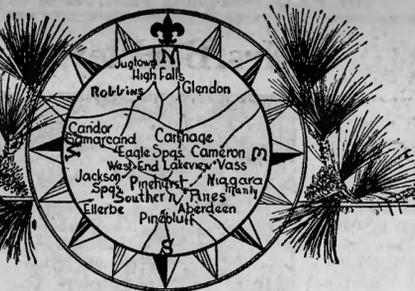


MOTORISTS!
WATCH OUT
FOR CHILDREN

THE PILOT

MOTORISTS!
WATCH OUT
FOR CHILDREN



OL. 31—NO. 21 14 PAGES THIS WEEK SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1950 14 PAGES THIS WEEK TEN CENTS

Jamestown Falcons, Butler Club of Detroit Tigers Start Training Here

Exhibition Games Set For Burlington And Durham

Southern Pines last week welcomed to town the Jamestown (N. C.) Falcons of the Class D PONY Pennsylvania - Ontario - New York League, owned by the Detroit Tigers, here for three weeks spring training.

On reaching here last Friday the boys buckled right down to practice and will round out their first week with an exhibition game at Burlington tonight (Friday) and another at Durham Monday night. A few days after that local fans may expect to see their first exhibition game, with the Butler, Pa., Class C club of the Mid-Atlantic league (also Tiger owned) which was expected to arrive last night.

The 30 Falcons, ranging in age from 19 to 23, are quartered at the Belvedere and Park View hotels. They are sharing the town field on a morning-afternoon basis with the Butlers, who are at a Southland. Practice is over in the afternoon, leaving the field open for the high school boys.

A good many fans have been out to watch the boys at work and report them a good-looking, clean-cut bunch, tops in their class. They hail from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Michigan, Minnesota, New York and other places, with one boy from Charlotte and one from Alabama.

Here with the Falcons is their manager, Bob Shawkey, who was with the Philadelphia A's for five years and with the Yankees. He appeared in seven World Series with the Bombers, and was one of the great pitchers of Babe Ruth-Lou Gehrig era.

(Continued on page 5)

Col. Shearman Designs Job of Chamber Manager

Directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, meeting Tuesday night, accepted the resignation of Col. P. G. Shearman, manager of the Chamber since October, 1949.

On unanimous motion, the directors instructed the secretary, Mrs. James Prim, to write a letter to Colonel Shearman, who was present, expressing their appreciation of his endeavors and accomplishments of the past six months.

A drive was instituted for collection of delinquent dues, with the director taking a group of men. A full collection is essential, said President Harry Fullenwider, if the Chamber is to continue operations.

West End Lions Endorse County Health Center

The West End Lions club at its regular dinner meeting held at the West End school last week passed resolution unanimously endorsing the proposed construction of a health center, using federal-county funds.

In accordance with the resolution, instructions were given the secretary to write a letter to the county commissioners in behalf of the club, expressing their approval of the project and the hope that the commissioners would see fit to furnish the necessary amount of county funds.

The proposal made by the State health department to appropriate federal and county funds for this purpose, provided the county furnishes its necessary proportion, explained by Dr. J. C. Grier. Of the total estimated cost of \$100,000 for the health center, one-third, or \$33,000 would be provided by the county. The rest could be made available. A deadline for the county's answer has been extended, and is close.

Charles W. Brown, of Charlotte, special agent of the FBI for this area, was the guest speaker at the meeting, which was conducted by J. Melvin, president.

COMMANDER



DON JONES

Jones Is Elected VFW Commander; Mortgage Burned

Two highlights of history last week marked the progress of the John Boyd post, Veterans of Foreign Wars—the election of a new slate of officers for 1950, and the burning of the mortgage on the Post home, almost on the first anniversary of its opening.

Don Jones, senior vice commander during the past year, was elevated to the post of commander. Other officers elected were James Irvin, senior vice commander; Robert F. Arey, junior vice commander; Robert Henderson, quartermaster; Hugh Hobbs, advocate; Carl L. Klabbatz, chaplain; June Blue, surgeon; Charles Meares, three-year trustee; Lennox Forsyth, one-year trustee.

