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## LOAN AUTHORITY ASKED OF SENATE FOR GYMNASIUM

Southern Pines School District  
Considers Borrowing \$12,000  
For Materials Cost

### LABOR FROM PWA FUND

A bill to authorize the Southern Pines School District to borrow money in anticipation of special taxes in order to purchase materials for the construction of a gymnasium in connection with funds for labor allotted by the Public Works Administration, was introduced in the State Senate on Monday by Senator U. L. Spence of Carthage. The bill, Senate No. 592, was referred to the Calendar committee.

If the bill passes and a decision is reached to build the gymnasium with the aid of federal funds, it is the plan to so arrange the building that it may be used as an auditorium to seat 500 persons, as well as for school athletics. The need for such an auditorium as well as for a gymnasium, has long been felt here. The bill provides:

"Section 1. That Southern Pines School District, in Moore County, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered through its District School Committee to borrow a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), to be repaid in such installments as said School Committee may approve, in anticipation of the collection from time to time of the special taxes heretofore authorized to be levied and collected in said School District for special school facilities and for supplementing the regular school fund provided by the State for the purpose of expending such sum so borrowed for materials and equipment in the construction and furnishing of a school gymnasium and auditorium when and if the other funds necessary for such construction shall be furnished by the Public Works Administration of the Government; Provided that the funds so borrowed shall be repaid only from the special taxes to be levied and collected from the taxable property of such District heretofore authorized to be levied and collected in said School District pursuant to an election held to authorize said levy and collection to supplement the school funds for said District furnished and allotted to said District by the State."

## Junior Order, U. A. M. In Convention Here

Councils of Three Counties Gather Today in Southern Pines; Public Meeting Tonight

The spring meeting of District No. 17, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will be held tonight, Friday, in Southern Pines, with Southern Pines Council No. 76 as host.

There will be a business session at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Junior Order Hall, when the district degree will be conferred on new members and district officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

In the evening, at 7:30, there will be a public meeting held in the High School auditorium, at which time there will be a program by the Girls' Glee Club from the Lexington Home. The speaker will be Past National Councillor E. A. Llewellyn of Cincinnati. Other visitors present will include State Councillor Charles F. Tankersley, Jr., E. L. Gaving, a member of the State Judiciary, and Gurney P. Hood, State Council Treasurer.

J. Bruce Cameron of Manly will deliver the address of welcome to the visitors at the afternoon session and L. L. Wooley of Southern Pines at the evening meeting. Mr. Llewellyn will be introduced by Robert E. Denny of Pinehurst.

Frank F. Watson of Sanford is Deputy State Councillor of the 17th District, which includes Lee, Moore and Montgomery counties, with a total number of fifteen councils, aggregating a membership of 1,250. All of the councils are expected to be represented.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend the public meeting.

## Retiring President



DR. P. P. MCCAIN

## DANGERS SEEN IN SOCIAL MEDICINE BY DR. P. P. MCCAIN

Retiring President of State Medical Society Scores Plan at 82d Annual Meeting

Featured by the annual report of its president, Dr. P. P. McCain of State Sanatorium, and by talks by Dr. J. R. Young, past president of the Medical Society of South Carolina, and Julian Miller, associate editor of The Charlotte Observer, the North Carolina Medical Society held its 82d annual meeting at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Socialized medicine which "threatens dangers both to the public and profession" was the subject of Dr. McCain's report. "At the present," he said, "there is no real demand for socialized medicine by the public, but the fact that its advocates have enlisted the sympathy of our great President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, to such an extent that he has taken the initial steps toward securing legislation for the socialization of medicine should make the profession realize it must give most serious study to the whole problem."

In addition to the addresses of Dr. McCain and Dr. Benjamin J. Lawrence of Raleigh, the society heard a number of papers on medical subjects and at the banquet session Tuesday night was addressed by Julian Miller, who talked on the possibility of the federalization of the medical profession and its objectionable features.

### Election Held

Dr. C. F. Strosnider, of Goldsboro, was elected president-elect of the society and he will be inducted into office at next year's convention, which will be held again at Pinehurst.

The society at the concluding session installed Dr. Paul H. Ringer of Asheville as president for the ensuing year and elected Dr. J. K. Pepper of Winston-Salem, first vice-president and Dr. E. S. Bulluck of Wilmington, second vice-president.

The term of Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Southern Pines as secretary and treasurer did not expire this year.

