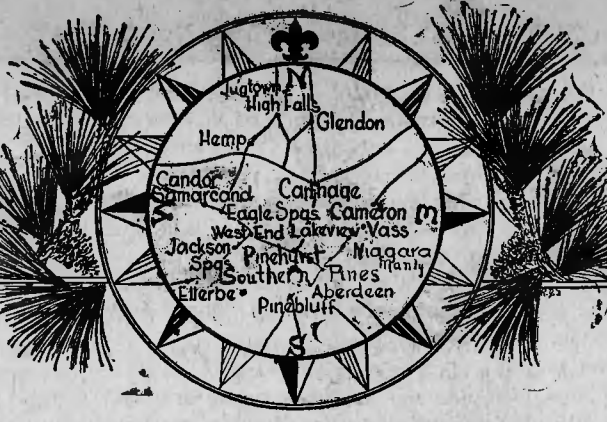


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Hodgkins Presides As Bankers Meet In Southern Pines

Veteran Loans And Consumer Credit Discussion Topics

Presiding at a meeting of Group Seven of the North Carolina Bankers Association at the Country Club on Thursday night, April 25, was Norris L. Hodgkins, president of the local Citizens Bank and Trust Company, as eminent banking authorities of Carolina addressed the session. More than 40 delegates from Group Seven, which includes the counties of Moore, Hoke, Scotland, Lee, Richmond and Anson, heard J. Grey Wolf of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, as he discussed "consumers Credit" as a phase of banking, stressing the urgent need for special departments for the handling of installment loans in North Carolina banks.

Wolf's recommendations were made following his prediction of an unprecedented volume of installment business for banks during the next few years. The increase is anticipated through the financing of automobiles, air-

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Brush Fire Threat Averted; Offender To Pay Costs

Smoke and flames again filled the woods near Young's Road last week, this time on the south side of it, when a fire, started on the Olive place, got away and burnt about eight acres on the Notre Dame Academy property. The fire was started by Mack Stubbs, working for James Rayburn, share cropper on the Olive farm. Rayburn did not secure a permit to burn.

Sweeping up from the Olive land the blaze spread quickly and was finally stopped just short of the cultivated stretch near the buildings of the school. Fire Warden Eastwood and his helpers from the tower were summoned by the local fire-fighters and arrived speedily to take charge.

No attempt being made to deny setting the fire, it is believed a court case is unnecessary and that the suppressed charges will be paid by the guilty party with no extra fine imposed.

In reporting the fire, Warden Eastwood said that he would once more like to call the attention of the citizens to the law, requiring a permit before any brush fire may be started. He believed that compliance with this rule would be small inconvenience. It would enable the fire force to be alerted to any possible danger and to prevent fires from being started at dangerous times in dangerous places. A great deal of expense, trouble, and damage would, he said, be saved, by this obedience to the law.

School Glee Club Wins Picquet Cup

The Southern Pines Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Hattie Barber, Wednesday, was awarded the Charles Picquet Cup in the contest over the Aberdeen High School Glee Club at the Southern Pines Country Club in its Kiwanis program.

The numbers rendered by the Southern Pines Glee Club were as follows: "Sea Fever", by Clark; "All the Things You Are", Kern; "O Danny Boy", an Irish melody "The Road is Calling", by Water.

Numbers sung by the Aberdeen Glee Club were: "The Lord's Prayer," Albert Hay Malotte; "Greetings," Johannes Brahms; "I Had a Little Talk with the Lord," Vic Missy; "Dark Eyes," adapted and arranged by Wallingford Riegger.

HERE'S WHAT

"Starvation!"
"It's certainly a shame, but what can we do?"

Here's what:
Buy an extra can every time you go to market. At the end of the week, leave them all with Miss Flora MacDonal at the Curb Market in Southern Pines. She will see that they are sent on their way overseas to the starving people of the world.

High School Nine Bests Pinehurst For Seventh Win

Chalking up the fourth of an unbroken series of conference victories, following a single defeat at the hands of the hard-hitting Rowland outfit earlier in the season, the diamond aggregation of Southern Pines High shut out Pinehurst on Tuesday, tallying seven times in the eighth for a final score of 13 to 0. The game was the locals' seventh conference win.

On the mound for the local school nine was right-hander Chan Page, who went the full nine innings and allowed four scattered hits, as the near-airtight backing of his team mates held the visitors without a tally.