Both retiring Commander Stephenson and incoming Commander Jones participated in the mortgage burning, held at the fireplace in the clubhouse living room in the presence of a large group of members. A barbecue supper was served.

Trustee Appointed For Johnson's

Clerk of Court Ethel Davis last week appointed Russell Lorensen as trustee for Johnson's Food store, to determine and preserve the assets of the business for the benefit of interested parties.

The appointment was made on application of Helen H. Johnson, limited partner, filed April 4, as a step toward dissolution of the partnership "in the belief that W. Morris Johnson (the general partner) has fled the state" and that the business is no longer being conducted according to terms of the partnership.

Mr. Lorensen, who has been auditor for the business since it was founded in 1945, took inventory this week but said no determination can be made as yet as to what shape the business is in. The store was closed April 1.

Morris Johnson, prominent and well-liked businessman and civic leader, drove away in the store truck Sunday, March 26, and has not been seen since. He left a note for his wife which, she said, she did not find till he had been gone several days. Contents of the note were unrevealed. However, she said they gave no clue to his destination.

Members of his family living in other states have, it is understood, been contacted, and hospitals in the area have been checked. No clue to his whereabouts has been revealed.

A suit was filed against him and the business at Carthage last week, in which the Barna Allen company, food brokers of Troy, claimed \$1,014.93 due them for merchandise.

The business was established in 1945 with R. C. Johnson as limited partner. It became known as one of the fine food stores of the Sandhills and had a wide patronage. Last year the partnership was dissolved. On October 1 it became a limited partnership again, with Mrs. Johnson as limited partner in a 10-year agreement.

GIFT TO TOWN

The BPO Does will make a gift to the town, both useful and beautiful, in a ceremony to be held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the city park to which the public is invited.

The gift is a handsome drinking fountain, to be located on the park midway between the swings and the tennis courts, and near the street for the use of passersby. Installation is being made by the town crew this week.

The Southern Pines school band will play before and after the dedication, Mayor C. N. Page will receive the gift on behalf of the town, from the Doer's 1949 officers under whose regime the project was carried through. The committee in charge of the presentation includes Mrs. John Cline, chairman, Mrs. S. T. Wallis and Mrs. A. B. Patterson.

50th Anniversary North And South Opens Monday

The fiftieth Annual North and South Amateur Golf championship, first major golf tournament in the United States to observe its golden anniversary, opens Monday on the Championship No. 2 course at Pinehurst.

Although some championship tournaments, like those of the USGA, Western Golf association and a few others, were begun before the North and South, all were suspended during war years and so will not mark their fiftieth milestone until after the North and South, which has been played continuously since 1901.

Next week's tournament, an invitation event, will bring a star-studded field of amateurs together to contend for the title held by Frank Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio, who will defend his crown. It opens with a qualifying round and the top 64 go into match play through the week, with the semifinals and finals at 36 holes. One-day consolation tournaments will be held for non-qualifiers, and for the losers in the first two rounds.

(Continued on page 5)

Candidates Bow In And Out As Filing Deadline Nears

On the political front this week: Speeches—by Rep. C. B. Deane, at the Carthage Rotary club last night (Thursday); by his opponent W. E. (Bill) Horner, over a 10-station network, including both Southern Pines radio stations, Tuesday at 6:45 p. m.; by Willis Smith, candidate for U. S. junior senator, Sandhills Kiwanis club Wednesday; by Bob Reynolds, same, at the courthouse at Carthage at 8 p. m., Saturday, April 22nd.

Jim Pleasants of Southern Pines bowed out of the race for Moore county clerk of court, and Dan Carter, Carthage tobacco warehouseman, bowed in. Alex Fields, Jr., Hubert McCaskill and Carlton Kennedy are in the race and incumbent Miss Ethel Davis hadn't at midweek made up her mind.

