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BUILDING BOOM IN SOUTHERN PINES BUSINESS SECTION

Former Lewis Block To Be Remodeled, New Theatre, New Bakery Under Construction

RUMORS OF OTHER DEALS

Building activity in downtown Pines continues to keep pace with progress along all local fronts. Warren A. Smith, owner of the building formerly known as the Lewis Block on East Broad street announced this week the letting of a contract to C. L. Austin for complete renovation of the upper floor which will be converted into five modern apartments. Mr. Smith will spend several thousand dollars on the project. The ground floor stores, occupied by Ed's Cafe, Shaw Paint Company and Roth's Barbershop, will not be affected.

W. P. Benner of Carthage has a large force of men busy constructing the auditorium of his proposed new theatre on West Broad street and remodeling the store he recently purchased from Nicholas L. Gibbon. The E. J. Simonds grocery has been vacated, for use as the entrance and lobby of the new theatre, but the Atkinson Furniture Company remains in its store for the present at least. The upper floors of both stores will be transformed into the balcony for colored patrons of the theatre, and to house the projection room. The theatre will seat 800, according to Mr. Benner, when completed, 300 of these seats being in the balcony.

The building on East Broad street formerly occupied by The Pilot has been remodeled for a bakery to be operated by M. L. Ponder, formerly of Aberdeen and former manufacturer of Lnen White cleaning fluid. Modern bakery equipment has been installed and Mr. Ponder expects to have his new plant in operation next week. Mr. Ponder sold out his Aberdeen business some time ago to Robert N. Page, Jr.

Remodeling The Manor

Ed Starnes has work well under way on the remodeling of the former Daniels Building, known as The Manor, on East New Hampshire avenue. The building will provide seven stores, two apartments on the second floor and one on the ground floor. Mr. Starnes purchased the property recently from the Realty Purchase Corporation, New York.

In addition to the above, negotiations are reported pending for a new \$10,000 filling station in Southern Pines, and there are rumors of another new \$10,000 building to be erected by a local concern in the downtown sector.

McDonald Named To Aid Peach Marketing

Governor Appoints Commodity Advisers To Move Record 1941 Crop

M. C. McDonald of West End and W. L. Currie of Candor were among those named by Governor Broughton this week as commodity advisers to work with Commissioners of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott and the Board of Agriculture in planning for the marketing of this year's peach crop, described as the largest and best quality ever produced in the Carolinas and Georgia. C. D. Matthews of Hamlet was named chairman, and the others appointed by the Governor are T. A. Haywood of Rockingham, State Senator Edwin Pate of Laurel Hill, Fred M. Mills of Wadesboro and Banks Wilkins of Sanford.

Two extensive peach marketing campaigns are being planned "to inform the buyers of the virtues of North Carolina peaches." One campaign will be limited entirely to promotion of the crop among North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginian, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee buyers. The other will be sponsored by growers of the Carolinas and Georgia who have conducted an organized program for several years looking toward greater consumption of the peach crop of the three states in the term.

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Heads Jay-Cees



L. W. MINER

CULLOM COUNTY CHAIRMAN FOR DEFENSE SAVINGS

Organization Set Up To Promote Investment in Bonds and Stamps

H. Shelby Cullom, executive vice-president of the Bank of Pinehurst, was this week appointed Moore county chairman of the Defense Savings Staff of North Carolina by C. H. Robertson of Greensboro, State Administrator.

Other community leaders who have been asked to serve on the committee with Mr. Cullom are H. Lee Thomas, E. A. Sheffield, George D. Carter, John Beasley and Mrs. Don J. Blue, all of Carthage; J. Hawley Poole of West End, and Norris L. Hodgkins of Southern Pines.

In announcing this new program Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr. said: "Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps give us all a way to take direct part in building the defense of our country—an American way to find the billions needed for national defense. The United States is today, as it has always been, the best investment in the world. This is an opportunity to buy a share in America."

