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New Directors Elected and Year's Work Reviewed by The Chamber of Commerce

Southern Pines' Civic Body Holds Enthusiastic Annual Meeting Addressed by Mark Squires

SECRETARY REPORTS PROGRESS

The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting at the Southern Pines Hotel Monday evening. After listening to the reports of the officers concerning the work of the closed year and the election of a board of directors for 1929, an informal program of levity and some more serious discussion held the boards. The meeting climaxed with an enlightening talk by the Hon. Mark C. Squires, chairman of the Park Commission which has secured for North Carolina and Tennessee the fine national park in the Smoky mountain counties of the State.

Frank Buchan, president of the organization, in his quiet and logical way, told of the work of the organization during the year, of the progress that has been made in the broad plan of improvement of the village which has commanded the attention of the Chamber, and he outlined in a general way the ambition of the members to lift Southern Pines and the Southern Pines community to that higher plane of attractiveness that now seems a certainty. He paid some attention to the detail here and there, to some of the difficulties encountered in the tasks that present themselves where a small neighborhood undertakes to make the best of its restricted field, and he rejoiced in what has been accomplished and in what seems to be in store in the immediate future. His sincere confidence in the work he has been carrying on stimulated Dr. McBrayer to make a few remarks about Frank Buchan, and later this was followed by John Bloxham, who started an appreciative cheer for the president of the Chamber, and the whirlwind response showed Mr. Buchan that his friends realize what he is achieving, even if it takes a lot of work and persistence.

Howard Burns, secretary, read the annual report of the finances of the organization.

New Directors Elected

A board of directors was then chosen for the coming year, including the following names:

P. Frank Buchan, Struthers Burt, Bion H. Butler, H. J. Betterly, John N. Bloxham, Jackson H. Boyd, Maxwell Grey, Douglass Gregory, Nelson C. Hyde, Frank Harrington, H. A. Jackman, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, George C. Moore, Charles Patch, J. N. Powell, Roy Pushee, Dr. E. M. Poate, S. E. Slaymaker, D. H. Turner, Harry M. Vale, Judge William A. Way and Hiram Westbrook.

The business of the meeting having been dispatched, the committee of arrangements took charge of the evening and D. H. Turner, chairman of the committee designated Bion H. Butler as a sort of announcer to present some of the workers who could speak of the progress the village has made recently, and Sam Richardson was asked to tell of the accomplishments and hopes of the town. Sam has been mayor so long that even though superceded by Paul Barnum, who was kept at home by sickness, he is still looked on as hereditary and permanent counsellor and guide by many, and he presented some hopeful

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Chamber of Commerce Program Costs \$2,000

Sec. Burns Reports on Planting Improvements and Entertainment During 1928

Howard Burns, who serves without remuneration as the efficient secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Southern Pines, made his annual report at the annual meeting held last Monday at the Southern Pines Hotel. Mr. Burns is one of the busiest men in Southern Pines these days. Besides his duties with the Chamber of Commerce, he acts as Town Clerk, or secretary of the Board of Town Commissioners, and has a newly created post of Southern Pines publicity man.

Howard has been doing excellent work in this latter sphere, and during December had numerous pictures of the Mid-South resort and over six columns of reading matter about Southern Pines in various papers throughout the country. He is fast acquainting northerners with the advantages of his bailiwick as a winter or permanent home, and the results are beginning to show.

Mr. Burns' report to the Chamber members on the finances of that body for 1928 shows the following:

Receipts	
Cash Balance Citizen Bank & Trust Co. Jan. 1, 1928.....	\$ 69.59
Receipts from Membership Applicable to year 1927.....	100.00
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Sale of Grass Seed.....	154.50
Misc. Receipts.....	61.48
Temporary Loan.....	200.00

Total Cash Receipts of the year.....\$2,035.57

Disbursements	
Planting on Broad Street.....	854.52
Band Concerts.....	534.91
Payment Grass Seed.....	154.50
Payment on Note.....	100.00
Interest on Note.....	11.63
Appropriation Children's Playground Equipment.....	113.46
Printing & Supplies.....	64.91
Pruning Shrubby on Broad Street.....	17.80
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merce and Carolina Motor Club.....	20.00
Telegraph and Telephone Supplies Wrapping Bureau 1927.....	18.55
Insurance.....	10.34
Postage.....	7.40
Drayage.....	6.50
Clerical Help.....	6.00
Misc. Expense.....	4.00
Cash Balance Citizen Bank & Trust Co. Dec. 31, 1928.....	27.00
Total Disbursements for year including Cash Balance.....	84.05
	\$2,035.57

BISHOP de MOULIN TO SPEAK IN SO. PINES

Bishop Frank de Moulin of Philadelphia will speak at the services in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Southern Pines Sunday morning January 27th. Bishop de Moulin is a winter visitor and made the principal address at the annual gathering of members and friends of the Emmanuel church at the Highland Pines Inn last week.

