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Chamber of Commerce Starts Drive Saturday For Members and Funds For Town Improvements and Welfare Work

New Officers Jump In Announce Budget Goal Set For \$7500

Opening its drive for members, this Saturday, the Chamber of Commerce of Southern Pines releases at this time its itemized account of receipts and expenditures for the past year. At the same time, The Pilot is privileged to publish the budget for the coming year, discussed and approved at the meeting held last week.

The goal set by the Chamber for the coming drive is \$7500.00, to be used in the following manner: Salaries, executive secretary, \$1800; janitor, \$364.00; Advertising: \$500.00; Sinking fund: \$500.00; Civic improvements: \$1000.00; Welfare Fund and contributions \$300.00; Community Center: \$1500.00. Working surplus and contingency funds: \$790.00. The balance of the \$7500.00, which it is hoped will be raised, will go for operating expenses.

Comparing this budget with the statement of the past year brings out the fact that the Chamber contemplates working actively not only for the physical improvement of the town, but for its civic welfare. This, according to those who have worked with other Chambers, puts the Southern Pines group in a different category. Whereas, it is reported, most similar bodies concern themselves principally with the business aspect of their towns, with advertising, promotion schemes, and "boosterism", the Southern Pines Chamber places more emphasis on a deeper sort of improvement along lines of (Continued from Page 5)

Mid-Pines Club Open For Season

On Saturday, October 19th, the Mid-Pines Club will open for the season.

This charming hotel, located about three miles from Southern Pines on the double road, is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosgrove. With a fine eighteen hole golf course, of which Southern Pines' Roy Grinnell is in charge as pro, the Mid-Pines caters to golfers of country-wide fame and also to the easy-going folks who like to play where surroundings appeal to the eye as well as to the arm. And to those who like to just sit and watch others perform. The last hole coming up toward the club is in full view of the terrace, whose comfortable chairs are always occupied.

The Cosgroves make a specialty of creating a comfortable, home-like atmosphere; one of the features of the club is the beautiful flower arrangements everywhere. No matter what season of the year, whether created from blossoms, autumn leaves, or pine boughs, they catch the eye and add a touch of charm and home to the spacious rooms.

THRIFT SHOP

An opening of interest to everyone in these parts is that of the Thrift Shop. The little store, run for the benefit of Emmanuel Episcopal Church Fund, is getting a great cleaning out and shining up this week and will be ready for the first customers, it is planned, bright and early Saturday morning.

SOUTHERN PINES RED CROSS

A week from Monday is the date set for the annual meeting of the Southern Pines Red Cross chapter. The date is Oct. 28th., time 3 p. m., Object: reviewing of past year's work and election of officers.

TAKE WARNING!

Ghosts and Goblins will be abroad in a few weeks. That is what the Rotarians tell us. Seems like they plan to call them forth on Halloween Night, October 31, and turn them loose on the town.

Bats are getting limbered up for the big event, they say, and so are the owls and frogs. Broomsticks are being polished, and if you hear screeches some dark night, that's the witches practising up.

Looks like a BIG TIME COMING!

Col. Hawes Heads Red Cross Slate For Coming Year

Col. George P. Hawes, Jr., of Pinehurst, was selected by a nominating committee of the Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross to head a slate of officers in the annual election this coming November. Other nominees selected by the committee were Paul Butler, Southern Pines, vice-chairman; Garland McPherson, Southern Pines, treasurer, and J. C. Robbins, Aberdeen, secretary. Col. Hawes and Mr. McPherson are at present serving as officers of the chapter.

In announcing the list of nominees at a meeting of the executive committee Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, chairman of the nominating committee, stated that since the headquarters of the chapter was at Southern Pines it was the general opinion of the committee that a group of elective officers residing in towns adjacent to Southern Pines would serve better the purposes of the organization, and for this reason nominees from the lower end of the county were selected. Other members of the (Continued on Page 5)

Mrs. Nichols Addresses Laurinburg Auxiliary

"Imitation is the subtlest form of flattery", quoted Mrs. Hammond, president of the newly formed hospital auxiliary in Laurinburg, in introducing to her group Mrs. M. G. Nichols, president of Moore County's Hospital auxiliary, who spoke on the foregoing.

Accompanying Mrs. Nichols were Mrs. James Boyd, 2nd vice president of the Moore County board of directors, and Miss Ellen Bruton, superintendent of nurses. Some fifty women heard Mrs. Nichols describe the auxiliary and entered into animated discussion of various details, with a view to getting started at the earliest opportunity.

