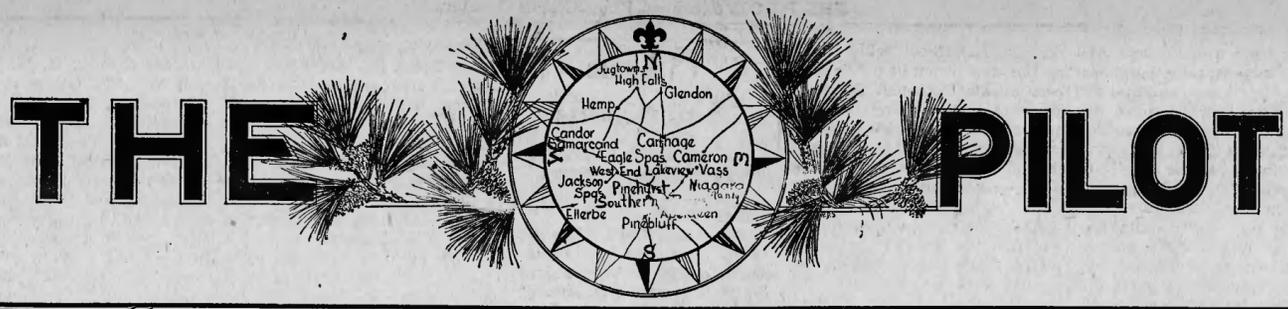


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Dr. Paul P. McCain, Head of State Sanatoria, Dies Instantly in Auto-Bus Collision Near Raleigh Monday

Funeral Tuesday at Sanatorium, With Burial in Bethesda



DR. PAUL P. MCCAIN

News that Dr. Paul Pressly McCain, 62, of Sanatorium, superintendent of North Carolina's tubercular hospitals and a former president of the National Tuberculosis Association, was killed Monday morning when his automobile struck a Greyhound bus near Raleigh came as a great shock to this entire section where Dr. McCain was intimately known and greatly beloved.

Radio broadcasts carried the news and those who failed to hear it first-hand were soon informed by friends. All were staggered by the great loss to the State as a whole and to this section in particular.

Dr. McCain, chairman of the State Medical Society's Committee on Hospital Care Associations, was on his way to Raleigh to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Medical Care Association when the accident occurred 12 miles south of Raleigh on Highway 1. He was traveling alone.

Officers who investigated the accident stated that Dr. McCain's car apparently ran off a slippery shoulder of the road, and as it swerved back onto the highway ran directly into the path of the oncoming bus.

Dies Instantly

The bus, driven by Glenn Robert Tilley of Winston-Salem, collided with Dr. McCain's car squarely on the right front door. Neither vehicle turned over. Dr. McCain's car was knocked down a slight incline, and first persons reaching the scene found him slumped down in the car with his back against the right front door. Dr. Hugh F. McManus, Jr., of Raleigh, who examined Dr. McCain, told Wake County Coroner Cheek that McCain suffered a fractured skull and broken neck. He died instantly.

The bus was en route from Raleigh to Winston-Salem. No charges were preferred against Tilley. Officers said that apparently Tilley was not to blame for the accident. None of the bus passengers was injured. They were transferred to another bus and continued to Winston-Salem.

Dr. McCain's State-owned car was badly torn up. The bus was damaged, but not so badly that it couldn't run under its own power.

Native of South Carolina
Dr. McCain was born in Due (Continued on Page A)

Elk's Dinner For Team Scheduled For Dec. 4

Next Wednesday, December 4, is the date for the testimonial dinner for the Southern Pines football team, given by the BPO Elks Lodge in honor of the local team's outstanding record this year.

The dinner for team members, parents, Elks and several invited guests will be held at 7 p.m. at the Country Club. An award will be given to each football player by the lodge, and a special award will be presented to the six members of the first team by Dr. G. G. Herr.

DIPHTHERIA VICTIM

Five-year-old Billy Maynor of Ritter Township is ill with diphtheria, a second case to develop within the last month in which the vaccination requirement had been disregarded.

Dr. Willcox calls attention to the law requiring the immunization against diphtheria of all children before they reach the age of one year, and urges that parents comply with this important regulation.

