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TEN CENTS

\$100,000 Advanced To Vets Here Since Red Tape Cut On GI Loans For Homes, Farms, And Business

Citizens Bank Trust Pilot Life Are Now Two Biggest Lenders

Took Months Before But Now Put Through In Week

Sixteen loans to veterans totaling over sixty-six thousand dollars are pending in the final stages, or have been made, states Norris L. Hodgkins, president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Southern Pines.

Another seven loans totalling approximately \$30,000 have been made by the Pilot Life Insurance Company through Henry L. Graves, Southern Pines agent. Three or four loans are pending for about \$15,000. This brings to a total of over \$100,000 being negotiated to help veterans in the Sandhills.

These loans have all been granted within the past ten weeks. They represent a progressive attitude of both the Citizens Bank and Trust Company and the Pilot Life Insurance Co. that has cut the red tape previously bottlenecking loans to veterans.

Purpose

All loans are for the purpose, when interpreted in the broad spirit of the GI Bill of Rights, of helping the veterans make up for the time given their country at war.

Veterans throughout Moore County will welcome the speed-up and face-lifting given loans to those who need to borrow to buy or build a home, a farm, or a business.

There was formerly so much red tape that had to be cut before a veteran could get a loan, many vets gave up hope before they had finished filling out all the necessary blanks said Hodgkins and Graves. It took three to six months to get the papers approved.

Changed

Now, the procedure has been changed. Instead of having to get a certification of eligibility from the Veterans Administration... the bank, firm, or individual making the loan to the veteran generally goes ahead and makes the loan according to regular loan procedure. If the loan falls within the eligibility provisions of the GI Act, then Government backing of the loan is automatic. Loans can now go through in a week.

In short, it's up to the banks or the lenders to know what the provisions of the Act are and then to see to it that the loans are made in accordance with the Act. If they do, they get the 50 percent Government backing on the loan—\$4,000 on real estate, \$2,000 on non real estate loans. If they don't, the Government takes no part of it.

Provisions

The provisions of the Act are: 1.—A veteran to be eligible must have been in the Service after Sept. 15, 1940 and have served 90 days, or have incurred a service disability within that ninety days. 2.—If the vet wants a farm or home loan, he must show that his present and anticipated income will be able to bear up under the load added by the monthly installments over the years. 3.—For a "Business Loan" the vet must have ability and experience of such nature that it shows a reasonable likelihood of the vet being successful in his business venture. In answer to the oft-made statement that most vets went straight from school into the service, the lender's viewpoint is: Even without the War, a boy without training would rarely have ended up proprietor of his business in that length of time. So no experience, no business loan. Although some "character loans" are made, they are few and far between. 4.—Loans for the purpose of refinancing "delinquent indebtedness" (Continued on Page 10)

SAFETY

The National Safety Council is offering \$200.00 for the best editorial aimed at a reduction of the 4th of July accident toll.

The Pilot rolls up his sleeves, spits on his hands, and prepares to attack the typewriter. Then he stops... a sudden thought... How about inviting his readers into the contest?

No sooner thought than done.

Anybody want to take a shot at the Council's \$200.00? O. K. Send in your editorial by Monday, June 24th, and if our judges say so we'll print it and enter it in the contest. If you don't win the \$200.00, you might win the \$5.00 put up by The Pilot for the local winner.

Rotary And Scouts At Lakeview Lunch

The Southern Pines Rotary Club which recently assumed the sponsorship of local Scout Troop No. 73, had the scouts as their guests at the regular luncheon meeting at Lakeview Hotel last Friday.

Bruce Boyer, Scout executive of Sanford, Major W. L. White, Neighborhood Scout Commissioner, and Tom Shockley, an experienced Scout leader made short talks. The speakers told the Rotarians that they should feel it a great privilege to be able to work with the Scouts and that the sponsorship of this troop is a responsibility that shouldn't be taken lightly. Scouts were encouraged to feel free to call on their sponsors at all times regarding scouting or personal matters and that by working together Troop 73 would soon be up to its full quota and one of the best in this section.

June Phillips welcomed E. J. and Stanley Austin as new members to the club.