Dr. G. G. Dixon, of Ayden, was re-elected to the State Board of Health and Dr. J. L. Ward of Asheville, was elected to take the place of Dr. Carl V. Reynolds of Raleigh. Dr. Reynolds was appointed by Governor Ehringhaus a few months ago as state health officer to succeed the late Dr. J. M. Parrott.

Dr. S. D. Craig, of Winston-Salem, was elected president of the State Board of Health.

Dr. Strosnider, the next president of the medical society, was born in Virginia, but has lived in North Carolina for the past 34 years.

### WIN TENNIS FINALS

Mrs. Beach Cooke of Cooperstown, N. Y., and Herbert D. Vall of Pinehurst defeated Miss Polly Lovering and Richard Lovering of Jackson Springs in the postponed final match of the mixed doubles tournament, played three weeks ago on the Pinehurst Country Club courts, in two straight sets on Tuesday afternoon. They won 7-5, 6-3.

## ONE KILLED HERE AS SPEEDING CAR MISSES BRIDGE

Arthur Tremblay, Carolina Hotel  
Chef, Dies of Injuries Sustained in Crash

### THREE OTHERS IN CAR

Failing to negotiate the turn over the bridge which spans the Seaboard tracks at the south end of Southern Pines early Monday morning a car driven by Arthur Tremblay of Salem, Mass., a chef at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, plunged down the steep embankment on the north side of the bridge and was completely demolished.

Tremblay, seriously injured, was rushed to the Moore County Hospital where he died at an early hour yesterday morning. The other occupants of the car, two women from Jackson Springs and Walter Dodge, employed at the Pinehurst Country Club this winter, escaped serious injury. The accident occurred around 2 o'clock Monday morning. The car is said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed, too fast for the driver to make the turn over the bridge at the intersection of Broad street and Morganton Road.

Mr. Tremblay was 29 years of age. Though employed in Pinehurst this winter he had made his home on East Vermont avenue in Southern Pines. He leaves a wife and two children, aged 2 and 3 years. The body was taken north for burial at Salem, Mass., last night.

Guard rails have not yet been put in place leading to the newly constructed bridge where the accident occurred, but State Highway officials state that this is due to the fact that the ground on either side of the pavement leading to the bridge has not sufficiently settled to permit permanent construction.

## CARL SNAVELEY TO ADDRESS FATHER-SON BANQUET HERE

The Southern Pines Hi-Y Club is sponsoring a high school Father-Son banquet, to be held next Wednesday evening, May 15, at the Church of Wide Fellowship, beginning promptly at seven o'clock. An interesting and entertaining program is being arranged, the feature of which will be a talk by Carl Snavely, head coach at the University of North Carolina. The boys of the Glee Club, under the direction of Frederick Stanley Smith, will give some special musical numbers. These, and other items, give promise of an enjoyable occasion.

All boys of the high school and seventh grades are urged to attend and bring their fathers or an older friend. Other members of the community who may be interested will be welcome. Reservations may be made through R. B. Freeman not later than Monday, May 13. The cost will be fifty cents per plate.

## DR. POTEAT ADDRESSES PINEHURST GRADUATES

Dr. Hubert Poteat of Wake Forest College was the speaker at the graduation exercises of Pinehurst High School last night. Diplomas were presented to 24 members of the Senior Class. A complete story of the final exercises and honor awards will be printed in next week's Pilot.

## Things Look Up

Southern Pines and Pinehurst Crane Necks When Army Balloon Appears in Sky

Things were looking up in Southern Pines and Pinehurst Wednesday morning. The things were heads. All necks were craned when an army balloon, apparently an observation balloon, appeared in the skies from the direction of Fort Bragg. It drifted with the wind westward from Southern Pines and was soon spotted by residents of Pinehurst. Where it finally went has not been learned. It may still be up in the clouds somewhere.

## Firemen, Kiwanians to Try Donkey Baseball

Thrilling Game Scheduled for Saturday Night, May 18th, Under Flood Lights. All Players Except Pitcher and Catcher Are Mounted and It Sounds Like a Comedy of Errors

The Sandhills will see something new in baseball on Saturday, May 18th. The challenge of the Southern Pines Fire Department for a game to be played on donkeys has been accepted by the Kiwanis Club, and the battle will be staged at night near the Southern Pines Horse Show ring.

