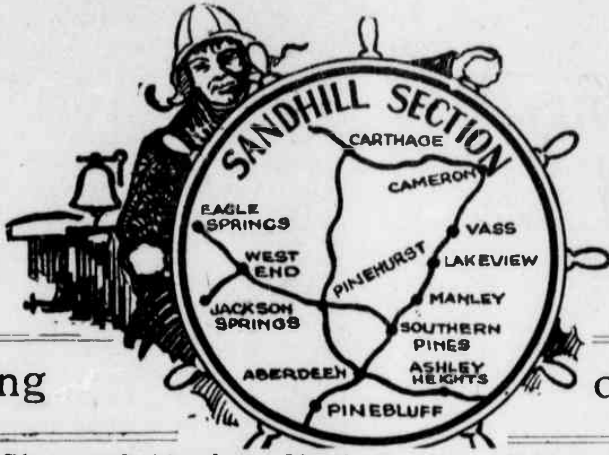


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SEASON OPENING ONLY MONTH OFF. PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Carolina Hotel To Open Oct. 27,
Holly Inn Nov. 1 and Pine
Needles Nov. 10

BUSY SPORTS PROGRAM

The official opening of the winter season in the Sandhills is but a month off. The Carolina hotel at Pinehurst opens on October 27, the Holly Inn on November 1st, earliest in years, and the Pine Needles Inn at Knollwood on November 10th. At Southern Pines the Highland Pines Inn has remained open during the summer, and will begin taking winter guests from now on. Due to tangled European conditions many look for a splendid season in the Sandhills.

Yarn manufacturers of the country, here for a holiday, will be the first Carolina guests, to be followed by a gathering of North Carolina cotton manufacturers on November 3 and 4. The North Carolina Independent Telephone Association will convene at the Pine Needles on November 7th for a two-day convention, for which Norman Sherk, of Southern Pines, vice president and general manager of the Central Carolina Telephone Company, is making arrangements as chairman of the committee in charge. Two hundred telephone men are expected.

Pros Here Nov. 15

Pinehurst's golf tournament season opens with the 18th annual Mid-South Professional event on November 15, 16, 17 and 18, at which time the country's leading pros will be here as usual. From then on there will be regular tournaments almost weekly throughout the season. The 27th annual United North and South Open is scheduled for March 21, 22 and 23, the Women's Invitation event the week of March 27th, and the men's amateur the week of April 4.

The 21st annual North and South tennis tournament is scheduled for the week of April 10th, and there's to be a professional tennis event this spring, starting the 15th.

Saturday, March 18th is the tentative date set for the fourth annual meet of the Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association, and two horse shows are on the Pinehurst card for the season, a Sandhills Junior show on December 30 and 31 and the 22d annual Pinehurst Horse Show on March 28 and 29.

Field Trials start November 29th, to run through December 9th, to be followed by the 22d annual Pinehurst Trials the week of January 9.

Southern Pines is preparing its schedule of sports events for the winter, to include a number of tournaments at both the Southern Pines Country Club and the Pine Needles Inn. The Mid-Pines Club has also grassed its greens since last season and is expected to stage an invita-

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Edward Comer Heads County Service Club

Organization Has First Meeting of Fall at Juniper Lake and Elects Officers

The Service Club of Moore County held the first meeting of the Fall at Juniper Lake Thursday evening. After a weiner roast a business session was held.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Edward Comer; Vice-president, Annie Mae Richardson; Secretary, A. F. Boyette, and Treasurer, Francis Wilhoit. The program committee is composed of Annie Mae Richardson, Grady Caddell and Gertrude Lamm.

The club plans to hold two meetings a month, one a program and one recreational. A number of interesting subjects were presented for program discussion for the year such as self-improvement, photography, interior decoration, music, drama, government, etc.

The club will meet every first and third Thursday night in the Court House. Any boy or girl between the ages of 16 and 28 in the County is eligible for membership.

Supreme Court Decides for Deane For Congressional Nomination

Reverses Judge Harris Who Upset Decision of State Board of Elections

Now it's Deane!
The first returns from the second primary gave Burgin the decision of Representative in Congress from this Eighth district.

On appeal, the State Board of Elections gave it to Deane. On appeal from this decision Superior Court Judge W. C. Harris reversed the Elections board ruling, gave it back to Burgin. Deane then carried it to the Supreme Court which now reverses Judge Harris and gives it back to Deane.

The decision was handed down Wednesday, says a Raleigh despatch:

The State Board of Elections has the power to go behind county primary returns to correct fraudulent and illegal ballots, the Supreme Court ruled in an opinion apparently assuring C. B. Deane of Rockingham the Eighth district Democratic nomination for Congress over W. O. Burgin of Lexington.