Herman H. Grimm of Carthage, said he had decided not to run for sheriff, leaving the field, to incumbent Charlie McDonald, C. H. Bennett and "Bunch" Sheffield.

The register of deeds race saw no new entries since those of last week, Mrs. Bessie Griffin of Vass and Gene Bennett of Carthage RFD.

Jesse McKeithen of Aberdeen filed for reelection to the board of education. The whole board has filed except Fred Taylor of Vass and he is expected to do so.

Judge J. Vance Rowe and W. A. Leland McKeithen filed for reelection as judge and solicitor respectively of recorders court, for which they are expected to have no opposition.

H. Clifton Blue, who had already announced, paid his filing fee to return to the General Assembly as Moore's representative. Here again no opposition has been forthcoming, nor is there any on the horizon so far for J. Hawley Poole, running for senator.

No opposition had appeared by midweek for the county commissioners, all of whom have filed for reelection.

No More U Turns Or On Red Light, Says Town Board

Revealing Test Made Of Speeding On May Street

Tennis Courts Will Be Constructed Immediately; Jail Situation Discussed

The town board in regular session Wednesday night made two changes in local traffic regulations, one forbidding U-turns at busy intersections, the other ending the much-abused privilege of turning on a red light.

Intersections on West and East Broad streets from Vermont through Massachusetts, on Bennett at New Hampshire and Pennsylvania and on May street at Connecticut and Massachusetts, possibly others, will be marked "No U Turn." The sign "STOP—Turn on Red Light" on the May street traffic lights will be changed to "STOP—No U Turn."

Discussion of traffic problems occupied much of the time, with speeding as an especial concern. With recent accidents heavily in mind which placed Moore county and North Carolina at the top in Easter week end casualties, the commissioners decided on going all-out on enforcement of local regulations.

Report on Speeders
Starting with a report by C. S. Patch, Jr., on an experiment he conducted on May street (US Highway 1). He said that on two occasions, once in the afternoon and once in the evening, he spent two hours driving at 35 miles per hour, the maximum legal speed, from Indiana avenue to Vermont and back again. In the afternoon test he was passed by 40 cars, and saw six drivers crash a red light; in the night test, he was passed by 62 cars, and saw 12 crash the red light.

The commissioners instructed Howard F. Burns, town clerk, to proceed at once with construction of the two additional tennis courts on the town park, so that tennis plans for the summer may go forward. Trees are to be saved wherever possible, even if it means shifting the planned location for the courts, the mayor instructed.

Mayor C. N. Page brought up the matter of the town jail, and the responsibility entailed in placing persons therein even for a short time without a policeman or jailer close at hand. He expressed his feeling that police station and jail should be under one roof for continuous supervision. The discussion went from remodeling the present police station to building a new building for both, to building a whole new city hall, as has long been hoped for.

The commissioners expressed the belief that one of these could be afforded, and authorized Mr. Burns to invite an architect to survey the situation.

Decision was made to open Iowa avenue between Kensington road and Saylor street, and a half block along Saylor, to allow ingress to a residence now cut off from a public street.

CAMPBELL CHOIR

The Campbell College choir, from Campbell college, at Buie's Creek, will present a program of sacred music at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, according to announcement by the pastor, Dr. W. C. Holland.

The choir of 35 mixed voices, directed by Allan Guy, is rated as one of the best of the state's smaller choral groups, and has won praise at many places for musicianship and the high quality of the programs given.

The choir will sing at the Carthage Baptist church at the 11 a. m. service Sunday, coming then to Southern Pines. Dr. Holland extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Two Easter Weekend Accidents Cost Three Lives, 11 Injured



CHAIRMAN

Dave Ginsburg of Carthage is heading the April campaign of the American Cancer society in Moore county. A county goal of \$2,750 has been set. Community leaders and quotas were announced last week by Chairman Ginsburg.

