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ROWE DECLARES WAR ON ILLEGAL SLOT MACHINES

Asks Public To Report Viola- tions of Law That Record- er's Court May Curb Menace

"STRONGLY OPPOSED"

J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen, Judge of Moore County's Recorder's Court, declares war on illegal slot machines in an interview given The Pilot this week. Judge Rowe asks for the co-operation of the public in bringing violations of the law into court by reporting them to the Sheriff or by swearing out warrants for the arrest of the operators. He says:

"Some complaints have reached me to the effect that illegal slot machines are being operated in this county and that in a good many cases legal slot machines are being operated in an illegal manner. I wish to assure the people of Moore county that I am as strongly opposed to slot machines of all types and kinds as anybody in the county, and that I am anxious that the laws pertaining to the slot machines be enforced.

"Only one slot machine has been brought into court in this county, and that was the machine which was designed and built especially to comply with our law and while I was personally opposed to its operation, I was conscientiously of the opinion that it complied with our law, and I was therefore powerless to outlaw it for the province of the courts is to interpret the law and not make it. The next Legislature which meets next January, may amend this law so as to prohibit the operation of all slot machines.

Many Illegalities

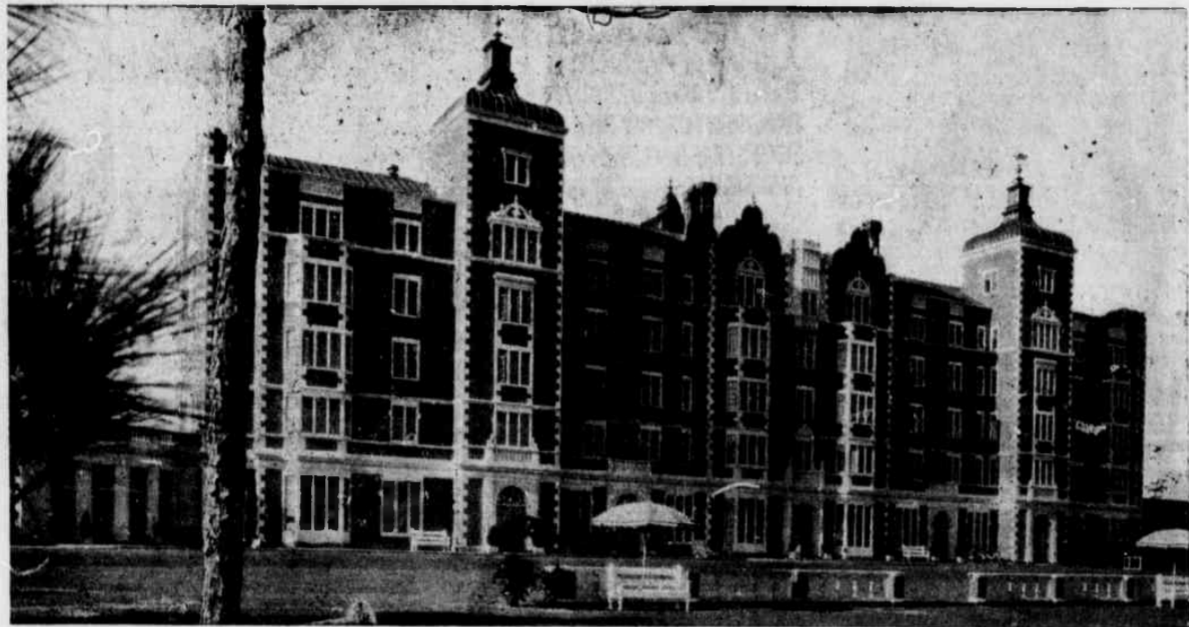
"The complaints which I have heard are to the effect that these legal slot machines are being operated without containing mints or other confections so that when the coin is inserted in the slot, the machine does not pay off as it says it will do, most often paying nothing. It is my opinion that this is clearly illegal, and this kind of operation should not be tolerated. I have also heard that these operators of legal slot machines are sometimes allowing minors under the age of 18 years to play these machines while not in the presence of their father, mother or guardian and without their consent. This is absolutely a violation of the law and should not be tolerated by our people. It is also reported that there are a number of old slot machines being operated in the county, which do not comply with the slot machine law. These machines are illegal devices and should not be permitted to be used. I recommend that any citizen knowing of any of the violations of law mentioned above, should report the same to the Sheriff, or should go before a Justice of the Peace and have a warrant sworn out for the guilty party or parties, and be prepared to appear in court and testify against the law violator. I wish to assure the people that your County Recorder's Court is not only willing and ready to try these law violators, but anxious to do so, but the court is absolutely powerless to do anything with them unless and until they are brought into court."

