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SERIOUS THOUGHT GIVEN PLAN TO BORROW \$200,000

Civic Organizations Take Action on Proposal to Build New Schools in County

SENTIMENT IS SOUGHT

The proposal for Moore County to borrow a sum of approximately \$200,000 from the Federal government for new school buildings and furniture, and improvements to present structures, reached the stage during the past week of thoughtful consideration on the part of the taxpayers of the county, of discussion by civic organizations and of announcement by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners that that body desired a general expression of sentiment from the people before definite action is taken.

Though the County Commissioners met on Monday no action on the proposal, sent up to them by the County School Board, was taken. At a meeting Tuesday of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce a committee headed by Robert L. Hart was appointed to go thoroly into the matter, making a study of the effect on the county as a whole and on the residents of Southern Pines. A meeting has been suggested of this committee, a committee from the Southern Pines Board of Commissioners, and of the school board of this district, possibly also to include the Public Affairs committee of the Kiwanis Club which has been investigating the project.

Aberdeen is discussing the proposal. One member of the school board there stated this week that Aberdeen was opposed to the loan. One leading citizen of Pinehurst told The Pilot that he opposed the county's assuming any further obligations at this time.

Though the need for new buildings in certain localities is recognized, there seems to be much sentiment that the county and the taxpayers are in no shape at the present time to borrow such a sum of money. Chairman Currie of the County Commission, in an interview last week, announced the county finances as in excellent shape, but there are a number of school districts in the county not in good financial condition.

Much talk is heard of the fairness or unfairness of the proposal to make the debt obligations of the various school districts, regardless of their condition or the proportion of debt against them, a county obligation with the tax rate equalized over all the county. Many districts would suffer greatly an increased burden should this proposal be adopted, some paying out much more than they would get in return for their own districts, others passing the buck of their high rates to districts which have been more economical.

These are all matters which the various organizations and many individuals are looking into with a view to discussions with the county commissioners before a decision is reached.

MRS. NANCY ATWOOD, 83, DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Nancy J. Atwood, aged 83 years, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Waterman, on Ashe street, Southern Pines on Thursday morning following an illness of some months duration.

Mrs. Atwood was born in Benton, N. H., on April 1st, 1850, and has been a resident of Southern Pines for the past 18 years. Besides Mrs. Waterman, a winter resident of Southern Pines, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Mazie A. Tabor, of Ashland, Mass., and two sons Reginald and Richard. Funeral services will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon, Friday, in her late residence, the Rev. J. F. Stimson officiating. Interment will be in Bethlehem, N. H., on Sunday.

PAUL GSCHWIND HURT

While helping move a cement trough last Friday, Paul Gschwind of Vass suffered a severe injury to one of his hands. The trough fell and mashed his hand so badly that stitches were required.

The Vote

County Goes Dry, with Pinehurst and Southern Pines Alone Supporting Repeal

The vote on the repeal question in the county and in the four largest towns of the county is given below. Only Pinehurst and Southern Pines favored repeal.

Moore County
For Convention, 748; No Convention, 1,1335.

Aberdeen
For Convention, 136; No Convention, 288.

Carthage
For Convention, 121; No convention, 451.

Pinehurst
For Convention, 149; No Convention, 61.

Southern Pines
For Convention, 253; No Convention, 187.

MISS SERGEANT TO LEAVE CHURCH OF WIDE FELLOWSHIP

Terminates Five Year Service as Assistant Pastor in Southern Pines

RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

On the first of this month Miss Ruth Sergeant terminates her five-year connection with the Church of Wide Fellowship. Miss Sergeant came to Southern Pines as assistant pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship in July 1928 and since then has managed the Sunday School, has taken almost complete charge of the religious activities of the young people, has assisted Mr. Serl in his pastoral duties and filled the pulpit when Mr. Serl has been absent during the summer.

Under her skillful and enthusiastic leadership the average attendance of the Sunday School has increased from 63 to 130 and the Daily Vacation Bible School reached an enrollment last summer of 170. Both church and town have benefitted from Miss Sergeant's personal touch in many lines of religious and philanthropic endeavor. So quiet and unobtrusive have her efforts been that many, even in her congregation, may hardly appreciate the full extent of her activities, though all who know her admire the forthrightness and gentle sincerity of her character.