Harris Reversed

Holding that Judge W. C. Harris erred in granting Burgin a writ of mandamus forcing the State board to certify him as the nominee, the high tribunal also declared the Deane certification invalid because no "legal" returns from Richmond and Davidson counties exist, but the way was cleared for legal certification of the Richmond county man.

Amended at the direction of the State board, returns from the two counties were signed by two members of the county boards and supposedly without the knowledge of the third member.

The State board is expected immediately to call the county boards into session and compel certification of returns identical with those that gave Deane a 23-vote majority over Burgin, who led by 75 votes in original returns from the July 2 run-off.

The Supreme Court's ruling was interpreted as giving the board the power to compel signing of returns similar to those that gave Deane a majority.

Power to "Compel"

Written by Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy, the opinion clothed the State board with "general supervision over the primaries and elections" and authorized it to make rules and regulations for conduct of elections. The ruling asserted it the board's duty "to compel observance" of the law and to act on complaints of county boards' failure or neglect to comply with election laws.

The Chief Justice wrote that supervisory power must be exercised "prior to final acceptance" of returns.

"Nor will the courts undertake to control the State Board of Elections in the exercise of its duty of general supervision so long as such supervision conforms to the rudiments of fair play and the status on the subject."

The board's fairness was not questioned in the legal actions, only its authority.

The court agreed with Judge Harris that "the purported amended returns from Richmond and Davidson counties are void as a matter of law." Burgin was held entitled to a stay until final returns have been received from the two counties.

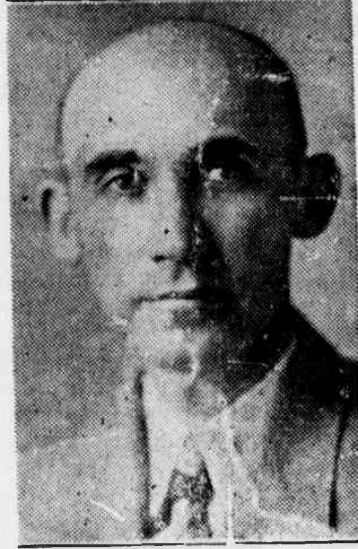
Lower court findings that Republicans voted was declared "beside the point. So, also, are his initial findings that a number of unregistered persons voted therein and that certain absentee ballots were erroneously counted."

The nomination now hinges on the "final returns" obtained from Davidson and Richmond counties.

LOCAL ROTARY TO HEAR DISTRICT GOVERNOR TODAY

J. Mack Hatch of Belmont, District Governor of the 188th District of Rotary International will address the local Rotary Club at its regular luncheon meeting today, Friday, at 12:15 p. m. at Jack's Grill. The Rotary Club of Southern Pines now boasts a membership of 20, Elmer Davis and Henry Chatfield having been admitted to membership since the Charter was presented on July 28.

Now It's Deane



C. B. DEANE

JONAS, JONES AND NEWELL TO SPEAK AT G. O. P. RALLY

Candidates for Senate and House Will Feature Meeting at Carthage Oct. 21

CAMPAIGN OPENS OCT. 4

Charles R. Jonas, Republican candidate for United States Senator, and John R. Jones, candidate for the House of Representatives from the Eighth Congressional district, will speak at a big G. O. P. meeting to be held in the courthouse at Carthage on Friday night, October 21st. Jake Newell, Republican leader in the state, will also make a talk, and a band from Carthage will play.

The schedule of precinct meetings to be held by the Republicans throughout the fall campaign in Moore county was announced this week. All candidates on the county ticket, as well as others, will be present at these meetings. There will be a meeting in Southern Pines Tuesday night, October 17th at the Little house, and in Pinehurst Monday night, October 17th at the Little Community House. Other meetings are scheduled as follows:

Cameron—Tuesday night, Oct. 4th, 7:30 p. m., Schoolhouse.
Vass—Friday night, Oct. 7th, 7:30 p. m., Town Hall.

Pinebluff—Thursday night, Oct. 13th, 7:30 p. m., Town Hall.

West End, Friday night, Oct. 14th, 7:30 p. m.

Bensalem Church—Wednesday night, Oct. 19th, 7:30 p. m.

High Falls—Tuesday night, Oct. 25th, 7:30 p. m., Schoolhouse.

Needham Grove—Wednesday Oct. 26th, 7:30 p. m.

Melton Schoolhouse—Friday night, Oct. 28th, 7:30 p. m.

