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DR. OVERCASH TO REMAIN AS HEAD OF PINE CREST

Arranges Release From Acceptance of Position With Connecticut State Sanatorium

SUCCEEDS DR. DICKIE

In an exclusive statement made to The Pilot on Tuesday afternoon, Dr. W. E. Overcash, who has been operating Pine Crest Manor Sanatorium for the past year during the absence of the late Dr. Dickie, let it be known that he has so arranged his affairs that it will be possible for him to remain in Southern Pines and carry on the work so ably conducted by Dr. Dickie for many years.

At the time of his death, Dr. Dickie had just returned from a year of post-graduate study of internal medicine in northern schools and hospitals with the intention of taking up the active management and operation of Pine Crest Manor, and Dr. Overcash had accepted a position that had been tendered him with the Connecticut State Sanatorium.

Dr. Dickie's untimely death left affairs at Pine Crest Manor in a considerably upset state and it has been only within the last few days that Dr. Overcash has been able to arrange matters so that he will be able to stay in Southern Pines.

It was, and is, common knowledge that Dr. Dickie felt that Dr. Overcash was the one person to carry on the work at Pine Crest Manor and it is with extreme pleasure that the people of the community learn that Dr. Overcash has found it possible to carry on there as the founder of the sanatorium would have wished him to do.

Dr. Overcash has made arrangements to lease Pine Crest Manor for an indefinite period and will operate it as he has been doing for the past year. He plans no immediate changes in personnel or policy.

City To Borrow \$5,000 To Improve Golf Course

Commissioners Plan To Make Country Club Layout One of Best in South

At the regular monthly meeting of the Southern Pines Board of Commissioners on Wednesday evening it was voted to borrow \$5,000 against the anticipated revenue of the Southern Pines Country Club and to start work immediately to make that golf course one of the finest sand green lay-outs in the South.

Already several tons of fertilizer have been purchased and put down on the course and work is now in progress leveling off and trimming the borders of the greens, but there is still considerable painting and repairing to be done on the premises and it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners, now that the Town of Southern Pines has taken over the operation of the Country Club, to overlook nothing that may ultimately add to the attractiveness of the property and result in additional revenue from its operation.

According to budget estimates it will cost approximately \$6,500 to put the course and clubhouse in first class condition and to operate them throughout the coming season. This amount will, of course, eventually be self-liquidating through the medium of revenues received but, in the absence of an immediate cash balance with which to start the preliminary work, the board voted to secure the first year's operation through the medium of the loan.

Other business at the meeting included the awarding of the contract for the 1937-38 municipal audit to Everett, Zane and Muse, certified public accountants of Sanford, and the decision to instruct Chief of Police Gargas to start immediately to enforce the local ordinance prohibiting the scattering of hand-bills, throw-aways and advertising circulars in parked automobiles, along the town parkways and in the hedges and on the lawns of property owners. Southern Pines has always been proud

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Local Entry For the Soap Box Derby



Photo by SANDHILLS PHOTO SHOP

WALTER BLUE, JR. in the Speedster in Which He Will Compete at Raleigh.

With the great day less than a week away, Walter Blue, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue of Southern Pines and the lone Sandhills entrant in the Chevrolet Motor Company and Raleigh News & Observer Soap Box Derby elimination series to be held in Raleigh on July 28th, is adding the finishing touches to the car that he will drive in the race and is putting it through a series of trial runs in order to develop the most speed possible.

Last year Walter drove in the Raleigh elimination series and finished second in his heat. That eliminated him at once and he is going back this year with a completely re-designed

car that he hopes and believes will carry him further than he went last year. After that race he determined that on his next try he would add weight to his car and improve it with the addition of ball bearings and pneumatic tires on the wheels, but the new rules this year prohibit the use of pneumatic tires and so Walter has had to be satisfied with the additional weight and the ball-bearings. But at that he has a likely looking entry and should go far in the elimination series.