Mrs. Nichols said that this is the fifth hospital to apply for such help in organizing a Woman's Auxiliary.

PARK YOUR CAR

Through the good work of the Chamber of Commerce, Southern Pines traffic problems are due for an improvement. Arrangements have been made with the owners to use the vacant lot on Pennsylvania between The Pilot and the Edy Building as a parking lot.

Plans are to have three entrances, two by removing a small portion of the present hedge on the avenue, and the other through the narrow lane at the back. General opinion is that the lot is large enough to take many cars off the street and materially relieve the congestion along Broad Street.

High Spirits Are Cause Of Trouble In Town Outskirts

Matter of Out-of-Town Protection Is Discussed

Considerable trouble was caused in these parts Wednesday night October 9th, when four soldiers who had, by all reports, more to drink than they could handle, started a spree in Southern Pines that ended in a free-for-all fracas at Scottie's Restaurant south of town.

When first noticed, they were in Mrs. Olive's restaurant, around supper time, where they asked for beer. Told that only soft drinks were served, they became abusive and loud and finally left, tearing a gash in the screen of the door as they went out. Hearing noise in the street, Mrs. Olive followed and saw that they had started chasing some young girls on their way to the movies. Though probably meaning no harm, they were, according to on-lookers, rough, and the girls were considerably bothered. Some of them screamed and as it looked as if things might be getting out of hand, Mrs. Olive stepped over to the police station, where the night man was stationed and asked him to come over. Later on, the officer said he had been unable to find the soldiers.

Going then to Scottie's, they carried their high spirits further, resulting in such a row that the management called the police. Being informed that the town police is forbidden to answer a call from outside the town limits, it is reported that a call was put in for the sheriff in Carthage but (Continued on Page 5)

Country Club Gets Under Way With Schappa As Pro

by Howard F. Burns

Wilton W. Sherman of West Hartford, Conn., who has recently taken over the Southern Pines Country Club, has announced that Bobby Schappa, pro at the Madison Country Club, Madison, Conn., and assistant to Tommy Armour at the Rockledge Country Club, West Hartford, will arrive the last of this week to take over the duties as pro and manager of the golf shop at Southern Pines Country Club.

A member of the P. G. A. since 1938 and assistant at the Rockledge Country Club from 1936 to 1941, he has been pro at the Madison Country Club since receiving his discharge from the Army. Schappa served 38 months overseas as a member of the 79th Infantry Division. He was wounded in France and spent 20 months in the hospital. He received the Purple Heart, the American and European Theatre Ribbons, and two Battle Stars. He is a young fellow and comes to Southern Pines well recommended.

Tommy Armour is expected to arrive the 29th and will be at the Country Club for several weeks this winter.

Two Badly Hurt In Wreck On Double Road

Last Sunday night at about 9 p. m. Willis B. Hayes and William J. Blue, both of Laurinburg, crashed their car into a tree on Midland Road. Hayes suffered severe head injuries and is still in a serious condition. Blue received a broken leg.

The two men, recently out of Pinehurst to Southern Pines service, were driving east from when they crashed head-on into a large pine tree. Attendants at the Midland Garage arranged for Patterson's ambulance to take them to the Moore County Hospital.

PICK A WINNER

The Senior Class of the Southern Pines High School will sponsor the selection of Miss Southern Pines, Junior Miss Southern Pines, and Little Miss Southern Pines, at 7:30 Friday night, October 25. Friends of the school are invited to select their favorite child and sponsor her for this contest.

It'll cost you a dollar to sponsor your gal and an admission to get in to the big time Friday night.

Mile-Away Stables Make Clean Sweep In Southern Shows

Champion & Reserve Ribbons Won By Local Hunters Last Week

by E. O. Hippus

As the leaves turn red and the air turns sharp, horses and hounds, hunting and horse-shows come into their own again. From out on the Moss Farm near Manly the hounds are beginning to sing on moonlit frosty nights; they know it will soon be time to go hunting; while prancing back from the show-rings further South, come Dark Victory, Henry's Dream, Flagdola and the others with new laurels hung about their glossy necks.

They chalked up a fine record for the Mile-Away Stables. Trophies and ribbons were won by four of the five horses entered in the shows by Mr. and Mrs. Ozelle Moss.

In Jacksonville, "Flagdola," owned by Mrs. William Kennedy, won both champion jumper and reserve champion hunter; Henry's Dream," owned by Mrs. James Meehling placed first as champion hunter and reserve champion jumper (if you can figure that out). In Valdosta, "Dark Victory," owned by Mr. and Mrs. Moss, won the champion hunter class, and "Flagdola," the reserve champion hunter.