Hemp—Wednesday night, Nov. 3rd, 7:30 p. m., Schoolhouse.

Dr. Marcus A. Brownson will address his Bible class at the Civic Club at 9:45 Sunday morning. His subject will be "The Shepherd Psalm." All the members of the Adult Bible class will want to be present for the discussion of this beautiful Psalm, "Our Sure Word of Prophecy" will be the subject of the Rev. E. L. Barber's sermon Sunday morning. These services are in the Civic Club.

BRISK TICKET DEMAND FOR JAY-CEE CARD PARTY

A brisk demand for tickets indicates that a capacity attendance may be expected tonight, Friday, for the Jay-Cee card party at the Civic Club. Ticket sales and donations of refreshments, prizes and money have been very gratifying to the sponsors, and it is believed that a considerable sum will be realized, to be turned over to the Scout Committee for use on the Scout project of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

It still is not too late to reserve your table for this event. Reservations may be made with Dick Hassell at the bank or Morris Johnson at Dorn's. The party starts at 8:00 p. m. at the Civic Club.

TO LAY PIPE LINE TO AIRPORT FOR ARMY MANEUVERS

Southern Pines Will Provide Water
Supply for 150 Officers
and Men at Knollwood

18 PLANES TO BE HERE

Plans were completed this week by Mayor D. G. Stutz for the installation of approximately one half mile of small pipe lines from the Southern Pines water plant to Knollwood Airport for furnishing water to barracks being set up for air defense maneuvers to be held October 17.

Major Schramm and Ashe of the United States Air force stated that 150 officers and men and 18 airplanes will be located at the local field used as one of the three defense bases along with Fort Bragg and Maxton in the defense maneuvers. Major Schramm, who will be in command of the force at Knollwood, announced that some time during the period of two weeks one or more of the new flying fortresses would be at the field.

The Air Corps officers and men will arrive October 3. In addition to planes there will be a complete two-way radio communication system, a mobile lighting system, and system of revolving beacons, floodlights, boundary lights and possibly a battery of anti-aircraft artillery.

Big Defense Program

The War Department has previously announced that hundreds of North Carolina civilians will be enlisted in what is expected to be one of the largest and most important air defense programs ever staged in this country. The entire eastern section from near the Virginia coast to the South Carolina line will be divided into eight square mile grids with observers and telephones in each grid. With this system and zone headquarters at Wilson, New Bern and Fayetteville, the defenders of Fort Bragg will chart the course of the attackers on an electrical map and direct interception by planes to Pope Field, Knollwood and Maxton. The army has concentrated battery on battery of searchlights, mechanical ears and other technical paraphernalia to be used in the defense program at Fort Bragg. Brigadier-General Fulton Q. Gardner is directing the test.

Pending the maneuvers, preliminary practices are already underway at Fort Bragg and both lights and planes have been seen here nightly during that past week.

Hundreds Gather For Bethesda Home Coming

R. C. Lawrence Lauds Ambassa- dor Page in Impressions of 148th Anniversary

Old Bethesda Church celebrated its 148th anniversary last Sunday, the annual Home Coming attracting hundreds, among them R. C. Lawrence, who viewed it in these inspired words:

A Carolina lad viewed the desolation and havoc wrought by the Civil War. He heard his elders dwell upon the horrors of the reconstruction era. Too young to fully comprehend the meaning of what he saw and heard, he yet sensed its import, and there was bred in him a hatred of oppression—financial, political, social. As he grew up among his native hills, the cry of the underman rang ever ringing his career as a publicist in his gleam led him—onward and upward—through a great university, and then began a life-long battle for the nether classes of the South. Beginning his career as a publicist in the Capital of his native State, he correctly sensed that a scientific agriculture must be the basis of the political economy of his State, and with the aid of a few far-seeing associates he founded a club which was the genesis of the great agricultural college at Raleigh. State-wide reputation now, but still onward and upward. A great national monthly calls him to its editorial chair, but from his Northern scene of activity he cannot forget the plight of his Southern wards. Their condition still haunts

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Negotiations Ending For Sale of Highland Pine Inn

Bar President



HERBERT F. SEAWELL, JR.

SEAWELL, PELTON HONORED BY BAR OF 13TH DISTRICT

Carthage Attorney Unanimously Elected President of Six- County Association

MAY MEET HERE IN 1939

The Thirteenth Judicial District Bar Association honored two Moore county attorneys at its annual meeting held last Saturday at the Rockingham Country Club. Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage was unanimously elected president, and P. P. Pelton of Southern Pines made secretary. Mr. Seawell's name was presented to the meeting by Rowland S. Pruitt of Wadesboro, Solicitor of this district, and J. S. Milliken of the Union county bar moved it be made unanimous.