Boy Scout Rally To Be Held Here Tuesday Evening

Campbell, Madigan Will Show Films At Scout Meet

A Boy Scout rally, designed to revitalize the local scout troop, will be held at the community center here Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p. m.

The initial purpose of the meeting is to encourage 11-14 year old boys to join the Boy Scouts. Besides speeches by Paul Butler, chairman of the Moore County Council of Boy Scouts, and A. L. Burney, organization and extension chairman, three reels of film will be shown by Col. W. D. Campbell and Col. Donald Madigan.

Colonel Campbell, field representative for the American Museum of Natural History, will screen technicolor films he took in Africa in 1937-38. Scenic views of Tanganyika and the Serengeti plain are included along with shots of lions, taken within a 20-foot range, giraffes, cheetahs, hyenas, jackals, wildebeests, and gazelles.

A scout training film will be shown, and Colonel Madigan has secured the reel of the Robbins-Southern Pines football game to run also.

Colonel Campbell ran three reels of African film Monday night in the community church auditorium in Pinehurst. It was a meeting of the Pinehurst Troop seven, but parents and friends were invited.

The meeting was held in connection with the nationwide scout round-up. Colonel Campbell, vice chairman and district scout commissioner, speaking briefly before running the film, suggested that the troop take stock of the work of the past year and ask themselves what they should do to improve during the coming year.

Besides the reel he will show at the local center Tuesday night, Colonel Campbell ran a reel taken in the Libyan desert and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Local Basketball Team Defeated But Promising

An unpracticed but promising Southern Pines Basketball team, organized almost overnight last week, lost their first game to Cameron on the Cameron court Monday evening when the local team made its initial entry into the Sanclay Basketball league.

The locals, without any practice, mustered together enough players for the first game which they lost 44-31. With the opening whistle, Southern Pines took the lead, holding it until the third quarter. It was then that their lack of practice and conditioning began to show, and the Cameron team surged ahead to victory.

The next league game will be in Ellerbe against Ellerbe All-State Saturday night, November 30, at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

Those playing on the Southern Pines team in the Cameron game were: Art Pate center; Ed Newton, Jr., forward; Bob Dunn, forward; Jimmy deBerry guard; Clyde Dunn, Jr., guard; Wesley Stoltz, guard; and Burney McCotter, center.

The Cameron line-up was: Cooper, center; Comer, guard; Thomas, guard; Kelly, forward; Barnes, forward; McPhearn, guard; and Pierce, guard.

ONE - ARMED GOLFER

One-armed golfer Jimmy Nicols will appear in an exhibition match at the Pinehurst Country club on Sunday, December 1. Mr. Nicols will give an exhibition of strokes and engaged in a match with three players to be selected from among the local golfers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Pilot takes this opportunity to wish itself a happy birthday. Thanksgiving is a nice time to have a birthday for everyone automatically seems to be celebrating with turkey and rice and everything nice.

This is our 27th anniversary which puts us kinda in-between. We're two years too old for the silver anniversary, and three years too young for the pearl, so we'll just say happy birthday, and The Pilot hopes you enjoy your Thanksgiving gobble.

Seal Drive in SP Launched Monday

Letters containing TB literature and 100 Christmas seals were sent to local residents Monday, launching the Southern Pines division of the 40th annual Christmas seal drive.

A. B. Patterson, local chairman, warned those receiving letters to not pigeon-hole them but to return either the stamps or money as soon as possible.

"In past years many neglected doing either one. This neglect came from oversight in some cases, but this year a follow-up campaign will be waged to remind the forgetful ones," Mr. Patterson said.

This year's campaign is being conducted a little differently from those in previous years. When the files of local seal drives in the past showed no reply to letters sent out, the person was marked from the 1946 list.

This eliminated many who might like to purchase stamps this year. These are advised to get them from the Red Cross headquarters on Broad street, Hayes bookshop or any hotel.

P. T. Kelsey is treasurer of the current drive and Miss Birdilia Bair is the third member of the local committee promoting the sale of seals here.

Wachovia Banker Kiwanis Speaker

Noting the progress banking is making in the modern world, W. H. Neal, senior vice president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company, Winston-Salem, addressed the Sandhills Kiwanis club at their weekly luncheon meeting at the Southern Pines Country club Wednesday.

