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SCOTT, CARTHAGE ATTORNEY ENTERS SOLICITOR RACE

Supplants Hoyle in Fight Against Burns, McKeithen To Succeed Boyette

HOYLE OUT FOR JUDGE

Major political announcements of the week are that J. H. Scott, well-known Carthage attorney, will enter the race for Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Moore county, and that S. R. Hoyle of Carthage, who had previously announced as a candidate for this same job, has decided to shift over to the race for judge of the Recorder's Court.

Hugh P. Kelly of Carthage, who had announced for Recorder, is said to be stepping out of this battle, leaving the field to the present Judge, J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen, and Mr. Hoyle.

Three remain in the Solicitor race, Attorney Edward J. Burns of Carthage and Attorney Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst being joined by Mr. Scott vice Mr. Hoyle.

Mr. Scott has been practicing law at Carthage the past several years. Before entering the legal profession he was in the lumber business at Greensboro and also had a fling at railway auditing and corporation bookkeeping. He was born and reared in Chatham county, his parents moving there from Moore county.

Those who have heard of the famous "Luke Spring," near Jackson's Bridge in the upper end of the county, will be interested to learn that this famous watering place was named for Mr. Scott's grandfather, the late Lucas Brady. His grandfather and mother were residents of the Jackson's Mill section of Moore county.

The newest aspirant for Moore county political honors is a Baptist, having been a deacon in that church, as well as a Sunday School superintendent and teacher, for more than 25 years.

This is the first time he has ever run for office, although he has been active in Democratic politics ever since he became of voting age. With S. H. Miller and L. L. Marion, of Carthage, he managed Dr. Ralph McDonald's campaign for Governor in this county in 1936, their efforts placing Moore in the McDonald column by large majorities in both primaries.

Up to the time The Pilot went to press D. C. Phillips of Southern Pines, who announced a week ago he would run for the Democratic nomination for Congress, had not filed his candidacy with the proper authorities in Raleigh. The closing time for filing is this Saturday night.

Those who have filed for Walter Lambeth's seat in the national House of Representatives are George R. Ross of Jackson Springs, John R. Jones of North Wilkesboro, R. F. Beasley of Monroe and C. B. Deane of Rockingham. Mayor G. B. Rowland of Raeford, first to announce, has not filed as yet.

Patty Berg Mid-South Champion For 1938

Youngster Adds 73 to Her 75 and 76 to Win Golf Title at Pine Needles

Patty Berg, the Minneapolis redhead, yesterday shot a blistering 73, three strokes over men's par, on the Pine Needles layout to add to her laurels the Mid-South Golf championship. Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, women's national champion and defending title holder, made a sensational come-back in the finals to card 37-36-73 for 241 to jump from third into second place, but was unable to overcome her earlier loss of 17 strokes.

Jane Cothran, Greenville, S. C., turned in a 44-39-83-242 to trail Mrs. Page by one stroke, and next in order were Deborah Verry of Worcester, Mass., and Virginia Guilfoill, Syracuse, N. Y.

The tournament attracted the best field in the history of this annual Southern Pines event.

Seawell Defends Constitutional Government in Kiwanis Speech

Answers Arguments of Homer Johnson Favoring Curtailment of Supreme Court Powers

Judge Herbert F. Seawell of Carthage, former member of the U. S. Board of Tax Appeals, answered Attorney Homer H. Johnson of Cleveland, O., and Pinehurst yesterday at Kiwanis Club meeting, setting forth arguments in favor of the retention of the power of the United States Supreme Court and the sovereignty of the States which Mr. Johnson, at a previous meeting of the club, held should be supplanted by supreme authority in the hands of Congress.

Mr. Seawell went back into the history of drafting of the Constitution, quoted learned authorities on the near perfection of our present form of government, and cited the successful operation of the government and country under the present Constitution. He said, in part:

"On March 2, 1938, Mr. Homer H. Johnson is reported to have electrified his hearers when he addressed this Club, by declaring for curtailment of the powers of the U. S. Supreme Court, the establishment of a Supreme legislative body with power over State legislative bodies without regard to States rights."

"Stated more fully the distinguished speaker denied the power of the Supreme Court to declare void an act of Congress for any cause; he advocated giving plenary power to the U. S. Senate such as is possessed by the English House of Lords; he favored and advocated centralization of Government in the hands of Congress and the President at Washington with only subsidiary powers reserved to the States, and prophetically declared that there was no way provided whereby this country could escape centralization of power in the Federal government at Washington over the whole country, regret it or not as we might.

