

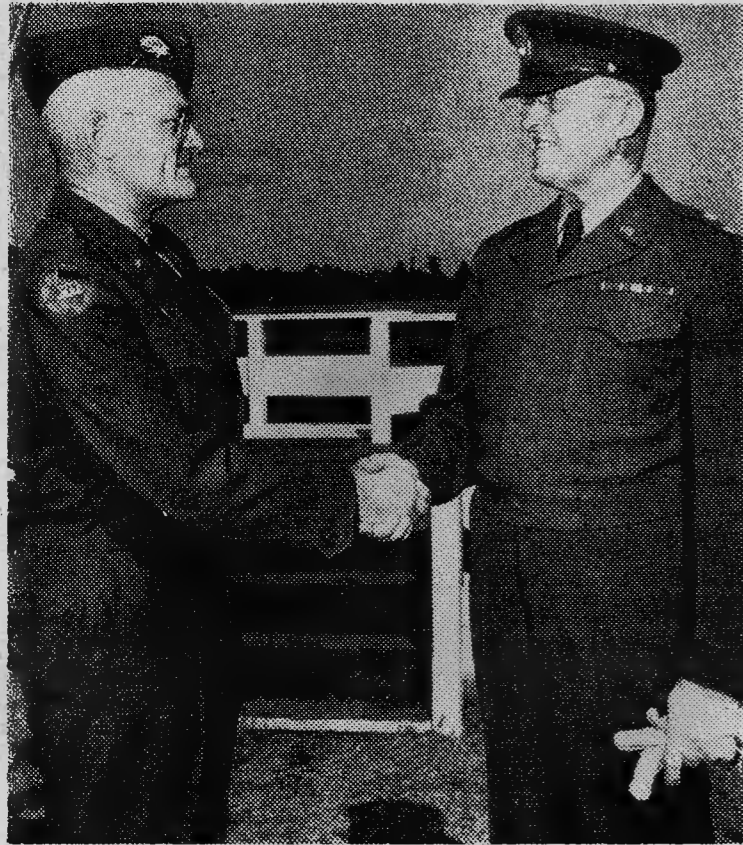
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General Palmer Leaves 82nd



Maj. Gen. W. B. Palmer, former commander of the 82nd Airborne division, bids farewell as he leaves to assume his new command, the Second Armored division at Fort Hood, Texas. He is shown with Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard, right, new Fort Bragg commander. The photograph was made at a review of 10,000 troops of the division. (Army Photo)

Fashion Show, Beauty Contest Slated Thursday

A fashion show and beauty contest will be sponsored by the junior class of the Southern Pines High school at the school auditorium Thursday evening, November 2, at 8:15 o'clock, with three winners to be selected—Miss Southern Pines (high school), Miss Junior Southern Pines (from grades five through eight) and Little Miss Southern Pines (grades one through four).

Seventy-eight entries were reported at deadline time Wednesday, of which 43 are in the high school division. All are being sponsored by business firms or individuals in town for the benefit of the junior class' main project for the year—the Junior-Senior prom. All proceeds of the show will go toward financing this event.

Miss Southern Pines, winner in the high school group, will represent this community at the Carolinas Carrousel festival to be held at Charlotte November 16.

The show is an annual affair and this will be the third year the winner has gone to the Charlotte celebration, from which a queen will be chosen from among high school beauties of towns in North and South Carolina.

Charred Timbers From Lee Building

Recall Bitter Winter Blaze of 1934

Leroy Lee, Carthage variety store chain owner, this week resolved in simplest fashion the dilemma in which he found himself in starting the remodeling of the McBryer building which he recently purchased here.

Instead of heading further into the maze of whether or not he could build on part of an alley to which he has title, he secured his permit for building on the rest

TWO NEW STORES

The Tarlton Construction company of Fayetteville has the general contract for the new Southern Pines Leroy Lee variety store, starting work this week.