MRS. ATKINS DIES HERE AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

Following an extended illness, Mrs. Mary Adell Atkins died in her home on Ashe street, Southern Pines on Wednesday night. Born in New Hampshire, November 26, 1890 she has been a resident of Southern Pines for the past ten years. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. T. A. Williams will be held in Saint Anthony's Church at 10:00 o'clock this, Friday, morning, with interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Atkins is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert Walker and Miss Ruth Atkins of Southern Pines and Mrs. Edwin Obligny of Baltimore, Md.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacMurray of St. John, N. B.; six sisters and two brothers.

Pine Needles Inn on Knollwood Heights Opens for the Season



PICQUET ELECTED KIWANIS CLUB'S PRESIDENT FOR '37

Organization in Annual Session at Pine Needles Inn Chooses Officers and Directors

HEARS OF 1936 ACTIVITIES

Charles W. Picquet was elected president of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen at the club's annual meeting held in the Pine Needles Inn on Wednesday night. The manager of the Carolina Theatres of Pinehurst and Southern Pines will succeed the Rev. J. Fred Stimson on January 1st. Attorney W. Duncan Matthews of Southern Pines was elected vice-president, Richard Tarlton re-elected treasurer, and the following chosen for the 1937 board of directors: Paul Dana and L. E. Pender of Pinehurst, John Howarth, Howard Burns, J. C. Musser, R. P. Shepard and W. G. McAvoy of Southern Pines.

The club heard interesting reports of activities during the past year from its committees on Agriculture, Inter-Club Relations, Attendance and Reception, Membership and Classification, Publicity, Public Affairs, Unguidance, Kiwanis Education, Roads and Finance.

At the meeting, which followed a fine dinner, six new members were presented to the club, E. C. Stevens, O. Harrison Stutts, George Rose, Henry W. Dorn, Emmett Boone, Jr., and Chan S. Page. After the business session the Kiwanians were invited to inspect the new Pine Needles clubhouse and were shown about by Emmett Boone, Sr., his son and Harrison Stutts. The attractive building was completed and furnished this week and the Kiwanis members were the first guests.

A number of the members of the local club are leaving today for Greensboro to attend the convention of the Carolinas District. Delegates are Ralph Chandler, Charles W. Picquet and J. M. Taylor, with Dr. E. M. Medlin, J. Vance Rowe and W. S. McAvoy as alternates. The well known lecturer and humorist, Strickland Gillian of New York, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet tonight, Friday.

FIRES THREATENED FURNITURE PLANT AND McBRAYER BLDG.

The Southern Pines fire apparatus was called to Vass at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night, flames in the boiler room of the furniture factory threatening the extensive plant of this concern. The fire was kept within the walls of the boiler room, the only loss to the company being confined to this building.

At 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the apparatus answered a still alarm from the McBrayer building on West Broad street, Southern Pines, where a hot iron made considerable smoke and little flame.

VOTE EARLY

Hiram Westbrook, registrar of elections in Southern Pines, urges all voters to cast their ballots early on Tuesday, to avoid a late rush.

Hotels Open in Preparation For Professional Golf Event

Heads Kiwanis



Charles W. Picquet

CONVICTS STEAL CAR FROM PRISON PHYSICIAN, FLEE

Hold Up Dr. R. L. Felton of Car- thage, Wreck New Sedan Near Samarcand

Three escaped convicts from the Moore county prison camp, all honor-grade men, held up Dr. R. L. Felton, well-known Carthage doctor who serves as camp physician, Sunday night and made a getaway in his new Chevrolet sedan. The car was recovered on Monday near Samarcand where it had been wrecked on a curve, but no trace of the convicts has been found.

The hold-up occurred in the yard of the Felton home about 9:30 o'clock when the Feltons returned from a visit to Aberdeen. Mrs. Felton was driving, and as soon as she stopped the car, the three men stepped up, two on one side and the third on the other, and ordered the owners out of their automobile. They assured the doctor that they meant no harm to him or his family, but that they needed his automobile. He was allowed to recover his medical equipment from the car before the men fled.

