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LOAN FOR SCHOOLS IS SIDETRACKED AT WASHINGTON

Protest From Pinehurst and
Southern Pines Holds Up Build-
ing Program in County

CONSOLIDATIONS IN VIEW

Moore county's application for a Federal loan to finance a school building program has been sidetracked, after having been approved by all of the approving agencies in Washington, according to information received by County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas from W. F. Credle, of Raleigh, director of school house planning, who was in Washington last week.

According to the report, a group of people from Southern Pines and Pinehurst have sent a protest to the PWA Board, stating that they represent a majority sentiment in Moore county and that this sentiment is overwhelmingly against this loan. The "sidetracking" resulted.

The law provides that by presenting a petition signed by 15 per cent of the number of voters casting ballots for governor in 1932, an election can be called to vote upon the matter.

The County Commission and the County Board of Education will meet on Friday of this week to see what can be done to get the loan carried through.

Should the building program fail to be carried out, great changes in the county's schools will of necessity follow, Mr. Thomas thinks. It will destroy the prospect of a high school at Highfalls, greatly hamper the continuation of Elise High School at Hemp as the tendency will be for the students to go to other places, and destroy the prospect of continuing a high school at Eureka. Numerous county line consolidations will doubtless result, also. Children from Needham's Grove and Moody will in all probability be sent across the county line to Seagrove in Randolph county; Highfalls and Cedar Hill to Bennett in Chatham county; children in Bensalem and around Samardand will likely go to Candor in Montgomery county and those around Spies and Dover to Star.

The State authorities have been advocating these county line consolidations for a number of years and have actually brought pressure on the county Board of Education to carry it out. The county board has opposed the plan all along as it wanted to complete the school system of Moore county and this building program was adopted by the Board of Education as a last desperate effort to hold these communities together and prevent the partitioning of the Moore county school system among other counties, and with the hope of giving to the children throughout the county a uniform school system.

Seaboard Golfers To Be Here Sept. 1, 2, 3.

Railroad Officials Arrange For Opening of Golf Course for Annual Visit

The Seaboard Golf Association will hold its annual tournament in Southern Pines as usual. Arrangements for the opening of one of the Country Club's golf courses, closed for the summer, for the week-end the railroaders are here were completed yesterday when C. H. Gattis, general manager of the Seaboard, J. C. Wroten, president and C. E. Bell, vice president of the golf association, with H. E. Pleasants, division passenger agent and D. G. Stutz, local Seaboard agent, met with M. G. Nichols, president of the Country Club. The tournament, the eighth annual one, will be held on September 1st, 2nd and 3d. The Park View Hotel will be headquarters for the railroad men.

BANKS CLOSED WEDNESDAY

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines and the Bank of Pinehurst will be closed all day Wednesday, July 4th, a national holiday.

Miss Alice Wheeler Bride of John Rude in Home Wedding

Popular Southern Pines Girl
Weds Attache of Long Is-
land Park Commission

By Alice May Holmes

In a very simple but solemn and impressive wedding ceremony, witnessed only by the members of the two families and the officiating clergyman and his wife, Miss Alice Wheeler, one of the most popular girls in Southern Pines, on Saturday evening last, June 23d, became the bride of John Kendall Rude of Freeport, Long Island. It was a candlelight wedding. The Wheeler home, on Kensington Road, beautifully decorated for the occasion, made a most appropriate setting for the lovely bride, in her exquisite bridal robe of white mousseline de soie. Promptly at eight o'clock, the bride on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, came down the garlanded stairway, and attended by her maid of honor, met the groom and his best man in front of the candle lighted altar. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, the ring ceremony being used.

The arrangement of the living room, with its fireplace in a large recess formed by extending bookcases on either side, made possible an especially effective scheme of decoration, and this was well utilized by the decorators. In the centre of the mantle and behind the wedding party, white hydrangeas were massed against a background of green pine and English ivy, flanked on either side by waxy magnolia blossoms and leaves, while at either side of the recess which was banked with greenery, arose the tall spikes of white gladioli, lighted up by the flame of the rows of candles shining above them. Most conspicuous were the two huge white altar candles in their high brass candlesticks, standing on either side back of the clergyman's desk, and lighting up its white satin cushion. The whole scene, in its purity of green and white, and with the softness of candlelight, gave a peculiar sense of sanctity and solemnity to the occasion.

