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FIVE CENTS

WALLACE WADE TO TALK TO HI-Y BOYS OF COUNTY

Famous Football Coach Speaker
at Big Brother Banquet
Arranged by Kiwanis

IN SOUTHERN PINES MAR. 22

Wallace Wade, coach of the "Duke Blue Devils," the only football team in the country that went through its regular schedule this past season without being defeated, tied or scored upon, will address the "Big Brother" banquet to be put on by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club on Wednesday evening, March 22d at the Southern Pines Country Club.



Wallace Wade

Guests of the Kiwanians on that occasion will be the members of the Hi-Y clubs of the Aberdeen, Carthage, Pinehurst and Southern Pines schools, and Coach Wade will give them some sound advice on growing to manhood in addition to telling them some thing about the sport in which he has risen to eminence.

The Kiwanis Committee on Boys and Girls Work is in charge of arrangements for the dinner. Comprising this committee are Frank W. Webster, chairman; A. L. Burney of Aberdeen, S. Donald Sherrerd of Pinehurst, Charles J. McDonald of Carthage and Harry H. Pethick of Southern Pines.

Leading Golf Stars To Play Here in March

Patty Berg, National Champion,
Will Defend Mid-South Title Won Last Year

Invitations went out this week for the Eleventh Annual Women's Mid-South Golf Championship to be played on the grass green course at Southern Pines Country Club on March 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The tournament, which is expected to be one of the outstanding golf events played in the mid-south this season, will include a line-up of the country's leading stars headed by Patty Berg, national champion and defending champion in this tournament.

Eugene C. Stevens, chairman of the Tournament committee, has announced that others having signified they will play here include Laddie Irwin, Katherine Hemphill, Jane Cothran, Estelle Lawson Page, Marian Miley and Betty Jamison.

The tournament, a 54-hole medal event, will be made up of a field of close to one hundred women golfers. Handsome trophies have been donated for the winners and runners-up and as special prizes.

OPEN BENEFIT BRIDGE SERIES FOR HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. G. Nichols was hostess at the first of a series of benefit bridge parties to be given in Southern Pines for the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary, at her home on Weymouth Heights yesterday afternoon. These affairs will be a regular feature of social life during the balance of the winter season. Among hostesses in the near future will be Mrs. William C. Mudgett, Mrs. John L. McKinney and Mrs. H. Sylvester Bernstein.

MRS. LOULA McI. MUSE HONORED BY PRESBYTERY

A life membership in Fayetteville Presbytery was voted Mrs. Loula McIver Muse of Cameron at the meeting of the executive committee of the Presbytery held last week in Fayetteville. The honor was conferred in recognition of Mrs. Muse's record of having attended 38 Presbyterial meetings and of her 45 years of active church work.

Cameron was selected as the place of meeting for the auxiliary officers' training course to be held in April.

1938 Seal Sale in County Clears \$1,880 for Tuberculosis Fight

Total Tops Previous Year's Figure by Nearly \$200, Report of Mrs. Cheatham Shows

The sum of \$1,880.62 was the record total of receipts from the 1938 Christmas Seal Sale campaign in Moore county. Mrs. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, chairman of the County Committee, announced this week. This sum is close to \$200 more than the 1937 receipts, and is \$339 more than was netted in the campaign of 1936.

In almost every community in the county more seals were sold for the fight against tuberculosis than a year ago. Pinehurst led with \$879.05. Southern Pines raised \$447.88, Carthage \$142.66 and Aberdeen \$110.00. In the smaller towns the receipts were as follows:

Addor \$8.70, Cameron \$25.37, Eagle Springs \$21.83, Eureka \$12.52, Hemp \$79.00, High Falls \$14.13, Jackson prings \$6.51, Mt. Holly \$3.44, Pinebluff \$36.90, Putnam \$1.50, Roseland \$50, Samarcand \$11.38, Silver Springs \$2.05, Spies \$10.00, Springfield \$1.20, Vass and Lakeview \$22.00 and West End \$38.00. All reports are in except from three small colored schools, Mrs. Cheatham announced.

The Moore County Board of Commissioners matches dollar for dollar up to \$1,800, the total raised through the Seal Sale, making the grand total \$3,680.62. One-quarter of the actual Seal Sale receipts goes to the National Tuberculosis Association, but of this 20 percent is retained in the state for the use of the State organization which furnishes free examinations and free tuberculin tests from which Moore county benefits. The State also contributes \$2.50 a day toward each patient from the county in the State Sanatorium.