"There were those of us who feared some such sentiments were being held clandestinely, but we were electrified to hear such thoughts expressed openly; particularly from a native born American, educated at Amherst and Harvard, a member of the profession of the law.

"Article I of the Bill of Rights of our Constitution, for which the speaker had such evident dislike, if not contempt, guaranteed to him the right of free speech; the right to say what he did say and to teach men, if he can, so to agree.

"When the Constitution was being formulated in the Convention in Philadelphia in 1787, there were some present, perhaps, who thought as Mr. Johnson, but after a trial of the Constitution for 150 years it is surprising to find a continuance of such sentiment. It only proves how persistent error is in human nature.

Hamilton's Doctrine

"Mr. Hamilton, brilliant youth, distrusted the rule of the people. In his plan offered in the Convention he conceded only a house of assembly to democracy. His idea of the Senate was to have it modeled after the English House of Lords, but chosen by electors, not by the people directly. His ultimate notion of a Chief Executive for the United States was merely an elective King, chosen as the Senate not by the people but by electors on the plan of our electoral college in selecting our presidents.

Even Mr. Hamilton, in later years explained that his proposals in the Convention were experimental in nature and intended only to provoke discussion. This may have been his apology. At any rate, James Beck in his admirable work on the Constitution, says that Hamilton's plan was a 'preposterous scheme of government.'

"Of course, we would use no such language in reference to what Mr. Johnson said, although most of his proposals were strikingly similar to one or more of the Hamilton tenets.

"Especially do their ideas with reference to the Senate,—its powers, methods and purposes, harmonize and agree. Their ideas in reference to the Supreme Court of

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Tag Day

Tomorrow's Receipts Go To-ward Support of Southern Pines School Library

The Southern Pines High School is holding its annual Tag Day for the Library, tomorrow, Saturday. The money from this drive is spent on new books for the school. This year particularly a new Webster's International Unabridged Dictionary and supplementary books in the useful and fine arts are needed to fulfill standard requirements for high school libraries.

If you are approached by one of the youthful solicitors, buy a tag and help support the school.

HOSPITAL BALL TUESDAY NIGHT SEASON'S PEAK

Announcement of Program Seems to Carry Out Slogan of "Everything But Elephants"

Some of the best features of the Hospital Ball, to be presented at the Pinehurst Country Club on Tuesday, March 29th, are not being announced in advance.

Nearly everybody knows that the music will be furnished by Charley Eckel and his Orchestra, a band that has had all Florida talking. Direct from the Surf Club at Miami Beach, Eckel brings to the ball an organization of eleven musicians in which each man is keen to make the evening memorable.

Everybody knows that supper will be served to all at midnight, and that this included in the price of each ticket. During the intermission some problems concerning an automobile, a radio, a camera and some other things will be settled. If you haven't yet acquired an interest in those problems, you'd better get some little red coupons right quickly.

You must see the decorations, to believe how gay the ballrooms will be made. There's a cheery Hospital motif, too, specially worked out for the ball. Much of the decorating is being done by the staff of the Club Chalfonte, through the kind cooperation of the management.

And there will be specialties, but that's another secret. All we can say is this,—we think you will be delightfully surprised.

Make Your Reservations

Lovely young ladies will serve as aides. Men on the assisting committee will be the ushering. A special effort is being made by the Auxiliary to have everything arranged without confusion, but the fact must be stressed that table space cannot be promised unless a table reservation is definitely made at least 48 hours before the ball. Reservations and tickets can be procured from Mrs. S. Donald Sherrerd, treasurer, at Pinehurst. Tickets are \$3.50 each.

Mrs. Heman Gifford is chairman of the ball, and Mrs. Paul Dana is the head of the Auxiliary. All members of the organization are assisting. It is not going too far to say that the Moore County Hospital hardly remain open without the support of the Auxiliary. The Hospital Ball is the climax of the Auxiliary's work for the winter season.

DONALD PARSON TO READ OWN POEMS THIS AFTERNOON

Residents and guests of the Sandhills are cordially invited to hear Donald Parson, poet of Pinehurst, read from his popular book, "Glass Flowers," at an open house afternoon at the Civic Club today, Friday. Incidentally, Dr. William Lyon Phelps of Yale University read some of Mr. Parson's verses two weeks ago before a large audience in New York city. "Glass Flowers" is now in its fourth edition.

NUMEROUS SALES OF RESIDENCES REPORTED HERE

L. E. Stoner Purchases John Nichols House; Julian Bishop Buys in Knollwood

The real estate market in both Pinehurst and Southern Pines has been unusually active during the past few weeks, with numerous residences changing hands and a number of rentals reported.

