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Celebration Plans Near Completion Color Guard of 82nd Division To Be Part Of Spectacular Aug. 14 Parade

Air Show Hangs Fire Announcement Soon

State Legion Officials
Scheduled To Speak Here

Final plans for the County wide celebration of the first anniversary of V-J Day were completed on Monday night during a meeting of the Committee in charge in the American Legion Hut in Southern Pines, according to Cheter I. Williams, Publicity Director. This meeting was attended by representatives from the four Legion Posts in Moore County, members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Southern Pines as well as representatives from other Veterans organizations in the county.

The various events and features of the Program were discussed in detail and approved as follows:

Parade, 11 am; Barbecue Dinner, 1 pm; Baseball Game, 3 pm; Retreat Service, 5 pm; Street Dance, 8 pm.

The parade will be led by the 82nd Airborne Band from Fort Bragg and will consist of about 400 soldiers of the 505th and 325th Parachute Infantry Regiments as well as units of the Anti-Aircraft and Engineers and the Guard of Honor that led the parade of the 82nd Airborne Division.

Rotary Takes Over Awards To Student

In the past the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce gave various awards and scholarships to deserving students in the Southern Pines Schools.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce no longer exists, but at the regular luncheon meeting of the Southern Pines Rotary Club last Friday at the Lakeview Hotel, Paul Butler, speaking for the ex-Jr. Chamber told the Rotarians of the awards this organization had given in the past.

Butler suggested that the Rotary Club take up and continue the work still needed in the SP schools. It was pointed out that the close contacts kept with students through such awards could not be overstressed in importance these present times.

The Rotary Club members voted unanimously to carry on this work, and expressed their pleasure at being afforded a chance to build a closer relationship with Southern Pines' students.

Lloyd T. Clark, program chairman, called on several members of the Club to recount some unusual experience of theirs. Tucker G. Humphries, Graham Culbreth, Dr. L. M. Daniels, and Herbert Cameron rose to the occasion and gave short talks.

Building & Loan Holds Meeting, Votes GI Loans

The Adjourned Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pines Building & Loan Association was held at the Civic Center, Southern Pines, N. C. on Wednesday night July 24th at 8:00 P. M.

By authority of the Stockholders the number of Directors was reduced to five in number and the following were chosen as Directors: A. S. Ruggles, Frank H. Wilson, J. D. Arey, L. V. O'Callaghan, L. L. Woolley.

At a Directors meeting following the Stockholders meeting the following officers were elected: A. S. Ruggles, president; Frank H. Wilson, vice-president; J. Vance Rowe, attorney.

The Directors passed a resolution, authorizing the Association's participation in G. I. Loans effective August 1, 1946.

ANSWER

Last week a letter signed "Thirsty" bemoaned the fact that water is billed in gallons but the meters all read cubic feet. In trying to convert same, "Thirsty's" horse was figured to have drunk some eighty gallons of water a day. What "Thirsty" wanted to know was whether there couldn't be some easy way to check mathematically whether the horse or some pipe had busted a main.

In answer to our query City Clerk Howard Burns said with a deep sigh: "There's nothing to it. 667 cubic feet equal five thousand gallons. Rates for the first five thousand gallons are \$4.50, except for swimming pools at twenty cents per thousand. Take your past and present water bills, get the difference and multiply it by 7.5... presto you have the number of gallons." We quietly hung up the receiver and slunk back to our typewriter.

Hospital To Share Pathologist With Sanatorium In '47

The Moore County Hospital and the North Carolina Sanatorium will share the services of a full-time pathologist and director of laboratories beginning January 1, 1947.

It has been announced that the two institutions have appointed Dr. Thomas N. Lide to this important work. Dr. Lide, now Resident Pathologist at Duke Hospital, has a wide background of scientific and medical experience in both civilian and military life. A native of South Carolina, he served five years in the Army, being discharged with the rank of major, and having had a number of responsible posts in the laboratory service of hospitals in this country and overseas.

At both the Moore County Hospital and the Sanatorium the presence of a qualified pathologist will add greatly to the satisfaction of all staff physicians, and will strengthen the programs of medical education and patient care.

Dr. P. P. McCain, Superintendent of the Sanatorium, has been working toward this development for a long while, and the plan has likewise been formally recommended by the Active Staff of the Moore County Hospital.