It was with the keenest regret, therefore that the trustees of the Church of Wide Fellowship, bowing before the might of the present tempest and forced to cut expenses again and again, were constrained to accept Miss Sergeant's resignation and release her for work in other fields. In taking this action they realized how great a loss the Church of Wide Fellowship and the town of Southern Pines will suffer through her departure but they were unwilling to retain the services of anyone to whom they can not guarantee a fair compensation. So the friends and congregation of the Church of Wide Fellowship, in parting with Miss Sergeant, wish to make known their regrets at her loss, to express their appreciation of her loyalty and unselfishness and to wish her Godspeed in her new endeavor.

MRS. OGDEN, RESIDENT HERE FOR 15 YEARS, PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Annie Hoff Ogden, wife of Burdge B. Ogden, died in her home on Illinois avenue, Southern Pines at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 2nd following an illness of several weeks. The body was taken Friday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adele D. Caton in Alexandria, Va., where burial services and interment followed on Sunday.

Mrs. Ogden was born in New Monmouth, N. J., on November 6th, 1861, the daughter of Elijah and Mary Walling and with Mr. Ogden has resided in Southern Pines for the past 15 years where they have a large circle of friends. Surviving Mrs. Ogden are her husband and their daughter, Mrs. Caton.

F. F. TRAVIS DIES, LONG SECRETARY OF COUNTRY CLUB

Prominent Resident of Southern Pines Passes Away in Charlotte

CAME HERE IN 1926

Frederick F. Travis, secretary of the Southern Pines Country Club and for the past seven years a prominent resident of the community, died on Wednesday in the Charlotte Sanatorium following an operation.

The news of Mr. Travis' death came as a great shock to Southern Pines yesterday morning. Though it was known that he had been in ill health for some time and had gone to Charlotte on October 29th for treatment, it was not believed even by his close friends that his condition was dangerous.

Mr. Travis was close to 60 years of age. He came here in 1926 and immediately interested himself in the Country Club and the property surrounding it, building for himself and his family one of the attractive homes which dot the landscape overlooking the golf courses. He was a large stockholder in the Country Club and had served as secretary of the corporation for the past six years, devoting his entire time to the interests of the club. Robert N. Page, chairman of the board of directors of the club, died a few weeks ago.

Mr. Travis was a native of New York City and before his retirement from active business was a member of the firm of F. F. Travis & Sons, large cotton converters in New York. He made his residents before coming here at Cresskill, New Jersey.

Surviving are his wife, the daughter of Judge Neil A. Sinclair of Fayetteville, and two daughters, Ruth, now a student at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and Dorothy. Funeral services are to be held today, Friday, at 3 o'clock at the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, conducted by the Rev. H. W. Koelling.

Large Crowd Expected at Dance Tuesday Night

Success of Affair for Undernourished Children Seen in Demand for Tickets

If the sale of tickets is any criterion the dance and bridge for the benefit of undernourished school children of the county, to be given next Tuesday night, will see the Pinehurst Country Club filled to overflowing. Mrs. Betty Davidson, chairman of the committee in charge, reports the sale as "far beyond fondest expectations."

The list of patronesses for the affair is announced as follows: Mrs. W. C. Mudgett, Mrs. E. Levis Prizer, Mrs. Edgar Ewing, Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde, Mrs. Almet Jenks and Mrs. M. G. Nichols of Southern Pines; Mrs. Leonard Tufts, Mrs. Halbert J. Blue, Mrs. T. A. Cheatham and Mrs. L. L. Bidle, II, of Pinehurst; Mrs. Henry A. Page, Jr., Mrs. Frank Shamburger, Mrs. H. E. Bowman, Mrs. E. M. Medlin and Mrs. Edwin T. McKeithen of Aberdeen; Mrs. Gillian Brown, Carthage; Mrs. S. Ruffin Horne, Rockingham and Miss Fleeta Green, Fayetteville.

There will be tables for bridge at the club for those not desiring to dance. An eight-piece college orchestra will furnish the dance music. Cold beer and refreshments will be on sale, and there will be a radio auction during the evening. The admission will be \$1.50 for a couple, \$1.00 for single persons, and all proceeds over expenses will be used for the purchase of equipment for the serving of free lunches to the undernourished needy in the public schools of the county.

Tickets are on sale at the Pinehurst Country Club and in Pinehurst drug stores, and in the Broad Street Pharmacy, Throver's Pharmacy and the A. & P. store in Southern Pines, or from Mrs. E. Levis Prizer in Southern Pines. They will also be sold at the door Tuesday night.

