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PAGE 31 — NO. 45 18 PAGES THIS WEEK SOUTHERN PINES, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1950 18 PAGES THIS WEEK TEN CENTS

Duke Endowment Increases Gift To Moore Hospital

\$10,000 Added For Negro Division; Wing Is Paid For

Good news came to the Board of the Moore County Hospital, this week, in a release from the Duke Foundation that the trustees had looked with favor on the plea of the local hospital for funds for the construction of the addition to the Negro wing. The endowment is adding a gift of \$10,000 to the amount already in hand. There will probably be a need, still, for a substantial sum, to complete equipment of the new rooms, but the major hurdle is passed. Thanks to Duke and to efforts of members of the board, notably the President, Wilbur H. Currie, who, accompanied by Administrator E. T. McKeithen, made several trips to Durham to lay before the authorities the pressing need.

"By mid-October or November first, almost surely."

This is the carefully conservative reply given this week to inquirers as to when the new wing of the hospital will be open for occupancy.

Most of the rooms look finished now, but the minute inspection being carried on almost daily reveals a few small details still to be completed.

Wicker Gives Map of Moore History To Library

A noted addition to the James Boyd collection in the Moore County library in Southern Pines was made this week when a valuable map, presented by its maker, R. E. Wicker of Pinehurst, was deposited in the North Carolina Wing.

The map drawn by the eminent local historian and surveyor is of early Moore County and shows the movement of troops through the area. Revolutionary troop movements are shown in blue while those of Civil War times are drawn in red.

By following the blue lines it is possible to trace the early raids of the British leader, Colonel Fanning, culminating in the famous attack on the House in the Horse-shoe. A few miles below is located the site of the first settlement in Moore County made in 1749 by John and William Richardson. The lines of Gates' retreat after Camden, of Greene's return from Guilford and, on the north-eastern edge of the county, of Cornwallis' march, are clearly visible. In the same way the advances and retreats of the Civil War are shown, as the troops crossed and recrossed Moore County in that great struggle.

The Wicker Map has been accepted for the Boyd room and will be framed and hung in a place of honor as an item of first importance in this collection, and one of the few made by a local individual. R. E. Wicker, its creator, is a member of the Moore County Historical Association and one of the leading spirits of that group. He has made several addresses before the association and is in constant demand as an authority on the history of the county, as well as on all aspects of North Carolina history.

Baker, Copley, Page In First College Game, Asheboro Next Thursday Night

Three Southern Pines boys, Bill Baker, Ray Copley and Andy Page, will play in the N. C. State-Carolina Freshman Football game to be held at Lindley park, Asheboro, at 8 p. m., next Thursday.

This is the largest number contributed to the game roster by any town in the state, big or small—which is all the more interesting in that all are graduates of six-man football as played in the local high school.

The Asheboro game will be their first public appearance on an

1950-51 Cheerleaders: Spirit of The Blue And White



Here they are, those peppy little girls who add so much to every game played by the Blue and White. You'll be seeing them at all the football games this fall, and at the baseball games next spring—the hardest working folks on the field—well, almost! Left to right—Doris Bowles, Shirley Stuart, Barbara Guin (chief cheerleader), Elaine Johnson and Carol Sue Humphrey.

ONE-WAY STREET

Southern Pines will have its first one-way street, beginning Sunday.

This will be the 100 block of West Pennsylvania avenue, between Broad and Bennett streets. Traffic will go only west on this block, said Chief C. E. Newton.

Street crews painted large arrows at the Bennett Street intersection this week, indicating in which directions cars could proceed. A sign on the traffic light there will also warn motorists, "One-Way Street—Do Not Enter."

Forty-five degree parking lines are being painted on Broad street to the National Guard driveway, beside the Belvedere hotel. Angle parking is already in effect on the other side.

The plan is expected to reduce congestion on the block, which has become apparent with the loss of the town parking lot and will become worse when the A & P supermarket opens in a week or two.

New Registration October 14-28 For Aberdeen Precinct

A new registration for the Aberdeen precinct has been ordered by the Moore county board of elections, it has been announced by Sam C. Riddle of Carthage, chairman. The books will be opened from October 14 through October 28. Raymond Wicker is registrar.