"Dark Victory" again scored in the Savannah show in the reserve champion hunter class.

Ozelle and Ginny and Morris Johnson got back Monday night from their triumphant week, attending the shows in Florida and Georgia. Grinning like Cheshire cats, they do say, over all those trophies.

BACK YOUR C OF C

If we've got a good thing, let's back it up.

The Chamber of Commerce in one year has attained a position of great influence in our community. That in itself is an achievement. It is the organization to which people turn with confidence: to put over such a program as that of the Teen-Age Club, organized and started by the young people with little help, but carried to an outstandingly successful conclusion through the aid of the Chamber. The program of summer recreation, started by the Council of Social Agencies, was given a grand boost through the Chamber's cooperation. Lacking a Citizens Committee or all-inclusive Civic Club, the Chamber is taking the place of both in backing projects for the improvement of the town. Its officers are men of vision as well as of experience. It is a force for progress.

It IS a good thing. Let's back it up.

ONE YEAR OLD

A year ago this month Graham Culbreth, of Hamlet, bought the Southern Pines Pharmacy. New wine, they say, shouldn't go into an old bottle, but here is a case of a new business going into an old store and making a fine thing of it.

Home Team Victor Over Robbins Six By Score Of 30-7

Penalties Call Back Touchdowns On Both Sides In Fast Game

by June Phillips

In a wild and woolly game here Wednesday afternoon Southern Pines racked up their fourth straight victory by downing a hard fighting Robbins team that dominated play in the first quarter, and was on more than even terms with the locals in the first half except in the score. The spectators had hardly taken their seats before Robbins made a lightning thrust through the air for a touchdown on a long pass from Tommy Bowen to Ritter who had gotten in behind the Blue and White secondary to sprint 25 yards for 6 points, but the score was nullified by a Robbins offside penalty. From their 30 Robbins roared right back with Evans at right end for 10 yards. On the Blue and White 20 yard line this same Tommy Bowen faded far over to his left and arched a long looping pass into the end zone; the ball was deflected just enough by Blue to fall in the waiting arms of Bill Garner for a touchdown. Robbins passed for the extra point making the score 7 to 0, and for the first time this year the Blue and White was trailing in a game.

Robbins kicked off and Southern Pines marched straight down the field for a touchdown, York receiving the kick on the 30 and returning to the 38. McLeod passed to Harrington for 20 yards, and Blue hit Harrington again for 14 yards. On fourth down on the Robbins 5 Blue passed to Smith who went over for the touchdown but the attempted conversion failed and the score was 7 to 6. Just before the quarter ended Southern Pines was on the Robbins 6 yard line as the result of a long pass by Grey to Harrington who made a sensational catch of the ball. With the cheering section begging for a touchdown Grey passed but this time the ball fell into Bill Garner's hands on the six yard line and behind blocking that shook him into the open Garner raced 74 yards for a touchdown. But the horn had blown and the handkerchief was down on the Robbins 30 yard line as clipping was detected at that place, and the ball was brought back and put into play on the Robbins 15. Robbins couldn't make the distance and had to kick, Grey receiving on his 30.

From here Grey getting some excellent blocking went for a touchdown but it was ruled he stepped (Continued on Page 8)

Sandpipers Elect Year's Officials

by Howard F. Burns

The Sandpipers Club, the men's golfing organization of the Southern Pines Country Club, held its annual meeting and election of officers on Monday evening.

Dick Sugg was re-elected president for the ensuing year; Arthur Atherton of Aberdeen is the new vice-president; Elmer Davis was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The Board of Directors are: N. L. Hodgkins, president of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Howard F. Burns, J. C. Barron, James Schwartz, and Jack Carter.

President Sugg appointed Will Wiggs as chairman of the tournament committee; Dante Montesanti, chairman entertainment committee; and John Ruggles chairman of the membership committee.

The Sandpipers are planning their usual winter and fall tournaments, which are expected to get under way soon after the opening of the Country Club, November 1st.

Officials Meet To Plan Road Link With Vass, Ft Bragg Opens Route To Carthage

REGISTER TO VOTE

Saturday, October 19th and Sunday, October 20th are the last two days to register if you want to vote in the fall election. Books are open those days at the Town Hall under the care of Registrar Hiram Westbrook.

If you are not registered you cannot vote. Veterans, newcomers, all those who have never voted here should take time out to go and register this Saturday or the next.

If we want good government, it is up to us to show ourselves responsible citizens and . . .

