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## PUBLIC HEARING IS HELD BY S. P. COMMISSIONERS

### Public Opinion Apparently Favors Extension of City Limits and Biennial Elections

#### FEW CITIZENS PRESENT

A few citizens attended the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of Southern Pines Wednesday night and in an open discussion of the advisability of taking over the portion of Jintown, Incorporated, as West Southern Pines the preponderating sentiment of those present appeared to favor the proposition sponsored by the resolution of the Board in their special meeting of February 12th, which resolutions found effect in the legislative bills recently introduced in Raleigh and to be found below. The reasons given by the Mayor and Commissioners for the proposed enactment being the better policing, sanitation and care of this geographic portion of Southern Pines not now within the corporate limits. The proposed amendment to the town charter changing elections from annual to biennial aroused no comment. Those present were Mayor Stutz and Commissioners Stevens, Case, Patch and Yeomans.

The proposed bill to provide for the extension of the city limits follows:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

"Section 1. That chapter two hundred ten private laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, the same being "An act to incorporate the town of West Southern Pines in Moore County," be, and the same is hereby, repealed, it being the purpose and intent of this section to abrogate the charter and terminate the existence of said municipality.

"Section 2. That all the powers conferred upon any and all officers of said town of West Southern Pines by said chapter two hundred ten private laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, or by any other acts of the General Assembly of this State, be and they are hereby, terminated, and from and after the ratification of this act such officers shall have no further power or authority to perform any duties under, or conferred upon them by, said act or laws as such officers of said town of West Southern Pines.

"Section 3. That the territory comprehended within the limits of said town of West Southern Pines as described and set out in section two of said chapter two hundred ten private laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three together with certain small segments or sections of land adjacent and contiguous thereto, be, and the same is hereby, annexed and made a part of the town of Southern Pines in Moore County, the said territory so annexed, "which includes the territory embraced in said town of West Southern Pines, together with said additional territory is bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the present town line of Southern Pines, (being the center of the run of McDeed's Creek) where the same is intersected by the Southwest line of Rhode Island Avenue, as shown upon the official Map of the Town of Southern Pines and running thence:

"(1) With said line of Rhode Island Avenue, as extended in a north-westerly direction (which avenue becomes Fairway Road, as shown upon the Map of Knollwood), for about 2,200 feet, to the northwest line of Pine Street extended. Thence,

"(2) With said line of Pine Street extended, S. 53 15' W., for about 3750 feet to a point in the original line of the corporate limits of the town of Southern Pines between Iowa and Michigan Avenues, as shown upon the official Map of Southern Pines which is of record in the office of the Register of Deed for Moore County, in Book 10 of Deeds.

"All the courses of the said Rhode Island Avenue extended, (also called Fairway Road), and of Pine Street, Iowa and Michigan Avenues, etc., being shown upon the new official Map of Southern Pines and its environs,

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## Hole in One

### Helen Waring, Prominent Girl Star, Makes First Ace on Pinehurst Links

Miss Helen Waring, the 20-year-old Pinehurst golfer, who has won numerous major tournaments here in the past seasons, Tuesday registered her first hole in one. The ace was scored on the 149-yard 11th hole on No. 1 course, Miss Waring sinking the tee shot into the cup with a No. 6 iron.

Playing with Miss Waring were her father, H. G. Waring, and Charles Ketcham, and Charles Ketcham, Jr., of Yonkers.

## Bootlegging Industry Receives Severe Jolt

### Activities of Federal Agents Result in Arrest of Eight Al- leged Offenders

Bootlegging operations in Moore county have received some pretty serious jolts within the past two weeks, due in large part to undercover work that has been carried on recently, and eight men were arrested last week after they had sold liquor to "the law." They are Herbert Coker and George Haynes of Lakeview, Ed Simpson and Ernest Bullins of Hoke county, Evan-der Robinson of near Southern Pines, all white men, and three colored men, Tommy Oates, George McNeill and George McDonald of Cameron. Coker, Simpson, Haynes, Bullins and Oates gave bond and the others are in jail.

A. L. Freeman, W. D. Currie and Sam Steele, all of Scotland county have recently been taken for possessing and transporting, and Doss Allred of upper Moore county for selling liquor.

Allred and his brother were taken on the third of February for manufacturing and were out under \$1,000 bond. Doss Allred was again taken on the ninth for selling and is now out under an additional bond of \$500.

Prohibition Agent J. Q. Harris, Deputy Marshall Brown, Deputy Sheriff T. N. Slack of Moore and Sheriff Reeves and Deputy Watson of Lee county have been instrumental in bringing the offenders into the hands of the law.