All who wish to be on the general election books for the November 7 election and any county, state or general election thereafter, will have to register during the assigned period or else will find they cannot vote. No previous registration will count.

A good many people considered residents of Southern Pines are actually in the Aberdeen precinct, which includes the area south of the city limits.

Chairman Riddle said the Aberdeen books date back a good many years and are "in pretty bad shape."

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Rotarians Plan For Community Halloween Party

The Southern Pines Rotary club will again this year sponsor the big downtown Halloween carnival which has become a community tradition since the first one held in 1944.

Harry Fullenwider has been named general chairman of the seventh annual such event, which will be held Tuesday evening, October 31—the next night, if it rains.

The carnival will center as usual on the West Broad street block between New Hampshire and Pennsylvania avenues, which will be roped off for the occasion. There hundreds of Halloween imps and goblins will be the Rotary club's guests at a sequence of exciting events, starting with the big costume parade and winding up with a show at the Sunrise theatre. In between will be plenty of fun, frolic and refreshments—all free; to the kids, that is!

Through the years this has become a highlight of the year, drawing huge crowds and providing a wholesome outlet for the exuberant spirits of the Halloween goblins. Plans are already starting to make this the "biggest and best" of all, said Chairman Fullenwider, with more prizes for more people and a full measure of fun.

He named his committees this week as follows:

Reviewing stand and side show booths—E. J. Austin, chairman.

Decorations—A. A. Howlett, chairman; H. L. Brown, Paul Van Camp, Henry Turner, Don Jensen; all Rotarians assisting.

Side shows—(1) Dr. L. M. Daniels, chairman; Dick Sugg, Dan Ray; (2) Russell Lotenson, chairman; Harold McAllister, Clyde Council; (3) Johnnie Hall, chairman; Will Wiggs, L. V. O'Callaghan, Jr.

Prizes and financing—Solicitation, Garland Pierce, chairman; Bob Dutton, Herbert Cameron; procurement, Russell Lotenson, chairman, Harry Fullenwider.

Special Events—E. J. Austin, chairman; Virgil Clark, Bus Patch.

Refreshments—H. L. Brown, Joe Garzik.

Movie show—Bob Dutton, chairman; Harry Fullenwider, Joe Garzik.

Parade and group handling—Lloyd Clark, chairman; Rev. C. V. Covell, Elliott Shearon.

That important character, the master of ceremonies, is to be announced later.

POST OFFICE

The Southern Pines post office will discontinue its Wednesday afternoon closings after this week, according to announcement by Postmaster A. Garland Pierce.

The post office has been closing Wednesday afternoons during the summer. The Saturday afternoon closings will be unchanged.

FOOTBALL GAMES

The Blue and White football team of the Southern Pines High school has two games coming up this week.

The first, vs. Troy, will be played there this afternoon (Friday).

The second, a home game, will be vs. the old foe Carthage, Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

Vass Soldier Wounded, Flown Back From Korea

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hudson, of Vass, received two messages this week—one from the Secretary of the Army informing him their son, Pfc. Bobby F. Hudson, had been slightly wounded in Korea, the other from the American Red Cross saying that he had been flown to this country and is in a hospital in Texas.

The first message, bringing uncertainty and grief, arrived Monday, Wednesday, Mrs. Mark King, Jr., home service secretary of the Moore County Red Cross chapter, drove out to their home from the chapter office here carrying the second message, which brought much joy to the parents.

It meant a lot, Mrs. Hudson said, to know where he was that he was in this country, within reach of planes and a telephone.

The second telegram came to the local chapter from the Red Cross field director at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Neither message gave any details of the wounding.

Pfc. Hudson enlisted about a year ago at the age of 17. He was flown to Korea shortly before his 18th birthday, which occurred August 1.

Sun Is Pallid In Smoky Sky

A milky sun in a pewter sky has presented a weird appearance over the Sandhills, as over much of the eastern seaboard and in other parts of the world, since Monday.

First explanations of "smoke from huge forest fires in Canada" were questioned as the phenomenon continued. Now it's anybody's guess. The smoky atmosphere here had a pinkish cast at times. From London came reports of "a bluish" sun. In other places, it looked lavender.