The annual Southern Pines Winter Resort Number of The Pilot will be published next week, containing many new features and illustrations.

Dr. E. M. Medlin Elected President of the Kiwanis Club for Year 1933

Heads Kiwanis



Dr. E. M. Medlin

E. W. Reinecke Elected Head of Relief Here

Chosen to Succeed Dr. E. Levis Prizer at Unemployment Committee Meeting

The Southern Pines Committee on Unemployment and Relief met in the High School auditorium Wednesday night. E. William Reinecke was elected president, succeeding Dr. E. Levis Prizer. L. V. O'Callaghan and John Barron were chosen vice-presidents, Miss Jean Ross secretary and George W. Case treasurer, the latter two officers serving last year. Committees will be announced later as will the projects suggested for this immediate vicinity, with such Federal funds as may be allotted for this purpose.

\$1,545 Federal Aid For School Books Here

Sum Expended Last Week by County Relief.—Aiding School Lunches

A total of \$1,545. of Federal Emergency Relief funds was distributed to principals of Moore county schools last week for the purchase of school textbooks for needy children in the county. These books are to be loaned to the children and are the permanent property of the schools.

In addition to providing the school books for the children, the Moore County Relief office is aiding in the distribution of lunches to children who cannot afford to pay for noon-day meals at school, Miss Elizabeth Head, director of relief for the county told The Pilot this week. The relief office is employing cooks and assistants in the kitchens where the lunches are prepared, in addition to providing supplies for the meals. A number of schools in the county are thus able to open lunch rooms. Where there are no facilities for preparing lunches, the relief office is paying for one-half pint of milk daily for each needy child. School lunches and milk are provided in both white and colored schools.

Your Toys and Dolls

Send Them to the Firemen and They'll Rebuild Them for the Kiddies

Last holiday season the Southern Pines firemen acting as emissaries of Santa Claus made over a hundred children happy with gifts of toys and dolls which they had refurbished and repaired during their spare time for the two months preceding Christmas. Once again they appeal for contributions of discarded and broken toys which they will be most happy to "make as good as new" preparatory to starting out on Christmas morning with another truckload of cheer for children who need a Santa Claus. Telephone the fire house (7201) and one of the volunteers will call for your disabled toys.

Reports at Annual Meeting Reveal Splendid Civic and Charitable Accomplishments

Dr. Erbie M. Medlin of Aberdeen was elected president of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen for the year 1934 at the annual meeting held on Wednesday night in the Aberdeen Community House. Dr. Medlin succeeds Herbert F. Vail, who has skillfully guided the club's destiny during 1933.

The Rev. J. Fred Stimson of Southern Pines was elected vice-president and Paul H. Dana of Pinehurst re-elected treasurer. The following were chosen to the board of directors:

W. L. Dunlop, Pinehurst; S. R. Hoyle, Carthage; E. W. Reinecke, Southern Pines; O. Leon Seymour, Aberdeen; Dr. R. P. Shepard, Southern Pines; Hiram Westbrook, Southern Pines, and R. T. Woodruff, Lakeview.

Reports from the club's officers and committees revealed a successful and profitable year; successful in that it had accomplished a great amount of good in the community; profitable in that its charity and operating funds show a surplus over a year ago, despite the depression.

The club's major activity for the year was the support in full of a bed in the children's charity ward of the Moore County Hospital. This bed, Treasurer Dana reported, was made full use of throughout the year by the hospital, which means that 365 patients were cared for through the club's generosity. Both the Public Affairs committee and the Committee on Agriculture reported splendid accomplishments in their lines during the year and Richard Tufts, reporting for his Committee on Vocational Guidance, revealed that the club had launched upon a campaign to aid high school students of the section in selecting and following up careers best suited to their temperaments and education, a campaign which will be carried on by the club this coming year with renewed vigor.

President Vail made an inspiring report on Kiwanis locally and internationally and was roundly applauded for the fine work he has done in his year in office.

Legion Post All Set For Armistice Day

Awkward Squad and Guard House Quartet to Feature Tonight's Celebration

The Sandhill Post Armistice Celebration meeting will be held at West End High School building tonight, Friday, at 8:00 o'clock. The ceremonies are in charge of Officer-of-the-Day J. F. Sinclair, who asks that all ex-service men, auxiliary members, veterans of other wars, and friends of the Legion be on hand promptly for the assembly notes from the bugler at that hour. Legionnaires who have Legion caps are requested to wear them. The company having the largest attendance will be awarded an attendance prize.