The following Scouts were present: Milton Kaylor, Richard Kaylor, Billy Baker, Malcolm Clark, David Atherton, George Starka, Steve Van Camp, Ed Fields, Richard Patch, Judson Ball, Billy Dickinson and Dickie Ray.

"The Law" Of All Tarheeldom Meets In Chapel Hill Wednesday, June 26

Chief John Gold, Winston-Salem chief and President of the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police, in conference with Albert Coates, Director of the Institute of Government, announced plans for the Police Executive Conference to be held June 26 and 27. The Conference will bring together North Carolina's city police chiefs and their chief assistants, the county sheriffs, the State Highway Patrol majors, captains, lieutenants and sergeants, the SBI Director and his assistants, and the Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in North Carolina and his assistants.

Opening with registration at

OUR BUSY MAYOR

Our Fire Chief Mayor is a busy man. Only returned last week from the country-wide convention of the National Association of Master Plumbers in Atlantic City, Mayor O'Callaghan this week attended the state-wide convention at the Ocean Terrace Hotel in Wrightsville of the North Carolina Association of Plumbing and Heating Contractors. Our Mayor, by the way, is the president of the last organization. Looks like we in Southern Pines are not the only ones who appreciate Fire Chief Mayor President O'Callaghan.

Bascomb Brown Dead Police Chief Moxley In Critical Condition

The town of Robbins was the scene of tragedy Monday night when a gunfight took place in which one man Bascomb Brown, 25, was killed, and his uncle, Walter Brown and Robbins Chief of Police, S. W. Moxley, severely wounded. Both the latter are now in the Moore County Hospital. Brown is reported to be greatly improved, but Chief Moxley is still under careful observation.

As in affairs of this sort, there are two sides to the story. Sheriff C. J. McDonald states that from the best information he could gather, Chief Moxley had approached the Browns on the

street to arrest them for public drunkenness. The two men resisted arrest and ran into the grocery store of E. E. Moss. The chief "went in behind them and guns started blasting." Moxley was shot twice in the stomach and once in the shoulder; the dead man was shot through the head. The sheriff said that it was not known who fired the shot that wounded the policeman; several shots were heard from outside and a pistol was found on the floor of the store. There were no witnesses.

Walter Brown tells a different version: he says that he and Bascomb were standing by the counter in Moss' store when Moxley came in. The chief said to Walter: "You're pretty drunk, aren't you?" and Walter said: "No,"

Officer Says Browns Ran Into Store And Fired First Shots

Walter states that the chief then said: Well I think I'll take you in, anyway and that he, Brown, asked: What are the charges? "Instead of answering," continued Brown, "Moxley grabbed me, then, and jerked me around—commenced beating me over the head with that stick." Moxley then, according to Brown, followed up his attack with shooting, and wounded Walter Brown once through the cheek and once through the left shoulder.

Bascomb meantime went behind the counter where he knew there was a gun. Moxley followed (Continued on Page 5)

Kiwanis To Send Kids To See Play "The Lost Colony"

By Howard Burns

Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly luncheon Wednesday at the Community House in Aberdeen made plans to charter a special bus to carry a group of Moore County children to Roanoke Island to see "The Lost Colony."

Talbot Johnson, Chairman of the Committee, expects the trip will be made about the middle of July. The age limit will be from twelve to eighteen. Chaperones will conduct the party.

W. D. Sabiston, Moore County Attorney, President of the Kiwanis Club, addressed the group on the subject, "Father's Day." In discussing the problem of the adolescent age, he pointed out four main factors. First, Physical care; second, security; third, love and affection for the child; fourth, the need for independence. Continuing, Mr. Sabiston pointed out we picture our children much younger than they are.

In conclusion, he stressed the importance of parents giving their time and attention to the training of their children, and the most important need, family unity.

The speaker was introduced by Ralph Chandler.

Bolte, Right Wing Win All Seats At AVC Convention

Delegates Boyd, Spring
To Report At Meeting
Of Local Group Monday

James Boyd, Jr., delegate to the Convention of the American Veterans Committee in Des Moines and former chairman of the Moore County chapter, returned from the convention Wednesday. His companion delegate, James Spring, came east with him but remained to spend several days in the north.