There will be a box party at Derby School Friday night, January 18th. The girls are invited to bring a box and their friends to bring them. Everybody come.

J. Talbot Johnson Home on Knollwood Sold



New Residence Purchased by Robert G. Morrison of Pittsburgh, Pa. for Winter Home

SOUND MOVIES FOR THEATRE AT SOUTHERN PINES

Mr. Picquet Announces Installation for "Talkies" in Near Future

TO SHOW MODERN FILMS

Talking pictures are coming to the Sandhills.

Charles Picquet, manager of the Carolina Theatres in Pinehurst and Southern Pines, announced at the Chamber of Commerce dinner in Southern Pines last Monday evening that an order had been placed for the installation of the necessary equipment to produce sound pictures in the theatre at Southern Pines. This equipment is expected any day, and announcement of the first "talkies" will be made soon.

The demand for talking picture equipment throughout the country has been so great that Mr. Picquet, though working on a plan for installation in one or both of his theatres for some months, has only just succeeded in getting a promise from manufacturers of early delivery. Southern Pines is the only town of its size in the country to attempt the improved order of cinema.

The installation of sound equipment will permit the playgoers to see and hear the latest movies in their entirety with all the incidental effects. "Interference" was to have been the first all-talking picture in this section and it was unfortunate that it had to be run as a silent film, since the change left the acting incomplete and made the whole tempo seem slow. Every type of picture will be booked, those having special musical arrangements, with dialogue and sound effects added where they help out the dramatic action, as well as those in which the voice is faithfully recorded. Vaudeville skits and numbers by famous singers and comedians will be run as additional short features.

PINEHURST BANK RE-ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

The Bank of Pinehurst at its 14th annual meeting re-elected all officers and the following directors: John R. McQueen, Moses C. McDonald, Arthur S. Newcomb, I. C. Sledge, O. H. Stutts, W. James McNab, J. M. Brown, S. G. Garner, F. W. VonCanon, Richard S. Tufts, E. C. Fitzgerald and J. Talbot Johnson.

The officers are Mr. McQueen, president; Messrs. McDonald and Newcomb, vice presidents; F. W. VonCanon, cashier, and B. U. Richardson, assistant cashier.

The bank's statement as of December 31st, 1928, showed total resources of \$1,090,260, and deposits of \$944,302.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY ELECTS.

At the annual meeting of the Pinehurst Religious Association, George W. Stetzel was elected president, Simeon B. Chapin, vice president, Paul Dana treasurer, Charles Mason assistant treasurer and the Rev. T. A. Cheatham secretary.

FAITHFUL FERRYMAN HAS RIDDEN HIS LAST HUNT

Ferryman has gone. Never was there a more faithful or more appropriately named horse than Ferryman.

Harry Nott will tell you. Nott, whip of the Moore County Hounds, has been riding old Ferryman behind the Boyd hounds for many seasons. No matter how many times a week hounds went out on fox hunts or drags, Ferryman was ever ready to carry the intrepid Nott over country, over fences, through bogs, wherever hounds led.

But Ferryman grew old, and a few weeks ago Dr. Giltner, the well known veterinary of Pinehurst, pronounced that his career as a hunter was ended. His heart had given way under the strain.

And last week they had to put Ferryman away.

That is why Harry Nott has been looking so sad of late. He's lost his old pal.

KIWANIS, 14 YEARS OLD, HAS PROUD RECORD

Founded in Detroit in 1915. Now Has 1767 Clubs, 102,000 Members

Kiwanis International, of which the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club is a part, is fourteen years old on January 21st, and Secretary Herbert Vail of the local club, in reviewing the fundamentals of the organization and what it stands for says:

"Kiwanis International will be 14 years old on January 21st. Its birth-place is Detroit, where a group of business men held the first Kiwanis meeting back in 1915.

"From one club the organization has grown until at present there are 1767 clubs with a membership in excess of 102,000. Clubs are located in all parts of the United States and Canada.

"Kiwanis is a successful organization," declared O. S. Cummings, of Kansas City, president of the organization, in a special message to the membership. However, just as the true estimate of the success of an individual cannot be measured by his prosperity, neither can the success of Kiwanis be measured in material values.

"Proud as we are of the number of clubs and the size of the membership, our profound satisfaction is in our success in the fields of the human and spiritual.

"Kiwanis is the modern social experiment in the development of the individual and the application of his talents to the service of humanity. A Kiwanis club is a laboratory in the field of human experience.

"Activities for clubs during the coming year will include: Underprivileged child assistance, instruction in citizenship, development of business standards, urban-rural relations work, vocational guidance and placement for students, and many other diversified endeavors. During 1928 over 35,000 individual social and civic activities were accomplished by all the clubs.

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL BILL BEFORE SENATE

Measure Provides Driver's License Fee to Meet Cost of Police Force

160 OFFICERS WANTED

A bill to provide for a state highway patrol of 160 men, who will be paid by the revenue derived from the sale of auto drivers' licenses, was introduced into the State Senate this week by Senator Lloyd Lawrence, Democrat, of Hertford, who introduced a similar bill two years ago, only to see it die in committee.