A pageant describing a day in camp in which an awkward squad, a guard house quartet, the old chow line, and a final windup with a musical entertainment by the "YW," will be given. A special initiation ceremony will be given by the post degree team.

Due to evangelistic services being held in the church in Aberdeen of which the Rev. E. L. Barber is pastor, plans for the Armistice Day sermon have been changed. The Rev. J. F. Stimson will conduct the annual services for the Legionnaires at the Baptist Church in Southern Pines on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 11 a. m. All ex-service men of all wars and members of the Legion Auxiliary are asked to meet in front of the Boy Scout Hall at 10:30 to march to the church in a body.

SMITH NEW COMMISSIONER

W. D. Smith was sworn in as a member of the Board of Town Commissioners of Vass at the regular monthly meeting held on Monday evening. Other members are A. M. Cameron and I. H. Furr. H. A. Borst is mayor.

PINEHURST OPENS ITS 38TH SEASON OFFICIALLY TODAY

Many Guests at Carolina and Large Influx of Winter Residents Here

GOLF PROS HERE TUESDAY

Pinehurst officially begins its 38th season with the opening of the Carolina Hotel today, Friday. Already an unusual number of winter colonists for this time of year are on hand, and indications are that this will be the best season in several years.

The Carolina has been open informally for the past week, and has more than forty guests. Other Pinehurst hotels, including The Manor, the Pine Crest Inn and The Berkshire, also are open and are doing brisk business for so early.

The Mid-South Open Golf championship will be contested over the No. 2 course of the Pinehurst Country Club next Tuesday and Wednesday for the fourteenth time. The tourney will be the second on the winter tour coming directly here from the Capital City Open in Washington, D. C., this week-end.

The Mid-South will consist of 36 holes of best ball play on Tuesday and 36 holes of individual competition on Wednesday. Last year Tommy Armour and Al Watrous were the team victors with 62-64-132, and Watrous, Henry Picard and Al Houghton finished in a triple tie at 143 for individual honors.

Joe Kirkwood Coming
Among the competitors will be Joe Kirkwood, winner of the North and South Open here last spring with a record score of 277. Kirkwood, who is the Canadian Open champion, is looked upon as a favorite, but not to duplicate his score of last spring.

Since then an elaborate watering system has been installed on the No. 2 course, greatly improving the texture of the turf and severely cutting down the distance obtained by the roll on the balls. The Mid-South, therefore, is likely to be won by a score as high as the victorious 143 of last year, which was made in a stiff gale.

Among the players expected are Walter Hagen, Horton Smith, Paul Runyan, Billy Burke, Willie Klein, Mike Turnesa and John Golden, as well as Watrous, Picard and Houghton.

Winter Colony Growing

Many Pinehurst faithfuls have returned for the winter, including Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dunlap of East Orange, N. J., who have been coming here for more than twenty years. They reopened their home, Broadview, last week, and may be hosts to their son, George T. Dunlap, Jr., national amateur golf champion, and Mrs. Dunlap, if the champion decides to come down for the Mid-South Open golf championship Tuesday and Wednesday, which opens the winter sports schedule.

Also present again are Mr. and Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, Jr., of Newport and New York, who are at Sandy Woods; Mr. and Mrs. James Neville, of Newport and Philadelphia, who are at the Knollwood home of Mrs. Neville's mother, Mrs. A. F. Burke; Mrs. Nash Rockwood, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams and son Winthrop of New York and Paris; Mrs. J. Potter Stockton of New York and Spring Lake, N. J., and Mrs. Samuel G. Allen of New York.

Others in Pinehurst include Mr. and Mrs. B. Lester Tyrrel of Brooklyn, who are at the Carolina, and their daughter, Mrs. James B. Given, Jr., who is at the Oaks; Mrs. Richard Hooker of Newport, a newcomer to Pinehurst; S. B. Chapin, Major H. H. Stevens, Mrs. Hurst Vincent Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hersloff, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watt and daughter, Mrs. M. W. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Busk, Dr. J. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson.

Also Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Buckminster, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hyatt, Mrs. Graham Johnston, Mrs. G. A. Magoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Johnston, Mr. and Mrs.

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