On the table in the dining room adjoining stood the brides wedding cake, also decorated with white flow-
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Postoffice Here Not on Approved List

Morgenthau and Farley Over- look Southern Pines in Se- lecting "Needy Cases"

Southern Pines is not on the list of public building projects selected and approved this week by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Postmaster General Farley for prompt construction. Though on the authorized list the powers that be in Washington, having to use the pruning shears because Congress did not appropriate sufficient money for all authorized structures, left the local postoffice out of the picture for the present, holding it not as necessary as some others on the list. Sanford, too, of the cities on the authorized list, failed of an immediate appropriation. Of North Carolina projects approved by Morgenthau and Farley, the following are closest to home: Winston-Salem \$350,000; Fayetteville, \$95,000; Rockingham, \$165,000. The amount authorized for Southern Pines is \$77,000. The next list of approved projects will undoubtedly contain the postoffice here.

MOORE DEMOCRATS NAMED TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Mrs. A. P. Thompson of Pinehurst is Moore county's member of the Democratic Executive committee from the Eighth district. P. H. McDonald of Carthage is a member of the Congressional Executive committee, John Stephenson of Southern Pines of the Judicial Executive committee and L. L. Manon of the Senatorial Executive committee. These appointments were announced at the Eighth District meeting held in connection with the Democratic State convention in Raleigh last week. John Beasley of Carthage was a member of the Committee on Credentials.

Open as Usual

Southern Pines Country Club
to Improve Courses Before
Winter Season

Rumors current around Southern Pines that the Country Club golf courses would not be open next winter season were set at rest this week. Funds for needed repairs to the courses and for fertilizing are reported in hand and Frank Maples has been engaged to supervise the work of preparing the fairways and greens for next season's play. Fertilizer is on its way here.

PINEHURST MAKES SOME CHANGES IN SPORTS SCHEDULE

Starts Season with New Brand
of Tourney for Leading Golf
Professionals

Pinehurst's sports schedule for the 1934-1935 season, as tentatively drawn up, contains a number of changes over former years. The first and most important variation is the 15th annual Mid-South Open golf tournament, which starts the season off on November 13, 14, 15 and 16.

For the first time in the history of open golf competition, to the best of our knowledge and belief, a two-ball foursome is arranged for the country's leading professionals. In past years this tournament has been a two-day event, with competition for pairs one day and individual play the other. This year it will be pairs only, with each pair playing alternate strokes with one ball. All matches up to the semi-finals will be 18 holes, the semi-finals and finals 36 holes. The tourney runs through four days instead of two. And the prizes offered make it worth while for the pros: \$450 each for the winners, \$300 each for the runner-up pair, \$200 each for semi-finals losers.

There will be the usual run of other golf tournaments, the dates of the more important ones being as follows:

- Annual Tin Whistle event, February 21st.
 - 33d Annual United North & South Open, March 27, 28, 29.
 - 35th Annual United North & South Open, April 1, 2, 3.
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LEGION POST TO HAVE BARBECUE NIGHT OF 4TH

The Sandhills Post of The American Legion will celebrate July Fourth in soldier style with a barbecue supper and meeting at Manly Springs near Southern Pines at 6:00 p. m. The Mess Sergeant figures he can serve the supper to the Legionnaires and their guests at 40c per head.

Commander Rowe has invited Don Phillips and other prominent Legionnaires to be present and speak. It has been 16 years since July 4th, 1918, when over-seas veterans really went on the hot seat around Chateau Thierry and other places on the western front.

Most of the veterans in the county will be in Southern Pines for the baseball games in the afternoon and stay over for the fireworks and dance at night so that a large attendance is expected at the Legion meeting.

