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FIVE CENTS

DORSEY G. STUTZ REELECTED HEAD OF CITIZENS BANK

George C. Moore and Kenneth Trousdell Named To Board of Directors

DEPOSITS UP \$93,000

Dorsey G. Stutz, mayor of Southern Pines, was re-elected president of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company at the annual meeting of stockholders held at the banking house on Tuesday. Two new members were elected to the Board of Directors, George C. Moore and Kenneth B. Trousdell, both of Southern Pines.

The full board elected is as follows: George C. Abraham, Paul T. Barnum, Robert L. Hart, Norris L. Hodgkins, George C. Moore, D. G. Stutz and Kenneth B. Trousdell.

The bank's statement as of December 31st, 1938, reflects its healthiest condition in history. Deposits are up \$93,000 over a year ago; total resources have increased approximately \$100,000, and the institution has cash on hand of \$100,000.

Mrs. Elisha Kent Kane Dies in Kushequa, Pa.

Mother of Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Engstrom First Came to Sandhills About 1900

Mrs. Elisha Kent Kane, mother of Mrs. Howard Butler and Mrs. Milton Engstrom of Southern Pines, died at her home in Kushequa, Pa., on Monday night following an illness of several weeks. Her daughters were with her at the end.

Mrs. Kane and her husband, who passed away in February, 1935, were early discoverers of Southern Pines, coming here at the turn of the century and making annual pilgrimages since then. Their first trip was to purchase a railroad box car from the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, and they were deeply impressed with the Sandhills. Mr. Kane was a prominent industrialist of his section of Pennsylvania; the family one of the best known and most highly respected in the Kushequa section of the state. Mr. Kane's uncle, Dr. Elisha Kane, was a polar explorer and at one time held the record of the farthest north pilgrimage.

The name of Kane is not unfamiliar to people over the world. The Kane Basis is found in every geography; the General Kane highway traverses the state of Pennsylvania; the city of Kane which the family established is a well known summer resort and its industries large and famous; one of the United States naval vessels bears the name of Elisha Kane. Mr. Kane carried on a gigantic lumber operation in northern Pennsylvania in connection with oil and gas and railroad and brick and tile plants that manufactured a special type of brick and tiles and pottery for home and foreign markets. His holdings in northern Pennsylvania included thousands of acres of industrial lands, and farms.

Mrs. Kane played an important part in the success of all of her husband's successful ventures. Before her marriage she was Zella Hayes, of DuBois, Pa. Born to the couple were five children, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Engstrom, Evans O'Neill Kane of Kane, Pa., Assemblyman E. Kent Kane and Mrs. Edgar Johnson of Kushequa. Funeral services were held in Kushequa on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Kelsey is Pine Dodger President

Mrs. Shenk Secretary and Treasurer.—Club Enjoying a Successful Season

Miss Laura Kelsey has been elected president of the Pine Dodgers, women's golfing organization at the Southern Pines Country Club, and Mrs. Norman Shenk secretary and treasurer. The club is enjoying its best season in history, with a greatly increased membership and more tournaments than ever.

C.P. & L. CUSTOMERS TO SAVE MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR

Newest Reduction in Rates Effective Immediately; Small User To Benefit Most

17% COMMERCIAL CUT

The recent rate reduction announced by the Carolina Power and Light Company under which the Utilities Commission of North and South Carolina estimate customers of the utility will save approximately \$1,000,000 a year has been the occasion for widespread favorable comment in the territory served by the company, according to L. V. Sutton, president.

Mr. Sutton pointed out that an analysis of the reduction in rates shows small users of electricity in its several forms will benefit more than will those who use considerable more kilowatt hours each month. For example, he said, there will be an average reduction in rates of 22 percent to more than half the company's residential consumers, adding the new rates were purposely designed to benefit the greatest number of users to the greatest extent. Hence, customers using 50 kilowatt hours of electricity or less each month will benefit more than those who use in excess of this amount.

So far as commercial customers are concerned the newest reduction in rates made by the company means they will benefit to the extent of an average reduction of 17 percent in rates, although some 84 percent of all commercial consumers of electricity will actually benefit to the extent of an average reduction of 22 percent.

It was further pointed out by Mr. Sutton that under the new commercial rates the average consumer may use from 25 to 30 percent more electricity each month without any increase in his present bill.

The newest reduction in rates will be reflected on all bills rendered on and after February 3, 1939.

President Sutton said the constant swing toward electrical living was the controlling factor in the newest rate reduction made by the company. Now, he said, electricity costs less than it ever did before for lighting, cooking, refrigeration, water heating, and for all residential and commercial services.