Boyd reported that the Convention had, on the whole, been a great success. Nine hundred and seventy delegates attended the three day meeting in Des Moines. "It looked like a college town," Boyd said, "all decked out for us with banners and decorations, everybody seemed glad to see us; the leading hotel had a free dance for us. It was a most auspicious setting for a good show."

Boyd explained that with the membership growing by leaps and bounds not all chapters had been able to send delegates, because the list had been made up as of May 1st, "On January 1st," he said, "there were only two thousand members. There are now sixty thousand members and more coming in all the time."

It had been anticipated that a certain left-wing group of chapters, stemming from New York, Los Angeles and a few other big cities might try to obtain control of key posts, Boyd said. Great satisfaction was therefore felt in the fact that the important offices of chairman, vice-chairman, and the regional chairmen went without exception to Charles Bolte, Gilbert Harrison, Walter Spearman, of Chapel Hill (Southern Regional chairman) and others, who were all strong believers in the original tenets of AVC, the left-wingers, notably Frederick Borden, (N. C. P. A. C.), suffered defeat. In the drawing up of the platform, however, the latter gained some ground, forcing the inclusion of a labor plank by a very close vote. Boyd said that the entire Southern delegation had been unanimously opposed to this plank, and it is believed that if this group petitions the national planning committee for modification of this plank, there is every likelihood of success.

Boyd spoke with feeling of the remarkable cooperation achieved by the international committee, of which he was a member. Numbering in its ranks veterans of Greece, Yugoslavia, Britain, France, the committee received written testimony of interest from many other countries as well. The sincerity of the delegates and their determined effort to achieve unity resulted in the unusual fact that the committee did not register a single dissenting vote to the final report presented. This pledged AVC to unite every effort behind the (Continued on Page 5)

Carthaginians Of 1926 Hold Class Reunion Banquet

The Senior Class of 1926 of the Carthage High School held its second reunion on Saturday evening, June 15th, at 7:30 o'clock at a banquet at the Carthage Hotel. Nine of the eighteen original members of the class together with their wives and husbands, two members of the High School Faculty at that time, Miss Eula Mae Blue and Mr. O. B. Welch, with Mrs. Welch; one member of the School Board, Mr. Colin G. Spencer, Sr., with Mrs. Spencer, and the class mascot, Mr. Colin G. Spencer, Jr., with Mrs. Spencer were present.

After all guests had assembled in the hotel lobby they repaired to the dining room and found their places at a table decorated with the class colors: blue and gold, and the motto: "We can, we will" in gold letters on a blue background.

Rev. Gilbert W. Crutchfield, a member of the Class of '26, offered the invocation, Mrs. Robert Clayton Williams (Dorothy Tyson), Class President of 1926, gave the address of welcome. A delicious four course menu was then served.

The program consisted of impromptu talks by class members and guests telling what they had been doing in the past twenty years. Miss Mary Gilbert Cole (Continued from Page 5)

Branch Of League Of Women Voters Being Formed Here In Sandhills

A branch of the League of Women Voters, it was announced last week, is in process of formation in the Sandhills. Under the leadership of Miss Alice Holmes of Southern Pines, the organization, which has chapters all over the country, is expected to appeal to all women of the section who are interested in the questions of the day.

Numbering among its members many of the distinguished women, in every walk of life, the league is fairly new to the South. It is thought, in fact, that the Sandhills branch may well be the first chapter established in North Carolina.

An Organization Committee has been formed consisting of Mrs. P. P. McCain, Mrs. Lula McPherson Guthrie, Mrs. James Swett, Miss Alice Holmes, Mrs.

Sherman and Sandpipers Plan Better Things For Southern Pines & Golfers

VASS

The town of Vass is the birthplace of THE PILOT. This nautical character, who shifted his moorings later in life, first set sail on the shady street of the little town "up the tracks". It is perhaps fitting, then, that Vass should be the first town in Moore County to rate a special section in the paper.

Another reason it does so is because it is also the home town of the Pilot's former editor and now Vass correspondent, Bessie Cameron Smith, a lady of unbounded energy and local patriotism, and the sole creator and author of said special section.

And the last reason Vass gets a special section is because it deserves one. A Glance at the advertisements of new businesses and flourishing old ones is proof enough of that. Each one says, in essence: "We're proud of Vass: Our Town." And the Pilot echoes: "Me, too!"