Nation's First "Sky Cruise" Proven Success Welcomed Everywhere, Nimitz and Arnold Met

The "Sky Cruise" inaugurated by Resort Airlines and the first cruise of its kind in America, ended Tuesday amidst praise and glory.

On July 15th this first sixteen-day Sky Cruise soared out of Newark Airport with twenty-two people aboard including Ted Burwell of Resort Airlines and the crew of the Douglas Luxury Liner.

One rather astonishing fact about the cruise passengers was that nine of them had never before been in an airplane.

Most of America was seen during the 6,500-7,000 mile cruise, yet the passengers were in no way fatigued by the trip as had at first been anticipated.

The western people were especially enthusiastic over the idea of Sky Cruises and wanted to know how soon similar cruises could be set up that would originate in the western states.

Summer Sports Program Is Like a Good Juggler

The Summer Sports Program instituted by the Council of Social Agencies and other local civic groups, under the popular guidance of A. C. Dawson, is somewhat like a very good juggler. It keeps several tournaments in the air at the same time.

Billy Cox is the newly crowned champ of the Small Boys (under twelve) Badminton Tournament.

Checker and Chess Tournaments are scheduled to get underway any day.

The Kids Baseball Team has again been foiled from having their game with some neighboring and similar team from Robbins, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, or Carthage. This time the call of the tobacco farms was louder and more important than the call to the diamond for the parents, anyway. However, a game soon will be played and the starting battery for Southern Pines will undoubtedly be Richard Newton, pitching, with Dillon Short or

D. P. Black catching. The nucleus for the rest of the team being: Billy Baker, Jimmy Dickerson, Robert McClellan and Andy Page. Carlton Kennedy cut his arm, but is out there just the same coaching at third and firing at one and all his sharp-witted comments.

Tomorrow, Saturday, August 3rd, there will be a Recreation Dance at the Community Center. Peggy Cameron, Janet Menzel, and Peggy Phillips made several posters and have distributed them around the area. Free refreshments will be served and everyone is invited.

Some anonymous gentleman has crashed through with a golf membership for one of A. C. Dawson's promising young golfers, and if others feel like doing likewise, Dawson states that they would indeed be welcomed as they would greatly encourage some deserving young golfers who cannot otherwise afford the

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SP Loses One Of Early Pioneers As Scott Newton Dies

With the death of Scott Rockwood Newton in his home on West Broad Street, early Saturday evening, July 27th, one more of the very few remaining survivors of the pioneering days of Southern Pines passed to rest, a man whose life's span, lacking but a few short years, covered the history of Southern Pines.

He was born in Lisbon, N. H., March 14th, 1877, the son of Edwin Newton and Emma M. McKean Newton. As a lad he came with his widowed father to the new town in 1888, returning in 1890 to become permanent residents.

Unified in marriage with Mary Kathern Shaw, a descendant of one of the first settlers on the site of the present Southern Pines, on December 12th 1897, Mr. Newton became a partner in the grain and feed business of Sugg & Newton two years later. In partnership with the late N. W. Crain as Crain & Newton, Building Contractors, the erected many substantial residences, among these the C. P. Heyward home on Massachusetts Avenue which became one of the show places of the town.

Funeral services were held in his late home at four o'clock on Monday afternoon, the Rev. Thompson E. Davis of the Presbyterian Church of Southern Pines and the Rev. Troy Mullis of the Presbyterian Church of Manly, of which Mr. Newton had

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Disabled Vets Get On-Job Training At Robbins Mills

The Robbins Cloth Mills have entered into an agreement with the Veterans Administration to train disabled veterans.

Among the many jobs that will now be open to disabled veterans are: loom fixer, machinist, and foreman of the Throwing Room. In all there will be some twenty-one different jobs that the disabled vets will be able to perform under the new program.

This does not mean that there are twenty-one jobs now open at the Robbins Cloth Mills, but that as the program progresses twenty-one disabled vets can be trained and take over the jobs as the opening occur.

The officials of the Robbins Cloth Mills are reported to be among the most enthusiastic businessmen in the County in favor of pushing the training of disabled vets. The facilities for training are exceptionally excellent and it is felt that a great deal of good will result for both the vets and the mills.

Disabled vets are not the only veterans who are now able to avail themselves of the Robbins Cloth Mills training program as the Mills are also set up to train regular on-the-job veterans. It is estimated that some one hundred veterans will take part in the on-the-job training program when in full swing.

