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VETERANS FUTURE WARS ORGANIZE A SANDHILLS POST

Objectives Set Forth in Announcement; Cadwallader Benedict Commander

FIRST MEETING AUG. 4

The organization known as the Veterans of Future Wars has appointed a Post Commander from one of its charter members, Cadwallader Benedict of Pinebluff, to organize a post here of this great patriotic organization that has been sweeping the country of late.

It is the purpose of this announcement to explain the aims and objectives to those interested.

Primarily it is to be understood that this is not a pacifistic organization, discriminates against no political party and is impartial in its efforts to aid the citizens of America within its limits. America for Americans is the slogan of the Veterans of Future Wars.

The present objective of this organization is to help with its numbers the great work that the American Veterans Association has been doing in its efforts to help the widows and orphans to get a more reasonable and fair pension from the government. In this the Veterans of Future Wars will no doubt be of material aid for it is a well known fact that the statistics of the number of voters that are behind any given measure are dear to the hearts of Congress. So the Veterans of Future Wars is going to throw its weight behind a movement to give adequate care to those women who lost their loved ones in the last war, and in addition is going to demand that the government show now some proper solicitude for the widows and orphans of the next war.

Aid Future Veterans

The two other objectives of this organization in the order of their importance is the securing of future veteran's preference on Civil Service, C. C. C. and other lists; and as stated in the manifesto the demand that the government make known its intention to pay an adjusted service compensation, sometimes called a bonus, of \$1,000.00 to every male citizen between the ages of 18 and 36, said bonus to be payable the first of June, 1965.

In all these objectives, save one, the organization is but following the precedent set by its two great patriotic predecessors, the American Legion and The Veterans of Foreign Wars, and in its first objective the precedent set by its equally patriotic predecessor, the American Veterans Association. These are the main objectives of the whole organization. Each post may have its own local objectives such as, for instance, rendering assistance in matters of local import whenever the occasion would seem to warrant such. To quote from the letter to Mr. Benedict: "You are responsible for the organizing of your post. This matter will be left almost entirely within your hands."

This movement was started in Princeton, N. J., by Lewis J. Gorin Jr., and a few of his patriotic friends, since when it has grown into hundreds of posts throughout the country with tens of thousands of members. It is a non-profit organization with a set-up as follows: a National Council, which includes three National officers, Commander, Secretary and Treasurer—and the nine Regional Commanders plus the Adjutant in charge of the Home Fire Division. This group is located in Princeton, N. J., and acts as a clearing-house of ideas and plans for the entire organization.

The Home Fire Division is the equivalent of the Auxiliary of other organizations and is to be organized at an early date.

Officers Appointed

Mr. Benedict has appointed temporarily to the duties of Vice-Commander and Public Relations Counsel, Stuart Caneffon, and as Treasurer James Williamson, until such time as elections can be held. These are expected to be held at the third

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Is Mayor Stutz Planning to "Take a Walk," Move to Canada?

The Montesantis Offer Evidence To Effect Prominent Democrat May Desert Sandhills

Is Mayor Dorsey G. Stutz of Southern Pines planning to "take a walk?"

If President Roosevelt is not re-elected does this prominent Democrat propose to move to Canada?

These are questions which have been stirring the good citizens of the community since Monday. It all started with a rumor, and as any good newspaper should do, The Pilot ran down the rumor. It seems it had its foundation in the cleaning and pressing plant of one A. Montesanti. Here is what happened:

Monday was the hottest day of the year in the Sandhills. The folks in Montesanti's place, what with the steam pressing machine, the dry cleaning apparatus and everything running full blast, were just about ready to vote a three-hour day and wend their way to Watson's Lake for a refreshing swim, when in came a boy trundling a big box.

"Mayor Stutz wants this cleaned and pressed," he said.

The major and minor Montesantis opened up the parcel.

Whew! In fact, two Whews!!

It was the Mayor's heaviest winter overcoat.

They put their heads together. What does it mean?

And then the thought came like a flash.

"He's going to Canada," cried Papa.