The total Seal Sale receipts throughout the 100 counties of the state were \$51,000, so that Moore county with no town of over 2,500 population may be justly proud of its record of raising \$1,880. Lack of space prevents recording here the names of the more than 40 children who conducted the campaign throughout the various sections of the county, but great credit is due them for their efforts, and due Mrs. Cheatham for her successful management of the 1938 drive. The fight against tuberculosis in Moore county is being made easier each year by the work of Mrs. Cheatham's committee and its support by the public and the County Board.

Danger of Communism in U. S. To Be Discussed

Civic Club To Hear Program Led
by F. H. Burke and the Rev.
J. Fred Stimson

The Civic Club will be closed today, Friday, owing to the active work of the Hospital Auxiliary in its service of bridge teas. Next week, Friday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, the postponed program on the "Dangers of Communism in the United States" will be given by Frederick H. Burke and the Rev. J. Fred Stimson. These gentlemen are both well qualified to present the subject fairly, and men and women interested are cordially invited to attend. Questions and discussion are always enjoyed at the end of the program. The meeting will be in no way political, but intensely patriotic. The program will be opened by Patrick J. Leonard and John McGrosso of Asheboro, director and assistant director of the Young Men's Musical Association Band Camp at Willomoor Springs and teachers of band music in public schools in many cities of the state.

16TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CAROLINA THEATRES

Next week marks the 16th anniversary of the opening of the Carolina Theatre in Pinehurst and the opening of the remodeled Carolina Theatre in Southern Pines. During the entire history of these theatres Charles W. Picquet has been the manager, and has maintained a high standard of entertainment for his clientele.

Steals Liquor Right Out of Sheriff's Office

While court was in session in the court room above, Arthur Fry, white, of Carthage, walked into the Sheriff's office in Carthage and, paying no heed to the janitor, who was working there, unlocked a cabinet and carried off half a gallon of impounded liquor that was being held for the purpose of evidence. He used a key from the inner office door, which officers themselves did not know would open the cabinet.

In Recorder's Court Saturday Fry pleaded not contendere to the charge of larceny and was given three months on the roads, this to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and the costs and upon further condition of good behavior for twelve months.

Jim Gatewood, white, charged with (Please turn to page eight)

WELFARE OFFICER EXPLAINS POLICY OF DEPARTMENT

Records Open For Inspection
But Too Personal For Publication, Mrs. Brown States

BACKED BY STATE BOARD

"From time to time there has been criticism of the County Department of Welfare because its transactions are not published in the county papers, some even going so far as to hint at "crookedness" or a desire to keep its operations concealed," said Mrs. Lessie G. Brown, Moore County Welfare Superintendent, in a statement to The Pilot this week. For the information of those not familiar with the work Mrs. Brown made a re-statement of the department's policies.

"We say in the first place that we receive many and varied applications for assistance, and much of the information required in completing an application may be of a personal and confidential nature which we insist on treating as such. We can not conceive of any good purpose that would be served by publishing the name, address, and amount received by the beneficiaries. The Welfare Board which passes upon the applications, and has general supervision of the department's work, is composed of three mighty good, honest, level-headed citizens, as good as the county affords.

"We may say in the second place that the records of the Welfare Department have always been and are open to inspection by any citizens at any time for his own private information, and any citizen desiring to make such inspection will be welcome, and will be courteously assisted in securing such information.

"We may say in the third place that we do not give out personal and confidential information or lists of recipients for publication or merely to satisfy morbid curiosity because we are personally opposed to doing so, and because we have instructions to that effect. Mrs. W. T. Bost, State Commissioner: 'The Social Security' (Please turn to page eight)

MANY CONTRACTORS FIGURE ON SOUTHERN PINES LIBRARY

City Clerk Howard Burns of Southern Pines has had numerous requests from contractors for plans and specifications for the new Library building to be erected on the Civic Center site adjoining the postoffice, purchase of which by the Town of Southern Pines was consummated this week. The plans for the new building are by Aymar Embury, II, architect of numerous buildings here. The library is to be built with funds granted by the federal government and private donations, and is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

JAY-CEE STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT HERE MAY 6, 7, 8

Southern Pines Country Club To
Be Scene of First Annual
Championship

MORE THAN 100 EXPECTED

Another golf tournament comes to Southern Pines, as the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce announces plans for holding of the First Annual North Carolina Jay-Cee Championship, to be played over the championship course of the Southern Pines Country Club on May 6th, 7th and 8th. This will be an official tournament of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Tentative plans announced by Roy Grinnell, golf pro at the local club and chairman of the Jay-Cee golf committee, are for a 54-hole medal play tournament, with handicaps. The Championship Cup will go to the winner of low gross. Attractive trophies will also be awarded to second low gross, low net, and second low net, and daily prized for low net will be given.