They are also contractors for another new store of the Leroy Lee chain, at Aberdeen. This will be an entirely new building, on which work has already begun, on the corner lot across from the bank.

I. G. Wylie of Pinebluff is superintendent of construction on both buildings for the Tarlton company. Leon Wylie has the sub-contract on cement footings and is at work on them.

Both buildings will be among the most modern of their type in this area.

Chamber Sponsors Window Contest For Homecoming

Blue and white, colors of the Southern Pines football team, will be the color scheme of downtown Southern Pines next week as merchants and businessmen decorate for the annual window display contest held in conjunction with the Homecoming Day game.

All downtown window-owners are being asked to participate in the traditional fashion, said Arch F. Coleman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the yearly display. The usual prizes are being offered—a \$10 grand prize and \$5 prizes in each of three classifications, food stores, clothing stores and miscellaneous businesses.

Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., has been named contest chairman and will select out-of-town judges, to judge the displays Tuesday afternoon or evening. He requests that displays be prepared over the weekend or early Monday morning, to give as many people as possible the opportunity of enjoying them, to make the town festive in preparation for the game Wednesday and to serve as an advertisement for it.

Prize winners will be announced at the half during the game.

Homecoming Game Slated Wednesday With Red Springs

Undefeated Teams Will Meet At Memorial Field

Red Springs, one of the top six-man football powers in the Eastern Conference this season, comes here Wednesday for the Southern Pines Homecoming game.

Little is known about the Red Springs team, except that they have the size, and Beck their running star, running at tailback, is a leading candidate for All State honors. Tipping the scales at 205 pounds, standing six feet one inch in his stocking feet, Beck has scored 11 touchdowns in four games which is very close to averaging three in each game he has played in. Unless all signs fail, the Blue and White forward wall

is going to be in for a busy afternoon.

The local high school has always tried to select the best team on their schedule for its Homecoming game. In 1945 it was Curry High of Greensboro, with Hope Valley of Durham coming here in 1946. It will be a long time before grid fans forget the great Lexington Orphanage team of 1947, the Blue and White's Homecoming opponent before some 2,000 fans, including the Governor of North Carolina. And last year Badin High of the Western conference was here for the high school's special day.

Red Springs should be another good Homecoming team, losing only one game last season, and at the moment their record for 1950 is spotless with five wins. They occupy top berth in Group 1, District 4 of the Eastern conference.

Wednesday's game is the curtain dropper on the home season for the Blue and White, and the last home game for seniors Bob Stuart, Cliff Worsham, Coy Bowers, Dick Ray, Gene Poe, Richard Newton, Gene Lee, Bill Cook and Marshall Palmer. JAP

Wednesday — Homecoming Day game, Southern Pines vs. Red Springs, High School Memorial field, 3:30 p.m.

The N. C. Broadcasters association meeting here and every night-time radio station in the state put together Tuesday night for an unprecedented broadcast honoring one man—a former broadcaster who has made good in other fields.

Linked together by FM relay, the statewide broadcast covered the dial with talks by Earl Gluck, of Charlotte, newly elected president of the N. C. Broadcasters association; Judge Justin Miller, of Washington, D. C., president of the National Broadcasters association; and the honor guest, Gordon Gray, newly inaugurated president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina.

The broadcast, emanating from the lounge of the Mid Pines club, climaxed the two-day fall meeting of the N. C. Broadcasters association. (Continued on Page 5)

Southern Pines Wins District Title With Robbins Defeat

By Bill Welborn

The Blue and White had too many susceptible ball carriers out at Memorial field Wednesday afternoon and handily toppled Robbins by the score of 48 to 6.

Poe started things rolling with a brilliant 60-yard return of the opening kickoff for a touchdown. The attempted conversion by Richard "Newtie" Newton was short of the mark and Southern Pines led 6 to 0.