Registration Will Start April 29 For May Primary

The new Moore County board of elections, meeting at Carthage Saturday evening, was sworn into office by Clerk of Court Ethel Davis, returned Sam C. Riddle to the office of chairman and proceeded to set up machinery for the coming registration and May 27 primary vote.

New members of the board are Harry Fullenwider, Southern Pines, and Franklin E. Hussey, Carthage RFD (Republican member). Mr. Riddle is from Carthage.

Registrars will open their books for new registration at the precinct polling places on Saturdays, April 29, May 6 and May 13. Saturday, May 20, will be challenge day, when registrars will again be at polling places in case eligibility of any name on the books is challenged.

Registrars may be reached at their homes on other days during (Continued on Page 5)

Polio Clinic Is Without a Home; One Case Reported

The need of a health center for Moore county received added stress this week with news that the crippled children's clinic, held the second Tuesday of each month, is now without a home.

The Moore clinic has been held for more than a year at the health department rooms in Aberdeen. Clinics of other types have also been held there. Recently, however, these rooms were rented by the Geigy Chemical company for their regional office, which was moved to Aberdeen from Clayton.

Rooms for temporary use are being prepared over the Hallum Furniture company, according to Dr. J. W. Willcox, county health officer. These will be satisfactory for most types of clinics but crippled children cannot make it up the steps very easily.

This week the crippled children's clinic was held at the Community building at Carthage. It was attended by 35 children, mostly polio victims, coming for observation and treatment by Dr. Hugh M. Thompson, Raleigh pediatrician, and state health department therapist.

These monthly treatments are rated as highly important and considerable retrogression is observed in many cases when one is missed.

Dr. Willcox revealed that a long-delayed report had come in of a polio case in December, 1949, considered hitherto a year without polio for Moore county. The victim was Ernie Lee Hussey, aged three, of Robbins, who was taken to the Guilford Polio Center where a belated diagnosis was made. Dr. Willcox said he had had no recent report on how the little fellow is doing, and assumes he is getting along well.

The Easter week end was marked for Moore county by two of the worst, and most tragic, accidents of its history.

One Easter Monday night cost the lives of three women, one an Aberdeen girl planning her wedding for next month. Two men are at Moore County hospital in critical condition.

The other, occurring Saturday afternoon, sent nine persons to the Moore County hospital. One was discharged the next day but the others, including a 10-months-old baby girl, her mother and others of the family, remain as patients with serious hurts.

THREE ARE KILLED
Saturday, close to midnight, Miss Erse Lee Holyfield, 19-year-old employee of the Aberdeen Hosiery mill, was driving home along US Highway 1 after taking her fiancé to Durham. The young man, Frank Metts, an employee of the Colonial Stores, Inc., here, would complete a training course there in two weeks and they planned to marry soon after. They had spent part of the holiday week end locating an apartment in Southern Pines.

A mile north of Vass, the 1949 Ford, traveling along a straight stretch of road, came into head-on collision with a Pontiac, northbound, headed to Raleigh from Rockingham. It contained on the back seat Mrs. E. B. Bullard, 44, and her sister Miss Virginia Elizabeth Miles, 40; on the front seat—the driver as yet undetermined—their brother, Daniel Miles, 34, and brother-in-law Walter Bullard, 23.

The terrific impact of the left front of both vehicles brought instant death to all three women and horrible injuries to the men. First to reach them was Scott Thomas, of Carthage, who is employed at Raleigh and was returning there after the Easter holiday. He knew Miss Holyfield and it was through his identification of her car that he could identify her crushed body so that her family could be notified at once.

State Highway Patrolmen Wesley Parrish and Harold Deal were (Continued on Page 5)

Miss Thurla Cole Accident Victim Near Cameron

Another tragic accident, the third within five days, shocked the county Wednesday with news of the death of Miss Thurla Cole, Cameron postmaster, at Lee County hospital shortly after her car struck a tree near Cameron.

Miss Cole was driving alone on a county road a short distance off US 1, between Cameron and Vass. It is believed her car skidded on sand, causing her to lose control of it. She was rushed to the Lee County hospital, where her death occurred two hours later.

