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JOHN M. HOWARTH NEXT PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS CLUB

Organization Chooses Officers Directors at Annual Meeting on Wednesday

CLUB'S YEAR ACTIVE ONE

John M. Howarth of Southern Pines was elected president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at the annual meeting of that organization held Wednesday noon at the Southern Pines Country Club. Mr. Howarth will succeed Judge J. Vance Rowe of the County Recorder's Court on January 1st.

Preston T. Kelsey of Southern Pines was elected vice-president, and Richard F. Tarlton was re-elected treasurer. The following were elected to the Board of Directors: A. L. Burney and G. C. Seymour of Aberdeen, Dr. T. A. Cheatham and I. C. Sledge of Pinehurst, W. D. Sabiston and Herbert F. Seawell, Sr., of Carthage, and Eugene C. Stevens of Southern Pines.

J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen, and Harry A. Pethick, Southern Pines, were named as delegates to the Carolinas District convention of Kiwanis International, to be held in Raleigh September 24, 25 and 26, with Mr. Howarth as ex-officio delegate. J. Vance Rowe and H. F. Seawell were elected alternates.

Sixteenth President

Mr. Howarth, power sales engineer of the Carolina Power and Light Company for many years, is a native of Webster, Mass., and was graduated from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute with B. S. and E. E. degrees. He has been active in civic and religious affairs in the Sandhills for some time, and is a member of the Southern Pines School Board. He was vice president of the Kiwanis Club in 1938, and has been chairman of its Vocational Guidance Committee for several years.

He becomes the club's 16th president, (his predecessors in office being Dr. William C. Mudgett, the late Robert N. Page, J. Talbot Johnson, Edwin T. McKeithen, Murdoch M. Johnson, Paul Dana, the late Dr. Jamie W. Dickie, Richard Tufts, Herbert Vail, Nelson C. Hyde, Dr. E. M. Medlin, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson, Charles W. Picquet, Ralph Chandler and J. Vance Rowe.)

The club has had an active year in various civic and charitable lines in the county, its main projects being the support of a bed in the children's ward of the Moore County Hospital, other aid to underprivileged, aid to clinical work in the county, and vocational guidance of pupils in the schools of the county. Meetings are held weekly on Wednesday, in the various towns of the county.

Here's Big Chance For Young Dressmakers

Winner of County Dress Revue to Compete in State Contest in Raleigh

Plans to hold the Moore County 4-H Dress Revue on Saturday, September 30th at 2:00 o'clock in the Home Agent's office in Carthage have been announced.

Girls between the ages of 15 and 21 are eligible to compete in the contest. Each contestant is required to make and model a dress and slip of her own handiwork. County dress revues will be held and the high 15 per cent of the scorers in each county will be invited to the State contest.

There are four divisions in the contest: (1) Entries of wash dresses and suits for school or sport wear; (2) wool dresses, suits, or ensembles for school, sport, or street wear; (3) "best" dresses, or ensemble including dress; and (4) informal party dresses.

At least five girls must take part in the county contest before the winner is eligible to compete in the State contest. The participants must have completed at least three years of 4-H Club work, including the current year.

Three Former Southern Pines Residents Brides on Same Day

Good News!

Travel in State to Materially Increase On Account of War, Says Sharpe

Travel in North Carolina is going to be materially increased by the present war, which has shut off all travel to Europe, and put a crimp in the luxury cruise business, according to Bill Sharpe, manager of the news bureau of the Advertising Division of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Just back from New York, where he talked to travel bureau heads, travel editors, advertising managers and others, Sharpe says that much of the travel heretofore going to Europe is going to stay in the United States, and that North Carolina should get a large share of this tourist business.

WAR TO HAVE NO EFFECT ON BOYS IN C. C. CAMPS

Military Training "Out" and They Cannot Be Inducted Into Service as Unit

Around 15 or 20 white boys and a few colored boys will be accepted for CCC service from Moore county in October, according to information given out by Mrs. Lessie Brown, and assurance is given that boys need not be afraid to enter camp on account of war as military training is not planned for the CCC program.