MISS LYDIA LOVERING AND DAVID DANA, JR. MARRIED

The wedding of Miss Lydia Lovering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovering of Pinehurst, and David T. Dana, Jr., of Boston, Mass., took place at the home of Mrs. Burnham in Bolton, Mass., on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Among those from the Sandhills at the wedding, in addition to the Lovering family, were Mr. and Mrs. Almet Jenks and Augustine Healy of Southern Pines. Mr. Dana is a relative of the Turnure family who have an estate between Southern Pines and Pinehurst. He is in the banking business.

PAGE TRUST PAYS OUT \$400,000 IN 20 P. C. DIVIDEND

Checks Received This Week by
Depositors of Aberdeen and
Carthage Branches

10 PERCENT MORE SOON?

More than \$400,000 was paid out this week to depositors of the closed Page Trust Company, and many were the checks received in Moore county by those who formerly banked with the Aberdeen and Carthage branches. The dividend, the first to be made since the bank closed at the time of the general bank holiday was 20 percent of the total deposits. Another 10 percent dividend is expected in the not far distant future and it is currently rumored that as much as 50 percent will be paid in all.

The checks, mailed out of Sanford and signed by W. W. Jones for the State Commissioner of Banks, countersigned by S. J. Hinsdale, liquidating agent, were received here on Tuesday and Wednesday and were the cause of much gratification on the part of the recipients. A number of new accounts were opened with the proceeds in the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Southern Pines, and the Bank of Pinehurst, and the deposits of both of those institutions took a decided jump.

The dividend was made possible by a loan to the Page company from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and in endorsing the checks the payee agree to the following:

"The payee by indorsement herof acknowledges that he is a direct beneficiary of a loan made to the liquidating agent of the Page Trust Co., Home Office, Aberdeen, N. C., and Branches by Reconstruction Finance Corporation, secured by pledge of assets of the receivership estate; and to protect said corporation, in the event said loan is not otherwise paid, does by this indorsement assign, transfer, and set over unto said Reconstruction Finance Corporation his claim against, and interest in, the assets of the receivership estate until said corporation shall have received out of his distributive share reimbursement of the amount hereby received."

Railroad Underpass Project Probable

Favorable Action Expected by State Highway Commission, Buchan States

That there is a decided probability of the construction of a railroad underpass for a direct route for motorists from U. S. Highway No. 1 into West Broad street, Southern Pines, was stated Tuesday to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce by Frank Buchan, chairman of the Committee on Highways. Just where the No. 1 optional route will leave the main highway has not been determined by the State Highway Commission, but Mr. Buchan says there is every reason to believe that the project, one long advocated by the local organization, will be approved in the near future. Its purpose is to let those tourists desiring so to pass through the business section of town instead of the residential section via May street.

SOUTHERN PINES POST, U. S. W. V., WINS LOVING CUP

Southern Pines Post, United Spanish War Veterans, won the loving cup for the greatest proportion of members present at the 11th annual encampment held this week in Fayetteville. The trophy will be on display next week in a downtown shop window. Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee is commander of the local post, the only U. S. W. V. post commander in the United States. As a war-time surgeon Dr. McGee qualified for membership in the organization and for 20 years was the one woman in the country serving as an active member.

Herbert Lyerly of Hickory was elected department commander and Hickory selected for the 1935 encampment.

Southern Pines Plans Real Fourth of July Celebration

Plan For Fourth



DR. GEORGE G. HERR
General Chairman, Fourth of July
Committee



HARRY LEWIS
Chairman, All-States Association
Luncheon Committee

SHOT FOUR TIMES SCHOOL TEACHER DIES OF WOUNDS

Husband Arrested After Chase by Police When Chaney Spencer Succumbs

As a result of the death last week of Chaney Spencer, efficient and highly regarded colored school teacher of Taylortown, Eli Spencer, her husband, arrested Friday near Greensboro, is being held without privilege of bond for trial at the August term of Superior Court. The woman was shot four times, three times in the face and once in the abdomen, at her home early in May.