She suffered a crushed pelvis, contusions of the head and face and other injuries.

Funeral services will be held at the Cameron Presbyterian church, of which she was an active and devoted member, at 2 p. m. Friday, conducted by the Rev. C. K. Taffe, pastor, assisted by the Rev. C. M. Voyles, a former pastor. Burial will be in the Cameron cemetery.

Miss Cole was a native of Moore County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Cole. She was 51 years old. Surviving are one sister, Miss Lillian Cole, a teacher at Greenwood school, Lemon Springs, and one brother, Alton Cole.

Kiwanis Wants Teeth In Traffic Laws

The Sandhills Kiwanis club at its Wednesday luncheon meeting at the Highland Pines Inn, heard a resolution of the safety committee, asking that Governor Scott call an extra session of the General Assembly to make some traffic laws with teeth in them.

Moved to action by the recent high incidence of traffic casualties in the county and state, the committee proposed that all new cars be sold with governors holding the speed to 55 miles per hour, the legal limit, and that all old cars should be so equipped within a reasonable length of time, the governors not to be unfrozen except by qualified garages which should report on each one; that the mechanical inspection law be returned, with qualified garages appointed as inspectors; that all patrolmen be equipped with an alcohol detection device to use on drivers suspected of drunken driving; that conviction of drunken driving bring a mandatory jail sentence.

The resolution contained a number of other provisions, and discussion was evoked within the club. Decision was made to return the resolution to the safety committee and public affairs committee working jointly, with Judge J. Vance Rowe as an additional member, to revise and condense the resolution within then, on approval of the club, will be submitted for endorsement to other Kiwanis clubs of the state.

NINE ARE INJURED

Two happy family parties figured in an accident Saturday afternoon on Highway 211, near Highfalls, in which a pickup truck carrying Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Odom and their two children, of Carthage, Rt. 1, came out of a county road to be struck broadside by a car containing eight people.

Mr. Odom was quoted later as saying he had stopped at the intersection, and was proceeding under the impression the way was clear. The car skidded 126 feet after braking before the impact, said State Highway Patrolman W. P. Fitzgerald.

They came together with a terrific crash which left nine people injured and three miraculously unharmed, including the Odoms' children, Patsy, 8, and Buddy-Boy, 3.

At the Moore County hospital Tuesday night a surgeon reported that, while the injuries of all patients remaining there were serious in nature, he believed all were past the critical stage. The tally at that time included Mr. Odom, 42, fractured ribs, lacerations, concussion, and Mrs. Odom, lacerations and concussion; Howard Wilson Jones, 32, electrical engineer of Raleigh and driver of the other car, fractured ribs, crushed chest, severe cuts and concussion; his wife, Mrs. Mabel Upchurch Jones, 30, badly lacerated face and neck, bruises and concussion; their children, Linda, 7, broken jaw, and Eddie, 2, lacerated face; Mrs. Robert (Edna Upchurch) Purvis, 22, Highfalls, broken right arm, lacerated face, bruises and concussion; Susan, 10-months-old daughter of Mrs. Purvis, facial lacerations.

Linda Jean Upchurch, 17, sister (Continued from Page 1)

Headquarters For Airlift Reporters At Hollywood

Press headquarters will be set up next week at the Hollywood hotel for 50 or more reporters and correspondents from all over the country, who will cover the gigantic airlift operation climaxing the maneuvers now under way at Camp Mackall.

Invitations have been issued by the Secretary of Defense to leading newspapers, press services, magazines and radio networks to send representatives to cover this new tactic, joint project of the Army and Air Force. Some of the best in the craft are expected to be here, arriving April 23 and 24 and remaining for about ten days.

Lieut. Col. Barney Oldfield, in charge of public relations for the maneuvers, "Exercise Swarmer," will arrive this week end to set up the press headquarters. Tele-grams, direct telephone and telegraph service and other facilities will be installed by the Army and Signal Corps to facilitate press coverage of the airlift.