The winners in each such series go to Akron, Ohio at a later date to compete in the finals for the Soap Box championship of America.

Big Celebration Saturday to Mark Hemp's Era of Progress

All-Day Program to Commemorate Opening of Water System and Municipal Building

L.T. GOV. HORTON SPEAKER

Tomorrow, Saturday, the town of Hemp will celebrate the official opening of its water system and municipal building, and commemorating the progress made in the past few years of Moore county's mining and industrial village.

Expectations are that a crowd exceeding 5,000 will be on hand. Principal speaker for the occasion will be Lieutenant-Governor W. P. Horton, who hails from the neighboring county of Chatham. Others who will make short addresses at the celebration are George W. Coan, Jr., WPA State Administrator; Stanley H. Wright, State PWA Director; Warren H. Booker, director of the State Division of Sanitary Engineering, and Thomas D. Rose, State PWA Engineer Inspector.

Arrangements have been made to have Jimmy O'Hara's Auction Club band of Albemarle give several concerts during the day. The full program is as follows: a water battle on Main street at 9:00 o'clock in the morning; a parade of progress at 10:00 o'clock, the parade to consist of several floats of business establishments of upper Moore county; a bicycle parade, a costumes' section depicting the styles worn during the past forty years, and a "pet" section.

Following the parade will come the speaking engagements; at 12:30 a band concert; at 2:00 o'clock there will be several contests followed by the giving away of a bed-room suite by The Plain Dealer, and a Chevrolet automobile donated by the Hemp Fire Department; at 3:30 a ball game between the Hemp team and the Wiscasset Club of Albemarle, followed by a band concert and a dance at night.

Many notables from every section of the state have announced their intention of being present. Among them all members of Moore county's official family. Everyone is invited to attend and local committees on the celebration are making preparations to receive the largest crowd ever assembled in the upper end of the county.

FULLERS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fuller, II, of Chapel Hill and Briarcliff, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter at Duke Hospital, Durham, on Wednesday, July 21. Mrs. Fuller was before her marriage Miss Helen Thompson of Southern Pines.

Wins Scholarship

John Rush, Son of Former Resident Here, To Study Medicine at Vermont

Harold John Rush, of Newport, Vt., grandson of Mrs. Mildred Rush of Southern Pines and a nephew of Mrs. Charles W. Picquet, sang his way to a \$150 scholarship at the University of Vermont in a recent contest at St. Johnsbury, Vt. He was first among students of several high schools in that section. At 17 he has won enough in scholarships to pay nearly two years of his tuition at the university which he enters this Fall to begin studying medicine.

John is a son of the late Ray Rush, former resident of Southern Pines and is one of four children who are making their own way in the world since the death of their father nine years ago.

Contracts Let For New School at Highfalls

Jewell of Sanford Low Bidder for Construction, O'Callaghan For Heating

The general contract for the construction of a new graded and high school building at Highfalls was let by the Moore County Board of Education at a special meeting at the courthouse on Friday, July 16th. W. L. Jewell of Sanford was the low bidder and was awarded the general contract at \$37,975.00, subject to certain deductions which will reduce the total to approximately \$36,500.00. The contract on the steam heating system was let to L. V. O'Callaghan of Southern Pines at \$3,506.00. W. M. Wiggins and Company of Wilson was awarded the contract for the plumbing at \$1,657.00.

Construction will begin about July 20th and the work will be rushed to completion. It is estimated by school authorities that the new building will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the term in January, 1938. Construction will be of common brick backed up by tile. The building will contain 12 standard classrooms sized 22x32. In addition there will be a library work room 12x22, a principal's office 12x22, a first aid room 12x22, a dining room 14x16, two toilet rooms 12x22 and an auditorium to seat 508 persons. The building will have hardwood floors throughout

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SIX LOSE LICENSES AFTER ARREST FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

Fines and Revocations Meted Out To Reckless Operators in Recorder's Court

67 KILLED IN JUNE

Highway deaths in North Carolina during the first six months of 1937 totaled 462, an increase of 23 over the first six months of 1936.