Farlow ran the return kickoff back to his 32 but Robbins failed to make a first down in four attempts, and the ball went over to Southern Pines. On the first play "Newtie," on a handoff, went far around his right end for 42 yards and a first down on the 4-yard line. Poe escorted him deep into Robbins territory and executed a beautiful and vital block. "Newtie," then faded back on the initial down and passed a spiral to Roy Newton in the end zone, to make the score 12 to 0. Newtie's try for the extra points was wide and the score remained 12 to 0.

Robbins took the next kickoff, and drove to the Southern Pines 3. On second down, Farlow, attempting to go around his own left end, fumbled and "Newtie" recovered on the 15-yard line as the first quarter ended.

Second Quarter

The second quarter opened with Poe passing to "Newtie" for 15 and then "Newtie" circling his right end for 20 more and another first down on Robbins 32. Spotting a receiver in the open, "Newtie" threw a short pass to Bowers and he in turn lateralled to Poe who scored standing up "Newtie" converted and score moved up to 20 to 0.

Paul Williams set up the next touchdown, recovering a Robbins fumble deep in their own territory. (Continued on Page 5)

No More Legal Beer and Wine

The ban on legal sales of beer and wine, enforced on Moore county by an election held August 26, went into effect at 11 p. m. Wednesday, 60 days after the "drys" won their dubious victory.

Local taverns were filled during the last couple of days, and mourners remained until the last minute Wednesday night though by that time all the beer and wine had been sold. Retailers, not wishing to be caught with large stocks on their hands, parted with them early, by the case. Many homes are stacked up with large supplies, including some which have customarily kept little or no beer on hand.

Validity of the law is being questioned by the control forces, and a group of citizens has employed legal counsel to take the case to the Supreme Court, where it will be argued November 22. An opinion is due to be handed down November 29, or if there is delay, then on December 13, the next "opinion day."

Temporary Closing

Retailers in Southern Pines were more fortunate than most, as they closed their places for what they felt would be only a vacation. A petition is now going the rounds to hold a municipal election here, with anticipation that it will pass easily, in view of the preponder-

ant majority cast here for control August 26.

In the meantime, the situation in regard to possession and transportation is obscure and not one of several lawyers of whom The Pilot made inquiries could say anything about them other than, "The North Carolina laws are in a terrible tangle—nobody knows what they mean."

Even one attorney who is a foremost leader among the "drys," spearheading the campaign of the Allied Church League, could do no other than opine, "There seem to be no laws at all on the subject—no limits to the amount that can be transported or possessed, unless for sale."

The vote was only on legal sale or possession for purposes of sale. Sixty-nine retailers bought Moore County licenses May 1 for the sale of beer for on-premise consumption, at \$25 each; five for off-premise consumption, at \$5. Eight bought licenses for sale of wine for on-premise consumption and 17 for off-premise—both \$25.

In addition to these, they paid federal and state taxes and, in municipalities, a city privilege tax, the whole amounting to a considerable sum for each man. No provision for a refund is made by any of these authorities.

Two Vass Men Brutally Attacked, One Robbed In Daylight Holdup Near Here

A hold-up committed in broad daylight on a country road north of here Wednesday afternoon left two brothers injured, one of them minus \$353 in new-paid tobacco money and a Negro hitch-hiker still at large.

Law enforcement officers of the county, aided by the SBI, probed clues till late Wednesday night and continued their work Thursday to find the assailant of Walter and Coley McIntosh, of the Union section. He was described as five feet six or eight inches high, weighing about 160, light-skinned, a "mulatto type"—and clad in overalls, black shirt and cap.

The victims foresaw no brutal assault as they acceded to the Negro's request for a ride after completing their sale on the Aberdeen tobacco market. They then went to the bank to cash their checks. As the headed north in the McIntoshes' pickup truck, the man, unknown to them both, offered to pay them \$3 to drive him out on a country road "to his uncle's." As they neared the Moore-Hoke line, the brothers relented later, the man seized the car crank and hit first one, then the other, on the head, continuing his blows as, dazed and startled, they tried to defend themselves.

