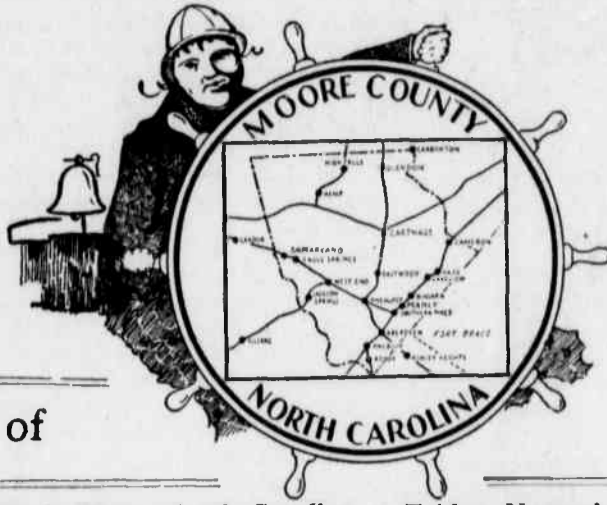




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CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET TO SETTLE ANNUAL ELECTION

Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt Sole Nominee for President at Last Friday's Session

REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

A called meeting of the Southern Pines Civic Club will be held Friday, November 21, at 3 o'clock to settle the matter of election of officers for the coming year, despite the fact that many members were under the impression that the whole matter was settled at regular annual meeting last Friday.

When the floor was thrown open for nominations, Miss Florence Campbell, president for the past four and a half years, declared she would decline re-nomination. Mrs. George Moore thereupon nominated Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt for president, and this was seconded by Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins. Nominated for vice-presidents were Mrs. Tod Baxter, Mrs. Harry Gage and Mrs. George Moore; for secretary, Miss Norma Shiring and for treasurer, Mrs. Willem E. Cox.

Still Unsettled

Apparently, however, these nominations did not settle the election for everybody; for an announcement was made this week that "election of officers will be held at a called meeting, Friday afternoon, November 21 at 3 o'clock." The announcement also said this:

"There being no nominating committee report, nominations were called for from the floor. Miss Campbell thanked the members but definitely refused re-nomination. . . Miss Elinor Valentine, first vice-president, refused nomination for any office and Mrs. Henry Dorn resigned as treasurer. Miss Louise Haynes asked not to be put on the directors' board again." No mention of other nominations was made in this report.

Conflicting Impressions

However, various club members who attended the meeting stated they were under the impression that the names submitted from the floor were elected to office for the coming year. Others said that they understood these were only nominations and that the formal election of the nominees would take place at this Friday's meeting. Still others were not quite sure just what the meeting this Friday was for.

Reports were heard at last Friday's meeting from the President, who outlined the entertainments given each Friday of last season; from the treasurer, who said all bills were paid, including \$78 interest for six months in advance on a mortgage of \$2,600, and from a board member, Miss Louise Haynes, who said a new bulletin board was being erected in front of the Library for announcements of the Club.

Cooper and Capello Beat Smith-Dunlap

A couple of pros beat a pro and an amateur at the Pine Needles golf course Sunday, playing best ball of the pair.

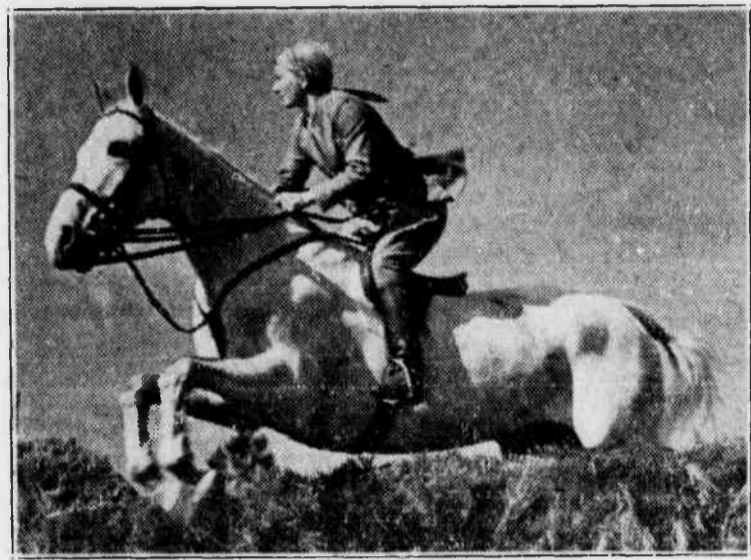
Horton Smith, professional at Pinehurst Country Club, and George T. Dunlap, Jr., former National Amateur Champion took on Johnny Capello, Pine Needles pro, and Harry Cooper, Golden Valley Minneapolis, Minn., professional, in a best ball exhibition match. The 100 per cent professional pair scored 67 with their best ball to 69 for Smith and Dunlap.

