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FIVE CENTS

SHIELDS CAMERON NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEAD

Elected by Directors To Fill Out Unexpired Term of President DuRant

MERRILL VICE PRESIDENT

D. D. Shields Cameron was elevated to the presidency of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of directors held on Tuesday in Jack's Grill. He succeeds R. S. duRant, whose departure from the city necessitated his resignation. Elected vice-president to succeed Mr. Cameron was Earl G. Merrill.

Mr. Cameron automatically succeeded to the presidency when Mr. duRant resigned, but tendered his resignation at Tuesday's meeting, opening the way for the directors to select whomsoever they desired. They voted unanimously for Mr. Cameron to fill out the unexpired term. The annual election of officers is held early in February each year.

Directors discussed Tuesday ways and means of interesting traveling men who cover this section of the state in making Southern Pines their headquarters and home, and launched a campaign to induce local merchants and business men to approach all visiting salesmen on the subject. It was cited that several who had already been shown the advantages of Southern Pines, especially from the standpoint of its nine months school, had moved here.

The Chamber voted to urge upon the State Highway Commission the need of improving the short-cut road through the woods from the Midland, or double, road to the Moore County Hospital, cutting off nearly two miles of the distance from Southern Pines to the institution near Pinehurst.

The possibility of establishing rural mail routes out of Southern Pines was also informally discussed but no action taken.

Mark D. Reynolds, III For Past Year, Dies

Retired Building Contractor Came to Southern Pines Sixteen Years Ago

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson were held in the Powell funeral parlors at 3.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Mark Delmar Reynolds, who died in his home at 11 West Massachusetts avenue last Saturday.

Mr. Reynolds, the son of Israel Reynolds and Susan (Hinkley) Reynolds, was born in Demock, Pa., June 30, 1872, and came to Southern Pines in 1920, for several years following the business of a building contractor. He had been in failing health for the past year.

He is survived by his wife, the former Nettie May Freeman; two daughters, Mrs. G. L. Miller of Jersey Shore, Pa., and Miss Bernice I. Reynolds, formerly of Southern Pines and a recent graduate of Allentown, Pa., Bible Institute; two brothers, I. L. Reynolds of Montrose, Pa., and Homer Reynolds of Johnson City, Pa., and six grandchildren.

Following the services, the body, accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds and daughter Bernice, was carried to Jersey Shore for interment.

JUDGE SEAWELL MAKES TALK TO KIWANIS CLUB

Judge Herbert F. Seawell of Carthage, who retired this month as a member of the United States Board of Tax Appeals after long service in Washington, gave the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen an interesting reminiscent talk at its meeting held Wednesday noon in the Pinehurst Community Church. He told of the establishment of Moore county, something of Judge Moore, one of but two North Carolinians ever to serve on the United States Supreme Court; talked about the lost village of Parkwood and its interesting history. Interspersed with numerous amusing anecdotes, his talk was greatly enjoyed by the members. He was presented to the club by W. D. Matthews of Southern Pines.

President



D. D. SHIELDS CAMERON

SLEEP INDUCING POTION FATAL TO MARION SHIPLEY

Pinehurst Publicity Woman Dies in Bellevue Hospital in New York at 35

HERE ALL LAST SEASON

Miss Marion Shipley, who served as publicity woman for Pinehurst, Incorporated throughout last winter season, died in Bellevue Hospital in New York City on Monday. Death, according to the hospital report, was due to a sleep-inducing potion. She was 35 years of age.

According to an Associated Press despatch, when removed unconscious from a hotel last Friday Miss Shipley was believed to be suffering from heat prostration. Authorities notified her brother, Philip Shipley, a Minneapolis, Minn., newspaper man, and a friend, Mrs. H. W. Tatlock of Maplewood, N. J.

Miss Shipley came to Pinehurst last fall to assist A. Linde Fowler in reporting activities in the resort town during the season. She resided at the Carolina Hotel, reporting on hotel arrivals and social activities there as well as in other hotels and the cottage colony. She covered the annual North and South tennis tournament and the Spring Horse Show for the Associated Press. She had been engaged to return to Pinehurst this fall for publicity work. Her activities placed her in contact with a large number of Pinehurst residents who will learn of her tragic death with the deepest regret.

Construction Work in Sandhills Progressing

Hospital, Baptist Church, Weaving Plant and Other Projects Well Along

Building construction in the Sandhills, active this summer, is going ahead with rapidity. The brick work for the basement and ground floor of the new wing of the Moore county Hospital is complete, all the structural steel on hand and despite a scarcity of labor this project is moving along pretty close to schedule.