The tournament is open to any member in good standing of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of any city in the United States or Canada. An invitation to all clubs throughout the country is being extended by the sponsor club.

The Southern Pines club made formal application to the directors of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce at their meeting in Raleigh on February 12th for permission to hold an official tourney and this was immediately granted them. The local organization hopes to make this an annual affair and expects to attract an entry list of at least 100 players for the inaugural tournament.

The sponsors are grateful to the Town of Southern Pines for the donation of the handsome Championship Cup.

Dr. Peake To Address Rotary Club Today

Former Army Major Will Tell
of Experiences in Philippines,
Canal Zone, China

Dr. I. F. Peake, of the Pinebluff Sanatorium, will be the speaker at the Southern Pines Rotary Club luncheon this noon, Friday, at 12:15 o'clock at the Southern Pines Country Club, telling the Rotarians some of his military experiences.

Dr. Peake was formerly a major in the Army Medical Corps and served in the Philippines, the Canal Zone and in China.

Rotary is having a Teachers' Night banquet on March 17th, each member inviting a teacher in one of the local schools as his guest.

Vass Vindicated! Not Laid Out "For Liquor" But Ag'in It, a Resident Explains To Pilot

That the town of Vass was laid out for a "liquor district," as stated in a legal paper filed recently in Carthage, might easily be misinterpreted and would be more accurately expressed if "anti-" appeared before the "liquor," a resident of the town explained in a statement to The Pilot.

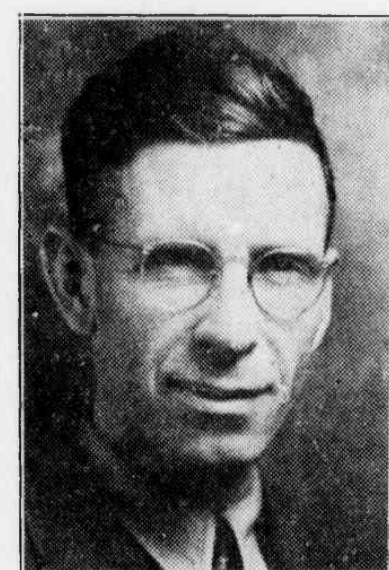
A Cameron, one of the earliest settlers and for many years a leading citizen of the village, was strong in his opposition to the liquor traffic and did everything in his power to stamp it out.

When the town was about to be incorporated, he used his influence in having the boundary fixed as it is, one mile out in every direction from a central point, making the town circular in shape with a diameter of two miles. His object in wanting the incorporated area so large was to enable the town authorities to keep bootleggers as far out as possible.

So it's "anti-liquor district," the Vass citizen says.

Chan N. Page Elected Head of Chamber of Commerce

Heads Civic Body



CHAN N. PAGE

John J. Fitzgerald Chosen Vice-President, H. J. Betterley Secretary-Treasurer for 1939

29 DIRECTORS ELECTED

Chan N. Page, president of the Page Motor Company, was unanimously elected president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of directors held yesterday noon in Jack's Grill. Mr. Page succeeds Robert L. Hart, who has served for the past two years.

John J. Fitzgerald, manager of the Mid-Pines Club, was elected vice-president, and Hugh J. Betterley re-elected secretary and treasurer, both by unanimous votes.

The following comprise the new Board of Directors: W. G. McAvoy, Chan Page, James Boyd, J. J. Fitzgerald, R. L. Chandler, Herbert N. Cameron, P. T. Kelsey, Struthers Eurt, E. W. Reinecke, A. B. Yeomans, Howard F. Burns, J. Fred Stimson, C. J. Simons, Dr. Ernest Bush, Norman Shenk, Frank Pottle, Emmett E. Boone, Charles W. Picquet, J. M. Windham, George W. Case, Louis Scheipers, W. E. Blue, P. T. Barnum, J. T. Overman, N. L. Hodgkins, Lloyd T. Clark, Lyle McDonald, Harry H. Pethick and Earl G. Merrill.

