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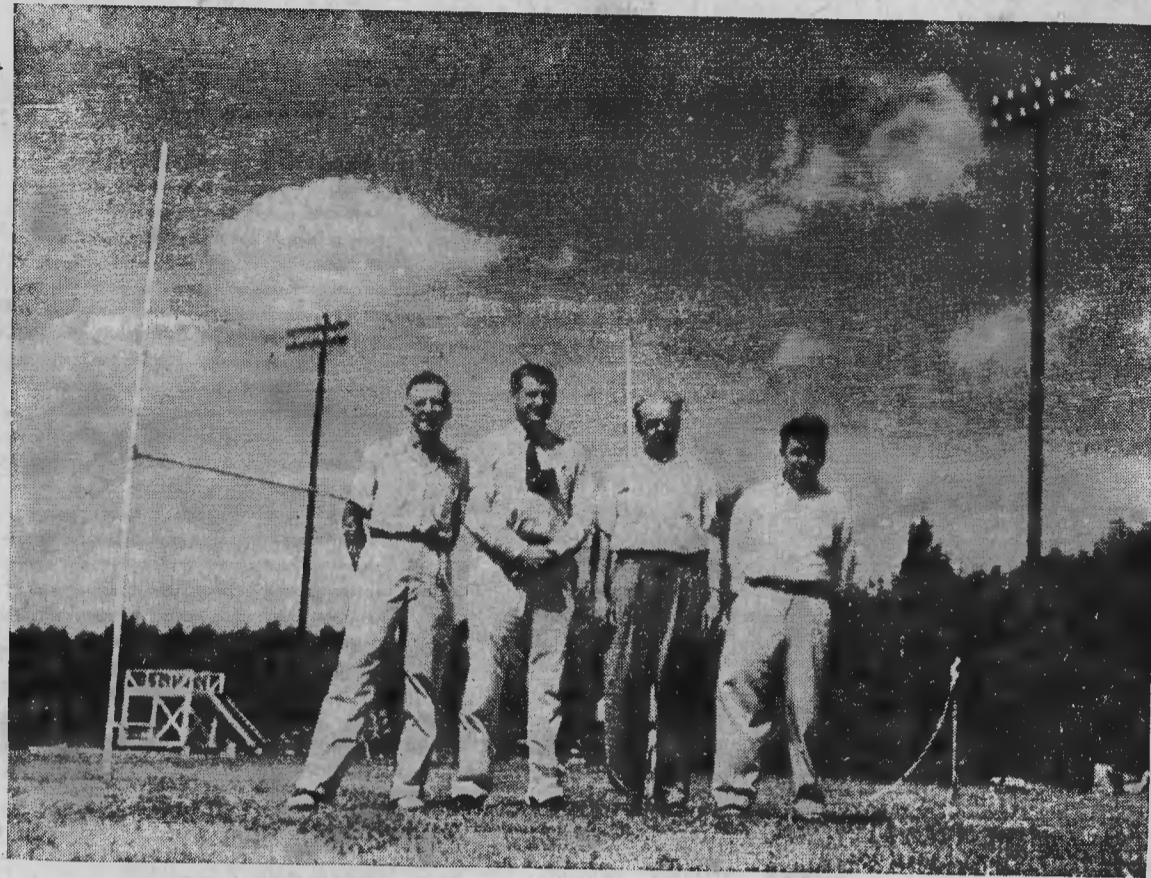
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LIGHTS GO UP—With Memorial Field goal posts and two of the lofty field lighting poles in the background, four of the men who have sparkplugged the successful community drive for the lighting facilities pause a moment to receive photographic recognition. Left to right: C. N. Page, "general" of the army of workers

who solicited contributions; Coach Irie (Bunk) Leonard of the High School football team, who was active in the lights campaign; Carl E. Holt, chairman of pledges in the drive; and W. B. (Chick) Holliday, general chairman for the Chamber of Commerce lighting project.

(Photo by V. Nicholson)

Blue Knights Show Strength, Point To Homecoming Game Under Lights

Bladenboro To Be Opponents Friday, Oct. 8

From all indications, gathered from advance sale of tickets, Southern Pines Homecoming game here Friday night, October 8, with Bladenboro High promises a record turn-out for six-man football.

For one thing, the local Rotary Club is going all out on sponsoring the sale of tickets for this game. Rotarians are visiting every block in Southern Pines and pushing every door bell urging citizens to "back the Blue Knights Friday night."

For another, local merchants, who annually enter into the spirit of Homecoming with eye-catching window displays with school colors and football the dominant motif, are now planning even more colorful decorations.

