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GRAND JURY GETS CURRIE ASSAULT CASE ON MONDAY

Alleged Attack on Mrs. Blyth To Be Heard as Superior Court Convenes

JUDGE NETTLES PRESIDING

The criminal assault case against Davis Currie of Pinehurst will come before the Grand Jury at Carthage next Monday upon the opening of the criminal term of Superior Court, with Judge Zeb V. Nettles presiding. Currie is accused of assaulting Mrs. Ruby A. Blyth of Southern Pines following an evening in a dance hall on the outskirts of town. Arrested with him as aiding and abetting in the crime was a Mohawk Indian, Jack Clench, whose case will also be considered by the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Blyth, allegedly brutally attacked in woods along the old Pinehurst-Southern Pines road the night of April 19th, has been in the Moore County Hospital much of the time since as a result of her injuries. Currie met her at the dance hall, offered to drive her home but instead, it is alleged, drove out the road toward Pinehurst, accompanied by the Indian. Mrs. Blyth stubbornly resisted the attack. A number of Southern Pines witnesses have been summoned to appear before the Grand Jury Monday, among them Mrs. A. Montesanti and Miss Theresa Montesanti, who passed by the scene of the assault and reported it to the police, the arrests of Currie and Clench resulting.

On the trial docket for Monday, among others, is the postponed James Horner case resulting from the automobile accident in which the Milam brothers lost their lives several years ago, and the Preston Blue and Wade Mitchell manslaughter case the outcome of a fatal automobile accident near Hemp some time ago.

Davis Currie is also on the trial docket for Tuesday on an assault charge. Court will run through Thursday.

Files Suit for \$15,000 For Death of Husband

Widow of Jesse Bracy Claims Negligence on Part of Telephone Co.

Carrie Bracey, of West Southern Pines, administratrix of the estate of Jesse Bracy, has started suit in Moore county Superior Court to recover of the Central Carolina Telephone Company \$15,000 damages for the death of her husband, who died April 5, 1941 following injuries which she alleges were received through the negligent acts of the defendant.

Bracy, according to the allegations, was injured when he and three other colored men were attempting to unload a roll of underground cable weighing 3,540 pounds from a railroad in car Southern Pines to the truck of Frank Viall, and died two hours later in the Moore County Hospital.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendant was negligent in that he employed someone without proper equipment for the work, failed to engage a sufficient force for the hazardous job and failed to place an experienced foreman there to direct the workers.

RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS MOVE TO BANK BUILDING

Headquarters for the Southern Pines branch of the Red Cross were moved this week to the former shop of Miss Catherine Pierson in the Citizens Bank Building, where two floors will be used, the first floor for knitting, the basement as a production room.

With the largest quota in history to face, more workers are vitally needed and women who can't knit or sew are urged to report at the new quarters today, Friday, Mrs. George London has succeeded Mrs. Jane Towne in charge of the knitting.

BANK CLOSED TUESDAY

The Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Southern Pines, will be closed all day next Tuesday, May 20th, Mecklenburg Day.

Land Use Permission For Huge Army Maneuvers Is Sought Here

B. E. Beasley, Carthage School Head, Named Civilian Director For Moore County

B. E. Beasley, principal of Carthage School, this week was appointed by Governor Broughton civilian director for Moore county for the Army maneuvers to take place here this Fall. Captain John R. Galbraith of Fort Bragg was named as the Army officer to assist in obtaining the consent of landowners for the troops to make use of their property. The maneuvers, greatest in the history of the Army, will cover an area extending from Fort Bragg to Fort Jackson, S. C.

Landowners of this section are urged to cooperate with Mr. Beasley, and he will appoint a number of key men throughout the county to assist him in obtaining their consent. He explained to The Pilot this week that battalion repair squads would follow the maneuvers to repair all damage to property that is of a repairable nature. If crops are destroyed, he said, they will be paid for by the government at a fair price. An officer will remain here for some time after the maneuvers to adjust claims. It is contemplated that lands where excessive damage might be done by troops passing over them will be posted as off limits and not used in the maneuvers.

The deadline for the consent of all landowners is June 15th, Mr. Beasley said. Signatures for the use of land will be accepted at The Pilot office or letters of consent may be sent to B. E. Beasley at Carthage. There will be no maneuvers in cities and villages. Soldiers will not be allowed to molest in any way homes, barns, outbuildings, and orchards and gardens will not be bothered. This rule will be strictly enforced. It is also of particular interest that blank ammunition alone will be used. Directors were named for the various counties upon the recommendation of the county farm agents, chairmen of boards of county commissioners and commanders of American Legion posts.