Cooper's individual score was 69 to Smith's par 70, Cooper scoring a birdie two on the 195-yard 14th, and both he and Smith getting eagle threes on the new 454-yard 15th. A good-sized gallery followed the play. A Thanksgiving tournament of the best selected 12 holes, six in each nine, will be held at the Pine Needles this week.

ABERDEEN P. T. A. BENEFIT

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Aberdeen schools will sponsor a benefit bridge party Thursday, November 27, at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. The proceeds will be used to pay for equipment in the grammar school. Those interested in playing may contact Mrs. Robert Farrell in Aberdeen, N. C.

Resorts Plan For Horse Events



(Photo by Kinder) This isn't a new picture, but it's the first time it's been published, and it's a good demonstration of the type of horsemanship that goes on at Sandhills horse events. Mrs. W. O. Moss followed a winner over a jump during the annual Southern Pines horse show last spring. Note the apparent nonchalance with which Mrs. Moss and the jumper take the hurdle.

Dinner On Air

Thanksgiving Dinner at DuRant Home to Be Broadcast Thursday Over Columbia

A nation-wide broadcast of a Southern Thanksgiving dinner, with four soldiers from all parts of the country as guests, will emanate from the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. DuRant Thursday afternoon, November 20, over the Columbia Broadcasting System from 3:30 to 3:45 o'clock, it was learned Wednesday.

Brewster Morgan and Guy Della-Cioppa will produce the program for Columbia through their studio at the Country Club. The broadcast will be of the informal dining room table conversation of the DuRants and their guests as the Thanksgiving turkey is being carved.

Annual Stunt Night Draws Good Audience

The annual Stunt Night was given by the Southern Pines schools in the High School Auditorium Tuesday night. The entertainment, in which about 250 students participated, was attended by more than 400 spectators. The proceeds will go to the Athletic Association. Each grade presented a stunt.

The program presented was as follows:

"You're Welcome If You'll Keep Right Still," Fourth Grade; The Adventures of Goldilocks, Primary Grades; The Doctor's Busy Day, Fourth Grade; A Ballad, Third Grade; Our Gang Show, Sixth Grade; Before and After Taking, Eighth Grade; A Stephen Foster Minstrel Show, Fifth Grade; Beau of Bath, Ninth Grade; The Old Man of the Mountain, Seventh Grade; Bargain Day at the Gallery, Tenth Grade; Victory, Eleventh and Twelfth Grades.

Zephyr and Chevvy Involved in Wreck

None Seriously Injured in Accident at Highway and Massachusetts Corner

A Lincoln Zephyr did a complete flip and turn-around at the intersection of May street and Massachusetts avenue Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock when it was struck by a Chevrolet sedan, being driven north on May street by C. Council of route 1 Cameron.

Robert Glassford of New York City, staying at the Highland Pines Inn, was driver of the Zephyr and received serious cuts and bruises. He was treated at Moore County Hospital. His daughter, Margaret, who was with him, and Council were not injured.

Police said the Lincoln was traveling east on Massachusetts avenue and apparently failed to stop at the intersection, coming out on U. S. No. 1 in front of Council's car, which crashed into the Lincoln, turning it over and into a telephone post, which broke.

No charges were preferred against either driver, and insurance is said to have covered the damage.

Gymkhanas and Horse Shows to Be Featured at Southern Pines and Pinehurst

Horsemen of the Sandhills met last week to make plans for a series of horse events during the 1941-42 season.

L. M. Tate and "Junebug" Tate of Pinehurst, Mrs. Almet Jenks, Will Stratton, Louis Scheipers, W. O. Moss and Howard Burns of Southern Pines met in the town clerk's office to set dates for a series of gymkhanas and horse shows for the season.

First gymkhana of the season is being held in Pinehurst Thanksgiving Day, November 20, and the second one will be in Southern Pines on Saturday, November 29. It was planned to have at least two gymkhanas a month, and to alternate them between Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

During the month of December, however, it was tentatively agreed that besides the regularly scheduled events on December 13 and 27, there would be special horse events for the Christmas holidays.

Christmas to Manage New Texaco Station

George Christmas of Southern Pines has been selected as manager of the new Texaco Service Station, which is observing its formal opening Friday, November 21, it was announced by Banks Wilkins of Sanford, Texaco distributor. Robert Blue is assistant.

The new station, located at the corner of Broad street and Connecticut avenue, will offer all of the most modern methods and equipment for service to automobiles, the new manager said.