## Another House Is Started in Knollwood

### Positive Progress of Knollwood This Winter Excites Much Favorable Comment

Knollwood Heights starts off with another new house. This will be the Olmstead No. 4, to be built by the Mid-South Company, C. L. Austin the contractor. The location is on lot No. 247, opposite the Neidich house, one of the last completed. The estimated cost of the completed job is around \$20,000. This will make the sixth house on Crest road, beginning at the Midland road with the Fownes and Blue houses and including the Vail house, Mrs. Hogg's home at the corner of Crest and Serpentine drive, the Neidich house, the big model of the Byrd home at Westover, now approaching completion, and the one now to be built, which is to start at once. With the Barnsdall and the Wood homes, just over the line in Pine Needles region ten other houses have been built in the Knollwood Heights section, while across Midland road a number of others are a portion of the Knollwood community. Burrell White's home, across the old Carthage road is also a member of the Knollwood group. Taking them all together the development since it commenced has been rapid, and of a type that has been surprising to everybody.

The feature that excites most comment is the positive progress Knollwood is making this winter. The big new model house, the duplicate of Westover, entailing an outlay of close to \$100,000, this new house by the Mid-South Company, the purchase by T. N. Barnsdall, and the expansion by Mr. White emphasizes that interest capital has in the opportunity at Knollwood, which inclines to a highly favorable conception of the days that are ahead in that quarter.

## ENROLLMENT FOR TRAINING CAMPS STARTS MARCH 1

### Early Application Will Be Nec- essary for Those Who Wish to Attend Camp This June

#### MOORE CAN SEND EIGHT

Major General Frank R. McCoy, commanding the Fourth Corps Area, announces that 4400 applications for attending next summer C. M. T. Camps, will be accepted beginning March 1st. He states that these camps, for thirty days begin June 12th. One will be held at Fort Bragg, N. C., near Fayetteville, where 800 will be trained. Moore county is allotted 8 of these.

#### Thousands Too Late Last Year

Less than half of the young men applying for these camps in the southeast last year could be accommodated. Funds and facilities were available for only 4400, 8939 applied. Florida, the first state in the union to exceed its quota, filled up in one day after enrollments began. All eight southeastern states comprising the Fourth Corps Area filled their quotas a month and a half before camps opened, the Fourth Corps Area leading all others in the country. Seven of the eight states filled their quotas in twenty three days or less. For two thousands disappointed last year, only early application this year will secure for them an appointment.

#### Who May Attend

Any young man of acceptable character between the ages of 17 and 24 may apply for the Basic Course. If he can pass the required physical examination and is of good moral character, as certified to by a reputable citizen who knows him, he may attend one of these camps if he is in time to secure one of the vacancies.

#### No Future Military Obligation

Attendance at these camps means no obligation for future military service. Those who attend are no more likely to be called to the colors in time of war than any other man. However, if they volunteer or are selected for service they are more likely to secure rapid advancement and be able to defend their country more effectively and with greater safety to themselves. Military training is not the primary object. The training at these camps stresses citizenship, leadership, self reliance, initiative, good fellowship and how to work and play hard and effectively. The moral and religious influences are kept at high standards.

All necessary expense covering transportation, camp facilities, food, clothing, laundry, medical examinations and services of instructors are furnished free by the government. This summer camp training could not be duplicated by private enterprise for less than several hundred dollars for each member and it is an offer, as a purely business proposition, unequaled by any government at any time.

#### Where Our Young Men Camp

The twelve western counties of North Carolina send their young men to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, while those from the rest of the state go to Fort Bragg.

Any regular Army officer, State Civilian Aide or County Representative can furnish blanks and information, or those interested may write directly to the C. M. T. C. office, Headquarters Fourth Corps Area, Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia.

#### Nelson C. Hyde, Aberdeen, is County representative for Moore county.

## PLATE GLASS MAKERS ENTERTAIN BUILDERS

Jack's grill was the scene of a banquet Monday night given by officers of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company to Hugh Betteley and some forty invited guests interested in the building trades of the Sandhills. Attracted by the wide distribution of the company's paints and allied products by the Southern Pines Warehouses a real entertainment was planned and carried out by the visiting representatives, moving pictures and talkies by the famous announcer for Amos and Andy, Bill Haig following the feast of goods things set forth.