The new building for the weaving plant for the manufacture of homespun material, on Midland Road between Pinehurst and Southern Pines, is rapidly nearing completion and should be ready for fall occupancy.

The new Southern Pines Baptist Church on Ashe street has taken shape and workmen are now engaged on the roof. Work on remodeling the present church for public school purposes is not expected to get under way until fall.

The new rectory of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church is nearing completion, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson H. Boyd have moved into their Connecticut avenue house, rebuilt after the fire which did considerable damage during the winter.

NOW IT'S POSTMASTER CURRIE

Fuller Currie entered upon his duties as postmaster at Pinehurst on July 1st, succeeding Frank Dudgeon, whose term of office expired.

CURTIS SHEFFIELD HELD FOR DEATH OF BRANTLEY GREENE

Manslaughter Charge the Result of Fatal Auto Accident Near Samarcond

BUSY DAY FOR RECORDER

Curtis Sheffield, white of near West End, was in Recorder's Court on Monday bound to Superior Court under bond of \$1,000 on a charge of manslaughter arising from the death of Brantley Greene, who was fatally injured on the night of July 5th when a car which Sheffield was driving collided with a telephone pole between Samarcond Manor and Samarcond.

Montie Greene, 16-year-old sister of the victim, was one of the witnesses who gave damaging testimony against Sheffield. She told that the party was on the way from Gene Williams' home to the home of Winfred Kellis with Sheffield driving and with herself, Mrs. Kellis and child on the seat, Greene on the left running board and Kellis on the right. Sheffield, she said, was drinking and was running the car at about 65 miles per hour. All of them had been begging him not to drive so fast, she testified. Brantley Greene, she said, told him just before the accident not to drive so fast, that he couldn't stay on the fender, and Curtis told him to "take his d— head out of the window." Brantley then lay down between the fender and the hood, she said, and he was in this position when the accident occurred. His head was crushed and his legs broken.

Assault Cases

Zebern Cassidy and Claud Ritter, white of Hemp, were charged with an assault on Aster Brown, white of the same community with a knife with intent to kill, and Brown was also charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, the cases, which were consolidated for trial, growing out of a drunken brawl which occurred in Carthage and in which Brown was severely slashed. Ritter was found not guilty, but possible cause was found against the other two and they were bound to Superior Court. Cassidy's bond was fixed at \$500 and Brown's at \$200.

C. R. Hendrix, white of near Carthage, is a good husband when he is sober, it is said, but according to the evidence he had been drinking for about a month, had assaulted his wife with his hands and fists and his conduct had been disorderly. His three months' sentence was suspended upon payment of the costs and upon condition that he be of good behavior, particularly toward his wife, and not violate any law for two years.

Toney Taylor, colored of Carthage, did some fancy carving on the neck of Bill Williams with a knife and he must serve eight months on the roads as a consequence.

James Ingram, colored of Cameron, shot into the home of Russell Hooker and clipped off a piece of one leg of his overalls, so he was sent to the roads for eight months.

Joe Hampton, colored of Carthage, was found not guilty of the larceny of roasting ears from the field of W. C. Hall.

For the larceny of a bicycle belonging to Joe O'Callaghan, William (Please turn to page 5)

FOUR TEAMS IN NEWLY ORGANIZED BASEBALL LEAGUE

Southern Pines, Hemp, West End and CCC Revive Sandhills Institution

1ST GAME HERE JULY 29

A rather belated revival of the Sandhills Baseball League has been effected and has already started operation as a four-club circuit, according to plans completed last week. The league is composed of Southern Pines, West End, Army Camp No. 5, of the CCC, and the Hemp town team. The opening game was played last Saturday at West End.

A 12-game schedule will be played, the winner at the end of the season to be declared the champion, but a "round-robin" type of tournament will be played at the season's close as an added attraction.

Managers and representatives of the four clubs met in Southern Pines on Thursday night of last week, when final plans were completed and a schedule drawn up. Ralph Wallace of West End was elected acting president.

The league will be about on a par with the old Moore County League and it is hoped that the games will attract the interest and patronage that marked the success of the league of two or three years ago.

The schedule of games for the remainder of the season is as follows:

League Schedule

Saturday, July 18: Army No. 5 at Hemp.

Wednesday, July 22: Southern Pines at Hemp.

Saturday, July 25: Army No. 5 at West End.

Wednesday, July 29: Army No. 5 at Southern Pines.

Saturday, August 1: West End at Hemp.

Saturday, August 8: Southern Pines at West End.

Sunday, August 9: Hemp at Army No. 5.

Wednesday, August 12: West End at Army No. 5; Hemp at Southern Pines.

Saturday, August 15: Hemp at West End.

Sunday, August 16: Southern Pines at Army No. 5.