Since 1923, he added, the Carolina Power and Light Company has constantly reduced its kilowatt hour cost. Fifteen years ago the average cost per kilowatt hour to residential customers was nine cents—in 1938 it dropped to an average of three and three-tenths cents. And for 1939, it is estimated the cost of this type of service to residential consumers will be three cents per kilowatt hour on the average.

Projects Voted By Chamber of Commerce

To Support County-Wide Banquet, Golf Tournament, Rotary Club Convention

At a meeting yesterday noon of directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce in Jack's Grill, plans for a banquet to be held in Pinehurst the latter part of this month. The affair will be county-wide, with Charles W. Picquet in charge of arrangements.

President R. L. Hart appointed the following nominating committee to submit a slate of directors for 1939: Herbert Cameron, chairman; J. M. Windham, P. Frank Buchan, Harry Lewis and P. T. Kelsey. The directors voted to cooperate in the campaign of the Governor's Hospitality committee to "make people feel more at home" in the Sandhills and state, voted to assist the Southern Pines Rotary Club in its plans for a district convention to be held in Pinehurst in May, voted to support the annual Women's Mid-South golf tournament here, and passed a resolution of congratulations to the Junior Chamber of Commerce on its Christmas decorations in the business section. Twenty attended the luncheon.

Governor of Kentucky Guest of Pine Needles Inn



From left to right in photograph are Governor Albert B. Chandler of Kentucky, Mrs. Clifford Sloan of Manhasset, Long Island, Mrs. Chandler, and Mr. Sloan, snapped at the Pine Needles clubhouse early this week. (Photo by Eddy.)

Rev. F. Craighill Brown Reelected President of Library Association

Miss Sanborn Made a Vice-President; Trustees Chosen at Annual Meeting Monday

At the annual meeting of the Southern Pines Library Association, held on Monday afternoon, the Rev. F. Craighill Brown was reelected president for the year 1939. All other officers were re-elected with the exception of the second vice-president. Miss Ruth Burr Sanborn was elected to this office, replacing F. W. Webster. Mr. Webster was appointed to replace Miss Sanborn for a one-year term as trustee. Other officers are as follows: First Vice-President, A. B. Yeomans; Third Vice-President, Miss Birdie Bair; Secretary, Mrs. James B. Swett; Treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Walker.

Trustees whose terms expired December 31, 1938 were reelected for three year terms. They are: W. D. Matthews, Mrs. J. B. Riddle, Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins and Mr. George Jenks. Still serving unexpired terms are Miss Laula Kelsey, Mrs. W. C. Mudgett, E. C. Stevens, Mrs. J. H. Towne, Almet Jenks and Mrs. James Boyd. Mrs. E. L. Prizer was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Dr. E. L. Prizer.

Miss Sanborn, reporting for the Book committee, stated that the committee was responsible for the purchase of 119 volumes during the year 1938, the library received 72 volumes as gifts, and some 20 books were purchased for Children's Book Week, bringing the increase for the year well over 200.

Miss Bair, chairman of the Membership committee, reported that memberships are coming in very well, and explained some of the committee's plans for making the membership of the library more widespread in Southern Pines.

Campaign For Building
A. B. Yeomans, reporting for the Building committee, stated that the members of the committee and the librarians are now ready to receive subscriptions toward the erection of the new library building. He urged that all concerned try to make the list of subscriptions representative of the town as a whole, which is in evidence of civic-mindedness. Mr. (Please turn to page four)

BOYETTE, CLEGG GIVEN IMPORTANT COMMITTEE WORK

Former Chairman of Senate Expenditures, Latter of House Committee on Printing

Committee assignments for members of Senate and House in the State Legislature were announced during the past week, and Moore county's representatives drew a large number of excellent committees, and each a chairmanship.

Moore county's State Senator, Moses G. Boyette, of Carthage, was placed on ten committees and designated chairman of the Committee on Senate Expenditures by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton on Friday. Mr. Boyette is serving his first term in the Senate, after acting as prosecuting attorney of the County Recorder's Court for more than a dozen years.

Boyette was named to the following committees in addition to that of which he is chairman: Education, Engrossed Bills, Insurance, Judiciary No. 2, Military Affairs, Mining, Public Records, Public Utilities and Printing.

W. R. Clegg of Carthage, member of the lower house, was named chairman of the Committee on Printing, and assigned to these committees: Insurance, Appropriations, Judiciary No. 1, Agriculture, Unemployment Compensation, Manufacture and Labor, Educational Districts, Justices of the Peace, Conservation and Development, Roads and Courts and Judicial Districts.

BRIDGE-TEA, IS PROGRAM OF CIVIC CLUB TODAY

Today, Friday, at 2:30 is the bridge-tea at the Civic Club for the benefit of the club treasury, each player paying fifty cents. Winter visitors and cottagers are cordially invited to join in this party, either alone or with a foursome. There will be tea and prizes, and a special door prize to be drawn for. Sixteen tables are reported, and reservations may be made with Mrs. Harry Gage, Mrs. Gould at the Hollywood Hotel, or just come.