Whatever was causing the pallor—which showed no signs of improvement after four days—it didn't affect the eclipse of the moon Monday night. Observers commented that the moon in decline and also in emergence was traditionally silver-bright. One explanation was that the moon's light is polarized, that of the sun is not—which would seem to have little to do with forest fires in Canada. Or maybe it does.

Chilly weather accompanied the dimming of the sun's life-giving rays and a good many people have caught colds.

Chamber Will Hold Election Meeting, Big Chicken Fry

Two Events Next Week For Members And Community

Two events of importance on the calendar of the Chamber of Commerce and the community are scheduled for next week.

The first is the annual Chamber of Commerce membership meeting and election of directors, to be held at the Southern Pines Country club at 8 p. m., Tuesday.

The second is the big barbecue and chicken fry sponsored by both the Chamber and the Sandhills Merchants association, to be held Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 on the Elks club grounds. John Ferguson will be the head cook-nutted! Chamber directors and a Merchants Association committee are busy selling tickets; grab yours while you can.

The barbecue and chicken fry (take your pick—all you can eat) will serve a dual purpose. It is to be a start-of-season get-together for all; and will also, the directors hope, get the bills all paid up, so the new directors can start in with a clean slate.

Harry Fullenwider, retiring president of the Chamber, is asking a full attendance at the membership meeting. George Colclough, manager of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, immediate past president of the N. C. Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, has been invited as guest speaker.

Seven new directors are to be elected, to form the 15-man board for 1950-51 with eight whose two-year terms won't expire for another year.

Nominations already made, whose names will appear on the ballots, are Mrs. Mary Baxter, Arch Coleman, Mrs. Bunny Harrington, James Hobbs, W. B. Holliday, H. A. McAllister, Jimmie Overton, Garland Pierce, Mrs. Hilda Ruggles, George Thompson, John Von Schlegel, Col. S. T. Wallis.

Nominations may also be (Continued on Page 8)

Griffin Wins Top Place In State For Safety Work

Ollis D. Griffin, of Southern Pines, field representative of the Highway Safety division of the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles, placed first among 20 representatives for his work in highway safety during the past year.

With the second and third winners, Glenn Taylor of Albemarle and David T. Copeland of Roanoke Rapids, he was honored at a luncheon meeting held by the Division Wednesday of last week at the Carolina hotel, Raleigh.

The winners were judged on the basis of scrapbooks submitted covering their safety promotional work outside their line of duty, which is principally the training and certification of school bus drivers. In Mr. Griffin's scrapbook, his work in aiding in the organization of the Southern Pines Safety Council, and with the Council as its executive secretary since last March, played a leading part. Publicity given the Council's projects, accompanied by pictures, made up about one-fourth of his submitted material. Much of this publicity was from The Pilot.

Other scrapbook items covered his work with the Cumberland County Safety Council, which, however, he did not help organize as he did the local one; talks before civic clubs in his area and other counties of the state, etc.

Mr. Griffin's work covers the counties of Moore, Lee, Hoke, Cumberland, Harnett and Scotland. He has been with the Division since October, 1947, moving to Southern Pines from Raleigh in May, 1948.

The scrapbooks submitted by the 20 safety representatives were submitted to out-of-state judges.

60-Family Apartment Project Will Be Built Here By Raleigh Firm

Ranch-Type Units Planned For Wooded Tract; First Group \$225,000, Perhaps More Later

A 60-family apartment project, in a number of one-story units accommodating two, three and four families each, will be built in Southern Pines starting immediately, according to announcement made by John C. Parrish, local agent for the new Knollwood Apartments, Inc.

He said a permit was secured Thursday for the construction of the first units, at a total estimated cost of \$225,000. Engineers are already at work staking out sites on a large wooded tract south of the Midland road, which was purchased last summer by E. N. Richards, of Raleigh, president of the new corporation.

The tract contains more than 200 lots on approximately 39 acres. The initial units will cover only a portion of the land, and plans are to add many more later, probably doubling the size of the entire project eventually, Mr. Parrish said.