With the score at 6-0 as the home club came to bat in the eighth inning, singles by Tommy Grey, first baseman Blue, and Drennan Mann, backstop, furnished the power, with the Pinehurst hurler, Whit Thomas, walking three within the inning.

Best with the stick for Southern Pines was Mann with a double and single for three times at bat, as local sluggers collected a total of 13 hits.

Southern Pines	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Grey, 2b	4	2	1	2	1	1
McClellan, cf	5	2	2	3	0	0
Worsham, ss	5	0	1	1	4	0
Page, p	4	1	0	1	4	1
Maples 3b	4	1	1	2	0	1
Blue lb	5	2	2	9	0	0
Harrington, lf	2	3	0	2	0	0
Mann, c	3	0	2	1	0	0
Cameron, rf	2	2	0	0	0	0

Pinehurst	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Corbett, 2b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Calcutt, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Veno, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Thomas, p	4	0	1	0	6	0
Morgan, c	4	0	1	0	0	0
B. Currie lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
E. Currie rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Frye, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1

Orchid Display Delights Garden Club Members Here In Convention

Charmed with the beauties of the orchids in Judge W. A. Way's greenhouses, and fascinated by the interesting talk that accompanied their inspection tour, the members of the State Garden Clubs terminated their visit there the high-spot of the pleasant two-day stay in the Sandhills.

"Oooooo and aaaaahs were heard on every side" one member said, "we were just overcome with the sight!" While another lady was inspired to invent a new verb and exclaimed, "Those orchids just oooooed us!"

The visit to the Carolina Orchid Growers took place the last afternoon of the convention which terminated with a banquet at the Pine Needles Inn, Tuesday night, at which Struthers Burt was the speaker, introduced by William Polk, editor of the Greensboro Daily News.

The noted author delighted his audience by dividing his subject, "Roadside Development," into two parts of which one was headed "Money" and the other "Murder." Implying that money was being to prevent murder from being done, both in accidents and through the wishful murder of those who deface the roadsides by hideous advertising, the speaker said that only through raising sufficient funds could an

Medical Leaders In Sandhills For Annual Meeting

Dr. Stevick Returns Here As Speaker At Thursday Session

As the annual meeting of the Medical Society of North Carolina got underway at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst on Wednesday, a principal speaker at the morning session yesterday was Dr. Charles P. Stevick of Raleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wade Stevick of Southern Pines. The speaker, epidemiologist with the North Carolina State Board of Health, an authority on contagious diseases and their control, presented to the society a report on infantile paralysis in North Carolina, inclusive of statistics and data on the epidemic of 1944.

Dr. Stevick was valedictorian of his class at Southern Pines High School, and a Phi Beta Kappa at Duke University. Graduating from the Duke School of Medicine in 1937, he served internship at Duke Hospital, Baltimore's John Hopkins, and in several Cleveland, Ohio, hospitals.

Present at the medical gathering which lasts through today, is Dr. Morris Fishbein of Chicago, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, who on Thursday evening delivered an address on "Medicine in the Post War World." Dr. Fishbein will also address the House of Delegates on "Medical Care."

Another distinguished guest speaker at this year's meeting of the society is Dr. Clifford B. Lull, eminent obstetrician of Philadelphia, who addressed the first general session on "The Use of Fractional Spinal Anesthesia in Caesarian Section." The report of the Past President Dr. Paul F. Whitaker, of Kinston, on "Status of Proposals for Medical Care in North Carolina" was also a feature of the opening session.

General James Stevens Sims, of the office of the Surgeon general of the Army, Washington, will be heard this morning on the subject: "Future Implications of the Army's Experience with Tropical Diseases."

At the annual banquet Thursday, the president's jewels were presented to Dr. Oren Moore of Charlotte, president for 1946, and to Dr. Whitaker, his immediate predecessor in office.

Dr. Moore, a leading gynecologist of the State, has close ties with Moore County. His address in

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CANDIDATE



MRS. LULA GUTHRIE, if the weather vane of local public opinion is any judge, is getting close to sitting in that "House Seat" she's seeking. If she does, Moore County will have good reason to be proud of its "first lady legislator."

Historical Group Elects Officers, Gets Mystery Gift

Identity Unknown Of "Little Lady From Upper N. Y."

A note of mystery was introduced into the proceedings of the Moore County Historical Association meeting last Tuesday night at the Library when the chairman of the finance committee, J. Talbot Johnson, read a letter from a New York banker announcing an anonymous gift.