Dr. Felton's telephone wires had been cut, so he was forced to walk to the home of a neighbor before he could notify officers.

The three escaped men are Percy Newsom, serving a 19 to 20-year sentence for storebreaking, larceny and robbery with firearms, committed to prison in August, 1933 from Moore county; Marion Bradley, serving a 17 to 20-year sentence for second-degree murder, committed to prison in serving a six-year sentence for steal.

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Thousands Expected to Tax Cap- acity of Sandhills For South's First National Tournament

It's another season. Pinehurst and Southern Pines winter hotels are opening this week—earlier than usual due to the expectation of hordes from north and south, east and west for the South's first national golf tournament, the annual championship of the Professional Golfers' Association to start on the famed No. 2 course of the Pinehurst Country Club on Monday, November 16th. This event will bring hundreds of America's leading golfers to the Sandhills, thousands of spectators for one of the country's classic ranking in importance with the National Open and National Amateur tournaments.

The Pine Needles Inn opens on Sunday, first Southern Pines' major resort hotels to start registering guests for the season. The Pine Needles will be under the management of Emmett E. Boone of West Hampton Beach, Long Island, again this winter. It enjoyed a highly successful season last year, has added a most attractive clubhouse and greatly improved its golf course since closing last spring, and anticipates its most successful season in history. Mr. Boone already reports numerous reservations for early fall and winter.

Carolina Opens Tuesday
The Carolina in Pinehurst opened unofficially this week to receive delegates to the Carolina Yarn Association's annual convention, and will be officially open for the winter on Tuesday. Many improvements, particularly on the upper floors, have been made since the spring, and the Pine Room, so popular last season, has been altered and enlarged. The Carolina looks for a record season, and is solidly booked for the P. G. A. tournament.

The Holly Inn in Pinehurst opens the earliest this fall it has ever opened, on November 13th, that it may aid in providing accommodations for the record throng expected for the big tournament. The Manor is already open, the Berkshire and the Pinecrest Inn, other popular Pinehurst hostleries, are opening this week-end.

The Southland in Southern Pines, opens this week, the park View, and Belvedere, are open as usual, and many of the smaller hotels, inns and boarding houses are either open or about to. No definite date for the opening of the Highland Pines Inn has been announced by M. H. Turner, who will manage the hotel this winter. Mr. Turner is here and getting everything in readiness, and it is probable that the popular Weymouth Heights inn will be ready for P. G. A. visitors along with the others. Predictions are that all hotels in Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines will be needed to accommodate the golfers and golf fans the week of the 16th.

EVEN MONEY BETS

A number of large wagers on the outcome of the Presidential election have been placed in Southern Pines this week at even money.

Moore Prepares to Vote for County, State and National Officials on Next Tuesday

Local Candidates

Moore County Citizens on State and County Ballots in Tuesday's Election

COUNTY TICKET

Democratic
For Board of Commissioners: Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Gordon Cameron, Pinehurst; D. D. McCrimmon, Hemp; L. R. Reynolds, High Falls, and T. Frank Cameron, Cameron.
For House of Representatives: J. Hawley Poole, West End.
For Sheriff: Charles J. McDonald, Carthage.
For Register of Deeds: Miss Besie McCaskill, Carthage.
For Judge, Recorder's Court: J. Vance Rowe, Aberdeen.
For Solicitor, Recorder's Court: M. G. Boyette, Carthage.
For County Surveyor: M. McQueen Bailey, Vass.
For Coroner: D. Carl Fry, Carthage.

Republican

For State Commissioner of Insurance: Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage.
For Board of Commissioners: A. B. Sally, Pinehurst; George W. Case, Southern Pines; Baxter Paschel, Glendon; W. P. Copeland, Bensalem; A. F. Boyte, Carthage.
For State Senate: Howard G. Phillips, Pinehurst.
For House of Representatives: Dr. R. G. Rosser, Vass.
For Sheriff: Charles A. Hussey, Hemp.
For Register of Deeds: Clarence Gordon, West End.
For Solicitor, Recorder's Court: W. Clement Barrett, Carthage.
For County Surveyor: John M. Fields, Carthage.
For Coroner: G. Fulton Stutts.