Mrs. Brown has been advised from the State office that "since there appears no possibility of military training being injected in CCC, the European situation should not affect the October enrollment and local agents should emphasize the fact that the CCC is a training work program and that enrollees are on the same basis as any others of their age not in the CCC."

In the issue of "Happy Days" of Sept. 2, Director Robert Fechner is quoted, under the headline: "No Chance of CCC Being Inducted in Army if War Comes" in a news article which is as follows:

Non-Military

"In spite of rumors and published reports, there are no official plans afoot to inject military training into the CCC. Nor, in event the United States is drawn into the war now fermenting in Europe, can CCC enrollees be inducted into the nation's fighting forces, except as individual citizens on the same footing as would apply to those outside the CCC.

"With serious war threats in Europe and none of us knowing what the future may hold for our own country during such trying times the question of military training in the CCC may be raised, as it has in the past.

"The public on the whole, I believe, has not favored military training for the CCC. The President has opposed it on various occasions.

"There are no official plans being made now to require enrollees to undergo military training. The Director does see possible changed conditions in the world and in the United States which might change the minds of the public and of Congress regarding the advantageousness of military training for the CCC.

"The CCC is not a part of the armed forces of the country—While I am sure that if they are needed to defend the nation or uphold its rights, CCC men would be among the first to respond to a call for such duty, enrollees cannot, under existing law, be inducted into these armed forces. They would enlist or be drafted into national defense service just as any others of their age not in the CCC."

Mrs. Eleanor Boyd Colt, Miss Marjorie Kopf and Miss Fran- ces Glover Wed Saturday

Three former residents of Southern Pines were married in northern cities last Saturday. Mrs. Eleanor Boyd Colt's marriage to Lemuel Pierce Dean of Charlotte, N. C., was solemnized in Mrs. Colt's apartment at 829 Park avenue, New York. Mrs. Colt is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Boyd of Southern Pines and a sister of James and Jackson H. Boyd. Mr. Dean, son of Mrs. Lemuel Pierce Dean of Charlotte and the late Mr. Dean, is assistant manager of the Haile Gold Mines, Kershaw, S. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Philip Jones of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, with only members of the families present. Mr. and Mrs. Dean will reside in Camden, S. C.

Also on Saturday, in Plainfield, N. J., Miss Marjorie Kopf, formerly associated with the Nursery School on Weymouth Heights, Southern Pines, became the bride of Thomas Hutchinson Kewley of Shaker Heights, Ohio, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. John James Moment in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Kewley was graduated from Colby Junior College and received her A. B. degree from Wheaton College. Mr. Kewley is a graduate of Colgate University. They will reside in Corning, N. Y. where Mr. Kewley is associated with the Corning Glass Works.

Miss Frances Glover, daughter of former Assistant Postmaster General Warring Irving Glover and the late Mrs. Glover, became the bride in Washington, D. C., last Saturday of Arthur Mowbray Randolph Charrington, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charrington of Warrenton, Va., the ceremony taking place in the All Souls Memorial Church, the Rev. Clyde Brown officiating. A reception followed at the Shoreham Hotel. Mrs. Charrington spent several winters in Southern Pines, occupying with her father the Lachine house on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Highland Road. The young couple plan to reside in Haverford, Pa.

397 Enrollment in Vass-Lakeview School

Pupils and Patrons Welcome New Principal, Hear Plans, Meet Faculty

The Vass-Lakeview School had a most successful opening Monday morning with 397 pupils and a large number of patrons of the district on hand for the formal exercises.

County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas made a brief talk, giving helpful suggestions as to how to have a successful school. He then introduced the new principal, Prof. W. V. Nix, who discussed plans for the school. Mr. Nix introduced the new teachers, Mrs. Nix, Miss Valeria Womack, Mrs. C. P. McMillan and Mrs. Davidson Johnson. Mrs. A. M. Cameron, secretary of the school board, spoke briefly.

The devotionals were conducted by the Rev. S. J. Starnes of Aberdeen, Methodist minister.

Of the 397 pupils enrolled on the opening day, 88 are in the high school.

