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Quarter Million Dollars May Be Asked in Federal Loans in County

S. A. L. OFFICIALS HERE TO PLAN FOR WINTER TRAFFIC

Announce New York-Southern Pines-Pinehurst Sleeper Service Starting Oct. 31st

ENTERTAINED BY KIWANIS

Simultaneous with the visit here this week of officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway came the announcement from the office of Herman E. Pleasants, division passenger agent at Raleigh, that the New York-Southern Pines - Pinehurst 10-2-1 Pullman sleeper service would go into effect on October 31st from New York down, on November 1st from Pinehurst up.

This car will be a 10-section, two compartment, one drawing room Pullman carried on the New York-Florida Limited leaving New York at 6:45 p. m. daily, southbound, and Southern Pines at 6:45 p. m. daily northbound. The car is hauled from Aberdeen to Pinehurst over the Norfolk Southern. As the season advances, other Pullmans of the same type are added to take care of the traffic and from the Sandhills.

Leading passenger officials and agents of the Seaboard spent Wednesday of this week here on an inspection trip and laying out plans for the winter traffic. They spent some time with Richard S. Tufts at Pinehurst in the morning, were entertained at luncheon by the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen at noon, and paid a visit to Southern Pines in the afternoon. The following were included in the party:

G. Z. Phillips, passenger traffic manager, Norfolk, Va.; C. H. Gattis, general passenger agent, Norfolk; S. G. Linderbeck, general passenger agent, Jacksonville, Florida; Clyde B. Barton, assistant general passenger agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.; S. B. Murdock, general passenger agent, New York City; J. M. Stuart, assistant general passenger agent, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. A. Blaser, district passenger agent, Boston, Mass.; L. H. Dyer, district passenger agent, Baltimore, Md.; Edward Plack, assistant general passenger agent, Washington, D. C., and H. E. Pleasants, division passenger agent, Raleigh.

Mr. Phillips spoke briefly at the Kiwanis meeting and introduced his fellow officials. James Tufts, in charge of the program at the meeting, called on three members of the club, Arthur S. Newcomb, J. Talbot Johnson and Bion H. Butler, to tell the visiting railroad men what the Sandhills has to offer and why they should endeavor to influence traffic this way.

Mr. Butler talked of the attractions for persons not primarily interested in golf, riding and the other sports activities for which this section is noted, telling of the historical, topographical, climatic and mineralogical features of the locality, but over all of which he placed the friendly spirit, the homeliness of the people. "You are probably all coming here eventually," he said, "because I am convinced that here is Paradise. So why not come now and enjoy it in this life?"

Mr. Johnson stressed the appeal of the section to the sportsman, the fine shooting and hunting, the numerous deer, turkey and quail as evidenced by the large number of shooting preserves in the vicinity. "Few realize what we have to offer here to the man with a gun and a dog," he said. Mr. Newcomb told about the numerous ways in which women, "the golf widows who used to have nothing to do but sit and knit while their husbands played golf all day," may now find interesting activities to fill their hours.

The meeting was held in the Community House at Aberdeen and was largely attended. Announcement was made that the annual meeting and election of officers would be held on November 8th, and that the annual alumni meeting would be held November 22nd at which time Representative Walter Lambeth of this Congressional district would be the speaker.

A-1 Hospital

Moore County Institution Fully Approved by American College of Surgeons

The Moore County Hospital at Pinehurst has again been given full approval by the American College of Surgeons for the year 1933. Word to this effect was received by E. T. McKeithen, business manager of the institution, last week and was a source of much gratification to the official staff and to the physicians of the county. This is the third successive year the hospital has been given a Class A rating.

SALE FOR TAXES IN ABERDEEN PUT OVER TO DEC. 4TH

Advertising Postponed to Give Delinquents Benefit of Tobacco Market

Postponement of the advertising of 1932 delinquent taxes in the Town of Aberdeen, which had been announced for last week, was explained by the Board of Commissioners this week in the following announcement:

"Since advertising of 1932 delinquent taxes for the Town of Aberdeen did not appear in last week's paper, as previously advised, we think it only fair to make the following explanation.