Some 40 members of the bar of this district, which includes Moore, Scotland, Richmond, Anson, Union and Stanley counties, enjoyed a barbecue supper at the club before settling down to an evening of business and election of officers. It is reported that the next annual meeting of the association will be held in Moore county.

Junior Chamber Offers Support to Boys' School

Votes Full Endorsement of Pro- ject After Hearing Talk by Dr. Osborne

The movement to establish a boys' preparatory school in the Sandhills was pledged the full support and cooperation of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of that body held on Monday night, nearly 30 members of the organization, including most of the eleven new members secured by the recent membership drive, were present.

Dr. Francis M. Osborn, speaking on behalf of the school project, was the guest of the evening. He was introduced to the gathering by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson.

Dr. Osborne, in a short but very interesting talk on the subject, stressed the need for this type of school in North Carolina, and was very enthusiastic on the subject of the site selected, midway between Southern Pines and Pinehurst. The Sandhills, according to the speaker, presents "the most beautiful and desirable location for a school of this kind in North Carolina, in the South, and probably the entire United States."

At the conclusion of this talk the Chamber voted unanimously to give the project its full endorsement and 100 percent cooperation, particularly in the drive to raise funds for the purchase of the land needed. A member of the Jay-Cees will be appointed by the directors to serve on the Sandhills committee in aiding Dr. Osborn in this drive.

Directors Accept Offer of David F. Tuttle Subject To Stock- holders' Approval

LIFELONG HOTEL MAN

Negotiations are pending for the sale of the Highland Pines Inn, Southern Pines, to David F. Tuttle, of Nantucket, Mass. Mr. Tuttle was here last week and agreed to terms of sale submitted by the board of directors of the Highland Park Hotel Company, through Paul T. Barnum, agent in the transaction. The action of the board, however, is subject to confirmation by stockholders of the Highland Park company.

Mr. Tuttle has been a hotel man all of his adult life. He received his early training under his father, who was general manager of the Briarcliff interests, at the Briarcliff Lodge, Briarcliffe Manor, N. Y., working there part time during vacations from school and college and for a few years after graduating.

Wide Hotel Experience

His first hotel was the Twilight Inn at Twilight Park, Haines Falls, N. Y., a summer hotel. For 13 winters he was at Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, Florida and for the past eight summers has been at the Peninsula House at Seabright, N. J.

This past summer he bought The Breakers at Nantucket Island, Mass. He was looking around for a winter hotel to operate in conjunction with The Breakers and finally decided on The Highland Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle are no strangers to the Sandhills, having spent considerable time here in previous winters. They have a daughter, Constance, now a junior at Wellesley College, and a son, David, Jr., a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and now employed as an engineer with the Bell laboratories in New York City.

Mr. Tuttle, in town from Thursday to Sunday morning, returned to Nantucket and will return here early in November.

Should the sale be confirmed Mr. Turner will remain with Mr. Tuttle as co-manager.

Sandy Creek Baptists Plans 181st Session

Prominent Speakers on Program For Two-Day Gathering at Jonesboro Sept. 29-30

The 181st annual session of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association is being held on September 29th and 30th at the Jonesboro Baptist Church, sessions each day. Among those on the program will be:

Dr. G. B. Funderburk, the Rev. B. L. Gupton, the Rev. O. A. Keller, the Rev. E. M. Harris of Aberdeen, the Rev. W. W. Finlator, Mrs. C. W. McManus, Dr. R. E. Wall, the Rev. J. L. Price, Herbert F. Seawell, Jr. Carthage, Mrs. R. H. Weaver, M. A. Huggins, Smith Hagaman, the Rev. W. L. Warford, the Rev. T. Y. Seymour, D. B. Teague, S. J. Husketh, the Rev. R. R. Gordon, the Rev. R. H. Weaver, R. N. Sims, the Rev. J. C. Kidd, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson and Miss Bertha Fowler of Southern Pines, Harold McManus, Dr. O. T. Binkley and I. G. Greer.

MANY FROM SANDHILLS IN NORTH HURRICANE AREA

Concern is felt here for the safety of winter residents of the Sandhills who are in the storm area in the New England and North Atlantic states. With more than 300 known dead and property damage running into the hundreds of millions the hurricane which struck the Atlantic and Long Island Sound coasts on Wednesday assumes the proportions of one of the worst disasters in some time.

All wire communication with many of the affected areas is temporarily suspended, so that anxious relatives and friends here have been unable to contact those in whom they are interested. One of the resorts where many were drowned by a tidal wave

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