Senator Lawrence, however, has eliminated the provision that drivers whose vision or hearing is two per cent or more defective shall be prohibited from driving, which was attacked by many opponents of the bill two years ago.

The bill provides that a fee of \$1.50 shall be collected for a driver's license for a pleasure car and \$5 for a license to drive commercial cars, including trucks, taxis, and all cars used for business purposes. The renewal fee will be \$1 for pleasure cars and \$3 for business cars.

The highway patrol will consist of approximately 160 men, one man being allowed for every 40 miles of state highway, and a minimum of one man for each county. Some counties will have as many as three patrolmen, under this system, the author of the bill said.

The patrolmen will work under a superintendent, who will be chosen by the patrol commission. This commission will consist of the governor, the attorney general, the highway commissioner, the commissioner of revenue, and the secretary of state, according to the bill.

"The sole object of this bill is to reduce the appalling number of automobile accidents which have resulted from the disregard of the highway and motor laws. For this reason, I do not believe that the highway patrolmen should have power to enforce any laws except the highway and motor vehicle laws. Although other states give similar bodies the power to enforce the prohibition laws, for example, and use them in case of riots, I believe that the North Carolina highway patrol should be thoroughly organized and prove its value on the highways before any attempt is made to assign other duties to it," Senator Lawrence said.

The Hertford senator's bill is drawn on the model of the Pennsylvania (Continued From Page Two)

HON. PETER JAY SERIOUSLY ILL IN SOUTHERN PINES

The Hon. Peter Jay, former United States Minister to Roumania and to the Argentine a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jackson Boyd, has been seriously ill in the house which he recently leased for the season, that of L. H. Cherry, Jr., on Cross street, Southern Pines. His condition is reported as improved, however. He has been under the care of Dr. Mudgett and two trained nurses, who report that the crisis is past.

MORRISON BUYS JOHNSON HOUSE ON KNOLLWOOD

Development Boomed by Sale of Attractive Home to Pittsburgh Family

TO OCCUPY AT ONCE

By Bion H. Butler

J. Talbot Johnson on Tuesday negotiated one of the most important transactions that have been accomplished in the Sandhills for a long time. This was the sale to Robert G. Morrison and Mary W. Morrison, of Pittsburgh, of the fine new home that Talbot has created in Knollwood. The first feature of the importance of this affair lies in the quality of the citizenship that the buyers bring to the new community, for the Morrisons are one of the outstanding families of Pittsburgh. They have been associated with the industrial and social atmosphere of that progressive city for a long period, and they come to the Sandhills to make here a permanent home. The addition this makes to the Knollwood community is of immense importance. And of significance is the further fact that they will be followed by further additions to the Pittsburgh colony that is rapidly growing in the vicinity, for not only will these people bring their neighbors with them but the same attractions that appealed to them will appeal to others from that live Pittsburgh region.

The Johnson home at Knollwood is the most striking piece of construction in the Knollwood area, except, of course the Pine Needles Inn and the Mid-Pines Club house. It was a bold conception when Mr. Johnson proposed his venture, and he gave his architect a free hand, which was followed by the same wide latitude for the decorators and furnishers. In consequence the result was one of the most prominent of the new buildings of this section of the state. From the beginning of work on the building it has been watched by interested residents of the community, for it was realized that Mr. Johnson was taking an advanced step, and some wondered if her had ventured too far. But his faith in the prospect of the Knollwood community has been verified. When Mr. Morrison saw the place he realized its unique value and interest, and he began a critical investigation of the detail of the whole proposition. The examination was satisfactory, and when Mrs. Morrison had agreed with his judgment a deed was called for and delivered. The new owners will at once occupy the house, which it is said, they will extend by some additions.

Future is Assured

The influence of this sale will be tremendous. It puts a further rating on the whole Pine Needles and Knollwood Heights developments, and leaves no possible doubt of the popularity of that part of the Sandhill region. The substantial character of the new buildings in the surrounding quarters of Knollwood Heights and the type of people who are making permanent locations there for themselves end all discussions as to who will be the neighbors in the Knollwood boundary. Knollwood has passed the period of uncertainty and becomes established as one of the conspicuous units of the winter home and recreation belt of the Mid-South. The men who projected the two superior golf courses flanking each other on opposite sides of the Midland road were not in advance of their time. They merely saw the need for such facilities and provided them, and the people are coming in to avail themselves of the machinery that has been created. These two places will help out with Pinehurst's and Southern Pines' endeavors to care for the growing winter population, and in proving their fitness they will invite other newcomers, which in turn will press further on Sandhills resources and help in further development.

Knollwood Heights has passed out of the state of a speculative project. It is now a positive home-making proposition, and it will speedily become one of the most effective of all agencies in impressing on the increasing stream of winter visitors the excellence of the Sandhills as a place of winter residence and recreation.