"When it was decided to advertise the taxes the second week in October, sale to take place the 6th of November, the Commissioners had in mind an early opening of the tobacco markets in this section. However, due to the delay in opening of the tobacco markets, and in order not to work a hardship on the town taxpayers, it was thought wise to postpone the advertising date until the second week in November, the sale to take place the 4th of December.

"Three weeks yet remain in which payment may be made to avoid the advertising cost, and it is confidently expected that the taxpayers of the Town of Aberdeen will avail themselves of this additional time and make arrangements to pay the 1932 taxes before the advertising is started."

The announcement was signed by Evelyn H. Pleasants, town clerk of Aberdeen.

Peter Augustus Jay Dies in Washington

Former Ambassador, Brother-in-Law of Mrs. Jackson Boyd, Once Winter Resident Here

Peter Augustus Jay, former United States ambassador to the Argentine and a veteran of 25 years' service in the diplomatic corps, died on Wednesday of this week at his home in Washington. He had returned on Monday from Bar Harbor, Maine.

Mr. Jay is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jackson H. Boyd of Southern Pines. He and Mrs. Jay have spent two winters here, residing in homes they leased on Weymouth Heights, and have been frequent visitors to the Sandhills at other times. The ambassador was a descendant of John Jay, first Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. In addition to serving as ambassador to Argentina he was at various times minister to Rumania and to El Salvador. He resigned from the service a few years ago because of ill health. He was born in Newport, R. I., on August 22nd, 1877.

Mrs. Jay, formerly Miss Susan McCook, and one daughter, Susan Mary, survive. Another daughter died several years ago. A brother of Mr. Jay also survives. Funeral services will be held today, Friday, with burial in the family lot at Rye, New York.

Mrs. Boyd left Wednesday night for Washington upon receipt of word of Mr. Jay's death.

Southern Pines Asks \$40,000 Improvements

Adds \$18,000 For Disposal Plant, \$10,000 for Water Tank to Original Request

TALK OF NEW SCHOOLS

In addition to the \$10,000 asked several weeks ago by the Town of Southern Pines for the extension of its water system, further application has been made for \$18,000 to be applied to the disposal plant, and \$10,000 for a new water tank, in all a sum not to exceed \$40,000, and this application has had the favorable consideration of H. G. Beattie, engineer of the State Public Works program, and is now in readiness to be forwarded to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works in Washington.

As planned by the Mayor and Commissioners this loan from the Government will be applied to the installation of some 7,000 feet of water mains and 12 hydrants, a new steel tank of 100,000 gallons capacity to replace the old wooden tank in use 30 years or more, and \$18,000 for additions to the disposal plant including a trickling filter and sludge drying bed.

On top of this request to the federal government for funds for Southern Pines is heard much talk of late of the need for additional school facilities locally. The extensive program under consideration by county school authorities, involving a county loan of \$200,000, carries no provision for Southern Pines. And yet both the white and colored school buildings here are overcrowded and in need of repair.

Rooms in the school building on May street are taxed beyond their capacity and hallways are being used for desk room for pupils. There is considerable sentiment for the construction of a new auxiliary school building of ten rooms on the site which has been used in the past for outdoor basketball, on the Massachusetts avenue corner directly back of the present building. West Southern Pines is also much in need of additional facilities and a new building will be needed there in the near future.

These are all projects which tie in with the whole public works program in the county and it is probable that due consideration will be given the whole phase of an expansion program which cannot help but involve increased taxation before all or any of the proposals are favorably acted upon.

John Norman Cameron, Formerly of Vass, Dies

Member of Prominent Family Passes Away at Age of 56 in Winona, S. C.

John Norman Cameron, aged 56, many years a prominent citizen of Vass, passed away on Monday at Winona, South Carolina where he had made his home for some time, engaging in the lumber business. Mr. Cameron had been ill for several months and his death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held in the Cameron Grove cemetery near Swann Station at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday and were attended by a large number of friends from South Carolina as well as by many relatives and friends from Lee, Harnett and Moore counties where Mr. Cameron had a wide family connection.