## Old Pinehurst-Southern Pines Sand-clay Road Being Rebuilt

### Beautifying Aberdeen

#### Struthers Burt Calls on Town to Capitalize on Its Nat- ural Advantages

Emphasizing the fact that Aberdeen has the most beautiful natural setting of any town in the Sandhills, Struthers Burt in his address before the Home and Garden club in the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, called upon the people of Aberdeen to set about the beautification of their town.

The speaker suggested the use of native shrubbery as a basis of this work and stressed the planting of pines, dogwoods and other native species. He also advocated that the project be planned by capable landscape architects and the point was made that a great deal of improvement could be made at very small outlay of money and time.

The signs marring the approach to the town from all directions came in for criticism.

The club has invited E. Morrell of Southern Pines to come and make a survey of the situation and suggest the most feasible plans for arriving at the desired result.

## Poultry Plant Is Making Good Start

### Poultry in Plentiful Supply for Local Demand with Prices Above Market

The poultry plant at Pinehurst is making a good start. Joe W. Blue is in charge in the building near the stables. He has an incubator at work with 2,300 eggs now in process of hatching, which will come off the last of next week. These eggs are hatching for customers. For nine weeks the capacity of this machine is engaged, and with it he will have to call on other hatcheries to help him care for the eggs that are offered. The signs are that Mr. Blue will provide at least 10,000 young chicks for the patrons of his plant, and that this number will be largely increased by other hatcheries in the community, besides the number of chicks that will be hatched on the farms by individuals for their own use.

Chickens are coming in freely enough at the plant to supply the local trade in Pinehurst and Southern Pines, not including the trade that is cared for by the meat markets, which Mr. Blue does not attempt to invade, as it is his policy to encourage all the market outlets possible. The type of fowls coming in are gratifying, as they indicate the pronounced advance in quality that has marked the poultry production of the county in recent days.

Poultry prices are not as high at the present as the farmer would like to see, but the Pinehurst market is paying an advance over the figures paid at the car where car loads have been moved north from this section recently. It is the intention to try to pay higher prices than car load buyers give. Occasionally Mr. Blue has been obliged to put a small amount of dressed poultry in cold storage, which is convenient as the ice plant is near the poultry plant. But it soon comes out again as the demand so far has kept pretty well up with the supply.

Mr. Blue, being a poultry grower himself, says he thinks the farmers can profit by the market, and that they can make some money by raising poultry if they will grow their own feed as far as possible and not depend on farmers out West to make it for them. But he lays much stress on having good stock to start with, for no market can make a good chicken out of a poor one.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF BUILDING AND LOAN ASS'N.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pines Building and Loan Association will be held at the Men's Club Friday night, February 27th, at eight o'clock. Purpose of the meeting election of nine officers.

## New Road Will Be Boon to Horsemen and Bridal Path Enthusiasts

The coming of the horse to the Sandhills in greater numbers is outlining a development that means one of the new features of the entire region. With the increasing use of the old Southern Pines road from the Pinehurst race tracks to The Paddock in the Weymouth belt the popularity of the road has grown so fast that the county is rebuilding the line from one end to the other. Since the winter weather has brought the road force from the clay sections of the county to the sandy region a force has been busy on this old road, which is now almost rebuilt the entire distance. Two new bridges have been made of the old ones. New approaches have much improved the bridges. The road has been widened from the Race track all the way through to the hill top at Southern Pines. New surfacing has been laid down. New Grades have been established at places, and a bad curve has changed the face of the road near the Watson western boundary.

This road will be a fine example of the old type of sand clay road. Its popularity arises from the fact of its soft surface under the foot of the horse. All the time it is possible in driving the road to meet horses, especially the track horse which finds the soft road desirable for a jog of a few miles or a shorter saunter away from the track. It is a good road for the saddle horse, and when Webster Knight puts his coach on the road he will make more or less use of this sand clay road because of its adaptability to the feet of his stock.

As this road has been easily maintained under automobile traffic it is likely that much of the through travel between the two villages will turn its way, for the distance from Pinehurst to Southern Pines is shorter than by the Midland double road, especially between points in the southern portion of Southern Pines and to the Highland Pines Inn, the Paddock section, and the hunt area.

With the county road built last spring out to the Gallery section and nearly to Fort Bragg it is evident that sooner or later this horse road will push on through to the line of the reservation, with a Connecticut avenue connection as a return outlet, giving the horses a route of fifteen or twenty miles out and back from Pinehurst, there connecting with the Linden road for the Reed farm and out the Drowning creek way. This would give twenty or thirty miles of a dirt road without doubling much at any point, and the signs now are that it will soon develop.

## ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL AT HIGHLAND PINES INN

Saturday night, February 21st, has been set by Messrs. Creamer and Turner of the Highland Pines Inn for the Nineteenth annual Washington's Birthday masquerade ball and the ball room and parlors of this splendid hostelry will be open to the masqueraders of the Sandhills. The Grand March will begin promptly at 8:45 o'clock, opening one of the largest and most colorful affairs of the resort. As usual music will be furnished by the hotel orchestra.

## ORGAN RECITAL AT THE PINEHURST THEATRE

This Friday night at the Pinehurst Theatre, Frederick Stanley Smith, Dean of the Music Department of the Lenoir-Rhyne College and Organist at the Village Chapel at Pinehurst, will give a short recital from 8:00 to 8:15 p. m., and will play a special number between the preliminary program and the feature picture.

## STRUTHERS BURT TO ADDRESS SANDHILL POST WEDNESDAY

It is announced that Struthers Burt will address the February meeting of the Sandhills Post, American Legion, which will be held at the Civic Club in Southern Pines Wednesday evening, February 25th, at 8:00 o'clock. A special entertainment feature will be a square dance by a set of dancers from West End.

## PAGE TRUST CO. HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEET IN SANFORD

### Meeting is Attended by Repre- sentatives from Each of Its Fourteen Branches in State

#### ASSETS NOW OVER \$6,000,000

Tuesday afternoon and evening, the annual conference of the officers of the Page Trust Company was held in Sanford with representatives of each of the 14 branches present. President Robert N. Page presided over the meeting and reports from the branches disclosed a decided note of optimism as to the business outlook.

At 7 p. m. dinner was served in the assembly room of the Wilrik Hotel, which was in the nature of an informal family gathering. R. N. Page presided and a number of talks were made by heads of the different departments of the bank. Those present at the conference were: Robert N. Page, president; Ralph W. Page, vice-president, Aberdeen; John Nichols, vice-president, Raleigh; Arthur W. Page, director and president of American Telegraph and Telephone Company, New York; D. I. McKeithen, cashier; Frank H. Urner, general manager insurance department, and C. D. Matthews, associate trust officer, Aberdeen; A. P. Harris, cashier; R. A. Rogers, assistant cashier; A. P. Harris, Jr., assistant cashier, Albemarle; L. M. Gould, cashier; J. M. Herndon, assistant cashier, Apex; L. W. Barlow, assistant vice-president; P. K. Kennedy, cashier, Carthage; J. L. Leigh, cashier; B. W. Pegram, assistant cashier; P. L. Miller, Hamlet; B. M. Brower, cashier; J. T. Martin, assistant cashier, Liberty; W. P. Covington, cashier, Raeford; W. Reid Martin, vice-president and cashier; J. M. Woolard, assistant secretary; Henry Schwartz, assistant manager bond department, Raleigh; E. F. Craven, assistant vice-president; E. B. Leonard, cashier, Ramseur; W. P. Dyer, Jr., cashier; S. V. Scott, manager insurance department, Sanford; R. E. Little, cashier; Wm. J. Headen, assistant cashier, Siler City; E. H. Malone, cashier; Dan Watson, assistant cashier, Thomasville; Harvey W. Turnage, cashier, Troy; John Norwood, cashier, Zebulon.

The Page Trust Company, which has its home office here, is one of North Carolina's prominent financial institutions, and now has 14 branches with assets of more than \$6,000,000.

## Well Known Red Cross Worker Dies In Raleigh

### Mrs. Elise Mulliken, Frequent Visitor Here, Stricken by Pneumonia

The death of Mrs. Elise Mulliken of pneumonia, which occurred at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, N. C., on last Friday night was the occasion of much sorrow to her many friends throughout this section of the country, where she was well known and much loved. She was a frequent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson here, and had endeared herself to them as well as many others in Aberdeen by her many lovable qualities.

Mrs. Mulliken was Field Director of Red Cross work for Eastern North Carolina, and made her headquarters in Raleigh, where she was on relief work duty for the Red Cross when she was stricken with influenza, which later developed into pneumonia. For the past three years she has been engaged in Field Service in North Carolina rural communities. Her death came as a sudden surprise to her many friends.

She was the wife of Harry Sander-son Mulliken, former special assistant of the Department of the Interior and noted metallurgical engineer.

Mrs. Mulliken was the former president of the League of American Peewomen, national vice-president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Institute of Mining Engineer, and national vice-chairman of publicity for the D. A. R., coming from a distinguished Virginia family she had been a member for years of the Colonial Dames.

The remains of Mrs. Mulliken were taken to San Antonio, Texas.