Johnson read the letter and then recounted his telephone conversation with the bank official who described his client as "a little lady from upper New York state who has many happy memories of Southern Pines and the Moore County Hounds." He said she planned to give the association a very generous check. Much interest was evinced in the "little lady," but as no clues were forthcoming, solution of the mystery must await receipt of the donation.

Meantime, the finance committee chairman announced, the campaign is getting under way, with general enthusiasm expressed. He felt it had every prospect of being a success.

Directors of the association were then proposed and elected, as follows: from Carthage: Clyde Shaw; from Pinehurst: Leland

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Morris Johnson Is New President Of SP's Rotary Club

Morris Johnson was elected president of the Rotary Club here for the coming year at the weekly luncheon held last Friday at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Virgil P. Clark, the outgoing president, was elected vice-president, and Harry Lee Brown was made secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Johnson, worked at Dorn's here in Southern Pines until one year ago when he bought the business, renaming it Johnson's. He is president of the Council of Social Agencies, and Director of the Chamber of Commerce. His elevation to the office of Rotary president coincides with the anniversary of his purchase of the new store, one of the largest and most prosperous concerns in Southern Pines.

Newly elected members of the board of directors are June Phillips, Father Herbert Harkins, Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, and Lloyd T. Clark.

BANK WILL CLOSE

The Citizens Bank of Southern Pines will be closed on Friday, May 10, for Southern Decoration Day.

Flora Macdonald To Live Again In May Seventh Fete

Scottish Pageant To Feature Program At Red Springs College

The semi-centennial celebrations at Flora Macdonald College will open on the afternoon of May 7th, at 3:15, with a spirited musical program on the campus presented by the famous "Kittie Band of York", Pa.—nineteen strong!

President Henry G. Bedinger will preside at the program in the auditorium. Greetings will be read, distinguished visitors recognized, and a program of music presented by the college choir, under the direction of Dean Ruter, at the afternoon program.

Angus Macdonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, and war-time Minister of the Canadian Navy, who will make the principal address of the afternoon, introduced by Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy.

At 7:30 in the evening, the symphonic drama, "Flora Macdonald in Scotland", will be presented in the out-door theatre of the college. Interpretive dances, folk dances, the Highland Fling, all in colorful and authentic costumes, will feature the evening program. Outstanding will be the Sword Dance and other solo Scottish dances, in costume, by the guest dancer, Martha Jean Crawford of College Park, Maryland. Dances will be under the direction of Miss Ethel Bateman.

At 6:00 o'clock, barbecue, chicken salad, and fried chicken plates will be sold, cafeteria style, in the college dining room. All wishing to bring their own supper will have the freedom of the campus, for their picnics.

Maternal Welfare Group To Meet Here Saturday

A meeting of the Moore County Welfare Committee is scheduled for Saturday morning at ten o'clock at Weymouth, the home of Mrs. James Boyd. The active committee, which is headed by Mrs. Malcolm Kemp, and includes Mrs. Walter MacNeille of Pine Bluff, Mrs. James Sweet, Mrs. J. H. Towne, and Mrs. James Boyd of Southern Pines, Mrs. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, and Mrs. F. H. Underwood of Carthage, has called the meeting to re-organize the work after the change-over from the time when so many were engaged in war activities.

Speaking of plans being made, the chairman, Mrs. Kemp, said: "Many who helped before the war have been asking if we plan to start up again, and our county nurse-midwife, Mrs. Mcleod, is kind enough to encourage our committee to get going. There are many ways in which, we feel, we can be of help to her and the work of the Health Department along the lines of maternal and baby care."

Mrs. Kemp said that cards had

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W O Wm. E. Flaherty Dies At Casa Blanca

Mrs. William E. Flaherty, the former Katherine Ferguson of Southern Pines, received on Thursday, April 25, the War Department's letter confirming the death of her husband, Chief Warrant Officer William E. Flaherty.

Warrant Officer Flaherty's death resulted from gunshot wounds which he received in line of duty at Casa Blanca, French Morocco, on April 19. As yet, no further details are available.

Mrs. Flaherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson of Southern Pines, is living here with her young son, Danny. Warrant Officer Flaherty was stationed at Knollwood Field with the A. A. F. T. C. three years ago.

Erratic Second Inning Costs Local Club 4-2 Defeat At Hands of Robbins

SPEAKER



"Welcome!" is the greeting which the gentleman pictured above will deliver to his insurance colleagues when they gather for their convention in Pinehurst on Saturday. Ruggles is a member of the firm of Paul T. Barnum, Inc., of Southern Pines.

