

## --: In and Out of Town --:

The Homecoming football game last Friday night between Southern Pines and its neighboring rival—Aberdeen—brought a large number of college students home for the weekend, and it was a merry group of boys and girls greeting all their school friends. Fans are always assured of a tight game when these two teams play, and as usual a very large and enthusiastic crowd was on hand at the Aberdeen field.

Among those here for the weekend were David Page, Joe and Bill Marley, Jimmy Menzel, David Bailey, Dorothy Newton, June Bristow, Betty Jo Britt, Bob Cline, Bob Cushman and Kay Davis. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Pleasants at their home in Knollwood this past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greer, who came down from Gastonia to visit friends here for a couple of days. The Greers, whose home was next door to the Pleasants, were residents of Southern Pines for a number of years when he was connected with Amerotron. He is associated with Burlington Mills now, with headquarters in Gastonia.

Also here for the weekend from Gastonia were Mr. and Mrs. William Croxton, who are well-known former residents. Mr. Croxton is now with Burlington Mills.

Mrs. Claude C. Ostrom has returned to her home in Alexandria, Va., after a week's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ostrom at The Corral.

Paul C. Butler is recuperating at the Moore County Hospital this week following surgery there Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Elmenor, Jr., returned to their home on Midland Road last week, after passing the summer months at Murray Bay, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Von Tacky have returned to their residence in Knollwood after spending the summer at Titusville, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Kennedy arrived Monday to open their home on Valley Road. They have been at their camp in Maine for several months.

Mrs. Dorsey G. Stutz has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Greer Stutz. Mrs. Stutz' daughter, Mrs. Garland Pierce drove up last Thursday and spent the week end, accompanying her mother home on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Newton, Peace

College student, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marley and son, Bill who was home for the weekend from State College, went to Charlotte on Saturday to attend a birthday celebration of Mrs. Marley's mother, Mrs. J. M. Howard of Concord. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, who gave a dinner party for 20, honoring their mother's 70th anniversary.

Mrs. Cheves Ligon and daughter, Margaret Ann were in Lancaster, S. C. over the past week end, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor.

Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Manly visited her sisters, Mrs. T. A. Kennedy in Mt. Vernon Springs and Mrs. J. M. Pendergrass in Siler City this week.

Miss Eileen Thwing, who has been a patient at the Moore County Hospital as the result of an automobile accident earlier this month, is returning to her home on Indiana Avenue today.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. D. Sitterson, Jr., spent the weekend with their parents, enroute from Washington, D. C. to Ft. Bragg, where Col. Sitterson has been assigned Commander of the 613 Field Artillery for the next few months. They will make their home at the post.

Mrs. J. D. Sitterson is leaving tomorrow for Windsor to be with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Dr. W. C. Timmons will leave on Monday for New York City, where the editorial committee of the Fellowship of Prayer will meet to prepare the National Council Lenten booklet. Dr. Timmons was the author of the Fellowship of Prayer last season.

Mrs. Charles Loup and her daughter, Mrs. George Burns have moved into their new home on Country Club Drive, and the Rev. and Mrs. Hoke Coon and family have moved into the home on South Ashe street they vacated. This is now the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. Betty Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron in Jacksonville, Fla. last week.

Mrs. J. B. Boyle returned last Saturday from a ten days' stay in New York City and New Canaan, Conn., where she visited her brother, Dr. Hugh B. Paul. Her sister, Miss Helen Paul of Pittsburgh, returned with her and will remain for the season.

## Blue Knights Squeak By Aberdeen On Bad Pass From Center; Still Unbeaten

The Southern Pines Blue Knights came close to having a perfect season marred last Friday night when an inspired band of Aberdeen Red Devils clearly outplayed them in the final three quarters of the annual tilt that attracted some 1,500 spectators.

But for a miscue on the count, Aberdeen might have tied up the game in the last quarter; as it was, the Red Devil center got crossed up, the ball... and the game... sailed over the receiver's head and the Blue Knights came out on top of a 14-12 score.

The Knights have now won six straight this year and the twenty-fourth in succession. And, if there was any doubt as to the title "best" in state six-man competition, the Friday night game completely erased it.

The Knights aren't likely to meet a better team this year than Aberdeen, although the Pinehurst and Maxton affairs coming up are no pushovers. Pinehurst is always rough. And Maxton has a record similar to Southern Pines and many people think that if the Blue Knights are going to lose at all, Maxton will be the one to knock them off.

In the Friday night game, the Blue Knights got off to a fast start. Roger Verhooff, not quite as outstanding defensively as he had been the game before, scored first from 10 yards out, and was followed later by Tony Parker, who made his TD from 15 yards out.