Next week on Friday in the Civic Club (Please turn to page four)

GOV. CHANDLER OF KENTUCKY SPEAKS BEFORE KIWANIS

Scores Political Use of WPA and Unbalanced Budget, at Pine Needles

FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

"President Roosevelt has had more than 50 percent of the good will of the people since coming into office. This is a bad thing. It lets him have his way too much."

"The WPA has a majority of the votes. There were 30,000 on WPA rolls in Kentucky last summer. This was raised to some 80,000 during the fall. It's getting back down now. There's no political emergency."

"A five billion dollar revenue won't fit a nine billion dollar budget."

"People were frightened by the sit-down strikes. That's what accounted for the big turnover in votes in the November elections. Seizure by force of other people's property is not American. I told them in my state not to do that—I might get mad. And I congratulated Governor Hoey last Saturday for his stand."

"National defense is necessary. As Teddy Roosevelt said, we must be prepared, and let the other fellow know it. But a preparedness program must be sound, not a substitute employment agency for the WPA."

"The country is overrun with people trying to undermine the government." He expressed approval of the work of the Dies committee.

"It Can Happen Here"

"I am not worried about dictatorship. Our people won't submit to it. But liberty must be religiously safeguarded. 'It can happen here.' 'I hope the Democrats keep in, but they've got to get back to good sense.'"

These were some of the salient points of a stirring address made before the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Tuesday by Governor A. B. Chandler of Kentucky at the Pine Needles. After telling a few amusing stories, the Governor became serious, recited the record of his three-year tenure of office as the chief executive of his state, then delved into paramount national issues on which he differed with the Democratic leader of the United States Senate, Alben W. Barkley, in their recent campaign for the Senate from the blue grass state.

"I lost, but I polled 40,000 more votes than ever won the nomination before. Business men, the substantial citizens were with me, but the WPA wasn't."

The Governor told how his state was not only living within its income, but had underspent its annual budget for the past three years by a (Please turn to page four)

Volunteer Firemen of Southern Pines Elect

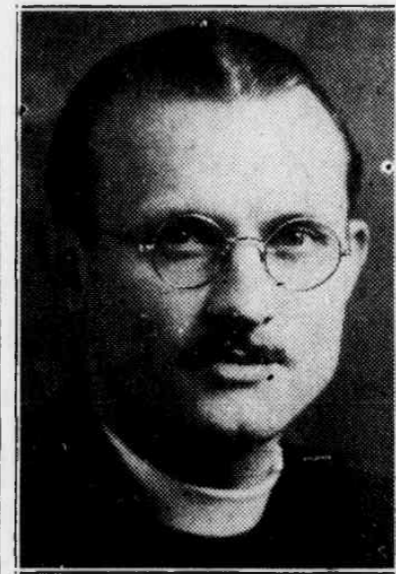
L. V. O'Callaghan Again Chief of Department.—Rowell and Adams Exchange Places

Twenty-one members of the Southern Pines Volunteer Fire Company gathered in Ed's cafe last Friday evening for their annual meeting and election of officers. Following the balloting they enjoyed a chicken supper as guests of the proprietor, E. S. Starnes. L. V. O'Callaghan was reelected Chief. Assistants Chief L. S. Rowell swapped offices with A. L. Adams, who now becomes assistant chief with Rowell as captain. Frank Kaylor, truck captain and Clyde Dunn, secretary-treasurer were reelected. At the close of the meeting the company presented "Ed" with a deep sea reel in token of their appreciation of his interest in the department.

TAX EXPERTS COMING TO AID INCOME TAX PAYERS

The attention of income tax payers is called to the fact that representatives of the U. S. Treasury Department will be in Southern Pines to assist them with their returns on February 20, and in Pinehurst on February 21, in each case in the postoffice building.

Heads Library



Rev. F. Craighill Brown

UNIVERSITY OF N. C. ALUMNI IN COUNTY TO HAVE REUNION

Pine Needles To Be Scene of Banquet Wednesday.—Talbot Johnson Toastmaster

The Moore County alumni of the University of North Carolina are planning an informal reunion at the Pine Needles Inn, Southern Pines, next Wednesday night, January 18th, at 7:30. At a committee meeting last week at which Dr. R. L. Felton of Carthage acted as chairman, plans were made for one hundred to attend, including the wives and sweethearts of the alumni.

J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen attorney, will act as toastmaster. Short talks will be made by the dean of the University alumni of the county, John W. Graham of Aberdeen; former State Senator U. L. Spence of Carthage; W. P. Saunders of Hemp; Dr. Thaddeus A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, and Charles Kline, one (Please turn to page four)