According to the testimony brought out in Recorder's Court on Monday, Chaney Spencer on the night of the shooting went with her father to a school commencement. After her return her husband told her that he was going to blow her brains out and die and go to H— himself, it is said. The first shot was fired in the kitchen; Chaney ran into a bedroom where two girls were sleeping; he followed, turned on a light and fired again; she ran toward the front door where the third shot was fired, then made her way to the front porch or yard, where the final shot was fired. The wounded woman dragged herself under the steps where she bled profusely.

Neighbors hastened to the scene; the husband, walking around with the pistol in his hand, told persons there that he had killed his wife and was going to kill himself, it is said. Before officers were able to apprehend him the man made his escape. Chaney was carried to the hospital where she lingered for about six weeks.

On Friday of last week Sheriff C. J. McDonald and Officer Currie of Pinehurst in company with three deputies from the sheriff's office in Guilford county went to a farm about three miles from Greensboro where Spencer was residing temporarily with his cousin, Lawyer Davis. Some men were plowing in a field and

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No Idle Moment From 10 A. M.
to Next Morning on Dr.
Herr's Program

DON PHILLIPS TO SPEAK

Double Header Baseball in Afternoon, Movies and Dance in Evening, with Beauty Contest to Select "Queen of the 1934 Peach Harvest."

Southern Pines will be the gathering place for the Sandhills section on the Fourth of July, next Wednesday. And there won't be an idle moment from 10 o'clock in the morning until blank o'clock in the morning of July 5th, according to Dr. George G. Herr's committee on arrangements.

It sounds like a busy program. Starting at 10 o'clock in the Municipal Park various fire departments of the Sandhills Firemen's Association will put on water stunts and races. Mixed up with the doings will be some minstrel numbers staged by Albert Adams and his "all-star cast," including Amos and Andy, Madame Queen, etc. and so on.

At 12 o'clock noon the All-States Association takes charge of affairs in the park and puts on one of its now famous baked bean dinners, cooked under the direct and personal supervision of the president of the society, Harry Lewis. Harry promises the biggest plateful of viands you ever saw for 15 cents, and says he'll have money left over to apply on the cost of the ball park's new bleachers. Everyone is planning to eat "on Harry" next Wednesday noon, including the entire membership of the Kiwanis Club, which is holding its regular weekly meeting in the park.

Don Phillips to Speak

The Democratic candidate for one of the leading offices at stake in the fall election will address the assembled multitude. F. Don Phillips of Rockingham, candidate for Superior Court Judge of this district, will discuss affairs of the day. Mr. Phillips is the present solicitor of the judicial district. U. L. Spence, candidate for the State Senate, was to have spoken also but advised the committee at the last moment that he would be unable to come.

The plans call for the party at the park breaking up in time for the start of the double-header baseball program at the ball field. Vass and West End clash in a regular Sandhills League game at 2 o'clock, followed by one of those hard fought battles between Aberdeen and Southern Pines at 4 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale throughout the section for this big baseball bargain, two games for 25 cents for adults, ten cents for the children. And a dime more lets you into the grandstand.

The league officials are counting on these Fourth of July games to swell the treasury enough to carry the teams along for some time. Collections at games so far this year have been below par and Charlie Picquet states that it will take a big "gate" on the Fourth to produce sufficient revenue to provide balls and bats and meet the necessary expenses of the various clubs in the schedule for the summer is to be carried through. Everyone will be required to show a ticket. There will be no "complimentaries." Don't go to the game without either a ticket of a quarter.

Tickets are on sale at Hayes Book Store, the Broad Street Pharmacy and by Chamber of Commerce directors in Southern Pines; at Shields' Drug Store in Carthage, at Bryan's Drug Store in Aberdeen, at O'Brien's and the Carolina Pharmacy in Pinehurst. A committee of young men, headed by Frank Buchan, Jr., is in charge of the sale of children's tickets.

Fireworks and Dance

The big fireworks display, for which \$100 has been subscribed by merchants and others in Southern Pines, is scheduled to start at 8:00 o'clock at the ball field. The fireworks are here, a variety to please the most fastidious youngster in the community—and when it comes to fireworks we are all youngsters. Robert Gregson is in charge of the display.

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