Walter McIntosh jumped from the truck and staggered away seeking help as the Negro continued to hit Coley and, it turned out later, stole his wallet and cash. A bottling truck stopped and took Walter McIntosh to Highway 1, where they went into Bill and Dot's Place to ask help.

W. C. Garner, proprietor, who said later Walter McIntosh was "dazed-looking and covered with blood," telephoned first to the Southern Pines police station, then on their instructions to the Highway Patrol tower. He also (Continued on Page 5)

Saturday Is Last Registration Day

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the last day for Republicans and Democrats to register for the general election of Tuesday, November 7, if they are not already on the county books.

So far the rush to register here has been something less than overwhelming, said Mrs. Grace Kaylor, registrar. Since the period opened two weeks ago, four people have registered.

Mrs. Kaylor is keeping the Southern Pines precinct books at the fire station.

Reports of slow registration in the Aberdeen precinct are more disturbing, since a new registration has been ordered there and persons not registered by the close of business tomorrow will find they cannot vote November 7.

A number of Southern Pines voters, living south of the city limits, are in the Aberdeen precinct. J. V. Ferree is the new registrar at Aberdeen, following the resignation of Raymond Wicker who had served for several years. Mr. Ferree is keeping the books at the Legion hall from 2 to 6 p. m. through today (Friday).

Saturday, registration hours in all precincts are 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Halloween Festivities Ahead For Kids At Big Rotary Party Tuesday

HALLOWEEN ART

Here's a Halloween contest such as you've never seen before—an art exhibit of Halloween scenes and signs to be painted by the schoolkids on downtown store windows Saturday.

They'll be busy from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. placing examples of their art on view, in this most original part so far of the Rotary club's Halloween observance. The winning pictures will be left in place over the week end for all to see and admire.

Judging of the paintings will be made after 4 o'clock. Don Moore, art teacher at the Southern Pines school, is school chairman for the event, and in the Rotary club the special events committee is sponsoring it. Members are E. J. Austin, Virgil Clark and C. S. Patch, Jr.

Defending champion Sammy Snead, the year's top money winner in professional golf, must rank as the favorite to succeed himself in the North & South Invitation Open Golf Championship to be played at the Pinehurst Country club for five days starting Tuesday.

Snead, who last year won with 274, second lowest score ever set in the 48 years of the North & South Championship, will have plenty of competition. Among invited players who do not have to qualify, the following have already sent in their acceptances: Tommy Armour, Boca Raton, Fla.; Al Brosch, Garden City, N. Y.; Edward A. Burke, New Haven, Conn.; Arthur Doering, Charlottesville, Va.; Clarence J. Doser, Southern Pines; Claude Harmon, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va. (PGA champion); Joe Kirkwood, Jr., Hollywood, Cal.; Johnny Palmer, Badin; Skee Riegel, Tulsa, Okla. (former national amateur champion); Denny Shute, Akron, Ohio; Horton Smith, Detroit, Mich.; Jim Turnesa, Briarcliff, N. Y.; and Mike Turnesa, White Plains, N. Y. Amateurs

Among topflight amateurs who are certain starters are Ted Bishop, Weston, Mass., 1946 National Amateur champion; Dick Chapman, Pinehurst; Frank Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio, British Amateur champion; Jimmy McHale, Bethlehem, Pa. Walker Cup internationalist, and William C. Campbell, Huntington, W. Va., current North and South Amateur champion.

The \$7,500 tournament is an invitation only event. (Continued on Page 5)

Insurance Commissioners Of Eight States Are Meeting Here

Insurance commissioners and department personnel of eight states and the District of Columbia are meeting at the Highland Pines Thursday and Friday of this week, with the N. C. Department of Insurance and the North Carolina insurance industry as hosts.

The occasion is a convention of Zone 2 of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. N. C. Commissioner Waldo C. Cheek said the offices in Raleigh are open for the handling of routine matters, but key members of the staff are in Southern Pines in conference with representatives of Zone 2 on recent developments in rate regulation and supervision of the insurance business.