CARL THOMPSON, JR., EDITOR

Carl G. Thompson, Jr., of Southern Pines, a junior in the University of North Carolina, has been appointed editor of the Student Journal, official quarterly publication of the North Carolina Federation of Students, by Wendell Horne, president.

Your County Tax Distribution

Taxes Levied for County Operation and Management and for Debt Service Total \$227,384, Including \$11,056 Special School Levy for Southern Pines Nine Months Term

The distribution of tax money for the operation and management of Moore county for 1933 and for county and school district debt service is revealed in the following table. It will be noted that Southern Pines is the only district in the county levying for school maintenance, the other levies being for debt service only. This item reflects the 25-cent special tax of the Southern Pines School District recently voted for continuance of a nine months fully accredited school here, and is of course a charge only against property owners of the school district affected. The levy is five cents less than the maximum allowed by vote of the district in its recent referendum.

County General Fund	15c	levied	\$30,144.22
Courts	5c	"	10,048.07
Court House Bonds	8 1/2c	"	17,081.72
County Bonds	2 1/2c	"	5,024.04
County Polls	50c	"	1,862.50
Poor Fund	5c	"	10,048.07
Health Fund	5c	"	10,048.07
Contingent	2c	"	4,019.23
Schools Current Exp.	2 1/2c	"	5,024.04
Schools Debt Service	6 1/2c	"	13,062.49
School Polls	\$1.50	"	5,587.50
Road Bonds	18c	"	36,173.06
Cameron School	75c	"	4,320.04
Eagle Springs	15c	"	395.72
Eureka	10c	"	420.58
Hallison	10c	"	82.47
Hemp	50c	"	2,590.16
Pinehurst	12c	"	5,384.37
West End	50c	"	3,578.18
Southern Pines D. S.	22c	"	9,729.79
Southern Pines Maint.	25c	"	11,056.45
Carthage	80c	"	9,633.55
Vass-Lakeview	80c	"	5,076.00
Aberdeen	65c	"	15,998.29
Mineral Springs Bonds	17c	"	9,291.72
Total Taxes Levied			\$227,384.37

County Tennis Tournament Opens Monday on Southern Pines Courts

"Old Slave Day"

Names and Addresses of Former Slaves Residing in County Sought By Pilot

More letters have been received by The Pilot during the past week favoring the proposed "Old Slave Day" to be held in Southern Pines during the winter season. Persons knowing of former slaves residing in the county or nearby are requested to send their names and addresses, with any history of them they may know, to The Pilot office.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Woodall Dies in Northern Home

Winter Resident of Southern Pines for Past Five Years Passes in New York State

The Rev. Dr. George W. Woodall for the past five years a winter resident of Southern Pines, maintaining a home on May street, died Wednesday at his home in Port Henry, N. Y. He leaves his wife, Marion (Cross) Woodall, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cross, Jr., of Hartford; a son, Dr. C. Wesley Woodall of Schenectady, N. Y.; three daughters, Mrs. Daniel F. Imrie of Glens Falls, N. Y., Mrs. Nicholas Prunzi of Montrose, N. Y., and Mrs. Stacy Benton of New York City.

Dr. Woodall was born in Netherton, England, and spent 47 years as a minister, starting as a pioneer missionary from Drew Theological Seminary. He first went to Hyderabad, Mizam's Dominion, India, after which he was transferred to China and started the dispensary at Wuhu, China, where one of the largest hospitals under the direction of the Methodist Church is now located. Dr. Woodall retired in 1926, after serving in churches in Schenectady, N. Y., Troy, N. Y., and other cities of the Troy conference.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodall endeared themselves to a large circle of friends while in Southern Pines.

Leading Players To Compete for Trophies in Men's Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Tennis champions of Moore county will be determined next week. The first annual tournament for the titles in men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles will open on the Southern Pines courts on Monday, and matches will continue through the week, with the final events next Friday or Saturday. A title tournament for the young women players of the county will probably be held soon after the completion of next week's events.