Aberdeen's scores came on a pass from Carrinton to Harvey White in the second period, and again in the fourth period when Tulloch bucked the right side of his line. The Red Devils were helped in their last scoring effort

by a 15-yard penalty which put them 10 yards from paydirt.

But after Tulloch scored Gwynn Voss, the Red Devil center, apparently got his signals crossed. When he centered the ball to the player who was to hold it for the placement kick, there seemed to be complete surprise on the part of everyone on the Aberdeen team.

Their chances for tying up the game just sailed away.

Charles Watkins' placement in the first period was the two-point margin that Southern Pines needed.

Coach Irie Leonard said his team seemed a bit let down after playing a couple of rather stiff ones recently. He has cautioned them this week against over-confidence when they meet Pinehurst, which is smaller but has a lot more to gain by beating Southern Pines than any other team on their schedule.

There are no injuries on the Blue Knight team and everyone is expected to be in shape for the Friday tilt.

Band director Lynn Ledden has promised another one of his spectacular half-time shows, this one a number that will feature the entire team performing their intricate maneuvers with flashlights as the only light on the field.

Game time is, as usual, 8 o'clock.

In the practice of leaving cut-over forest lands in a condition of high productivity, only Southern owners of more than 50,000 acres and managers of Federal lands show results above the national averages.

## SAMUEL ALLEN

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Adam Weir Craig officiating, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be in Warren.

(It has been requested by the family that, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made by those who so desire to the Heart Fund, Mrs. R. M. McMillan, chairman, Southern Pines.)

**Business Leader**  
Mr. Allen was one of the foremost in the roster of eminent businessmen who have made Pinehurst their winter home. At the time of his death he was honorary chairman of the board of directors of Franklin Balmar Corporation, chairman of the board of the Air Preheater Co., and the Lumis Co., and a director of Combustion Engineering, Inc. Locally he was a director of Moore County Hospital, the Pinehurst Religious Association and the Pinehurst Forum.

Born in Warren, Pa., on August 24, 1870, Mr. Allen was the son of Hon. Orren Cartright and Maria Cook Allen. He attended Warren public schools, Maryland Military and Naval Academy and Pennsylvania State College.

Admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar on August 24, 1891, (his twenty-first birthday) Mr. Allen practiced law until 1901, when he entered the railway supply business as vice president of Franklin Railway Supply Company (now Franklin Balmar Corporation). In 1910, in association with Joel S. Coffin, he organized the American Arch Company and served as chairman of the board of that company until 1949. Later, in the year 1910, with Mr. Coffin and Mr. George L. Bourne, he organized the Locomotive Superheater Company, now merged with Combustion Engineering, Inc., serving as chairman of the board from 1950 until 1953, continuing as chairman of the executive committee

until ill health forced him to retire a year later.

In 1916, Mr. Allen, with Mr. Coffin, purchased and reorganized the Lima Locomotive Works, which is now Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corporation. Mr. Allen also served on the board of trustees of Stevens Institute of Technology from 1933 to 1935. During World War I he was Assistant Chief, Production Division of the U. S. Army Ordnance Department.

Mr. Allen was keenly interested in sport, especially in raising and shooting over bird dogs. It was this interest that first brought him to the Sandhills. Coming here in the early Twenties, he joined with Harry Kirkover and others in promoting quail shooting in this section. Both men, firm friends, were ranked as the foremost bird dog judges and breeders in the nation.

In 1929, Mr. Allen built his house on Midland Road, with the adjoining houses and kennels, and from then on made Pinehurst his home on vacations from his many business interests and, upon his retirement, his permanent winter abode. He was active in promoting the yearly field trials, was a frequent judge of bird dogs at the National Dog Show and others, all over the country. He was one of the prime movers in the establishment, at Denton, N. C. of the outstanding shooting club there.

While hunting was his first enthusiasm, he took an interest in all sport and was a member of the Tin Whistles golfing organization and a president, in 1955-1956, of the Pinehurst Country Club.

A deeply public-spirited citizen, Mr. Allen's warm, cheerful personality, his loyal friendliness and his unflinching kindness and generosity made him greatly beloved.

## Opening Of Town's Newest Business Set For Saturday

Harry W. Davis, operator of the Piedmont Electric and Plumbing Company in Carthage, announced today the opening of a new store in Southern Pines.

The formal opening will be held Saturday in the store's new quarters on North East Broad St. in the building formerly occupied by Colonial Stores.

Davis, who has operated a store in Carthage the past eight years, is a graduate of Duke University and is a former employee of the Panama Canal Zone Commission. In the new business here, he will specialize in appliances and plumbing supplies and fixtures and will have three service men.