Spread Cost Widely

The defense of the Defense Savings program will be measured by the number of men, women and children who serve their country by saving. The Secretary of the Treasury has said repeatedly that his chief objective in this program is to spread the cost of defense as widely as possible among the American people. His main purpose is to give every American a sense of direct participation in the financing of national defense.

If the Defense Savings program is to be brought to the attention of all Americans, in all parts of the country in all walks of life, the effort must be made in every local community. If it is to be done in a manner consistent with our democratic traditions, the active support of public-spirited citizens must be enlisted everywhere. For these reasons, the Treasury has created State committees in every state, and will encourage the formation of local committees reaching into every part of the country.

The committee for Moore county is a part of this nationwide organization. The all important task of this and other like committees will be to spread information about the Defense Savings program among 130,000,000 Americans.

LEGION POST REELECTS L. D. WILLIAMS COMMANDER

Lawrence D. Williams of Niagara was re-elected commander of Sandhill Post, American Legion, at the election meeting held on Monday night in the Legion Hut. Other officers were elected as follows:

1st Vice-Commander, Tom Wilson; 2d Vice-Commander, Dan McNeill; 3d Vice-Commander, Earl Monroe; Finance Officer, B. U. Richardson; Sergeant-at-Arms, N. E. Andrews; Chaplain, the Rev. A. J. McKelway; Historian, R. E. Wicker. The commander will appoint the post adjutant.

MINER PRESIDENT OF JR. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Telephone Company Executive Elected by Organization To Succeed J. D. Arey, Jr.

NEW OFFICERS, DIRECTORS

L. W. (Larry) Miner, popular young executive of the Carolina Telephone Company, has been elected president of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. Miner was the unanimous choice of the membership at the Jay-Cee election held last week.

Other officers elected were: Morris Johnson, 1st vice-president; R. F. Tarlton, 2nd vice-president; Vernon Allan, secretary, and M. F. Grantham again treasurer.

New directors selected were Alan and Robert Cameron, while four members of the current board were returned for another term.

Retiring President J. D. Arey, Jr., will turn over his office to Mr. Miner at the first July meeting of the club, at which time all new officers will take office.

The new president came to Southern Pines in July, 1939, and shortly thereafter joined the Jay-Cees. From the start he proved to be a popular and energetic member, with the result that in 1940 he was elected to the Board of Directors and now takes over the presidency.

City Board Authorizes \$14,000 Borrowings

To Sell Issue of Tax Anticipation Notes for Operation and Bond Payments

At a regular meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners held at the town office Wednesday evening, the board authorized the issuance of \$14,000 in tax anticipation notes to meet operating expenses and for the payment of bonds and interest due during the Summer months, pending the collection of unpaid taxes for the tax years 1939 and 1940. The notes are to be issued in denomination of \$7,000 each, the first to come due January 1, 1942 and the second, March 1, 1942, and will be dated July 1, 1941. The notes will be advertised and sold by the Local Government Commission, Raleigh, to the bidder offering the lowest rate of interest and are for the same amount issued during the summer of 1940, which were retired during the previous winter.

At the request of L. V. O'Callaghan, chief of the Fire Department, the board authorized the purchase of 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose to replace old hose that has been in use for many years. This will give the Fire Department between 2,200 and 2,700 feet of serviceable hose to meet the requirements of the underwriters.

Yadkin Golf Club Off To Big Start

Record Membership Includes Many Army Officers.—Williams First Winner

The Yadkin Golf Club, Summer organization of the Pinehurst Country Club, is off for another season with the largest membership in its history. Some 75 members are expected before the list is complete, which means more than double last year's roll. Many Army officers are among the new group.