But the big reason for the accelerated interest in the game is mounting evidence that the Blue Knights look to be the best balanced club Southern Pines has ever fielded. And that includes the famous 1947 team that went through an undefeated season and then on to defeat Lythonia High of suburban Atlanta, undefeated in Georgia until that time.

Many followers of the Blue Knights, a little disappointed after the season's opener with Maxton which ended in a scoreless tie, are wondering if the locals have what it really takes to make a great team. They do.

And their coaches think so too. Immediately after the punchless game with Maxton the coaching staff put the Blue Knights back onto fundamentals—every afternoon of practice, blocking and tackling.

The following weekend against West End the locals began to roll, and against Rowland last Friday, behind devastating blocking, the

PEP RALLY

Plans are being made for a pep rally Thursday night, October 7, before the high school's Homecoming football game with Bladenboro High under lights at Memorial Field Friday night, October 8. Student leaders said this week that there will be a gathering of students and all interested persons behind the gymnasium at 7:30 p.m., followed by a parade through the business section. The high school band will be on hand to furnish music and live up to the event. Cheer leaders are: Sally Michelson, June Bristow, Dorothy Newton, Kay Davis and Patti Woodell.

GAME TICKETS

Tickets for the high school homecoming game, Friday night, October 8, at 8 p. m. are on sale by all members of the Southern Pines Rotary Club.

Each ticket bought will be, in effect, a contribution to the swelling fund that will pay for the new lights at Memorial Field—lights that will be used in a game for the first time Friday night of next week.

The Rotary Club has given \$1,500 to the fund and is getting back a portion of its gift through the ticket sales. The Rotary gift amounted to \$60 per club member.

The homecoming event—a six-man football contest with Bladenboro High—will include a ceremony dedicating the new lights, before the kickoff, with National Guard Warrant Officer Lennox Forsyth in charge.

A television set will be given away at halftime to the holder of a lucky ticket number.

Brown Named To League Committee

W. Lamont Brown, attorney for the Town of Southern Pines, has been appointed to the legislative committee of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, it was announced this week. Mr. Brown attended a meeting of the committee in Raleigh on Wednesday. He was accompanied by City Manager Tom E. Cunningham who conferred with League officials. Mr. Brown's appointment is considered by town officials as an honor for the town, as most members of the committee are attorneys for the larger cities of the State.

300 At First PTA Meeting

The Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association, organized last spring, started the school year with an enthusiastic meeting of more than 300 persons last Thursday night, and a quota of \$1,000 to be raised this year for the purchase of modern electronic instruction aids.

Dr. R. M. McMillan, president, in the course of the program presented J. D. Hobbs, chairman of the finance committee, who won a unanimous vote of approval for the budget as recommended by his committee after consultation with the school authorities. The aids for which the money is to be raised are a projector, projector table and daylight screen, a tape recorder and a bioscope. The bioscope is a device by which a

Electricians Work All Day On Own Time

"They really got us out of a jam. Money wouldn't buy what they did for us."

That's what W. B. (Chick) Holliday, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce athletic field lighting project, said this week about six employees of the Carolina Power and Light Co. who voluntarily worked about 10 hours on their day off last Saturday to install four transformers, with necessary wiring, at Memorial Field.

Supervising the work, also on a voluntary basis, was Walter F. Harper, CP&L division engineer. Men who worked Saturday were K. C. Weatherspoon, E. B. McDonald, Coy Bowers, Ted Klingensmidt, Billy Marks of Aberdeen and Ray Schilling.

Nearly completing their work Saturday, the volunteers went back to Memorial Field after their work day Wednesday to finish the job. Jack McNeill, another CP&L employee, joined them for this work.

Bystanders also assisted with the work Saturday.

As the project stands now, all work is completed except for installation of switches, Mr. Holliday said, and that is slated for Saturday when it is hoped the lights can be tested.

An effort will also be made Saturday to salvage some of the lights that were broken when one of the big poles fell as it was being raised by men and equipment of the Cameo Construction Co. While the loss was covered by insurance and new lights are on order, it is thought they will not be here in time for the homecoming football game October 8 when the lights will first be used. Cam-

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Boy Scout Fund Drive Starting Tuesday Morning

Breakfast Meetings To Open 'Dawn To Dusk' Collection

The annual one-day Boy Scout fund drive for Occoneechee Council will be held Tuesday in the Moore District, with "early bird breakfasts" at 7 a. m. in several communities, according to Brig. Gen. Pearson Menoher, general campaign chairman. The Southern Pines breakfast will be at 8 a. m.