## D. A. McLaughlin, Retired Banker Of Vass, Passes

Daniel Alexander McLaughlin, onetime chairman of the Moore County Board of Commissioners and retired banker, died Sunday after a long period of declining health. He was 86.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Powell Funeral Chapel in Southern Pines with the Rev. C. A. Trivette officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Raeford Cemetery.

Mr. McLaughlin, a native of Cumberland, later Hoke, County, was of Scotch descent. He was chairman of the Moore County Board of Commissioners when the court house was built. In 1928 he ran for the State Senate but was defeated.

He was prominent in the building of Vass in the 1920's when the town experienced its greatest growth. Also active in political and civic affairs of the community, he was a member of the Vass Presbyterian Church and took a great interest in religious activities.

He was connected with the Bank of Vass until it failed along with thousands of others in 1933. He had since been retired.

His wife, Mary Gillis, died in 1947. They had no children, but several nieces and nephews survive.

## Lloyd C. Dahmen, Prominent Builder, Dies In New York

Lloyd C. Dahmen, 56, prominent New York businessman who built several homes and apartment houses in Southern Pines and formerly lived here, died in Olean, N. Y. Sunday night of a heart attack.

He had been undergoing a checkup and his death came as a surprise.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday in Olean, with burial following in Mount View Cemetery there.

At the time of his death Mr. Dahmen was president of Viko Furniture Corp., Artline Corp., and of Franklin Daystrom Associates, Inc. He was also a director of the T. Baumritter Co. of New York and the Empire State Association of Commerce.

In Southern Pines he built a number of houses here and the Mayfair Apartments, which he recently sold.

He is survived by his widow, Gladys, a daughter and three sons.

## SANDHILL PHONE

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between Aberdeen and Pinebluff sometime during 1957.

As part of its application, the company asked the Commission to grant it a certificate formally defining its operating rights.

Under the request for rate increases, charges would go up in Aberdeen from a high of \$3.75 for business to a high of \$6.25; and for residential service from a high of \$2.25 to a high of \$4.

## Duke Professor To Speak To Kiwanis On UN Observance

Dr. Leon H. Ellis, professor of political science at Duke University, will be the speaker at the next meeting (Wednesday) of the Sandhills Kiwanis club.

Dr. Ellis will speak on the work of the United Nations. The club, joining hundreds of others throughout the country, will observe next week as United Nations Week.

Dr. Ellis is a native of Tennessee. He holds degrees from the University of Washington and Stanford University in Law and in China as a marketing assistant for the Standard Oil Company, and in China, Guatemala, Salva-

## Scout Funds Still Short; Leaders To Seek More Givers

Reports from the communities in Moore District have not as yet yielded a complete figure for the recent Boy Scout annual fund drive, held earlier this month.

Received through last week was approximately \$1,450 from Southern Pines, \$825 from Carthage, \$200 from Vass, \$375 from Aberdeen, and \$500 from Pinehurst. All fund committee reports are incomplete, however, and it is hoped that the final total will be two or three times this figure.

"Vass and Carthage have exceeded their 1956 contributions," said Gen. Pearson Menoher of Southern Pines, District Scout Chairman, "but all other communities are lagging."

Robbins and West End are both on the Community Chest plan, and will make their contribution to the fund later. Boy Scouts are participating in the Community Chest drives in both of these communities.

Political Science. He has served in Costa Rica, Switzerland and Hungary with the U. S. Department of State.

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## Longtime Aide To Leonard Tufts Died On Monday

Miss Ethel M. Gray, faithful aide of the late Leonard Tufts of Pinehurst for many years, died in Moore County Hospital Monday after a long illness. She was 72.

Miss Gray moved to Pinehurst in 1918, where she became associated with Pinehurst, Inc. She launched the plan for direct mail advertising of the resort and remained in charge of that department until it was taken over by James W. Tufts in 1932.

She then became the assistant to Leonard Tufts in his great interest in Ayreshire cattle, for which his Pinehurst herd became nationally famous.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Community Church with the Rev. Roscoe Prince officiating.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Mabel Gray of Northampton, Mass., and two nieces, Mrs. Henry Fellman of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. John McKenzie of West Peabody, Mass.

## Pinehurst To Host Fifth North-South Seniors Tourney

Senior golfers from all over the United States and Canada, among them the nation's finest, will arrive in Pinehurst this weekend to compete in the fifth annual North and South Invitation Seniors Golf Championship at the Pinehurst Country Club.

The tournament opens with a qualifying round Monday and runs through next Saturday. With a field limited to 320, the entry list includes most of the country's better-known golfers of 55 years of age and over.

With 375 players on the preferred roll of would-be participants (names recorded on first come, first serve basis), the total standby aggregate number upwards of 800.

Benjamin F. Kraffert, Jr., of Titusville, Pa., and Southern Pines, the 1955 champion, will not be on hand to defend his crown.

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