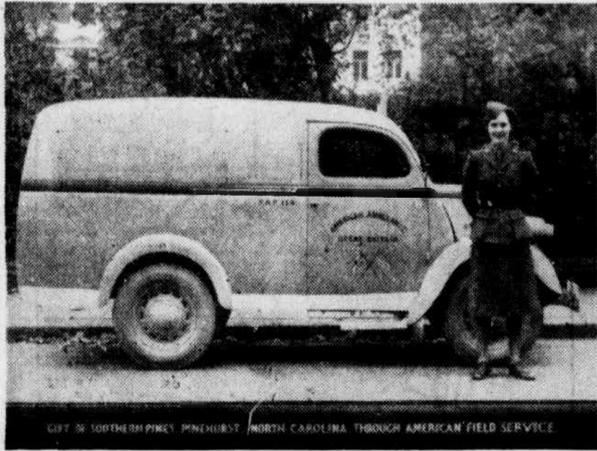
In the first tournament of the season held last week Chester Williams of Pinehurst was the winner with a net score of 73.

Wednesday and Saturdays are the regular tournament days, but for those who find it more convenient play is permitted any day in the week. The current weekly event is an individual vs. par, full handicap.

BUYS ON MIDLAND ROAD

Paul C. Butler has purchased through the E. C. Stevens agency a lot on Midland Road adjoining his present residence from Mrs. J. A. Graney of Charlotte, and plans to erect a new home in the near future.

Sandhills Ambulance Sees Service



In photograph with Ambulance presented to the American Field Service is its driver, Miss M. L. Boyd. Accompanying story describes "Blitz" nights in Cardiff, Wales and the service performed by the gift from Sandhills residents.

Sandhills Gift Ambulance Goes Through Six Nights of "Blitz"

He's In the Army Now



ROBERT F. DORN

The popular manager of Dorn's Southern Pines grocery this week received his notice from the Moore County Draft Board ordering him to report for Army induction at Carthage on June 25th. Others called up for their year of service starting the 25th are:

Eli E. Phillips, Route 1, Carthage; Clyde McKenzie and Coley Edward Horner, Hemp; Luther Bradley Womack, Route 1, Cameron; Charles B. Garner, Route 1, Seagrove; James Houston Guy, Route 2, Vass; Aaron C. Kennedy, Route 1, Steeds; Marshall G. McRae, Vass, and Victor L. Bailey, Pinebluff.

Moore Expected To Aid Maneuvers 100 Percent

Beasley Appeals For Prompt Mailing of Cards for Land Use

"If everyone in all localities of the country will work together and work promptly, Moore county will go over the top," said R. P. Beasley of Carthage, in charge of the sign-up here for rural property for the Army maneuvers this Fall.

"If names haven't gone in, send in your cards at once," he asked The Pilot to tell farmland owners. "If your card has been lost, just telephone or contact either Postmaster Frank Buchan or J. M. Windham in Southern Pines. Sunday, June 15th is the deadline and we want Moore county signed up 100 percent."

Mr. Beasley explained that no lease of the property is involved in the transaction. The card is simply a grant of permission for the temporary use of land during the maneuver.

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Driver, Miss Boyd, in Thick of Bombing and Fires in Cardiff, Wales

"In 14 days the Cardiff Unit had six nights of 'Blitz,' is the word that comes from Britain via the American Field Service. It's the Cardiff Unit in Wales which has the Southern Pines-Pinehurst ambulance donated to the Field Service by Sandhills residents last Fall. And its attractive driver, Miss M. I. Boyd, is mentioned in the story of the excitement.

"In the last Cardiff 'Blitz' of March 3d and 4th, the entire Unit was on duty for 42 hours with only two short periods of rest, of one hour and a half and two hours. Our work in the same three weeks has been more varied than ever before," says the report received here.

"We have carried in the five Ambulances air raid casualties picked up in the streets, serious cases from First Aid Posts to the hospitals, the dead to mortuaries, and above all we have evacuated the battered City Hospitals of both Cardiff and Swansea, to receiving hospitals outside the danger area. Our patients have varied from the very aged and senile to small babes in arms. It was the new type of ambulance of the Cardiff Unit that came to the rescue when the orthopaedic cases had to be moved. The local ones with their fixed stretcher runners were of no use when the patients' legs were in plaster with heavy weights and extensions at extraordinary angles.