SANDHILLS GETS BOOST ON SHORT WAVE BROADCAST

The Sandhills came in for a big boost on the air early this week when General Electric's short wave station at Schenectady, N. Y., "told the world" about the attractions here in wintertime. The broadcaster referred to the excellent hotels, mentioning the Pine Needles by name, even to its manager, Emmett E. Boone, praising the numerous Donald Ross golf courses of Pinehurst and Southern Pines, and telling the public that they'd find here a number of leading hotel men they run into in big northern hotels in summer.

ABERDEEN SELLS 600,000 POUNDS IN 3-DAY SESSION

Tobacco Market Opens Monday, Closes Wednesday Due To Imperial's Withdrawal

HOLIDAY INDEFINITE

"In again, out again, go on again, Finnegan," about tells the story of the Aberdeen tobacco market to date. It opened Monday morning, closed Wednesday afternoon, in company with every other market in North Carolina, due to suspension of sales ordered by the Tobacco Association of the United States after the Imperial Tobacco Company, a British concern and a major purchaser of American leaf, withdrew its buyers following the outbreak of the European war.

Aberdeen had record sales for the three days, selling around 600,000 pounds in its two warehouses. But the prices paid appeared to warrant temporary closing of markets to give the powers-that-be time to determine upon a course which will mean a fair return to the growers. The three-day average price in Aberdeen was 12 cents a pound. Speculation hereabouts is that the holiday will last from 15 days to a month.

Farmers, meanwhile, face the prospect of going without cash for their biggest cash crop of the year, and the job of keeping their leaf in shape to carry to market when, and if, the sales are resumed.

Confer in Washington

In Washington the Department of Agriculture took steps on Wednesday toward reopening. After an all-day meeting of growers, warehousemen and businessmen from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, the department announced plans were being prepared to hold at an early date a farmer election on control of the 1940 crop through imposition of marketing quotas.

Plans were taken under consideration for disposition through government loans or purchases, of grades of tobacco normally purchased by companies buying for British interests, who withdrew their buyers.

British interests normally buy between 250,000.000 to 275,000,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco annually, and it was estimated less than 125,000.000 pounds had been bought before buyers were withdrawn.

REV. VOIGHT TAYLOR IS ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER

At Friday's regular Rotary Luncheon, the Rev. Voight Taylor, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship, gave a vocational talk. He outlined the various activities of the church, and the many organizations that had to participate in the church work so that it could function successfully in a community. Speaking of a minister's own job, Mr. Taylor said that it has its many problems, among others acute business ones. He was glad though to say that there was a great amount of personal satisfaction in being a part of the Church.

To fit oneself for the job requires as much training as does the profession of law or medicine, he said. And as a lawyer reads lawbook after lawbook in preparing briefs for a case, so does a preacher have to read volumes too in preparation for not only the sermons he must deliver, but for the order of worship as a whole.

LAURINBURG AVENGES EARLY GOLF LOSS HERE

Laurinburg Country Club on Wednesday afternoon avenged an early-season loss to Southern Pines Country Club golfers by handing the locals a 13-5 setback.

Brick Smith, former Charlotte golfer, played with Laurinburg and took medal honors for the match with 40-37—77, six strokes under par. Dr. Fairley James captured the Laurinburg team.

To Address Bar



JUDGE A. A. F. SEAWELL

COUNTY BAR TO ELECT OFFICERS SEPTEMBER 23D

Lawyers Will Meet at Lakeview; Judge A. A. F. Seawell Probable Speaker

The Moore County Bar will be host at a meeting of the 13th Judicial District Bar Association to be held in the Crystal Lake Hotel at Lakeview at 4:00 p. m. on September 23, according to an announcement made this week by Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., president of the district association. It is hoped to have A. A. F. Seawell of the Supreme Court as guest speaker.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the year 1940 and to hear reports of committees concerning actions of the Bar. Supper will be served at the hotel. Clerks of Courts in all the counties in the district will be special guests, Mr. Seawell stated.

P. P. Pelton of Southern Pines is district secretary and U. L. Spence of Carthage is dean of the Moore County Bar.

JAY-CEES START BRIDGE PARTIES TO AID SCOUTS

The first of a series of public bridge parties for the benefit of the Boy Scouts will be held by the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night, September 21st. The Civic Club has been secured for this event.