Ruggles To Give Welcoming Speech At Convention

A 3-day session of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents, Inc. will convene Friday, May 3, at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst in their 49th annual convention.

The address of welcome will be given Friday night by John S. Ruggles, President of the Moore County Insurance Exchange, Southern Pines, after a meeting of Directors presided over by Association president Ernest F. Young of Charlotte.

The Executive Session will start at 10:00 a. m. Saturday with a report of the year's activities by President Young and other Association officers. An open forum will be followed by the election of officers and the selection of a meeting place for the 1947 annual convention.

An Open Session Saturday afternoon includes addresses by Geogre G. Traver, Public Relations Representative, The National Board of Fire Underwriters, New York City; John Diemand, President, Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia, Pa.; and a Panel discussion coordinated by James J. Harris, President, James J. Harris & Company, Charlotte.

The Convention Ball and Entertainment will begin 10:30 Saturday evening, after the installation of officers by Hunter

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Mrs. R. A. Smith Dies In Motor Accident

Tragedy followed the Friday visit of Mrs. William Smith, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Roger A. Smith, with friends in Southern Pines. Mrs. Smith, Sr., died in the Harnett Hospital, Dunn, last Saturday morning at 11:41, as result of the fatal highway accident in which the Smiths were involved on Friday night, near Dunn, while on their return to their home in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Smith, Jr., wife of Col. William Smith, now serving in Italy, is under the care of Dr. D. B. Black in the Goldsboro Hospital. At the time of her removal to the hospital, her condition was described as serious.

Col. and Mrs. William Smith, are well known in Southern Pines, having once made their home here for most of three years, during which time Col. Smith was in command of the Camp Mackall Hospital.

A daughter, Betty Smith, is at present on Okinawa, while William, Jr., their son, is a student

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Large Turnout For Sanclay Opener At Ball Park Here

Costly errors in the second inning on Wednesday saw the Southern Pines-West End club defeated in the official opener here of the Sanclay League, as Robbins romped to a 4-2 triumph at the local park in what could have anybody's game. A better than fair crowd was on hand for the curtain-raiser, as mayor L. V. O'Callaghan threw in the ball.

Leading off for Robbins as the up-country boys came to bat in the second, Williams, second baseman, stretched a long one to center field for three bases worth, scoring from third as Katsos lifted a high one too close in for the right fielder's glove. Brown fanned the breezes for first out, and Marley walked, to fill first and third as Ratch Haines momentarily fumbled a grounder at short. Stutts, pitcher, sacrificed, and the ball was played home for the out. Marley and Stutts crossed the plate on singletons by Hartsoe and McDaniels to set the score at 3-0, before Les McNeill, local backstop, whipped one down to catch a runner at second and retire the side.

With the locals coming in to

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Dante Montesanti Starts New Firm In Southern Pines

Announcement is made by S. Montesanti, of the organization of the MONTESANTI SALES COMPANY, of Southern Pines, to deal in paper products, waxes, soaps, chemicals, disinfectants and sanitary supplies.

Property has been purchased on S. Broad Street, and a building is being erected to house the company. The firm has also purchased land between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, for future use as the site for the manufacturing plant, to be built in the near future.

Two products have been released to the trade, through some of the county's retail establishments.

Montesanti is a life long resident of Southern Pines, where he has been in the dry cleaning business. In 1940 he leased the firm of Montesanti Cleaners, which he has since operated. He states that he will give up management of this business on June 1st of this year.

Thomas Atkinson of Southern Pines will be associated in the company in an advisory capacity. Mr. Atkinson was formerly associated with the Taylor Chemical Works, of Aberdeen, and the Monsanto Chemical Company of Charlotte. He is now associated with his father in the operation of Atkinson & Co. of Southern Pines.

The Montesanti Sales Company will be a wholesale outlet only. A cordial invitation is extended to call on them after their opening on June 15th.

Social Agency Drive For Recreation Fund Is On

The finance committee of the Council of Social Agencies is starting its drive for funds this week. Anticipating a large and speedy response, the business men who have this drive in charge are making a store-to-store and man-to-man canvass, in the belief that all will want to contribute. Judging from the enthusiasm, the chairman reports, the drive should go through in record time.

The Committee asks that checks be made out and sent to June Phillips, treasurer. Funds will be used for the recreation program for young people of all ages to be carried on this summer under the guidance of A. C. Dawson.