There are other places of business in the Sandhills that have veterans in their employ who would benefit greatly if the companies would set up the on-the-job training program with the Veterans Administration. It is hoped that the example set by the Robbins Cloth Mills will encourage others to the advantages of the veterans and the employers.

Hats Off to L. E. Grover

Into The Pilot Wednesday came an old friend, Marie Goins of West Southern Pines. She wanted to place an ad, so never loath to take same we became all business.

She handed us the following announcement:

"Hats off to Mr. L. E. Grover for his honesty. Coming from West Southern Pines, a citizen of West Southern Pines hurriedly rushed out of the Post Office, leaving on the window a purse containing \$200 at 12 o'clock Saturday. As luck, Mr. Grover came out by the window and picked it up and put it in the PO for safe keeping. Don't any one else try this. Mr. Grover might not find the next one."

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Real Estate Deals Still Boom Here In Southern Pines

White, Barbour Head Leading Transactions

Real Estate transactions are booming merrily along here in Southern Pines. Major William White has obtained final papers on the Hunt place opposite the Ark School, and he and Mrs. White are busy adding charming touches to an already charming home.

W. I. Barbour has purchased from Lederer the Helen Wicker house, better known as the "Huttenhauer home." Barbour plans to redecorate, repair where needed, and offer for resale. This property is at the head of New Hampshire Avenue and Ridge Street.

The Stevens Agency announces the sale of the following properties: The brick house of the Graham Development to John Cline; the Herbert Beck house on May Street to Ann Mente; the A. M. Brown residence at Indiana Avenue and Country Club Drive to Helen Brown; four and one half acres on the south of Midland Road, west of Pee Dee Road to W. H. Trentman, of the Occidental Life Insurance Co., of Raleigh.

Other sales reported are: the residence of F. M. Leighton to C. B. Gale. This is known also as the former Eaton house at Page Street and Vermont Avenue; Lot 19 in the Sunnyside Development near the Country Club was sold by Roy Grinnell to R. L. Chandler; a residence on West Broad Street and Indiana Avenue to S. R. Newton, from Charles Block. And finally, J. Fred Stinson has sold his farm of 156 acres to Ernest Aiken.

While there are still other sales and transactions known to have taken place, they have not been officially recorded.

Local Boys Sent On Elks Vacation

Ten boys of the Sandhills between the ages of eight and fifteen will soon be on their way to the Elks Camp at Hendersonville for two weeks of swimming, games and sports.

Each of the boys are allowed to have \$3.00 pocket money and only three. Any more can not be spent. The boys are grouped together into parties of eight, with a counselor for each eight.

Doting parents are discouraged from sending packages of sweets and stuff. In fact, such packages are returned.

At 8 a. m. this Sunday, August 4, the ten boys picked for the Elks Camp will leave from the new Elks Home here and will re-

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Present Trend Points to Full Community Support Behind Resort Airlines

OFFICIAL

The War Department has officially announced that Camp Mackall will continue as a sub-post of Fort Bragg, commanded by Major General S. LeRoy Irwin.

While the camp will not operate as a permanent troop home, it will be kept in repair for use as a maneuver or summer training station at the discretion of the Training Section of the War Department.

The planned training capacity is 12,000. Mess, administration, recreation, and toilet facilities will be kept up. Troops undergoing future training at Camp Mackall will be housed in tents.

The camp will be maintained by a small group of civilians working under the Post Engineer at Fort Bragg; and all service and supply will be handled by the Services and Supply Officer at Fort Bragg.

Administration of Camp Mackall will be under the Commanding General, Fort Bragg, with local command by the senior tactical commander of troops in training.

Fast Improving AVC Softballers Win 2, Drop 1

The local AVC Softball team played .667 per cent ball last week by splitting a doubleheader with the league leading Aberdeen team. The locals copped the opening game last Wednesday afternoon by the score of 10 to 6 as Chatfield hurled 5 hit ball. In the second game th AVC's lost to Aberdeen in an extra inning game by the score of 4 to 1. The locals held a 1 to 0 lead until the last inning after Boots Matthews had held Aberdeen to 2 hits. In the Aberdeen half of the last inning they pushed over the tying score with 3 base hits. In the extra inning 2 errors and 2 hits netted the Aberdeen team the winning margin.