400,000 Troops Engaged
Some 125,000 military machines and 400,000 men will be used in the maneuvers, the preparations for which gigantic for instance, the clearing of roads for night maneuvers; the preparing of roads and bridges for the heavy army machines, and their repairs after it's all over; the wiring of the entire section for telephone service, a job which falls heavily upon the Central Carolina Telephone Company here; the handling of the public to insure a minimum of discomfort, especially at night when it will be essential that the opposing armies travel in complete darkness, guided only by airplane spotters overhead. Knollwood Airport will be one of the
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Auditorium Packed For Music Festival

Pupils of Southern Pines Grammar Grades Please in Song Recital

The Southern Pines School auditorium was jammed to capacity last Thursday night for the annual Music Festival presented by the various grades of the grammar school, aided and abetted by the School Band and Glee clubs. Each grade, from the first to and including the seventh, sang a group of songs, and to single out the performance of any one group would be fatal to this reviewer. They were all good. The band, conducted by E. N. Stirewalt, showed how far it had progressed in its brief career, playing five numbers well.

A trio comprising Georgianna Rogers, Dana Utley and Irene Olive, scored a hit with two numbers, while the Spring Chorus of Miss Rogers, Carol Thomas, Irene McCain, Irene Olive, Norris Hodgkins, Lloyd and Philip Woolley were equally effective in their two numbers. The Glee Club, assisted by the Sixth grade, sang a group of five songs which showed the effectiveness of their tutelage by Miss Selma Stegall, the school's musical director.

Warning!

Ordinance Giving Right of Way To Firemen To Be Rigidly Enforced

The public's attention is again called to the Town Ordinance governing the fire department and firemen having the right-of-way over the streets and from fires. The matter has become so serious that it has been called to the attention of the Town Board of Commissioners, who point out not only the danger of cars driving too closely to the equipment, but the delay of fire trucks or the firemen resulting in the loss of property. As a result of complaints on the part of the firemen of this danger and delay, the Mayor warns that this ordinance, which carries with it a \$50.00 fine, is to be rigidly enforced.

The co-operation of the public is requested in an effort to help the volunteer department, which is giving its time as a service to the citizens of the town.

EXPECT 100 HERE FOR ANNUAL J. C. GOLF TOURNEY

Championship of State Organization To Be Settled at S. P. Country Club

Jay-Cees from all over the state will invade the Southern Pines Country Club this week-end for the playing of their third annual golf tournament for the championship of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

More than 50 golfers have already notified tournament chairman "Buck" Tarlton of their entries and a total field of more than 100 is probable if the weather is good.

This event, starting from scratch two years ago, has grown nearly as fast as the Junior Chamber of Commerce movement. The idea originated in the brain of ex-Jay-Cee President Roy Grinnell, who swears that it is only a coincidence that he is golf professional at the Southern Pines club, over which course the event has been staged each year of its existence, with the Southern Pines Jay-Cees acting as host club.

Attractive trophies will be awarded the winning golfers of this 36-hole event in both low gross and low net classes. A team plaque for the best four scores (gross) from any one club will also be presented. On the lighter side a prize for the winner (?) of high gross and trophies for the putting contest for wives and "dates" of Jay-Cees present are on hand.

A buffet supper will follow completion of play on Sunday afternoon, at which time the trophies will be awarded by J. D. Arey, Jr.

ROTARY, 1,000 STRONG AT PINEHURST NEXT WEEK

Pinehurst will be taken over by Rotarians next Thursday and Friday, the occasion being the fourth annual conference of the 188th Rotary District. One thousand Rotarians and Rotary-Anns are expected. Ed K. Willis, district governor, will preside, and heading the list of speakers will be Oscar Andrade of Ecuador, vice-president of Rotary International, and Dr. John L. Davis of New York, famed humorist, philosopher and orator. Forty-three clubs of the district which includes Southern Pines will be represented here.

HOSIERY MILL GROWS

Three new machines are to be added to the hosiery mill at Aberdeen, greatly increasing its capacity and providing further employment here.