"Of course," said Millie. "He's not going to let Julian Bishop put anything over No matter what happens, Moore county is going to lose a prominent citizen. If Roosevelt is elected, Mr. Bishop is off for Canada. If Landon is elected, off goes Mr. Stutz."

WANTED: A candidate for Mayor.

H. MARTIN CAVINESS DIES AT HIS HOME IN CARTHAGE

Funeral services for H. Marvin Caviness, well-known Carthage citizen who died at his home Tuesday, were conducted from the Carthage Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon by his pastor, the Rev. E. C. Durham, assisted by the Rev. T. Sloan Guy. The body was carried to Center churchyard for interment.

Mr. Caviness was a native of Moore county, and had spent most of his life in Carthage. For a number of years he was warden of the Moore County Home. He served as deputy sheriff under the late Sheriff A. C. Kelly. Ill health had caused his retirement from active employment. He was confined to his bed for nine weeks suffering from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Caviness was the son of the late Effie Muse and Henry Caviness.

Surviving are his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Duke Massey of Norton, Va.; Mrs. D. E. Coffey of Sanford, and Miss Dell May Caviness; one son, Wesley Caviness of Carthage; three sisters, and two brothers.

STUDENT-PREACHER TALKS AT KIWANIS CLUB MEETING

Arthur Wells of Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N. Y., who is studying for the ministry and conducting services at the Church of Wide Fellowship during the August vacation of the pastor, Dr. C. Rexford Raymond, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen held Wednesday noon in the Methodist Sunday School building, Aberdeen. He made a splendid talk on "Privilege and Responsibility in Business and Society."

RALPH HENDRIX INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Ralph Hendrix, former resident of Aberdeen, was seriously injured in an automobile accident on the high way between Rockingham and Ellerbe last week and is in the Hamlet Hospital. It is reported that he was holding his arm out from the side of a truck when a passing car struck it, nearly tearing it from the shoulder. It may be necessary to amputate, according to hospital authorities.

To "Take a Walk?"



DORSEY G. STUTZ

GUS MONROE, 35, FATALLY BURNED AT PINE NEEDLES

Resident of Hillcrest Section Dies in Hospital After Fire-spot Explosion

WELL KNOWN TINSMITH

Gus Monroe, who resided three miles this side of Carthage in the Hillcrest section, died early yesterday afternoon at the Moore County Hospital from burns suffered when a gas firepot which he was using on his job as tinsmith at the new Pine Needles Inn clubhouse exploded. He was about 35 years of age, and had been engaged as a tinsmith in this section for some time, working last year for Elmer E. Davis in Southern Pines. He was well known throughout the Carthage section as well as here.

Surviving are his widow and one child. Services will be held tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock with burial at Culdee Presbyterian Church.

MRS. BUTLER RETURNS

Mrs. Bion H. Butler returned yesterday from a trip to Pennsylvania and New York state, and Miss Helen K. Butler from Kingsport, Tenn.

Resettlement?

Pilot To Publish Series of Questions and Answers Explaining Federal Program

"What is the aim of the Resettlement Administration program?" "Is the program Communist or Utopian?" "Is the size of the administrative staff justified in the light of the number of people helped?"

Beginning with this issue The Pilot will ask and answer questions of this type about the Resettlement Administration. The answers have been secured from authoritative sources and one or more questions will be answered each week. You will find this feature on Page 5.

Other questions in the series are:

"Is the rehabilitation program which is carried on by the RA an expensive form of relief?" "Is the purchase of unproductive land of any immediate value to the people of the United States?" "Is the RA paying too high a price for the land it is purchasing?" "Is the RA moving families in large groups from one part of the country to another?" "To what extent is the RA benefiting labor?" "Is the unit cost in Resettlement communities excessive?"

NEW HIGH SCHOOL FOR HIGHFALLS IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Thriving Manufacturing Town To Add Three Teachers To Present Faculty of Five

NEW BUS ROUTES STUDIED

The State School Commission has approved the establishment of a three-teacher high school at Highfalls, one of upper Moore county's thriving manufacturing towns, which with the five elementary teachers will bring the total for the school to eight. Heretofore the high school pupils have been attending the school at Hemp, twelve and one-half miles distant. The road between the two places is quite crooked and in wet weather is very slick, making the drive a hazardous one for the school busses.