Past presidents of the Chamber were elected honorary directors, as follows: Harry A. Lewis, P. Frank Buchan, Dr. George G. Herr, Shields Cameron, S. B. Richardson, Robert L. Hart, Eugene C. Stevens, Nelson C. Hyde and Hugh Betterley.

Mr. Page, in accepting the presidency, pledged his best efforts and bespoke the cooperation of all members toward a successful year's work. He made several recommendations for the consideration of the new board. Rising votes of thanks for services rendered during the past year were given President Hart, Secretary Betterley and Charis W. Picquet.

E. C. Stevens, chairman of the Golf tournament committee, reported at the meeting that things looked bright for the best Women's Mid-South tournament in the long history of that event, stating that the national champion, Paty Berg, and other leading players of the country would be here on March 20th for the three-day event.

Parking Spaces For Race Meet in Demand

Every Evidence This Year's
Sandhills Event Will Be Most
Successful, Says Secretary

Parking spaces in the Clubhouse Enclosure continue in great demand for the fifth annual race meeting of the Sandhill Steeplechase and Racing Association, to be held on the Barber Estate course on the Midland Road on Saturday afternoon, March 18th. The number of reserved spaces is limited, and the early demand gives every evidence of exhausting the supply well before race day.

Nelson C. Hyde, secretary of the association, announced yesterday that there are a few spaces near the finish line still available at \$25.00, and others along the home stretch at \$10.00. Five tickets to the Clubhouse Enclosure go with each parking space. Last year every reserved space was sold in advance and this year the demand is even greater, Mr. Hyde stated. He advised those desiring reserved spaces to contact the office of the secretary in the Village Court Building, Pinehurst, soon.

"We are getting requests by telegram from all parts of the country—in fact we have had two wires for parking spaces from Canada," Mr. Hyde said yesterday, "and there is every evidence that this year's meeting will be the most successful in the five-year history of the association. The offer of \$2,200 in purses for the five races is attracting the leading steeplechase horses now in training, and Mr. Wallach, the racing secretary, tells me he anticipates more (Please turn to page eight)

TOBACCO SALES IN COUNTY IN 1938 5,241,600 POUNDS

Official Figures Show Farmers
of State Received 26 Million
Less Than Year Ago

AVERAGE PRICE OFF 6%

Figures released this week by the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture reveal that sales on the Aberdeen tobacco market for the 1938 season totaled 2,577,810 pounds, at an average price of \$20.32 a hundred.

The Carthage warehouses sold during the season 2,663,790 pounds at an average of \$23.42 a hundred. The total sales of the Old Bright Belt, in which the Moore county markets are located, were 195,190,758 pounds at an average per hundredweight of \$22.23.

North Carolina tobacco growers received \$26,000,000 less for the tobacco sold on North Carolina markets during the 1938-39 season than for the crop sold a year ago, according to the Warehouse Sales report released by the State Department of Agriculture. As a result of the 6 per cent lower prices, the total amount received showed 18.5 per cent less money paid for a 13.2 per cent smaller crop sold. Warehousemen generally reported slightly better prices paid this season for poorer grades, while those for better grades were below those of last season. The amount paid for all first-hand sales totaled \$114,996,213 compared with \$141,060,367 received the previous year, and the average price of sales at \$22.92 was \$1.50 per hundred less than the 1937-38 average at \$24.42. Producers sold 501,641,989 pounds of first-hand sales during the season compared with 577,644,681 pounds marketed first-hand from the 1937 crop.

SCOUT LEADER'S TRAINING COURSE TO BEGIN MONDAY

A Scout leader's training course will begin Monday night, February 20th at the Community Church in Pinehurst. N. C. Williams, Jr., Assistant Executive, Central N. C. Council, Boy Scouts of America, will direct the course. Training certificates will be awarded those receiving credit. This particular course will be on "Principles of Scout Leadership," and will deal with the actual Boy Scout organizations and program.

ELDERS AND DEACONS ARE ORDAINED BY PRESBYTERIANS

D. Ernest Bailey and Warren A. Smith were ordained as elders and Don Jensen, Dan McNeill and F. M. Dwight as deacons of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church at last Sunday's service held in the Carolina Theatre in Southern Pines.