Party Leaders Say—

By M. G. Boyette,
Democratic County Chairman

Moore county will go to the polls on Tuesday next and record its approval of good government in county and state, its choice of President Roosevelt over Governor Landon for the administration of the business of the nation. I look for the usual Democratic majorities in the county, the return of the entire Board of County Commissioners who have faithfully served their constituents and given Moore a progressive administration of its affairs during the past several years; the election of all county Democratic nominees for other offices, and an overwhelming vote for Clyde Hocy, Senator Bailey and Walter Lambeth. I thank the electorate in advance for its generous support of our candidates, County, State and Nation.

By H. F. Seawell, Jr.,
Republican County Chairman

Republicans of Moore county put in more effort in this campaign than ever before. What we want and what we are seeking is honest elections and economic government. The abolition of ring politics and the establishment of sound principles in the conduct of all public affairs. We anticipate a heavy protest vote against many things, among others: Half the taxes in the county are paid by Republicans, who have no representation, even minority representation, in any affairs of the county. We contend that taxation without representation is tyranny, always has been, and this year the Republicans are going to demand more than ever their rights as citizens and taxpayers in Moore county."

MISS EDNA SHAW TO WED
H. M. PATTERSON OF SANFORD

Mrs. Catherine McQueen Shaw announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Edna to Hinton Matthew Patterson of Sanford. The wedding will take place some time in the near future.

Campaign Winds Up With Re- publican Rally in Southern Pines School Tonight

POLLS OPEN AT 6:23 A. M.

The nation goes to the polls on Tuesday.

In Moore county, polling places will open at 6:23 o'clock in the morning and close at 5:03 o'clock in the afternoon, the law of North Carolina providing that the polls be open from sun-up to sun-down, and the official almanac recording Old Sol's movements on November 3d as such.

Moore county votes for National, State and County officers. Four ballots will be handed each duly registered voter in his duly appointed polling place, one for President and Vice-President of the United States; one containing the names of State officers, United States Senator and Congressman; one your county officials and representatives in the State General Assembly, and one on which to register your decision on proposed amendments to the State constitution. (These amendments are outlined on Page 2 of this issue of The Pilot.)

In Southern Pines the polling place will be in present Curb Market Building on East Broad street. In Aberdeen, in the Page Trust Company Building; in Pinehurst, the Fire Department Building. In charge of the Southern Pines polling place will be Hiram Westbrook as registrar, with J. M. Windham and S. B. Richardson as judges of election.

Republican Rally Tonight

The campaign winds up in Moore county this week with a big Republican rally in the Southern Pines High School auditorium tonight, Friday, at 8:00 o'clock, at which Judge Herbert F. Seawell, Sr., of Carthage, former Republican candidate for Governor, will be the speaker. Harry F. Lewis will preside and former Mayor S. B. Richardson of Southern Pines will introduce the speaker.

The Democratic speaking campaign locally came to a close Monday night with a big rally at Carthage at which the principal speaker was Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham. Republicans held a big meeting Wednesday night at Hemp, with so many present that the fish for the fish fry ran out. The speakers were Judge Seawell and Kyle Hayes, G. O. P. candidate for Congress from the 8th district. All candidates on the county ticket were introduced to an overflow crowd in the schoolhouse. H. F. Seawell, Jr., presided, there was a band, and "a good time was had by all."

BOARD MEETINGS PUBLIC

Chairman George G. Herr of the Southern Pines School Board announced this week that the board's meetings, held the first Wednesday of each month in the High School auditorium, are open to parents and friends of the school who will be welcome to attend.

Relief Cases

Refer Them Directly to Coun- ty Welfare Office in Car- thage, Says Mrs. Brown

Though confirming the fact contained in an editorial in last week's Pilot that there is no public welfare officer or agent in Southern Pines, Mrs. W. G. Brown, county welfare officer, in a statement to The Pilot, tells what local residents should do for the relief of needy individuals she says:

"If any person who knows of or sees an individual in destitute circumstances will report to me at my office in Carthage, Telephone Carthage 23, I will pay the phone call and immediately begin an investigation into the case. No one in Moore county needs to go without food or clothes." Mrs. Brown stated that in her opinion Southern Pines should have a local welfare agent, or some individual or organization, to whom stranded or needy could be referred pending investigation and disposition of the case by her office.