"Sea Otters", New Type of Ship, Got Name From Boyd's Suggestion

The country is beginning to hear about the government's new "Sea-Otter" cargo boats and will hear more in the future. Of interest locally is the fact that these ships of a radically new design were named by James Boyd, The Pilot's publisher.

He was having dinner in New York last winter with Roland Redmond, a New York lawyer who was backing experiments with the new type of freighter and with Lieutenant Commander Hamilton Bryan, U. S. N., one of the designers. A three-foot model of the ship was being inspected and discussed, and the question of a name for the type arose. Boyd suggested that on account of the hull form and the smoothness with which it would slip through the water, the ships should be called "sea-otters." The name was adopted and the model was sent to the White House together with a note from Mrs. Redmond who is a cousin of the President.

Subsequently, in association with C. Starling Burgess, the naval architect who built, among other outstanding jobs, the last of the cup defenders, Vanderbilt's "Endeavor," the two original backers constructed a six-foot model which was tested in the experimental tank of the Stevens Institute of Technology. Results were so promising that an eighty-foot experimental ship was built and tested off the Long Island shores last summer. A full sized ship, over 200 feet in

MILITARY BAND TO GIVE BENEFIT CONCERT TUESDAY

New England Outfit to Play in Pinehurst Tuesday for Maternal Welfare Committee

VARIED PROGRAM IS PLANNED

The band of the 180th Field Artillery, famous in New England, home of its Yankee Divisions and rapidly becoming equally famous in its temporary Carolina home, will present a full evening's concert at the Carolina Theatre in Pinehurst, Tuesday, November 25, at 8:30 p. m., for benefit of the Moore County Maternal Welfare Committee.

The band will present Tuesday a program of varied selections, including both classical and popular. There will also be solo instrumental and voice numbers by its many talented members.

Formed in 1920, the band has long been recognized as one of the outstanding musical organizations in the Boston area, and is composed of many well-known concert and radio artists. It has played in Boston at celebrations for Presidents Harding and Coolidge and on other famous occasions.

Its leader, Warrant Officer Chester E. Whiting, has nine large bands under his command, but this one is credited with being the pick of them all. Since coming to the Carolinas, the band of the 180th has played in Charlotte, Salisbury and other towns of the Carolinas.

Proceeds from the Pinehurst concert will go to the Maternal Welfare Committee, an organization which reaches into every section of the County. Tickets for admission may be obtained from Mrs. Fred Page at Madame et la Jeune Fille in Pinehurst or Mrs. James Boyd in Southern Pines.

Branch of Red Cross to Meet December 4th

Annual Meeting of Southern Pines Group to Elect Officers for New Year

The annual meeting of the Southern Pines branch of the American Red Cross will be conducted in the reception room of the Southern Pines High School, Thursday, December 4, at 4 o'clock, with Philip Weaver presiding, it was announced this week.

All chairmen will be asked to report at this time and Roll Call returns will be announced. Election of officers for the coming year will follow reports and everyone who became a member during the roll call is urged to attend. Miss Florence K. Campbell is present chairman.

Local Airport Reported "Bombed" Twice in Day; All Else Seems Quiet

Beating Quotas

London Calls Upon All Citizens to Join Red Cross Roll Call This Week

Great gains over last year are indicated in early reports of the annual Red Cross Roll Call. George London, county chairman, said Wednesday.

Vass, with 11 members last year, went over its 45 quota with 67 members, and Manly, with five members last year, has reported 22 this year, London said, praising the efforts of Mrs. S. R. Smith of Vass and Mrs. L. L. Woolley of Manly and their committees.

In Southern Pines, Carl G. Thompson, local chairman, reported about 750 members, with not all returns in. This exceeds last year's membership of 435 but does not reach the quota of 870. Thompson and London were planning a "clean-up" over the coming week-end to go over the top. London asked that any citizens who have not been contacted send or bring their contributions to members of the Roll Call committee. The Pilot agreed to accept contributions to the Red Cross at its office on West Pennsylvania avenue.

15 MEN CALLED FOR NOVEMBER

Moore County to Send New Group of Selectees to Fort Bragg for Training

The Moore County Draft Board this week called upon 15 Moore County men to report at the County Court House Friday, November 28, for induction into the United States Army. The men will report at 8:15 a. m. and be sent to an induction station at Fort Bragg. Following are those selected:

Leonard Edward Maness, route 1 Hemp; William Brady Brewer, route 1 Eagle Springs; Alton Dowd Richardson, Hemp; Ralph Harrison Simmons, route 2 Carthage; Carl James Luther, Southern Pines; Lester Coolidge Holyfield, route 2 Vass; Theodore William Klingenschmidt, Vass; Emery L. Burns, Hemp;

Also, Ellis Edward Ritter, route 2 Hemp; Edward Monroe Seward, route 3 Carthage; Robert Richard Bowles, Carthage; Reginald Lee Mabe, route 3 Carthage; Robert Harris Freeman, route 1 Aberdeen; William Bratcher Clayton, Jackson Springs; and William Fleming Bowman, Aberdeen.