The State Highway Patrol reported that there were 67 killed, and 550 injured in 501 accidents during June.

Drunken driving again held first place in the list of offenses heard in Moore County's Recorder's Court on Monday, and six defendants were required to forfeit their drivers licenses for twelve months each.

H. R. Baucom, white, of Hoke county paid a fine of \$50 and the costs for driving while intoxicated, and his 60-day sentence was suspended.

John Arnold, colored, of Aberdeen, was given three months to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and the costs.

In addition to being charged with drunken driving, Howard Sheffield, white, of Pinehurst, was charged with careless and reckless driving and driving without a driver's license. At the close of the State's evidence a motion for non-suit on the no-license charge was allowed, but the defendant was found guilty of the other two. He was given 60 days for drunken driving and 30 for careless and reckless operation of a car, to run concurrently, the road sentences to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and the costs.

Bill Muse and Will Dalrymple of Carthage, charged with careless, reckless and drunken driving and Muse with driving without a license, were given 30 days on the roads, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and one-half the costs, each. Muse, according to the evidence, was driving Dalrymple's car in which the owners were riding. Dalrymple gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court and bond was fixed at \$200, it appearing to the court that Muse had violated the conditions of the judgment in a former case, it was ordered that he be committed to the county jail to work on the highways for 30 days named therein to begin at the expiration of the sentence in this case.

All of the above had their licenses revoked.

The court ordered that the license of W. G. Smith, white, of Aberdeen, be revoked for twelve months and that the remainder of his sentence be continued until next Monday on account of the absence of his attorneys from the county.

CLAUDE HARRIS SUFFERS BROKEN LEG IN ACCIDENT

Just after the start of work yesterday morning on the new building to occupy the former site of the Powell Building, Claude M. Harris of Durham, timekeeper on the job, suffered a broken leg when a large timber unexpectedly broke loose from the second story construction and fell directly on him, pinning him beneath it.

B. W. Harris, the builder in charge of the operation and the father of the injured man, said that the injury was a splinter fracture of the left leg just above the knee and that no other injuries were apparent at the present time.

1923 BOND ISSUE FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS PAID

A check for \$10,640 was sent to the Chase National Bank in New York last week by the Town of Southern Pines in payment of the \$8,000 principal and \$2,640 interest due August 1st on 6 percent Public Improvement bonds of 1923. The bond issue was for street improvements and sewer work.

Search Abandoned



AMELIA EARHART

AMELIA EARHART VISITED HERE IN AUTOGIRO IN '31

Noted Flier, Lost in Pacific, Greeted by Hundreds at Knollwood Airport

Abandonment this week of the search for Amelia Earhart, (Mrs. George Palmer Putnam) noted flier who with her navigator, Fred Noonan, dropped into the Pacific ocean on July 3d, recalled to hundreds in the Sandhills the visit of Miss Earhart to the Knollwood Airport on Wednesday, November 11, 1931. She brought the first autogiro, or helicopter type of airship, to this section, under the sponsorship of the Beechnut Packing Company.

The Pilot of November 13, 1931, said: "Miss Earhart brought her plane gracefully down on the Knollwood flying field, rose up in the cockpit and apologized for being late. She was greeted by officials of the field, the Mayor and Commissioners of Southern Pines, representatives of Pinehurst, and by Mrs. W. C. Arkeil, wife of the president of the Beechnut Packing Company, sponsors of the acquaintance trip.

"The trans-Atlantic flier flew here from Fayetteville, spent about 25 minutes at the field, shook hands with scores of people, gave her autograph to numerous small boys and girls, supervised the refueling of her wicker looking autogiro, took the ship almost vertically into the air and departed."