The cotton mill at Highfalls is now running full time, employing around seventy-five people, and plans are under way for increasing the capacity, so a steady growth for the newly established high school is expected.

W. H. Gibson, a representative of the State School Commission, has recently spent several days in the county laying out school bus routes to be traveled during the coming school year, and within the next few days a description of each bus route will be sent to the various school principals in order that they may acquaint themselves with the routes for their busses before the opening of schools on September 7th.

Sandhills Visitors in Seaplane Crash

William Reiter and Capt. Wincapaw Here Much Last Winter, Drop Into Ocean

A ten-passenger seaplane owned by William Reiter, vice president of La Touraine Coffee Company of Boston, piloted by William W. Wincapaw, crashed into the Atlantic ocean near Nantucket lightship off the Massachusetts coast last Sunday night with a party aboard bidding a welcome to the British liner Queen Mary. One man, a Boston photographer, was fatally injured; several severely. An American Export liner picked up the airship passengers.

Both Mr. Reiter and Capt. Wincapaw spent some time here last winter, the captain flying Mr. Reiter to the Knollwood airport from Boston and from Florida resorts on a number of occasions. They stopped in Pinehurst while here. The cause of the accident to the big plane is not known. An Associated Press copyright despatch from Boston says of Captain Wincapaw:

TWO HURT IN FALLS ON STAIRS AT HAYES' BOOKSHOP

The old maxim that lightning never strikes twice in the same place was belied this week at the Hayes Bookshop in Southern Pines.

On Wednesday night Mrs. Mary Dell Hayes Matchett, or her way to the basement of the store to feed a cat tripped and fell on the stairs and suffered a sprained ankle.

Early Thursday morning John Strickland, colored employe of the shop, fell down the same stairs and fractured his arm.

MISS DOROTHY POTTLE'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

In a communication to The Pilot from Jefferson Highlands, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Pottle of Southern Pines and Jefferson announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Ralph H. Lockwood, son of Mrs. George B. Lockwood of Brookline, Mass.

STEPHENSON, MRS. DWIGHT HONORED BY STATE LEGION

U. S. Marshal John Stephenson of Southern Pines was elected District Commander for the 12th district of the American Legion, North Carolina department, at the State convention held in Asheville. Mrs. F. M. Dwight of Lakeview was made president of the Legion Auxiliary for the district.

State Approves \$27,000 Bond Issue for Paving, Water Plant and Sewers

Not Last, Anyway

Walter Blue, Jr., Competes in Soap Box Derby in Raleigh in 65-Pound Racer

In the snappy 65-pound racing car which he built himself, Walter E. Blue, Jr., represented Southern Pines in the News & Observer-Chevrolet Soap Box Derby held in Raleigh on Wednesday, and though he didn't win anything, to quote Walter, "I didn't come in last." As a matter of fact, he was second in the heat in which he was entered. Fifty-nine "Soap Box" racers, home-made by their youthful pilots, competed in the event before a large crowd. Carey Holloway, Jr., 14, son of a Seaboard engineer won the right to represent North Carolina in the national derby to be run off in Akron, Ohio on August 16.

"Next year I'll know just what to build," Walter told The Pilot. "Both the first and second places went to cars with pneumatic tires and I guess I'll have to get me some."

Several from here journeyed to Raleigh to witness the event, among them the Rev. Thomas A. Williams, Edward Prizer and Mrs. Clarence Edson.

Southern Pines Wins Ball Game From CCC

Trounces Army Team 7 to 1 for its First Victory in Sandhill League

By Tom Millar

Southern Pines scored its first Sandhill League victory on Wednesday afternoon as they played fast, heads-up baseball to trounce the Army No. 5 CCC team by a 7-1 count.

In contrast with their previous games, the winners made only one fielding error throughout the contest and gave Parker great support. The young Southern Pines right-hander let the army b'ys down with five hits and had a shutout until the ninth rack, when a double, a stolen base and a long fly enabled the losers to tally their single marker.