President W. D. Sabiston of Carthage presided over the routine business session before turning the meeting over to G. C. Seymour, of Aberdeen, who introduced Mr. Neal as head of the Wachovia personnel department.

Mr. Neal explained in lay terms the banking business its problems in the present and future world. The country club, which has as its current slogan "Build", is inviting representatives from institutions in the county and state which render public service to speak at their weekly meetings.

Southern Pines Boy, Robbins Girl, Win Oratorical Contest

George Hodgkins of Southern Pines High School and Sarah Ann Ennis of Elise High School in Robbins were winners in the countywide oratorical contest on the subject, "North Carolina's No. 1 Need - Good Health" which was held in Carthage Tuesday night.

A district contest will be held in the auditorium of Carthage High School at 1:30 on December 6, in which these winners will compete against boys and girls, respectively, from five counties.

Later eliminations will be held, leading up to the State contest.

County Teachers Line Up To Work For Pay Increase

Adopt Resolution Favoring 40 Per Cent Salary Raise

The Moore County, Pinehurst, and Southern Pines Units of the North Carolina Education Association met in joint session in Carthage Monday night and of the 102 members present, 100 voted to adopt a resolution favoring the salary schedule as proposed by the South Piedmont District of the Association. This calls for a salary increase of approximately 40 per cent, to go into effect January 1, 1947.

The Aberdeen, West End, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Robbins High, Westmore, Vass-Lakeview and Highfalls schools were 100 per cent in favor of adopting this proposed salary schedule. Polling returns from Robbins Elementary, Cameron, Carthage, and Farm Life schools are incomplete, but will be obtained for publication upon completion of the survey, Miss Betty Norman, secretary of the Moore County Local Unit, states.

It is the hope of the Moore County, Pinehurst and Southern Pines Units that the program adopted can be carried forward through the NCEA. A Steering Committee composed of a representative from each of the three units was appointed and they were asked to send letters to the presidents of the 12 local units in the North Central District, informing them of the action taken.

The resolution adopted follows: WHEREAS, The cost of living has increased steadily since the end of the war, and

WHEREAS, Great numbers of highly trained teachers are leaving the school rooms to accept employment at higher salaries, and

WHEREAS, Salaries paid are not high enough to attract recruits into the field of teaching, and

WHEREAS, Teachers are entitled to a salary which would maintain a standard of living in keeping with the dignity and requirements of the profession, and

WHEREAS, The Legislative Program of the NCEA as proposed by the Legislative Committee of the Association will not remedy the grave situation now facing North Carolina Schools,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Moore County, Pinehurst, and Southern Pines Units of the NCEA in joint session that we go on record as favoring the salary (Continued on Page 5)

Rural Industrialization Is Predicted for Moore County at Meeting Here

EDITORIAL

Dr. Paul P. McCain's untimely going is an irreparable loss to this section which profited by the full measure of his talents, and to North Carolina as a whole, which he served with such distinction as to become one of its most widely known and best loved medical men, meanwhile gaining national recognition in the field of tuberculosis.

But on this Thanksgiving Day eve, we turn from the contemplation of this loss to lift our hearts in gratitude for this truly great life which was marked by a burning desire to spend and be spent in the cause in which Dr. McCain was engaged when the end came. . . that of promoting the health of his people by stamping out the scourge of tuberculosis. We are thankful for his great love for (Continued from Page 5)

Local UN Group Sends Invitation

Before the news in last week's paper that a big city location would be preferred to rural areas for the United Nations home, the local UN committee, still in hope of Moore county being chosen, had sent an invitation to the convention along with a folder they had compiled pointing out the advantages of the Sandhills as a site.

The first page was an invitation from Governor Cherry; the second, an invitation from Moore county; and the third, a map of Eastern North Carolina showing the contour of the land.

The next dozen or so pages were devoted to churches, climate, communications, food, health, hospitals, hotels, location, population, power, recreation, schools, water and transportation to and from this area.

A resolution adopted by the incorporated towns of Moore county followed, and then glossy prints that told better than words of the Sandhill beauties. The prints were well chosen, including pictures of the golf courses, race track, airport as well as a hunt in full progress.