All hope of finding Miss Earhart and Noonan has been abandoned after search by the U. S. Navy.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY VOTES FOR ABC STORES

Cumberland county voted for county liquor stores in its referendum on the subject held on Tuesday of this week. The majority for the wets was nearly 1,000 votes. The county voted against repeal of the 18th amendment in November, 1933.

Cumberland becomes the 24th county in the state to legalize liquor stores since the General Assembly passed the liquor question on to the counties.

Moore county ABC stores will undoubtedly feel considerable effect from the legalization of stores in Cumberland, many citizens of Fayetteville and residents of Fort Bragg having been patronizing the Pinehurst and Southern Pines stores since they were opened.

MAGICIAN ENTERTAINS KIWANIS CLUB MEMBERS

William Cox of Southern Pines entertained members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly meeting held Wednesday noon in the Methodist Sunday School Building, Aberdeen, with an exhibition of prestidigitation, completely baffling most of those present with his slight of hand and card tricks. The program, arranged by George Rose, was much enjoyed.

FIGURES REVEAL TELEPHONE RATES HERE OUT OF LINE

Board of Commissioners To Act To Make Charges Comparable With Neighboring Towns

CONFERENCE ARRANGED

Determined to force the issue of reduced telephone rates in Southern Pines, the Board of Commissioners some time ago requested of the State Utilities Commission a summary of rates in effect in towns in the immediate vicinity on Southern Pines and on Wednesday night, at the regular monthly meeting of the board, the members listened to the reading of that information. On the basis of the comparison of those rates with the rates in effect in Southern Pines, they agreed that concerted action in the matter was necessary to bring the charges more equitably in line.

The monthly telephone rental rates currently effective in Southern Pines and those in neighboring communities are as follows:

SOUTHERN PINES*			
	1-Party	2-Party	4-Party
Business	\$5.75	\$5.25	\$4.75
Residence	\$4.25	\$3.75	\$2.75

*Note—The rate quoted is for desk phones. Wall phones are 25c per month less and hand sets are 25c per month more.

ROCKINGHAM			
	1-Party	2-Party	4-Party
Business	\$3.50	\$3.00
Residence	\$2.25	\$1.75	\$1.50

HAMLET			
	1-Party	2-Party	4-Party
Business	\$3.50	\$3.00
Residence	\$2.25	\$1.75	\$1.50

RAEFORD			
	1-Party	2-Party	4-Party
Business	\$3.00	\$2.50
Residence	\$2.00	\$1.50

SANFORD			
	1-Party	2-Party	4-Party
Business	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
Residence	\$2.75	\$2.50	\$2.00

At the conclusion of the discussion of the matter, Mayor D. G. Stutz informed the board that he had been in communication with the home office of the Central Carolina Telephone Company and that one of its high officials would be in Southern Pines early in September for the express purpose of discussing the existing rates here. In the meantime the Mayor suggested that the board marshal as strong a case as possible in order that, when the time arrives, there can be no question as to the ultimate outcome.

Howarth and Medlin on Foundation Board

Student Aid Organization Adds Two New Members, Reelects E. T. McKeithen President

John M. Howarth of Southern Pines and Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen were elected to the board of directors of the Moore County Educational Foundation at the annual meeting of the board held Wednesday. They succeeded Dan I. McKeithen, formerly of Aberdeen, and the late Dr. Jamie W. Dickie.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Edwin T. McKeithen of Aberdeen; Secretary, Paul Dana, Pinehurst, and Treasurer, Richard Tufts, Pinehurst. The officers, with Nelson C. Hyde, Frank Buchan and Howarth and Medlin comprise the board.

Treasurer Tufts reported that the foundation has \$1,183 in the bank at the present time. Applications for student loans for this fall are now being considered by the Loan Committee.

CLINIC IN PINEHURST

A clinic under the direction of Dr. J. Symington, County Health Officer, will commence this morning, Friday, at 9:30 o'clock at the Little Community House in Pinehurst. Typhoid fever and small pox inoculations and vaccinations will be free and diphtheria inoculations will be 15c.