Moore Chapter Red Cross Buys Caldwell Building

Plans have gone through for the purchase and establishment of a permanent home for the Moore County chapter, American Red Cross, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. M. G. Nichols, chapter chairman.

The chapter has purchased the Caldwell building, the modern one-story suite built by Dr. C. S. Caldwell for his dental offices three years ago, and will take possession October 15.

Dr. Caldwell, a reserve officer whose plans include a return to the Army Dental Corps, said this week he will continue his practice in the offices until that date. How soon he will return to service is not definite, but probably "within the next few months." He will maintain his residence in Pinehurst for the present.

Economy Move
Mrs. Nichols said the purchase (Continued on Page 8)

BRAGG HOSPITAL

Station hospital facilities at Fort Bragg will be expanded by 500 beds in October and 1,500 more in November, it was announced this week by Congressman Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Armed Services committee, at Washington.

He said that three general hospitals are to be reopened, and facilities expanded by some 13,000 beds at nine military bases by the first of the year. The expansion program is necessary, he said, for the care of wounded being brought back from the Korean front, and also on account of the rapid growth of the armed services.

Vinson estimated the program would require the withdrawal of 1,500 physicians from civilian life.

An urgent call for registered nurses for the Fort Bragg hospital, to which the wounded are already being returned from Korea, was issued this week by the State Employment Service.

Democrat Leaders On Rally Program At Lexington Oct. 12; Deane Is Host

The Eighth District Congressional rally of the 1950 general elections campaign will be held at Lexington at 2 p. m., Thursday, October 12, with Rep. C. B. Deane as host congressman, it was announced this week by W. Everett Jordan of Raleigh, State Democratic chairman.

This will be one of a series to be held in each of the state's 12 congressional districts starting Tuesday at Sylva, in the mountainous Twelfth. A caravan of party leaders and state officials will go from rally to rally, crossing the state and returning, to wind up at Greensboro in the Sixth District October 26.

The parade of Democratic orators will be led by Senator Clyde R. Hoey, Senator Frank Graham, Senator-nominee Willis Smith,

The area is bounded in general by Crestview road, Bennett street, Delaware avenue and Saylor street. All of it is in the city limits. Some new streets have recently been cut through in the area, and water lines were laid last year.

The units will be of ranch-type style, with radiant heating and other modern features. Exteriors will be of brick veneer and weatherboarding in varied designs, for individuality of the units. Apartments will be of five rooms each. Playground and parking areas are being set aside, in accord with modern principles of community planning.

Raleigh Builders
They will be built by the Raleigh contracting firm of E. N. Richards, Inc., builders of the beautiful Country Club Homes, (Continued on Page 8)

Carolina Hotel Opens Tomorrow, Earliest Ever

Pinehurst will begin its 56th annual season with the opening tomorrow (Saturday) of the Carolina hotel and the Pinehurst Country club, for the earliest opening date since the establishment of the resort in 1895. Next week end the Holly Inn, the Manor and the Pinecrest hotels will open. The Berkshire hotel begins operations later in the month.

Greater facilities for golf, the game for which Pinehurst is famous, have been provided for the coming season, according to word received this week. A new nine-hole course has been constructed and is to be put in play in early spring. This will give Pinehurst 63 holes of first-class golf.

The first big sports event of the new season will be at the recently enlarged Pinehurst Gun club October 21-22, when the N. C. State Skeet Championships will take place, combined with Pinehurst's own Mid-South Championships.

The 48th annual North and South Open Golf Championship opens October 30 with a qualifying round for non-invited players seeking the title now held by Sammy Snead. The 72-hole tournament proper will run through the following four days.

Governor W. Kerr Scott, members of the Council of State and other top ranking party men. The program in each district will vary somewhat, according to who is able to attend, who is host congressman and which party leaders live within the district. Each is expected to bring to the people the issues at stake in the general election of November 7, and strengthen the ties of the Democratic party within state and district.

Eighth District Congressman Deane, who returned to his home in Rockingham this week following the adjournment of Congress, has not as yet detailed the program for the rally at Lexington. It is understood that a number of party leaders in Moore are making plans to attend.