L. F. Stoner of Montreal, Canada, who has been occupying the M. H. Turner residence on Massachusetts avenue this winter, has purchased the John G. Nichols house near the Southern Pines Country Club through the P. T. Barnum agency. Mr. Barnum has also closed a deal for the sale of the Babcock house in Knollwood to Charles Murray of Bangor, Me.

Julian T. Bishop of New York has purchased the Pushee house in Knollwood through L. L. Biddle, II, and Mr. Biddle has sold the Whiting house, also in Knollwood to Warren L. Irish of Norristown and Philadelphia, Pa., and the Fuller house in Knollwood to William E. McCall. Mrs. John D. Chapman has leased an apartment in the Cloverleaf, Pinehurst for the balance of the season. The Gould Shaws of Warrenton, Va., are returning from Florida shortly to occupy the Sidney Wilcox house in Pinehurst for several weeks.

Mrs. Emille Wilson's bungalow on Pennsylvania avenue, Southern Pines has been leased by the Barnum agency to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Irwin, and the Edgar T. Chapman house on Indiana avenue to S. D. Wyatt of Fond du Lac, Wis. The Struthers Burt house is also reported leased for the balance of the season, and the Dr. W. P. Bowers house on New Hampshire avenue is reported sold.

Mrs. Nellie Chadwick Dies Suddenly Here

Native of Maine, She Had Made Southern Pines Her Winter Home Since 1906

Following an illness of brief duration, Mrs. Nellie Chadwick passed into rest at an advanced age last Saturday morning at the New England House, Southern Pines, her winter home for many years. Born Ella Augusta Patten in Saco, Me., she early married John Chadwick, and following the death of her husband came with her sister in law, Miss Lydia M. Chadwick to Southern Pines in 1906, making the town her seasonal home. Until the death of Miss Lydia in 1928 they were inseparable and active in the civic and social life of the Sandhills where they gained a wide acquaintance and numerous friends. Living quietly for the past few years Mrs. Chadwick was interested in her music and the company of her associates.

Descended through her mother's family from an early Governor of Maine, Miss Patten devoted many years to the study of music.

Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. F. Craighill Brown were held in Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines, at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Organ service by Mr. Stanley Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Hoyt Shaw, H. A. Lewis, Dr. E. W. Bush, Dr. George Proctor, Dr. W. C. Mudgett, Dr. E. Levis Prizer, A. I. Sherman, J. C. Barron and A. S. Newcomb. The body was sent to Saco for interment.

Mrs. Charwick is survived by a son, John Patten Chadwick, general manager of the Santiago, Chile, office of the American Smelting Co.

THREE WAY TIE FOR LEAD IN NORTH & SOUTH OPEN

Victor Ghezzi, Byron Nelson and Ed Dudley stood in a three-way tie for first at the end of the first 36 holes in the annual North & South Open, now being played at Pinehurst, with 141 apiece. Jimmy Hines, E. J. Harrison and Denny Shute were next, neck and neck with 142. The tournament, for \$5,000 in prize money, winds up with 36 holes today.

Record Crowd Steeplechase Races Here

Blossom Time

Apple Trees in Full Bloom This Week-End; Dog- woods, Wisteria Out

This week-end will see apple blossoms at their bloomingest and dogwood and wisteria just about reaching their most beautiful stage in the Sandhills. It's the week-end for a drive about the countryside.

M. C. McDonald, West End, telephoned The Pilot yesterday that the apple orchards of the Pinehurst Peach Company at West End would be in full bloom tomorrow and Sunday. This orchard is one of the show places of the section at this period of the year, and Mr. McDonald cordially invites residents and visitor to this garden spot.

PINEHURST HORSE SHOW ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

21st Annual Event Expected to Eclipse Predecessors in Entries and Crowd

Next week is Horse Show Week in Pinehurst, and there is ample evidence that the 21st annual event will eclipse all its predecessors in number of entries and in popular appeal. The evidence comes in the nature of reports from Secretary Charlie Piquet that all 53 classes are well filled and include horses from all over the state; and that demand for boxes, parking spaces and tickets for the show has been greater than in former years. The show is for the benefit of the Moore County Hospital.

There will be classes for trotters, pacers, saddle horses, ponies, five-gaited horses, hunters, jumpers and polo ponies, and also for children's horsemanship. In addition soldiers from Fort Bragg are going to put on a Tug-of-War this year that will furnish some real excitement. Those big guns from the fort will also be here, and some of the army's new motorized equipment.