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G. I. Democrats Of District Meet At Chalfonte Friday

The first Eighth District GI Democrats dinner and rally will be held at the Club Chalfonte, Pinehurst, at 6:30 p. m. October 25th. Appropriately this first rally should take place in the same room where two months ago the GI Democrats movement was started. Since that eventful day each county in the eighth district has been organized and will send delegates to the rally on October 25th.

The Moore County organization will act as host club for the evening. Jere McKeithen, Aberdeen, the program chairman said that the State GI Democrats president, Frank Parker, Asheville, has been invited to make the principal talk before the delegates at the dinner meeting. Plans for the organization and discussion of the GI's participation in the coming elections will form the main business of the rally.

A great deal of comment has been expressed in the State since the GI Democrats declared in their platform, released to the public a while ago, the G. I. Democrats declared: "as citizens we recognize our duty to participate in the orderly achievement of progressive aims through democratic government. Ready to back asc candidates for office those men who are best suited to participate in the government regardless of whether or not they happen to be veterans, the G. I. Democrats place themselves squarely behind their slogan: "What is best for the country is best for the veteran."

The rally planned for October 25th will bring together for the first time delegates from the whole district.

Pinehurst Market Moves Into New Quarters

The City Market of Pinehurst re-opened in its new location in the Wellesley Building last Friday. The new and larger quarters allows ample room for the self service patron to take time while shopping.

Among the amny items on display are frozen foods, meats, groceries and vegetables. Selecting fresh vegetables the buyer may go right into one of the huge refrigerators and choose what they want.

Jimie Black and Clarence Edson are the owners and they stated that the three huge ice boxes "are the most modern and efficient on the market." After looking over the "new" City market we feel sure the attractive store will draw favorable comment from the patrons.

PEACHES TO CLOTH

Among land transfers listed in the Carthage Court House is that of four hundred and sixty acres belonging to Dr. P. F. Chester on the Aberdeen-Pinehurst road to the Robbins Cloth Mills.

Highway Commission Join Moore-Hoke Men In Plan For Counties

The Community House in Little River, Hoke County, was the scene Wednesday of an important meeting whose outcome, according to comment from those present, may affect this whole section. Object of the gathering was to take up the question of a paved road from Vass to Manchester and the Ft. Bragg post, thus connecting it up with Moore County's county-seat.

As the road from Carthage to Vass has already been approved for construction, this second link would offer easy access from Moore County through the populated district around Overhills and on to Fayetteville.

Presiding at the meeting was N. H. J. Balfour, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Hoke County. Among those present and taking part in the discussion were: the Mayor of Fayetteville, the treasurer and several members of the Cumberland County board of commissioners, the secretary of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, Earl Crawford. Representing Moore County were Wilbur Currie, senator from this district, Gordon Cameron, chairman of the board of Commissioners, and Thad Blue, member of the board. From the post, Col. Bliss presented the army's angle on the question, while the state highway commission was represented by Dr. Jordan, commissioner for this (Continued on Page 5)

Blue Elected Head Of District YDC

Attending the State YDC convention held in Asheville last Friday and Saturday, from Moore County were Hubert McCaskill, A. F. Dees and Travis Wickler, all of Pinehurst; John Lang and Myrtle McCaskill of Carthage; M. M. Chappell of Vass and H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen.

Clifton Blue was elected Chairman of the 8th District YDC committee at the district caucus held in Asheville. He succeeds Rufus Sanford, Jr., of Mocksville, district chairman for the past five years. Other district officials named were: Mrs. Irene H. Young of Mocksville, vice chairman; John Pittman of Rockingham, secretary-treasurer, M. M. Chappell of Vass was named credentials committeeman from the district.

Ralph Monger, Jr., of Sanford was re-elected Secretary of the State YDC organization, a position he has held for the past five years. Basil Whitner of Gastonia, district solicitor, was named State President. Other officers elected at the Asheville convention were: Miss Elizabeth Pierce, New Bern, vice president; and Bruce Elmore of Bryson City, treasurer.

County Scout Troops To Hold Court of Honor

The regular monthly Boy Scout Court of Honor for Moore County will be held in the Pinehurst Community Church on Monday night, October 21st, at 7:30 p. m. All the Scout Troops in Moore County will participate. Troop No. 7 of Pinehurst will furnish the opening and closing ceremonies, and Troop 74 of Robbins will provide a demonstration of Scouting Skills.

These Courts of Honor are widely attended, and are interesting alike to Scouts and to the general public. Parents of Scouts are especially urged to attend. They will be filled with pride at seeing the accomplishments of the young manhood of the county.