Methodists Assign County Ministers

Maxwell and Farrar Returned to Posts in Aberdeen and Pinebluff

Assignment of ministers for Methodist churches in Moore County were made at the concluding session last Friday of the North Carolina Methodist Conference meeting in Durham.

Most of the present ministers were returned to their posts here.

The Rev. S. A. Maxwell will continue at the Aberdeen and Vass churches and the Rev. W. G. Farrar was returned to the Carthage Methodist Church.

Other assignments for the county and vicinity were as follows:

The Rev. J. D. Robinson, Hemp; Hemp circuit, to be supplied; Pinebluff, the Rev. W. A. Parsons; West End, the Rev. M. F. Hodges; Blisloe, the Rev. J. W. Page; and Ellerbe, the Rev. E. D. Dodds.

Smouldering Chimney Brings Fire Fighters

The Southern Pines Fire Department answered a call last Friday morning at 10 o'clock to the home of Mrs. Ruth Barkmer at May street and Pennsylvania avenue, where a smouldering fire around the chimney casing on the lower floor was extinguished with slight damage.

Ground Fighting Hasn't Reached Here—Yet: Broadcasts Continue

PLAN GALA WEEK-END

The Army sub-air base at Knollwood was subjected to two bombings early Wednesday morning, as the great battle between the Reds and the Blues of the United States army reached into Southern Pines area.

Although this section has seen little of the close fighting in this last phase of the maneuver, the strategic air base has been the scene of considerable air activity. Earlier this week, four Blue planes brought into the port for capture a couple of the Red planes, and Wednesday's bombings were probably in reprisal.

Several civilians from Southern Pines were at the airport when the bombers flew over, dropping their sacks of flour which count in this war as bombs and put the airport out of commission for a period of two hours.

Meanwhile, Southern Pines has been the source of nation-wide broadcasts about the progress of the maneuvers, from the temporary radio studios of both National Broadcasting Company chains and the Columbia Broadcasting systems, as well as local stations, including WPTF in Raleigh and WBT in Charlotte. Near Southern Pines also is a press section of the Army public relations division, handling newspaper releases about the war.

The airplane spotters at the fire tower have been abnormally busy this week, with flights of bombers, fighters and other planes constantly going over head to be reported to strategic army bases.

Final Entertainment Planned

As maneuvers draw to a close, citizens of Southern Pines are planning a free coffee and doughnut week-end for soldiers, to be given the last week-end in November. Present plans are that the American Legion Auxiliary will assist in serving the free "eats" at the Masonic Temple Building, with contributions for the food coming from all sources. Mrs. Almet Jenks and the information Booth committee are assisting as well as P. Frank Buchan, Lloyd Woolley, Frank Wilson and Louis Scheipers. As it is anticipated that about 3,000 soldiers will be fed, contributions are being asked for to finance these "eats," and may be made to Mr. Schiepers.

"The more money we get, the more eats we will be able to serve the soldiers," committee members said.

Kiwanis Has Dinner To Assist Orphanage

Members of the Kiwanis Club and 14 guests enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. J. R. Page in Aberdeen Wednesday and, through the Woman's Auxiliary of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church, who served the dinner, contributed the proceeds to the support of Barium Springs Orphanage.

Commending the spirit of giving to the cause, Dr. H. G. Bedinger, president of Flora Macdonald College in Red Springs, addressed the Club and described the institution to which they were contributing.

Dr. Bedinger told of the growth of the orphanage at Barium Springs over the past 50 years from a one-building institution caring for 12 children to its present size of about 50 buildings in which are housed and educated about 350 children of all denominations. Besides receiving elementary school education, the children are given practical education in farming and home economics, and take an active part in the running of the institution, Dr. Bedinger said.

John F. Taylor of Pinehurst, reporting for the Kiwanis underprivileged children committee, said that a total of \$230 had been collected for the Baby Page, which appears in this issue of The Pilot. This money will go to support of a child's bed at Moore County Hospital.

Guests of the club included Max H. Folley, Dr. William Bowman, Obie Seymour, H. Clifton Blue, the Rev. E. M. Harris of Aberdeen; F. L. Eubanks of Sanatorium, N. L. Hodgkins, Hugh Betterley, James Schwartz, John H. Howarth, M. L. Crotts, George McElerry of Southern Pines; and James McNab of Pinehurst.