These donkey baseball games have become popular in the state this spring. More than a thousand persons witnessed a thrilling game in Fayetteville the other night. The donkeys and flood lights for night games are provided by a company which is barnstorming the Carolinas. Those who have seen games played say the animals "know their stuff." It seems the pitcher and catcher are unmounted. The batter stands on the ground to bat, jumps on a donkey when he hits the ball, and makes for first base. All infielders and outfielders are mounted. It sounds like a lot of comedy and a lot of errors.

The firemen, used to climbing strange things, think they ought to be pretty good at the game. The Kiwanians say they'll try anything once. They voted at their meeting Wednesday to accept the challenge issued early in the week by Walter Blue on behalf of the fire fighters. We understand Herbie Vail is to head the Kiwanis team, provided there's a donkey tall enough to carry him.

J. Fred Stinson and Herbert Cameron, of the Southern Pines Gymkhana committee, are arranging the affair. It seems they have a slight deficit after running gymkhanas here all winter, and plan to make it up that night. There'll probably be a small charge for the game. Also, they are hoping to arrange an afternoon game that same day and will welcome a couple of teams that want to volunteer to try it out. The donkeys'll be here all day, and they thrive on double headers.

## ABERDEEN SCHOOL GIVES DIPLOMAS TO CLASS OF 23

Seniors Present "Quo Vadis" As Closing Feature of Commencement Week

"Quo Vadis," a Class Day exercise, was presented by the Senior class of Aberdeen High School on Monday night as the closing feature of Commencement week, and was followed by the presentation of diplomas to 23 members of the class. The school auditorium was filled to overflowing for the occasion.

Taking part in "Quo Vadis" were Theresa Zimmerman, Helen Meade, Virginia Butner, Frances Van Huel and Marcella Folley in the principal parts, assisted by the following: T. J. Tarlton, Lawrence Cliff, Hazel Adcox, Mabel Bethune, Ronie Lucas, Hoover Adcox, Sara Blue, Edith Howie, Lida Duke Blue, Charlton Huntley, Frances Jean Freeman, J. Vance Rowe, Jr., and Emma Lee Norton. In the campus scene "five years later" appeared the class president, Miss Freeman; the secretary, Dee Batchelor; the prophet, J. Vance Rowe, Jr.; the poet, Alma Kirk; the valedictorian, Marcella Folley, and the class mascots, Bobby Jean Gwyn and Timmy Hyde.

The play was well done and won the hearty applause of the large audience. It was preceded by the processional in which both juniors and seniors took part, and by talks by the mantle orator, Mary Frances Cameron; the junior class president, Sidney Windham, and the salutatorian, Frances Jean Freeman.

Those awarded diplomas were: Lida Duke Blue, Sarah Blue, Virginia Butner, Mary Frances Cameron, Lawrence Cliff, Marcella Folley, Frances Jean Freeman, Edith Howie, Charlton Huntley, Alma Kirk, Ronie Lucas, Helen Meade, Emma Lee Norton, Margaret Rice, J. Vance Rowe, Jr., T. J. Tarlton, Frances Van Huel, Dorothy Williams and Theresa Zimmerman.

The following prizes were awarded to Seniors and other pupils at the Monday night exercises:

To Hazel Melvin, \$2.50 was given by Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Medlin for the girl making the most improvement in the primary class during the year. To Richard Morton, \$2.50 given by The Standard Store for the boy making the most improvement.

To Ruth McLean and Dock Clayton, \$2.50 each, given by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeill, for the girl and boy making the most improvement in grammar grades.

To Miss Frances Jean Freeman, citizenship medal given by the Roman Eagle Lodge of Masons to the member of the graduating class having best citizenship qualities.

To Miss Marcella Folley, the D. A. R. medal for excelling in American History; \$5.00 valedictory prize, given by the Kiwanis Club.

## COUNTRY CLUB ADDS MANY NEW ANNUAL MEMBERS

Associate Memberships at \$35 per Year Prove Popular with Residents

The newly created classification of "associate members" of the Southern Pines Country Club is proving popular beyond the expectations of officials of the club, and the club's roster is expected to record the names of practically all leading citizens and organizations of the Sandhills when the Admissions Committee reads its report at the annual meeting to be held at the clubhouse next Saturday afternoon, May 18th, at 4:30 o'clock.

For some years the Southern Pines club has made little effort to increase its roll of regular members, relying largely upon daily and weekly greens fees for its income. Officers recently decided to build up the regular membership classification, offering a special rate, or dues, of \$35 per year. They have met with a ready response from citizens of the section, not only from individuals but from business firms and hotels. Through this annual income the club will be in a position to keep its courses in good condition the year around, and to make improvements as needed. From the member's standpoint, it offers the opportunity to play golf and utilize the clubhouse and grounds throughout the year at small expense.

