fans at tomorrows baseball game there between State and Wake Forest.

Last Call

Tomorrow Final Registration Day; If You Are Not Registered You Cannot Vote

Saturday, May 19, will be the last day for the registration of voters for the June Primary. The Registrar will be at the Municipal Building in Southern Pines from 9:00 a. m. until sunset on May 19th to give an opportunity to new voters who were not registered for the 1932 general election in the Southern Pines election district, to register.

2 ARRESTED FOR SOUTHERN PINES, PINEHURST JOBS

Rowe and Hart Caught in Raleigh After Year's Chase by Moore County

SUSPECTED GANG LEADERS

James "Blue Dick" Rowe, alias J. C. Brooks, of Bennettsville, S. C. and Tracey E. Hart of Wilson Mills, ex-convicts arrested in Raleigh last week, are thought to be the ring leaders of a gang of thieves which Moore county officers have been chasing for nearly a year, according to Sheriff C. J. McDonald. They are believed to have been members of the original Worth Proctor gang, which separated about last December, forming two gangs.

The men were wanted in Moore county in connection with the robbery of the Pinehurst Gun Club and the larceny of an automobile from Southern Pines.

Rowe and Brooks were brought to Carthage by officers on last Saturday night and from there carried to Rockingham to await charges of attempting to rob the freight station there about three weeks ago. One member of the gang who was shot by the watchman is in the Hamlet hospital. After trial in Rockingham, the men will face the Moore county charges.

Six or eight members of the Proctor gang are now serving time in the penitentiary, and the three recent arrests are believed to have accounted for all except one member of the gang.

Rowe and Hart are wanted in about fifteen different crimes involving store-breaking and safe-cracking, it is said, and requests for them have been made from Pittsboro, Asheboro, Sanford, and Columbia, S. C. They are said to have stolen a car in Sanford, a practically new Graham sedan belonging to L. M. Cooper. This was found in their possession in Raleigh.

UNEMPLOYED REQUESTED TO RE-REGISTER AT CARTHAGE

In order to determine the number of persons in Moore county still unemployed a re-registration is necessary. All persons who have registered with the National Reemployment Service at Carthage are requested to notify that office by post card; telephone or send word that you are still unemployed. It is not necessary to make a personal visit to the office except in case of new registrations, those who have never registered.

All present registrations will be classed as inactive after the first of June unless the office is notified by the registrant that he or she is still unemployed.

MANY COMING TO ABERDEEN FOR JR. O. U. A. M. MEETING

Reports from the Seventeenth District received by Aberdeen Council, No. 193, Jr. O. U. A. M., indicate that all of the thirteen councils of the District meeting to be held at Aberdeen on May 25. The Seventeenth District is composed of Lee, Montgomery and Moore counties and has a membership of approxximately 1200.

J. F. Deaton of Aberdeen is District Deputy, and with the support and co-operation of the District officers, has made a splendid record for the year closing March 31, 1934, as will be shown by reports to be submitted at the District meeting.

ROBERTS PLEADS ADVERTISING TWO CAROLINAS

Sectional Jealousies Keeping States From Reaping Reward of Nature's Gifts

TOURISTS UNINFORMED

Selfishness and sectional jealousies are keeping the two Carolinas from reaping the reward of the natural gifts and advantages they have to offer the traveling public, Coleman W. Roberts, president of the Carolinas Motor Club, told members of the Kiwanis Club at Wednesday's meeting in the Civic Club building, Southern Pines. Introduced by Struthers Burt, Mr. Roberts made a stirring talk on the opportunities of the Carolinas to capitalize on their scenic and historic attractions.

Stressing the value of highway beautification and Mr. Roberts paid high tribute to the impetus given this feature of advertising by Mr. Burt—he said that more than 1,000 men were now employed on improving the attractiveness of roads through the two states. Good roads in themselves are no longer an advertising asset, he said. All states have good roads. What the tourist wants to know now when planning a trip is, what is the most scenic route? Beautiful highways are still a rarity. He touched upon the economic advantage from the taxpayers' standpoint of increasing our tourist travel. "Let the incoming traveler help pay the taxes in the Carolinas. The more who come here, the greater the revenue."

Need is Manifest

He recommended planting with a thought to permanence. We must remove eyesores, billboards, signs; build attractive parks. He mentioned a recent trip to New York in the interest of increasing tourist travel here through tourist agencies. "Why go to the Carolinas?" "All you have there is prohibition and taxes." "They're too hot in summer, too cold in winter," were some of the statements which confronted him. "On all sides, I realized the need of advertising," he said, and mentioned what advertising had done for California and what foreign countries were spending to attract the tourist dollar.

"Tourists pay their own way. It's new money and ready money. Babson tells us the tourist business of the United States runs over four billions a year. Overconfidence, self satisfaction, jealousies and selfishness are keeping us from getting our fair share of this money. We have got to work together to get the people into the Carolinas, not apart to get them into some one particular village or resort. We must start and develop a Carolinas-wide movement."

Miss Journey Bride in Pinehurst Ceremony

Impressive Rites Performed by Rev. Mr. McKelway in the Community Church

In a wedding of unusual beauty Miss Will Frances Journey become the bride of Daniel Worth Sanders at 8:00 o'clock last Saturday evening in the Pinehurst Community Church. The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. McKelway.

The altar banked with ferns, ivy, and syringa blossoms, interspersed with white candles formed a beautiful background for the bridal party. The candles were lighted by Nancy Campbell, Barbara Lee McDonald, Bevins Cameron and Bobby Viall.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Enola Rucker of Nashville, Tenn. and William Sanders of Cornerşville, Tenn. sang. Mrs. E. B. Keith played the wedding march. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, W. P. Morton. She had her sister, Mrs. Elbert C. Cunningham as her matron of honor and her cousin, Miss Margaret Morton as her maid of honor. Elbert C. Cunningham served as best man and William Sanders, brother of the groom, was his groomsman. The ushers were Phillip Spears of Houston, Texas; William Nichols of Nashville, Tenn.; Charles Kerr of Fayetteville, Tenn., and Frank Mc-

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