A radio broadcast from Raleigh will be heard at 8:15 a. m., featuring Chancellor Robert B. House of the University of North Carolina. It will be carried over a special network of stations, including WEEB, Southern Pines.

The "dawn to dusk" campaign will be conducted by over 600 workers, who will canvass prospects with the assistance of "captains" and "majors" already appointed.

In Southern Pines a breakfast meeting will be at the Southland Hotel, with Chairman Tom Darst presiding. Other breakfasts will be held at the Pinehurst School Cafeteria, with Chairman Albert Tufts presiding, the Mid South Restaurant in Aberdeen where J. C. Robbins is chairman; and the S & M Cafe at Robbins, Henry Williams, chairman.

The Pinebluff event will be a supper the preceding night. E. H. Mills, chairman, will be assisted by members of the volunteer fire department. The Highfalls kickoff will be Monday evening with T. K. Holmes, chairman.

At Vass, where Aubrey Keith is chairman, a Monday supper will be held at the Dixie Inn. The breakfast in Carthage at the American Legion Hut will be cooked by Boy Scouts. Dr. R. G. Felton is chairman.

Results of the advance gifts drive are to be announced at

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'Camporee' Set For Boy Scouts Near Lakeview

Some 400 Boy Scouts of the Moore and Lee districts are expected to attend a camporee to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Causey-Forrest Lake near Lakeview. This will be the first time the two districts have joined hands for such an event. In charge will be the two district chairmen of camping and activity, Bill McLaurin of Robbins, for Moore, and Vance Hubbard of Sanford, for Lee.

The boys will gather at the lake and be assigned to their campsites from 3 to 6 p. m. Friday, the n will set up camp, cook their supper and hold a campfire meeting.

Saturday, there will be inspections, demonstrations and scoutcraft events, on which each patrol will be checked for a possible 1,000 points. These will include use of the compass, respects to the flag, use of knife and axe, knot tying, map making, fire-building, tent pitching and starting a fire without matches.

Points will be given on general camping activities, sanitation, etc., also on the attendance of the families of the Scouts at the picnic supper Saturday night. This feature of the program will start at 5 o'clock and continue through a campfire and court of honor until 9 o'clock. The boys will stage stunts, sing songs and present Indian dances and other entertainment for their guests.

Religious worship will be held Sunday morning. After noon dinner is cooked and cleared away, the Scouts will break camp and clear their campsites preparatory to departure at 4 p. m.

The Moore County commissioner staff, headed by Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., will be in charge of the scoutcraft competition. Various phases of the camporee administration will be headed by Bill McLaurin, Al Folley and Lawrence Johnson, assisted by committee members chosen from the district committee and by Jim Wilson of Southern Pines, executive for the Moore and Lee districts.

The local man had just stepped



GIRL PIPER — Dressed in Highland regalia, including many medals she has won for playing the bagpipes and dancing, Miss Vivian Morrison was to appear Thursday night on the Ladies Night program of the Men of the Church of Brownson Memorial Church. She also played the pipes at Sunday's homecoming at Old Bethesda Church near Aberdeen. (See story on another page.)

Men Of Church Have Program Of Unusual Interest

With Dr. Warner L. Hall, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, scheduled to deliver the main address, the Men of the Church of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church had planned a varied program for the Ladies Night meeting of the organization Thursday night at the church's fellowship hall. Events of the program were to take place after The Pilot's press time Thursday.

Lending color and interest to the program was the expected appearance of Miss Vivian Morrison, of Nova Scotia, Flora Macdonald College student who was to present a bagpipe solo and sword dance. Mrs. P. P. McCain, dean of the college, was expected as a guest.

Other events planned included a welcome by A. L. Burney, pres-

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Raleigh Man Killed In Wreck Near Aberdeen

Speeding Auto Overturns; One Man In Hospital

Golf Carousel Features Play On 3 Courses

Preliminary plans for the "Southern Pines Golf Carousel," unique tournament to be played on three Southern Pines courses November 4, 5, 6 and 7, were announced this week by Chester I. Williams, tournament director.

A tournament committee for the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event met last week to start the ball rolling for what promises to be a popular and different golfing event, open to both men and women amateur players.

With John Pottle as chairman, the committee members are: Herman Grover, Jack Younts, Frank H. Cosgrove, Tom E. Shockley, Mrs. Leo Walper, Miss Jean Cosgrove and Mr. Williams, the director.

Here is how plans for the event shaped up in a meeting of the committee last week:

Amateurs Only
The tournament will be for men, women and senior amateurs—held to the amateur classification because of possible difficulties in raising a sufficiently attractive purse to attract the professionals.