The meeting will end with a banquet at the hotel tonight (Friday) at which Dr. R. L. House of the Church of Wide Fellowship will ask the invocation, and with Mrs. House will be a banquet especially invited guests the convention events are restricted to

the Zone 2 representatives which include the following, with their department personnel: Commissioner William J. Swain, Delaware; Deputy Commissioner Hazelton A. Joyce, Maryland; Commissioner Waldo C. Cheek, North Carolina; Commissioner Walter A. Robinson, Ohio; Commissioner Artemas C. Leslie, Pennsylvania; Commissioner D. D. Murphy, South Carolina; Commissioner George A. Bowles, Virginia; Commissioner Robert A. Crichton, West Virginia. Commissioner Charles F. J. Harrington of Massachusetts will be a special guest. Hugh L. Tollack, assistant secretary of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Central Office, Chicago, will be present.

Matters to be considered at the business sessions include a determination of the basis for the granting of rate deviations to fire and casualty companies; multiple line underwriting; insurance exchange events are restricted to

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Ghosts, Goblins Will Gather At Dusk Downtown

Parade, Prizes Picture Show Planned

The ghosts and goblins will be out in full force Tuesday night, as the Rotary club sponsors its annual Halloween festival in the roped-off block on West Broad street between Pennsylvania and Connecticut avenue.

The crowds will start gathering as dusk closes in and instructions for the parade and other events of the evening will be given by loudspeaker. The parade will assemble on West New Hampshire beside Patch's store, and move past the reviewing stand in the center of the block.

After the parade there will be contests, sideshows, games and spectator events in wide variety—none as yet to be announced, said Harry Fullenwider, chairman, as they are to be "surprises." Suffice it to say that the Rotary committees are working hard to give Southern Pines youngsters the best Halloween festival they have ever had, with more different kinds of fun.

Joe Warren, of WEEB, will have the important position of master of ceremonies for the evening. He will direct events and entertain with comments and recorded music throughout the evening. Chairman Fullenwider said there will be prizes in abundance, given by the merchants or bought with cash donated by them and by interested individuals about town.

The festival will reach its climax about 10:30 p. m., with a movie show, concerning which announcement will be made in due time. It's all for the kids—and all free.

Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, AF & AM, will be host to the annual meeting of the Twelfth Masonic district here tonight (Friday). Supper will be served in the school cafeteria at 6:30 o'clock and the meeting will convene in the auditorium at 7:30.

L. L. Woolley, of the host lodge, district deputy grand master, will preside over the meeting, at which it is anticipated that some 150 Masons will be in attendance.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Wallace E. Caldwell, of Chapel Hill, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Other grand lodge officers expected to attend are Herbert N. Foy, of Mt. Airy, deputy grand master; W. H. White, Sanford, senior grand warden; E. T. Howard, High Point, junior grand warden; W. L. McTiver, Raleigh, grand secretary; and Emory B. Denny, Raleigh, grand steward.

District Masons Here Tonight

The district embraces lodges in Aberdeen, West End, Raeford, Laurinburg, Rockingham, Hamlet and Southern Pines.

The local committee on arrangements includes M. G. McRae, L. R. McRae, Joe C. Thomas, James I. Lawson, H. T. Hanson, J. C. Cole, R. S. Trudell, S. T. Dunn, Ed C. Cole and Ralph T. Mills.

Beginning Wednesday, November 1, those "One-Hour Parking" signs painted on the curb on the 100 block of West Pennsylvania avenue will mean exactly what they say, said Police Chief C. E. Newton this week. Those who fail to observe them run the risk of getting a ticket and paying a traffic fine.

Parking time limits are not observed too closely here in the summer, when traffic is comparatively light. However, "the season" is well under way, through traffic is increasing daily and starting next week all parking regulations will be tightened up, warned the Chief.

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