BIG DIRIGIBLE HERE

A huge Army dirigible, south-bound, passed over Southern Pines around 9:00 o'clock Wednesday night.

NEW MAYOR AND BOARD SWORN IN, RE-ELECT BURNS

O'Callaghan Appointed Mayor Pro-Tem, Mrs. Tilghman Tax Collector

CLOSE ONE GOLF COURSE

Southern Pines' new Mayor and Board of Commissioners went to work this week, following the special meeting of last Thursday when they were sworn in. W. Duncan Matthews as Mayor, L. V. O'Callaghan, E. C. Stevens, H. J. Betterley, R. F. Tarlton and M. F. Grantham as commissioners. Howard F. Burns was re-elected town clerk and treasurer, positions he has held continuously since October, 1925.

Mr. O'Callaghan has been appointed Mayor pro tem to act during any absence of Mayor Matthews.

At the first regular meeting held at the Town Office Wednesday evening the hours of the Tax Collector were changed to include from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. in the morning and from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. in the afternoon. It was pointed out that the change of hours would be of more convenience to the citizens of the Town. Mrs. J. H. Tilghman was reappointed Tax Collector for the ensuing term of the new board.

The board ordered that the 18-hole, No. 1 course at the Southern Pines Country Club be kept open until June 1st and that the nine-hole course be kept open after that date for the Summer play in order that the big course might be put in condition for next season's play.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church was ordered relieved of taxes of \$30.12 on certain lots due to the fact that this property is used entirely as a playground for activities in connection with the church.

The commissioners designated the second Wednesday of each month as their regular meeting night, at which time they will be glad for any of the citizens of the Town, who may care to do so, to attend these meetings.

200 Scouts Take Part in Camporee at Sanford

Moore County Well Represented With Pinehurst Panthers High Scorers

Twenty-nine patrols and two Senior Scout units participated in the recent Lee County Camporee held May 9, 10 and 11th in Sanford, N. C. More than 200 Scouts from Orange, Chatham, Harnett, Moore, Franklin and Lee counties spent three days camping in the wooded area near the Municipal Playground. Neill A. Cole, Camporee Chief, stated that he was well pleased with the turnout and thought this the best Camporee ever held in the county. Lee County Scout officials as well as business men aided in making the event a success. Among out of the town Scout officials visiting the area were M. P. Wilson of Pinehurst, T. A. Williams, P. B. Edeley, and Vernon Allen of Southern Pines; W. E. Gladstone of Vass and C. M. Voyles of Cameron.

At the Camporee, Panther Troop No. 7 of Pinehurst led the Moore county troops with 655 points, closely followed by Eagle Troop 7 with 646. Panther No. 73 of Southern Pines scored 611 points, Eagle Troop 74 of Hemp 544 points. Blazing Arrow 73 of Southern Pines 482 points, Flaming Arrow No. 76 of Vass 482, Cat No. 95 of Cameron 451, and Mohican No. 63 of Southern Pines 432.

TEN FROM COUNTY OFF FOR FORT BRAGG MAY 23

Called to the colors this week from Moore county's Selective Service lists were the following:

James Arthur Covington and Lacy Fairley, Aberdeen; Buddy Worthey, Joel Monroe, Calvin Charles Cleveland, James McDonald and Vernie Otten Harrington, Pinehurst; Clyde Lee Tucker, Vass; Claude Frank Dowdy, Carthage Route 2, and Lester Huttee Ritter, Hemp.

Mayor Pro Tem



L. V. O'CALLAGHAN

"UNION NOW" TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING TONIGHT

Prominent Local Citizens To Explain Streit Plan at Civic Club

All angles of "Union Now," the conception of Clarence Streit for a federation of democracies strong enough to insure peace throughout the world, will be discussed tonight, Friday, at an open meeting in the Southern Pines Civic Club, sponsored by the local chapter of Federal Union, Inc. The meeting, to which one and all are invited, with no admission charge, is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

Prominent among the speakers on the program are James Boyd, author, just returned from New York where he served for several weeks as director of the series of patriotic Radio broadcasts produced by "The Free Company;" Capt. Alan Innes-Taylor, former Canadian flier and with Admiral Byrd on two expeditions to the South Pole; A. C. Dawson, of the High School faculty; Mrs. Ernest Ives, who spent several years in Ireland where her husband was U. S. Consul in Belfast; Mrs. Malcolm Kemp of Pinebluff, and Alfred B. Yeomans of Southern Pines. The Rev. F. Craighill Brown, president of the local chapter, will preside.