Boxes and a limited number of parking spaces for the show, as well as other admission tickets, are on sale at the office of the secretary, Mr. Piquet, in Pinehurst.

The show opens Tuesday morning, and classes will be judged that afternoon and both morning and afternoon on Wednesday.

GYMKHANA AND JUNIOR HORSE SHOW THIS WEEK-END

There'll be plenty doing this week-end for those who like equestrian events. This afternoon a gymkhana is scheduled for the Southern Pines show ring, with the following program: Junior Horsemanship, Handy Hunters, Musical Stalls, Green Hunters, (over the outside course) a Tug-of-War between teams from Pinehurst and Southern Pines, and Open Jumping.

Tomorrow, Saturday afternoon there's to be a junior Horse Show at the Stonybrook Stables ring on Young's Road, for children up to 17 years of age. There'll be all kinds of classes, both riding and driving.

JUNIORS SPONSOR BRIDGE PARTY AT HIGHLAND PINES

The Contract Bridge party sponsored by the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Civic Club, to be held at the Highland Pines Inn next Tuesday night, is expected to attract all the bridge fans in the community. They are all invited, and the small charge of 25 cents per player is to go for prizes for the winners. Refreshments and music are to be served by the hotel management. The bidding starts at 8:00 o'clock.

Spills and Thrills Feature Five Event Card on Midland Roads Course

MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

The largest crowd ever to gather for a sports event in the Sandhills witnessed the fourth running of the Sandhills Cup races on the Barber Estate course midway on the Midland Road last Saturday afternoon. And they were rewarded with five exciting events over brush, hurdles, timber and on the flat. The meeting was the most successful in the history of the local Steeplechase association, from every standpoint.

The biggest thrill of the afternoon came in the race which was expected to provide the least excitement, for shortly before time for starting the day's card it was learned that only two of the five horses entered in the Sandhills Challenge Cup event of three miles over timber fences were able to go to the post. Facing the starter were Paul Mellon's Corn Dodger, a horse which had its early schooling in Southern Pines under the tutelage of the late Noel Laing, and Terry's Winner, entered by Miss Therese Schey of East Hamilton, L. I., under its former name of Celebrity.

Overtakes Leader

Corn Dodger, the favorite, was well in the lead with but three fences to go when the big gelding tapped the top rail and went over on his nose. Jack Skinner nose-dived with him, but managed to hold to the reins. Henry Frost, Jr., on Terry's Winner went sailing by, thinking the race his without peradventure of a doubt. But he reckoned without Skinner. Jack succeeded in remounting Corn Dodger, tore after the leader, overtook him near the final fence and finished two lengths in front to give Mr. Mellon the first leg on the new challenge trophy. According to experts at the track, it's never happened before in hunt racing in this country—if anywhere.

There was a three-way spill at the first brush jump in the \$1,000 Yarkin steeplechase, sending two jockeys to the hospital with broken bones. Miss Maude Stephenson's Trojan Racket, trained in Pinehurst this winter by Dion Kerr, Jr., won the two-and-one-half mile grind. L. W. Robinson, Jr.'s Cabin Fire took the other brush race, two miles for maidens.

The hurdle event went to Mrs. Jane Fowler Bassett's Herrero, and Mrs. Verner Z. Reed's Palm Springs took the mile and one-quarter event on the flat.

Local Horses To Run in Aiken and Camden

Reed, Wilmhurst, Laing, Hill and Mrs. Smith Among Owners Represented

Sandhills horses will compete both in this Saturday's race meeting at Aiken, S. C., and The Carolina Cup event at Camden the following Saturday. Among local owners sending down entries are Verner Z. Reed, Jr., of Pinehurst; Geoffrey Laing of Southern Pines; Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith of Southern Pines; Fred B. Wilmhurst, who is schooling his horses this winter at Hasty, near Laurinburg, and George Watts Hill of Durham, whose horses are at the Pinehurst track.

On the card at Aiken tomorrow are two hurdle races, two flat races and two trotting events, one to be driven by women. Mrs. Smith is competing in this race, and her fine trotter, now in training at Pinehurst, will also go in the other trotting event, driven by Ernest I. White, one of the leading amateur drivers in the country back in the good old days. Mr. White has not driven a race for many years.

Among judges at the Aiken meeting will be two Southern Pines residents, Jackson H. Boyd and Nelson C. Hyde. At the Camden meet a week later James Boyd is a member of the Race committee, and Jackson Boyd and Richard Wallace, (Please turn to page eight)