It will be a four-ball event, better ball of pair, and an entry will consist of a team of two who may be men, women or man and woman.

Single entrants will be accepted and can indicate they wish a partner who will then be found for them by the tournament committee from among other players in similar circumstances.

All three local courses will be utilized—Southern Pines Country Club, Mid Pines Club and Pine Needles Country Club. This feature alone, offering an opportunity to play this trio of famous courses, is expected to be a drawing card, especially to out-of-town players.

Entrants will qualify Thursday, November 4, on the course of

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Board Sees Cost

Problems At Home

Cost problems may delay the conversion of the Moore County Home to a licensed boarding home, Chairman Gordon Cameron of the county commissioners said Monday after a special meeting of the board at Carthage to discuss the county home problem.

New regulations issued for boarding homes indicate that so many alterations and improvements will have to be made at the county home that the commissioners will have a hard time finding money in the budget to complete them, the chairman said.

The commissioners will again tackle the county home problem at their regular meeting to be held all day Monday in the courthouse at Carthage.

Younts Given Award For WEEB By Famed Author Just Prior To Death

Jack Younts, president and general manager of Radio Station WEEB, Southern Pines, was probably the last person to talk with James Street, famed author who collapsed at a meeting of the North Carolina Associated Press Broadcasters in Chapel Hill Tuesday night and died shortly thereafter in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Younts, with his wife and Charlie Clapp, news director of WEEB, were at the dinner to receive the Broadcasters' top award—a cup and scroll for excellence in news broadcasting and cooperation with the Associated Press in news gathering.

Mr. Street had just made the presentation—the last of a series of several lesser awards—when he collapsed.

Mr. Younts said that a photographer who had made a picture of Mr. Street and himself had requested that the photo be retaken out of the room, as he suspected that he had made a double exposure.

The local man had just stepped

One man was killed and another seriously injured when the speeding automobile in which they were riding overturned on a curve two miles east of Aberdeen on Highway 211 about 10:45 p. m. Wednesday.

Highway Patrolman C. G. Wimberly of Aberdeen, who investigated, said the dead man, who was believed to be the driver, was Fred W. Sherron, 33, of Raleigh. His companion, also from Raleigh, who was taken to Moore County Hospital with serious injuries, was Burwin Leonard, 34.

Both are married men with families, the patrolman said he had learned. Occupants of a car passed by the 1953 Oldsmobile that overturned told the patrolman that the Raleigh car was traveling at high speed just prior to the accident.

Apparently unable to make a sharp curve in the highway, the car went out of control and overturned, rolling over for 170 feet, according to the patrolman's report. Sherron, whose skull and chest were crushed and who suffered compound fractures of arms and legs, appears to have been thrown from the vehicle which then rolled over him, the patrolman said. Leonard, the injured man, also thrown out, was found with the car resting on him. It was lifted off his body by passing motorists who stopped to render assistance.

Leonard suffered head injuries which were termed serious, but was reported in better condition at the hospital early Thursday afternoon when hope was held out for his recovery.

Members of Sherron's family were here to claim his body today.

Patrolman Wimberly said that a whiskey bottle with some liquor in it was found at the scene of the accident. He listed cause of the accident as excessive speed.

Sherron's death brought Moore County's 1954 traffic fatality toll to six. Three deaths have occurred in towns—two in Southern Pines and one in Aberdeen—and three in rural areas, including Wednesday's fatality.

Industrialist Cites Need Of Industry Here

The Sandhills community is missing a tremendous opportunity to grow in wealth, by not making a concerted effort to locate new industries here, Harry K. Smyth of Southern Pines, vice-president of Saco-Lowell Shops and general manager of the Sanford division of the large textile machine manufacturing firm, told the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday.

Outlining the value of manufacturing plants to a community, Mr. Smyth cited what Asheville, famed as a resort area, has accomplished. "Asheville has done a splendid job in acquiring industry, and it has helped, not hurt, the city. It has made it possible for the city to do more for its people," the speaker said.

There are today 125 manufacturing plants in Asheville, employing 13,674 persons with a total payroll of \$28½ million. "Imagine what something like that would do to this area," he said. "We need something here to produce wealth."

Every 100 new factory workers brought into a community means \$590,000 more personal income per year, and \$360,000 more retail sales for its stores per year, a recent survey of 10 selected counties throughout the United States showed, Mr. Smyth said. One of these counties was Moore's neighbor, Lee. In 1940 Lee county had 1,069 manufacturing employees. In 1950 it had 2,608.

"Our own company payroll runs over \$40,000 a week. That means \$2,000,000 in the community, from the preceding year.

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