This party will be carried out just as those of last season which proved so popular here. Individual prizes will be awarded the winner of high score at each table and light refreshments will be served by the Jay-Cees. The tickets are now on sale at fifty cents each, and the response has already been good. The usual "full house" is expected.

All proceeds of the event go, as in the past, to the local Boy Scout troop.

H. H. PETHICK FAMILY TO MAKE HOME IN DURHAM

Harry H. Pethick of Southern Pines, with Mrs. Pethick and their children, moved this week to Durham where he will represent a leading life insurance company. Mr. Pethick recently returned from China where he represented the Standard Oil Company for 25 years, and last year purchased the Lachine house at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Highland Road. The territory he represents for his new connection will embrace the Sandhills, and he expects to be here on frequent visits. Mrs. Pethick is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Abraham.

FORMER U. S. CONSUL GENERAL LEASES WINTER HOME HERE

Ernest L. Ives, former U. S. Consul General at Belfast, Ireland, and for many years in the U. S. consular service in various parts of the world, has leased the John Y. Boyd house on Weymouth Heights for the winter season. Mr. and Mrs. Ives and their son Timmy are taking immediate possession. The lease was executed by the E. C. Stevens agency.

SOUTHERN PINES TAX RATE \$2.80, SAME AS '38-'39

No Increase Results From City's Purchase of Site For New Library Building

FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Despite acquisition by purchase of property for a new library building during the past year at a cost of \$9,000, the Southern Pines tax rate remains the same. The Board of Commissioners at its meeting on Wednesday night approved the budget for the fiscal year from July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940, calling for the same rate as last year, \$2.80 per hundred dollar valuation.

"The town has operated well within its budget during the past year and finds itself in excellent financial condition," City Treasurer Horard Burns told The Pilot yesterday. "The buying of the lot for the library, with resultant loss of tax revenue from the property, has not necessitated any increase in our tax rate, savings having been effected in other departments to absorb this commitment."

The board bases its new budget on an estimated tax revenue of \$73,306.04, and of this amount apportioned \$38,966.23 to the general fund, which includes maintenance of the fire, police, administrative, street and sewer departments and lighting. It sets aside \$31,749.81 toward maturing bonds and interest, \$1,420 for parks and buildings, \$670 for upkeep of Mount Hope Cemetery, and \$500 toward maintenance and operation of the Knollwood Airport, these items totaling the \$73,306.04.

Other Revenue

In its bond account, the city will have \$31,000 of maturing obligations to meet during the fiscal year, and \$27,300 in interest, a total of \$58,300. Revenues to make up the difference between the \$31,749.81 set up in the budget and the required \$58,300, will be derived as follows: from special street assessments, \$919.39; from the water department, \$22,587.53; from rent of A. B. C. store, \$1,150, and from other sources, such as sinking fund investments, \$1,893.27, a total of \$26,550.19.

Plan Six-Day Trip to World's Fair for \$26.50

Home Demonstration Clubs Sponsoring Tour To Washing- ton, Philadelphia, New York

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Moore county will sponsor a tour to the New York World's Fair this month, the trip to be for six days and specially conducted. The first day will be spent in Washington, D. C., the second in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, the third and fourth at the Fair, the fifth and sixth for the return home.

The price of the trip will be \$26.50, to include round-trip bus transportation, six meals (two breakfasts in Washington, three breakfasts in New York and one supper in Washington), rooms en route and in New York, two admissions to the Fair, round trip transportation to the Fair, and visits to the observation rooks in Radio City and points of interests in Washington and Philadelphia.

Those interested are asked to write Miss Flora McDonald, Home Agent, at Carthage.

MISS LOUISE GARDNER IS BRIDE OF W. L. WIGGS, JR.

Miss Louise Gardner, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Gardner of Southern Pines was married last Saturday afternoon at her home here to William Larkins Wiggs, Jr., son of Mrs. W. L. Wiggs of Zebulon. The ceremony was performed before a small group of friends of the couple by the Rev. Voight O. Taylor, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship.

Mrs. Wiggs has been for some time the efficient secretary of Dr. P. J. Chester. Mr. Wiggs is with the Carolina Power and Light Company here.