Largest Peach Crop Since '31 in Prospect

Production of 81 Percent More Than Last Year Indicated For North Carolina

The largest peach crop since 1931 is now in prospect for North Carolina. Based on conditions as of May 1st, total production is indicated at 2,430,000 bushels, or 81 percent more than last year and 27 percent above the ten-year (1930-39) average. Trees are carrying a heavy set of peaches and the May drop is expected to be light because of favorable weather conditions after the fruit was set. Considerable thinning will be required in most orchards to bring the fruit to proper maturity.

Good prospects are reported in all the ten Southern peach states. In South Carolina, the 1941 crop is indicated at 54 per cent more than last year; in Georgia, 38 percent more, and in Arkansas a 45 percent increase is expected. Total production for the ten states is indicated at 22,031,000 bushels compared with 13,856,000 bushels harvested last year and 14,293,000 bushels for the ten-year (1930-39) average production. The 1941 prospective crop, if realized, will be the largest since 1931.

CIVIC CLUB TO SPONSOR EVENING BRIDGE PARTIES

The Southern Pines Civic Club will start a series of evening bridge parties next Friday night, May 23d at 8:00 o'clock at the clubhouse. The charge will be 50 cents a person, which will be reduced later if these parties prove sufficiently popular.

TWELFTH GRADE ADDED TO COURSE IN SCHOOL HERE

Effective This Fall, Superintendent Weaver Announces, But Optional for Present

GRADUATION PROGRAM

A twelfth grade will be added to the curriculum of Southern Pines High School this Fall, Superintendent of Schools Philip J. Weaver announced yesterday. The decision was arrived at at a meeting of the Southern Pines School Board.

The last session of the General Assembly authorized the addition of twelfth grades starting with the school year 1942-43, but the board here is stealing a year's march on this program in order to get the grade well established by that time. It will be done without additional teachers or increased cost, Mr. Weaver said, through the shifting about of certain teachers. The course in the new grade will consist of Advanced Mathematics, Advanced English, Physics, and Problems in American Democracy.

The present Seventh grade of the local school will be the first class to receive grade diplomas upon graduation, but the course will be optional with classes graduating prior to that time, and certificates for the extra year of work will be given such classes. This year's Seniors may, for example, return next Fall for another school year, adding a course comparable with Freshman courses in many colleges.

"As the employment age seems to be pretty settled at 18," Mr. Weaver said, "this added school year will take up the gap for those students now graduating at 17, as so many do, and will further equip them either for their business careers, or greatly aid them if they are going to enter college."

It is understood that the Pinehurst School is considering similar action to that taken here. Aberdeen already has twelve grades.

Graduation Exercises

Graduation exercises of the Senior class of the Southern Pines High School begin Sunday evening, June 1st. At this time Dr. Charles C. Weaver, district superintendent of the Winston-Salem Methodist churches, will deliver the commencement sermon at the Church of Wide Fellowship. Dr. Weaver, a graduate of Trinity College in Durham, and for ten years the president of Emory-Henry College in Virginia, has delivered many commencement sermons throughout the state, but this will be the first time Southern Pines High School has had the opportunity of hearing him.

On the evening of June 3rd, Dr. Kenneth Joseph Foreman, head of the Department of Bible and Philosophy at Davidson College, will give the commencement address to the graduating class. Dr. Foreman was graduated from Princeton University and received his D. D. at Washington and Lee University and his Ph. D. at Yale.

Lifelong Resident of Southern Pines Passes

John H. Scarboro Dies Suddenly.—Funeral Services Here Last Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson, pastor of the Baptist Church of Southern Pines, were held at the Powell Funeral Chapel at 2:00 o'clock last Saturday afternoon for John H. Scarboro, who died suddenly in his home east of Southern Pines at 7:20 o'clock last Thursday night.

Mr. Scarboro, the son of J. T. Scarboro and Harriet Scarboro, was born in Hoke county October 13, 1873, but until about a year ago had been almost a lifelong resident of Southern Pines.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Wicker Scarboro; a daughter, Mrs. Annabelle Patterson, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Evans of Southern Pines and Mrs. Frank Lanier of Carthage. Interment was in the family plot Bethesda Cemetery.