"The Surgical Unit cars have indeed come into their own and fully justified their name. On three nights running they took teams of doctors and nurses over to the battered Swansea. As five people can travel easily in them as well as the driver, they were ideal for the job. In Cardiff they did everything: sitting cases, doctors, blood transfusion sets and when it was all over we took the exhausted doctors and nurses home.

"Throughout all this, except for three punctures, results of the broken glass and debris, our faithful fleet (Please turn to page five)

Highland Park Co. Elects New Directorate

N. L. Hodgkins Only Member of Old Board Remaining. Dr. Mudgett Returns

At a stockholders' meeting of the Highland Park Company, owners of the Highland Pines Inn, held Wednesday afternoon, the following were elected to the board of directors.

Norris L. Hodgkins, Dr. William C. Mudgett, Paul Dana, Paul T. Barnum, Dr. Ernest W. Bush, Mrs. Fannie Turner and Eugene C. Stevens. All are new directors except Mr. Hodgkins, though Dr. Mudgett served previously for many years.

The new board will elect officers of the corporation at its first meeting.

CHARLES AUSTIN DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE

Prominent Contractor Victim of Heart Attack On Wednesday Afternoon

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

Charles L. Austin, one of Southern Pines' most prominent citizens, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home on Morganton Road on Wednesday afternoon about 6:00 o'clock. He had not been ill, and had been carrying on his business pursuits until about 3:00 o'clock that afternoon. He was born on May 13, 1885.

Mr. Austin had been a leading contractor and builder in the Sandhills over a period of 30 years, and had erected many of the new residences in Southern Pines, among them the homes of Almet Jenks, Stanley W. Burke, Hugh Sicard, Capt. Alan Innes-Taylor, William H. Barnum, Miss Birdilia Bair and Miss Gussie Cameron, to mention only a few. He had taken an active part in many civic affairs, and in the Church of Wide Fellowship, of which he was a trustee and treasurer. He was a director of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company and of the Southern Pines Building and Loan Association. He was a charter member of the Southern Pines Rotary Club.

Mr. Austin came to Pinebluff from Rushford, New York, his birthplace, in 1911 and removed to Southern Pines in 1929. A few years ago he built an attractive home for himself and family on Morganton Road, Southern Pines, with his office in one wing. Here he made his estimates and planned the numerous buildings he has erected throughout the Sandhills.

Leaves Wife, 3 Sons

Surviving are Mrs. Austin, the former Minnie Bartes, and three children, E. J. Austin of Wilmington, Charles, Jr. and Stanley, both of Southern Pines. Also surviving are two brothers, Albert H. Austin of Gastonia and Elmer Austin of Pinebluff, and two sisters, Miss Frances Austin, Pinebluff and Mrs. D. B. Fletcher, Southern Pines.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Wide Fellowship tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. Voigt O. Taylor, pastor of the church, officiating. The following will serve as honorary bearers, June Phillips, Otis Broom, J. Frederick Cole, A. L. Burney, H. J. Betterley, S. R. Newton, John White, Will Moore, Russell Lorenson, Max Backer, L. V. O'Callaghan and Boyd Hussey. Active bearers will be F. H. Basright of Chapel Hill, Bruce and Herbert Cameron, C. J. Simons, David Packard, Roy Newton, Maxwell Grey and Mayor W. Duncan Matthews of Southern Pines. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Sandhills Funeral Home.

Evangelistic Services Open Sunday, Aberdeen

Rev. Dr. Robert King, Noted Evangelist, To Arrive On Tuesday

The series of evangelistic services to be held during the next two weeks in the Page Memorial Methodist Church in Aberdeen will open this Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock with the Rev. E. M. Harris of the Aberdeen Baptist Church as the preacher. On Monday night at the same hour the Rev. E. L. Barber of the Presbyterian Church will preach, and on Tuesday, the Rev. Dr. Robert King of Johnson City, Tenn., a noted evangelist, will arrive to conduct further services each night during the series, and also at 10:00 o'clock each morning, starting Wednesday. The Rev. W. D. Connes, student pastor at Duke University, will lead the choir made up of choristers from all Aberdeen churches.

Cottage prayer meetings held during the past two weeks have been well attended.