Southern Pines jumped off to a lead in the first frame by virtue of Millar's walk, an infield out, and Wilson's single, which counted one tally. Two more came across in the fifth on successive singles by Wilson, Beck and Golden and a pair of errors by the CCC infielders. Golden's slashing triple added another in the seventh, and the final three came in the eighth when Newton, Wilson, Golden and Mills came through with safe knocks.

Wilson and Golden led the hitting attack on Hendrix, each getting three blows, with Golden having a double in addition to his triple. Russell Mills contributed three nice catches in the field.

This was the only game of the week in the Sandhill League, the contest between West End and Army No. 5 scheduled for last Saturday being postponed because of rain.

Standings:	Won	Lost	Pct.
West End	2	0	1.000
Hemp	2	1	.667
Army No. 5	1	2	.333
So. Pines	1	3	.250

ELBERTAS BRINGING \$2.00 AT SANDHILLS PACKHOUSES

Elbertas comprised the major part of the peach shipments from the Sandhills, this week, and were finding a ready market. Prices ranged from \$2.00 upwards at the pack-houses. Though many sales were made direct to truckmen, many carloads were shipped from points along the Seaboard and Norfolk Southern.

Watermelons have also been moving in large quantities from this section, with the Aberdeen & Rockfish handling numerous carloads as well as the truck movements.

Extensive Program of Improvements in Southern Pines Under Three Projects

WORK TO START PROMPTLY

The Local Government Commission of North Carolina has approved a \$27,000 bond issue for Southern Pines for street paving, water plant improvements and extension of the sewage system, and work on the three projects is expected to get under way within the next three weeks. Plans call for the completion of the work before the opening of the winter season here. Attorneys are already preparing the bonds for sale.

The projects to be carried on with the proceeds of the bond issue are as follows:

1. Retreatment with oil of present paved streets; the paving of Pennsylvania avenue from Bennett street to the corporate limits of town in West Southern Pines, which is the point at which the street turns toward the Judge Way property; the paving of two blocks on Bennett street from Connecticut avenue to Maine avenue, and the paving of two blocks on Connecticut avenue from East Broad street to the new Southern Pines primary school, the present Baptist Church building.

The major part of this program is the one mile of paving of Pennsylvania avenue through West Southern Pines in the direction of Pinehurst. Traffic on this street, at present unimproved has reached a point where the maintenance is costing too much, according to city officials, making it economy to pave. "It should pay for itself in five years," said one official.

New Water Plant Unit

2. Installing a second complete unit at the Southern Pines Water plant in Knollwood, a motor with centrifugal pump to care for increased water consumption and future needs. The Board of Commissioners has under consideration the installation of a Diesel engine in connection with this project, believing that the saving would soon pay for the unit.

3. The furnishing of terra cotta pipe and necessary materials for the installation of a new sewage system in the Delaware avenue, Ridge street and Ohio avenue section, to include a main trunk line to the disposal plant in the Knollwood section. This is a WPA project, a \$25,000 job of which the town has only to provide the materials at a cost of around \$7,000. Labor is provided by the Works Progress Administration.

BOY SCOUTS TO PLAY BALL GAME HERE SATURDAY

The Red Birds are to tackle the Blue Birds at the Southern Pines Baseball park tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock. These two teams were recently formed from members of Boy Scout Troop No. 2, and will play regularly the balance of the season if they have a good turn-out for the games. "We are going to pass the hat," the boys say, "so bring your nickels, dimes and quarters. In fact, a half-dollar would not be rejected."

Tarzan Tumbles

Little Max Edwards of Vass Not as Adept as Real One; Breaks His Arm

Tarzan may be able to swing from tree to tree without a mishap, but Max Edwards, one of the 8-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards of Vass, is not quite so adept when it comes to air travel. On Sunday afternoon he climbed upon a fence at his home, leaped through the air to catch a branch of a tree, fell short of his mark and landed with a broken upper left arm and a misplaced wrist. He was a brave little sport following the crack-up and it is hoped that he will soon be as good as new again.