On Friday the 2nd place Pinehurst team played the AVC team at Southern Pines and went down in defeat by the score of 10 to 7 in a game where the lead changed hands 5 times. Chatfield again hurled 7 hit ball for the locals while his teammates accounted for 10 hits and 10 runs.

Scores: Aberdeen—6 runs, 5 hits, 2 errors. AVC—10 runs, 9

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Steel Fence Project For Baseball Park Gets Full Backing Of Three Veteran Groups

There will be a steel fence around the Southern Pines ball park in nothing flat, if the fence goes up as fast as the plans for getting one have gotten underway. The possibility has been discussed for a long while, but only this last week have the plans been formed and pushed. They are now in full swing.

The plan is this: The three veteran groups of Southern Pines, American Legion, VFW, and AVC have agreed to handle the program for selling tickets to a Labor Day baseball game where a much desired and brand new '46 Plymouth will be given away to the lucky ticket holder. With the need for new automobiles as acute as it now is, it is expected there will be many indeed who will buy a ticket and hope for the best.

Chairman of the inter-vets committee is Lennox Forsyth. Two members from each of the three veterans organizations are: Her-

man Grover and Frank Neely of AVC, Lennox Forsyth and Frank Buchan of VFW, A. D. Herst and H. J. Diethofer of the American Legion. Bob Henderson of VFW was appointed Treasurer of the fund drive.

An advisory committee of Gene Stephens, June Phillips, A. C. Dawson, Frank Buchan, and J. W. Dickerson. At the latest meeting, on Wednesday night, Jack Carter, Morris Johnson, and Antonio Montesanti were present in an advisory capacity and pledged their support to the popular program.

Tickets for the Labor Day game where the new Plymouth will be given away are expected to be on sale this coming week. The various committees ask that the community back the fence-building program. It will mean a great deal to the High School and other local sports teams in helping raise funds for necessary equipment.

Those Contacted Say: Give Us A Definite Plan. We'll Back It

(Meeting Being Set Up

Resort Airlines, if they didn't know it before, will soon know that the Sandhills, and especially Southern Pines-Pinehurst, are behind them one hundred per cent.

There has been no question in the minds of the many approached last week concerning just how much support the community should give to the Resort Airlines. The only question, it seems, has been: what can we do that will help? When it is known just what the community can definitely do to throw its weight behind Resort Airlines, then the weight will be thrown.

A meeting is now being set up between the various interested parties of the community and Resort Airlines, where the cards will be laid on the table, the program formulated and action started immediately.

Any committee that may be voted to work with Resort Airlines for the community should be picked from men who have the ability and the interest to keep pace with the fast progressing Resort Airlines group. This is no slam at any group or any person of the community, but a recognition of the fact that Resort Airlines can be held back in the community by a group that takes too long to act.

Resort Airlines now have for their Washington Council L. Welch Pogue, former chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington. He was chairman until June 19, 1946. He decided to throw in with Resort Airlines because, according to Lewis C. Burwell, president of Resort Airlines, "he felt we are well justified in the type of application we now have before the Civil Aeronautics Board, and that we'll go to town when the application is granted."

This application is the same as any other airlines, such as Eastern, except that it has the new and interesting twist of "flying with the seasons". That is, instead of regular year-round schedules between definite terminals, they are applying for a schedule approval to fly to seasonal resorts.

If the former chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board thinks highly enough of their idea to join them, instead of the many other airlines seeking his services, it should convince us here in the Sandhills that Resort Airlines is on the right track, and heading fast for a bright future.

New Motorcycle Throws CPHM "Red" McDonald

A couple of weeks ago Chief Pharmacists Mate "Red" McDonald (L. D. Jr.) came by The Pilot office and showed us a very fine Speed Grafx he had just gotten through the Navy Surplus Pool. It was a thing of beauty and made us highly envious.

Then he told about a new motorcycle he was about to get. He described it in great detail, and there was no doubt at all that it would also be a thing of beauty. However, we were not highly envious as we have had two narrow escapes on the back seat of one such.

It is with sorrow, but not great surprise that we learn "Red" McDonald took a spill from his new motorcycle last Thursday night in Norfolk and suffered a fractured shoulder. Red is now mending in the Naval Base Hospital there. For those who would like to drop him a line, his address is CPHM L. D. McDonald, Jr., Ward A2, Naval Base Hospital, N. O. B., Norfolk, Va.