Wednesday, August 19: West End at Southern Pines; Hemp at Army No. 5.

Saturday, August 22: Army No. 5 at West End; Southern Pines at Hemp.

Wednesday, August 26: West End at Hemp; Army No. 5 at Southern Pines.

Saturday, August 29: Southern Pines at West End; Army No. 5 at Hemp.

Wednesday, September 2: West End at Army No. 5; Hemp at Southern Pines.

BIBLE SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE EXHIBITION TONIGHT

The closing exercises and exhibition of activities at the Daily Vacation Bible School will be held tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Church of Wide Fellowship. The children have prepared an excellent program under the guidance of their teachers and it is hoped that parents and friends will attend the exhibition.

Nine Sites for Postoffice Tendered by Government at Opening of Bids Monday

Capps Retires

Traffic Expert Ends Long Years of Service With Seaboard Air Line R. R.

Charles R. Capps, long vice president in charge of traffic of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, retired from active service with the road yesterday. He has long been regarded by railroad men as one of the outstanding traffic experts in the southeastern territory.

Mr. Capps is well known in Southern Pines. He has been one of the active members of the Seaboard Golf Association which has met here annually for the past eight years.

Lowest Offer Received is \$8,500 for Scott Property at West Broad and N. Y. Ave.

HOTEL SITE IN AT \$9,000

Nine pieces of property in downtown Southern Pines were submitted to the government for a site for the new postoffice here at the opening of bids called for by the Postoffice Department at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning.

Two additional bids were received after 9:00 o'clock and were not opened but held pending the arrival of a representative of the department. One other bid was withdrawn prior to the opening and may be submitted later.

The majority of the sites tendered are in the vicinity of the present postoffice.

The low bid was \$8,500, for the Clara A. Scott property at the southwest corner of West Broad street and New York avenue, with the owner reserving the right to remove the house thereon. This same property, with the house, was offered in another bid for \$9,000, the same price at which the Harrington property, site of the burned Southern Pines Hotel, was tendered to the government.

Bids Opened Publicly

Other bids, with the property locations and owners or agents, are listed below, numbered in the order in which they were opened at the public meeting held in the postoffice. Present at this meeting were Postmaster Frank Buchan, W. D. Matthews, Shields Cameron, Frank Welch, Carl G. Thompson, Lloyd Clark, J. M. Windham, H. J. Betterly, A. M. Swinnerton, J. J. Harrington, E. V. Perkinson, Dr. Greer Stutz, Nelson C. Hyde, L. V. O'Callaghan, Mrs. Jerry Thompson and Miss Blanche Shannon, who acted as official stenographer of the proceedings.

In a map printed on this page The Pilot shows the location of the various sites, numbered in accordance with the recorded bids. It also shows the location of two sites, A. and B., offered the government in bids received after the 9:00 o'clock hour Monday, and C, which may or may not be offered. The prices at which these tracts have been, or will be, put in will not be officially known until the bids are opened by the representative of the Postoffice department, expected here in the near future.

The government will examine all sites offered and it will probably be several weeks before any announcement of its selection for Southern Pines' new federal building will be made. Price is only one of several considerations in the selection. Location and public sentiment are other features.

The complete list of bids opened on Monday follows:

1. By J. Chambers Goshorn, executor under will of Jesse C. Hayden, and A. M. Swinnerton, jointly. Hayden property, 73 feet on East Broad street, with 146 feet depth, a total of 10,658 square feet.

Swinnerton property, 146 feet frontage on Connecticut avenue, with 75 feet depth, at corner of Connecticut avenue and East Broad street, a total of 10,950 square feet, making a grand total of 21,608 square feet for the combined plot.—\$14,500.00

2. By Adeline M. Harrington, Littleton, N. H.: The north corner of New York avenue and West Broad street, 180 feet on New York avenue and 120 feet on West Broad street, a total of 21,600 square feet.—\$9,000.00.

3. By Shields Cameron, agent for A. B. Collins of Stamford, Conn., and P. Frank Buchan, Southern Pines: An L-shaped plot on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue between West Broad and Bennett streets, with 169 feet on Pennsylvania avenue, 107 feet of which has a depth of 110 feet and 62 feet a depth of 92 feet, for a total of 23,500 square feet.—\$9,521.00.

4. By Shields Cameron, agent for Messrs. Collins and Buchan and the Church of Wide Fellowship: Rectangular-shaped lot on north side of

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Map showing street layout with labels: N. Y. AVE., PA. AVE., N. H. AVE., CONN. AVE., B E N N E T T, S T R E E T, WEST 5 6 7, EAST, BROAD, R. R., A, B, 1, 2, 3 & 4, 8 ST.