Notices have been sent to the club's stockholders for the annual meeting to be held a week from tomorrow.

## BABY REUNION SUNDAY AT MOORE COUNTY HOSPITAL

The spacious lawn of the Moore County Hospital will be the scene of the first reunion of babies born in that institution since it was opened six and one half years ago, this Sunday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock. The hospital has invited all its "offspring," both white and black to the party on the occasion of National Hospital Day, and a big turnout of youngsters from all parts of the county is expected. There will be ice cream for all the eligibles.

## ERA PLANS CONVENTION IN SOUTHERN PINES MAY 20TH

Federal officials spent yesterday in Southern Pines making arrangements for a convention here of Emergency Relief Association representatives from this district to be held around May 20th. The plans to date are indefinite but it is understood that nearly 100 persons will be here from Moore and adjacent counties, with prominent speakers from State and federal headquarters.

Sunday is Mother's Day. Remember Her.

## STUTZ ELECTED SOUTHERN PINES MAYOR 5TH TIME

Candidacy of G. W. Case Fails to Materialize at Caucus; Two Changes in Board

### STEVENS AND DANIELS IN

The regular slate of candidates for Mayor and Board of Commissioners of Southern Pines as nominated at last Friday night's caucus was duly elected at the polls on Tuesday. Though the vote was heavy at the caucus, only 179 ballots were cast at the election, with some scratching of the regular ticket. The results were:

For Mayor—D. G. Stutz, 154; George W. Case, 6; L. V. O'Callaghan, 1.

For Commissioners—E. C. Stevens, 156; O'Callaghan, 156; Charles S. Patch, 141; George W. Case, 136; Dr. L. M. Daniels, 127; Herbert Cameron, 37; H. A. Lewis, 10; Alfred Yeomans, 5, and Frank Welch, Jr., 1.

More than 400 persons attended the caucus held in the High School auditorium Friday night. The anticipated excitement over a contest for the nomination for Mayor failed to materialize, the name of George W. Case, expected to oppose Mayor Stutz, not being presented. In the vote for commissioners, E. C. Stevens was high man with 197, the other successful candidates following in this order: Mr. O'Callaghan, 178; Mr. Cae, 145; Mr. Patch, 129, and Dr. Daniels, 106. Dr. Daniels defeated Herbert Cameron, sixth man, by one vote.

### 239 Votes Cast

The meeting was opened by Mayor Stutz who after reviewing the city administration of the past two years called for nominations for chairman of the meeting. Hugh J. Betterley was unanimously chosen, and Howard F. Burns made secretary of the caucus. The only business transacted was the nomination and balloting on the candidates. In addition to those mentioned above, Dr. W. C. Mudgett and Robert L. Hart were nominated but both declined to run. A total of 239 votes were cast.

The election gives Southern Pines two new commissioners for the next two years, one of whom has served before, E. C. Stevens. The other is Dr. Daniels. Mayor Stutz enters upon his fifth term as mayor, his first two being for one year each, the last two for two years each.

### In Other Towns

In Aberdeen Henry McCoy Blue, the present incumbent, was re-elected Mayor without opposition, and the following were elected to the commission: Frank Shanburger, J. D. McLean, H. A. Gunter, C. L. Guion and W. H. McNeill.

Carthage elected a new mayor in place of the present incumbent, in an election featured by its closeness. J. L. McGraw was elected over Mayor J. E. Muse, who has served for two terms, by nine votes. Mr. Muse was not an active campaigner for re-election.

Vass re-elected H. A. Borst Mayor and the following commission: W. B. Graham, W. D. Smith and R. P. Beasley.

## Bankers of State in Session at Pinehurst

Jesse H. Jones, R. F. C. Chairman, and Comptroller of Currency O'Connor on Program

Bankers of the state gathered in Pinehurst yesterday for the 39th annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association, held at the Carolina Hotel. The two-day program is a busy one, featured by talks by Robert V. Fleming, president of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., J. F. T. O'Connor, U. S. Comptroller of the Currency, and Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. In addition to meetings yesterday and today the bankers are enjoying a golf tournament, their wives visiting local points of interest. The annual banquet was held last night in the Carolina dining room, followed by a ball.

Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Jones address the group this morning, Friday, at 10 o'clock.