The Moore county committee made a fine endeavor, despite the fact that it was unsuccessful. The greater financial and political (Continued on Page 5)

Local Six to Meet Lexington Team In Final Battle For State Title

Coach Dawson ran his Blue and White squad through a spirited signal drill Wednesday, and today Southern Pines awaits their game at 2:30 p. m. with the Lexington Orphanage for the state six-man football title.

Defeating the locals last year for the championship, Lexington brings again an undefeated team to Southern Pines that, according to scouting reports, is on a par with last year's champions. Back again is Newcomb, veteran center; Thompson, their triple-threat star, a running, passing and kicking back well remembered in these parts; and Austin and Sexton, ends. Sexton starred in the defeat that the Orphanage handed out last year, his pass catching being little short of sensational.

Against this veteran array of performers, the Blue and White will not be at top physical strength. Tommy Grey, ace passer, injured a leg in the Zebulon game, and will see little action if any. Added to this Red Smith and Bobby Straka received knee injuries last week and it is reported improbable that either will be able to play.

Smith, a flashy broken field runner and adept on running the reverse, will be sorely missed.

All this year Straka has been a powerhouse on defense as well as a terrific blocker on offense. Naturally these injuries to key players is causing some concern in the Blue and White camp. It is no secret that reserve strength has been the deciding factor in three of the games this year, and now the knee injury jinx has whittled the locals reserve margin to a thin line. And, as heretofore, reserve strength may be their argin of victory.

On comparative scores Lexington defeated Curry High of Greensboro 48 to 0 and Southern Pines defeated Curry 32 to 0. If indicating anything, it means that Lexington is a little stronger than the Blue and White offensively. On the other hand in racking up seven straight victories, against tough opposition the lo- (Continued on Page 5)

An industrialized Moore county and the part it may play in the future of North Carolina was foreseen at the rural industries meeting Monday at the Highland Pines Inn.

Eugene Stevens of Southern Pines, local chairman, welcomed the group of over 100 business men, officials, and educators from Moore, Hoke, Scotland, Richmond, Anson, Montgomery and Robeson counties.

Felix Grisette, managing director of the State Planning board, took charge as chairman for the day, introducing Dean L. D. Baver of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Forestry.

Dean Baver, pointing out the fact that North Carolina is third in production of raw materials and 45th in family income, said that the remedy to such a situation lay in industrializing rural communities such as Moore county.

"For years we've been exporting our soil and toil, wasting our human and natural resources. There are encouraging signs in the new industries that have been recently springing up over the state," he admitted, "but we must grow by plan. So far 46 per cent of the new industries are located in 10 of our 100 counties, affecting only 21 per cent of our population."

He said that farming and rural life are changing. "Every crop and every animal enterprise in our farming system demands marketing, processing, and distribution equipment and services. Few are completely and adequately serviced at this time."

Explaining the term "rural industries," Dean Baver said that it includes all plants, equipment and services which will create jobs, improve marketing, increase returns from raw material, lower production costs and raise the standard of living.

He emphasized that town and country people should work together, pooling their thinking and planning to determine what industries would be best for their section. "Consider your raw materials, market outlets, financial requirements, building and equipment, labor needs, and estimate pay rolls, operating costs and profits," the dean suggested. "Seek and you will find."

George Ross, senior marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture, recommended new crops for the idle and of the eastern counties. "There are 14,500 acres of idle land which has been cleared but is not used now in Moore county alone."

Bailey Rich, who is with the State Department of Agriculture, presented a concrete plan for (Continued on Page 5)

Sen. Hoey To Address First Pinehurst Forum

The first meeting of the Pinehurst Forum, to be held in the Pinehurst Country Club at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5th, will feature an address by Senator Clyde R. Hoey, of North Carolina. Senator Hoey has not yet made public the subject of his talk.

The forum will be preceded by a buffet supper in the Club dining room at 7 p. m., and reservations for tables should be made by calling the Club grill, Pinehurst 3441.

The forum, of which Dr. Dewitt B. Nettleton is president and Mrs. Aras J. Williams, executive secretary, will hold meetings every other Thursday after the initial meeting next Thursday. The programs will include music, singing and lectures on various subjects and will be featured by return engagements of some favorites of past seasons.