Many entries are reported for the men's singles by Malcolm Grover, who is in charge of running off the tournament. Among those he mentioned as having sent in their names are Constantino Montesanti, Henry Thomas, Dick Sugg, Maitland Grover, Nelson C. Hyde, Tom Millar, Herbert Vail, Bill Cole, Almet Jenks, Walter Spaeth, E. C. Stevens and Buck Tarlton. More entries are being received daily and by the time entries close Saturday noon it is expected that from 30 to 40 players will be enrolled. Grover states that entries for the singles must be received at The Pilot office by noon Saturday as the drawings will be made that afternoon. Doubles and mixed doubles entries can be made as late as Monday afternoon.

Several strong doubles teams and a few mixed doubles pairs have already entered. Carthage entries have not as yet been received but a number from there are expected to enter, including Eddie Burns. Pinehurst presents a strong doubles team in Vail and Cole, with Vail the ruling favorite also in the men's singles. Among the women entered in the mixed doubles are Mrs. Almet Jenks and Miss Elsie Chandler.

Suitable trophies are being provided for all events, some of these donated by Southern Pines firms and by the City government and the Chamber of Commerce. New nets for the courts are being purchased by the town for use during the tournament.

Matthew B. Byrnes has sold his property on the corner of the Village Green and Azalea avenue in Pinehurst to the J. B. Hurd estate, L. L. Biddle, II, handling the transaction.

Is County to Increase Debt by \$200,000

Proposal To Borrow from U. S. for School Building Program Considered by Boards

WOULD JUMP DEBT 20 P. C.

Is Moore county to increase its debt by the sum of \$200,000?

Will the federal government be asked for this sum for new school buildings and furniture?

These are questions which will come before the County School Board on Wednesday of next week for determination. Should the board recommend the project the matter will then go before the Board of County Commissioners on October 30th. Should the board approve—and it is understood no vote of the people is involved—application will be made to Uncle Sam for the amount, an amount which will increase the county debt by about 20 percent. The last available debt statement indicated that with its subdivisions the county debt totals over one million dollars.

The proposition involves \$158,000 for new buildings and \$15,700 for furniture, to be financed by a federal loan of \$200,000. Here are the proposed projects, with the estimated cost:

Buildings	Cost
Highfalls, 12 rooms, 1 auditorium (450)	\$32,000.00
Hemp, 4 rooms	8,000.00
Signboard or Spies, 12 rooms, auditorium (450)	32,000.00
Eureka, 10 rooms, auditorium, (400)	26,000.00
Eagle Springs, 6 rooms, auditorium, (200)	15,000.00
Carthage, 8 rooms	16,000.00
West End, 6 rooms	12,000.00
Pinehurst, repairs to all buildings	12,000.00
Garage, State specifications	5,000.00
Total for buildings	\$158,000.00

Furniture	Cost
1500 Auditorium seats @ \$3.30	\$4,950.00
2500 Desks @ \$4.00	10,000.00
58 Teachers' Desks	550.00
58 Teachers' Chairs	200.00
Total Furniture	\$15,700.00

Total Buildings and Furniture \$173,700.00

Payments on the loan, with the tax rate necessary to take care of principal and interest in 20 years, are proposed as follows:

3d year—\$2,800; rate 1 1-4 cents.
4th year—\$16,800; rate 8 1-2 cents.
20th year—\$10,400; rate 5 1-4 cents.

Total principal and interest in 16 years, \$234,000.

Of course should the county boards pass favorably upon the program, State and federal authorities have to pass upon the projects before the United States Treasury opens up its pocketbook. The financial condition of the county and its subdivisions and the ability of the taxpayers to take care of payments on the obligation over the period to maturity would be carefully considered both before the State board passed it along to Washington and by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works in Washington.

TOBACCO AVERAGING 15c ON ABERDEEN MARKET

Tobacco has been averaging around 15 cents a pound all week on the Aberdeen market, with large quantities of both high and low grades on the floors of the two warehouses each day. The better grades have been selling well over 20 cents, some above 30 cents, but the inferior leaf has been in sufficient quantity on the floors to pull down the average.