Three Delegates Attend Legion's N. C. Convention

Three delegates from the Sandhill Post 134 attended the state convention of the American Legion at Winston-Salem last Saturday to Tuesday. Two of the delegates, John H. Stephenson and Elmer Van Fossen were from Southern Pines, with the third delegate, Leland McKeithen, from Pinehurst.

John Stephenson was elected State Vice Commander as well as delegate to the national convention to be held this fall in San Francisco.

Main speakers at the convention were Col. Leonard Nasen of Boston and North Carolina's Governor Cherry. Writer Colonel Nasen spoke of his experience in both World War I and II, mostly on the humorous side, as well as of the pressing need for more housing units for today's return (Continued on Page 5)

New Club Owner Asks Golfers To Set Up Tournament Program

Complete Accord On All Points Of The Club Sale

At the Southern Pines Country Club Tuesday night some thirty golfing Sandpipers and new club owner W. W. Sherman got together and cleared the atmosphere of any possible misunderstandings concerning the recent sale of the club.

Sandpiper President Dick Sugg turned the meeting over to Eugene Stevens, pinch-hitting for absent Mayor O'Callaghan. Stevens warmly welcomed Sherman to the Sandhills and pledged him: "The Mayor, the Clerk, the Treasurer, the five Commissioners are solidly behind you, 100 per cent. We think we've got the right man for the Club, for the town, and for the community."

In answer to such glowing praise, W. W. Sherman rose and won a round of laughter with his opening remark: "That can't be one person!"

There followed a short talk by Sherman covering the following points: The Club is to continue its present membership with their present rights and privileges. It is hoped that 36 holes will soon be opened as soon as possible, but probably not this coming season. Sherman wished Roy Grinnell had been kept on as pro, but by the time he understood the situation, Grinnell had signed elsewhere. As for next year's pro, there is at present nothing definite. Sherman wound up his remarks by saying that he intends to make Southern Pines "Not just the stopping off place for Pinehurst, but THE STOPPING PLACE in the golfing world." This brought forth a blast of applause.

Sherman gave a very amusing account of how it came about that he got interested and finally bought the Club.

"I got kicked out of the Carolina—I overstayed my reservation. Luckily I knew the pro at Mid Pines, so I went there. Then I heard the Club over here was for sale, that it wasn't for sale, then again that it was for sale, —(laughter). I came over, and frankly, when I walked in just as a sightseer, I didn't like the atmosphere of the Club. But I think that can be corrected without too much trouble."

New owner Sherman held forth informally a little longer on how he wants to give "that Pinehurst crowd a little bit of business." And how he wants to be somewhat more selective in the visiting Southern Pines golfers than some of the tourists he saw last season.

When the meeting turned into a question and answer session, Sherman assured the Sandpipers that he wants and would greatly appreciate their electing a committee on their own and lining up some top-notch tournaments for next season. This was voted on and action begun.

Two tournaments in particular were felt to be the ones that would give the Southern Pines Club a great deal of publicity and be the easiest to line up right away. They are the Women's Mid-South and a tournament for the golfers of high school age throughout the State. There are a couple of high school golfers in Southern Pines who now shoot in the seventies, and, as Sherman pointed out; it is the golfing youngsters of today who are the backbone of tomorrow's golfers. A tournament for ranking high schoolers in North Carolina would be a good way to improve the golfing prestige of Southern Pines for the years ahead.

Another proposed tournament was one that would carry over (Continued on Page 10)

CLOSINGS

For the purpose of a general renovation of the restaurant, Mrs. W. W. Olive announces the closing of the Royalton Pines Lunch, from June 21st, until July 1st.

Following their annual custom, the proprietors of Tots' Toggery are closing for the month of July. They announce their re-opening for August 1st, in time for an early showing of clothing for school children.

FORREST LOCKEY, JR. CLERK

Representative Jane Pratt of the Eighth North Carolina District announced today the appointment of Forrest Lockey, Jr., of Aberdeen as a clerk in her office.

The son of Mayor and Mrs. Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen, the new appointee was graduated from Aberdeen High School and attended the University of North Carolina as a pre-med student for two years before entering the Army. He was discharged from the service a week ago at Fort Bragg.