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Program Announced for District Club Convention in Oct.

Isham Sledge, Talbot Johnson Joint Chairmen on Arrangements

BY HOWARD F. BURNS

J. Talbot Johnson and Isham C. Sledge, joint chairmen of the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the Carolina Kiwanis District, to be held at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, October 25 to 27, have announced an interesting program which will open on Sunday, October 25th, at 2:00 p. m. with the registration in the hotel lobby. It will be followed by a dinner meeting for the board of trustees at 6:30 to be attended by the governor, past governors, lieutenant governor and secretary.

At 9:00 p. m. Charles W. Picquet, chairman of the music and entertainment committee, will put on a special concert and musical program, arranged by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club.

Monday's Program

The program for Monday will open at 8:00 a. m. with continuation of registration, to be followed at 8:30 with reveille, breakfast and roll call. Invocation will be made by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and will be followed with the introduction of past and present district officers by H. W. Hennig, secretary. At 10:00 a. m. assembly or muster, with district governor, J. Maryon Saunders of Chapel Hill presiding. There will be group singing led by Walter Vassar, district music chairman, to be followed with presentation of colors and moment of silent invocation, orders of the day, presentation of convention program by chairman G. Maurice Hill of Chapel Hill. The welcoming address will be made by Judge Herbert F. Seawell of Carthage, in behalf of the host club. Responses will be made by Ray A. Furr, immediate past district governor. Pres. (Continued on Page Five)

Eugene Poe, 61, Dies; Early Settler Here

Chatham Native Returned Here in February From S. Car.; Funeral Sat.

Eugene Poe, native of Chatham County, who came here with his parents in the early 1900's, died early Thursday morning at Moore County Hospital, following an illness of about a month. He was 61 on August 24.

He and Mrs. Poe came to Southern Pines in February and have been living at 91 Ashe street. Mr. Poe was taken ill about 30 days ago and has been in the hospital since. Like his father, the later Walter E. Poe, the deceased was a cabinet maker and carpenter. He left over 30 years ago and had lived most of his life in South Carolina.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. J. Fred Stimson officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Besides his widow, the former Miss Hughla Reid of Cheraw, the following children survive: Reid Poe of Atlanta, Hugh Poe of Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Durant Miller and Mrs. Bert Thompson of Chicago, Mrs. Frances Rivers of Columbia, Eugene, Jr., of Charleston, and twins, Mrs. L. B. Grubbs of Columbia and Ernest Poe of Parris Island; four sisters, Mrs. Mollie Burgess, Mrs. Luke Thomas and Mrs. Alex Fields, all of Southern Pines; Mrs. Carrie Bilyeu of Greensboro; and two brothers, George of Cheraw and Dwight of Atlanta.

THE PILOT'S LOG

You can't hold 'em back if they see it in THE PILOT'S want ads.

Last week, Dr. G. G. Herr advertised two rugs for sale in THE PILOT'S classified column. So that he wouldn't have too many telephone calls during office hours, he asked all inquiries to be addressed to a post office box and did not sign his name. Less than an hour after THE PILOT was off the press, there was one telephone call to the office, asking who inserted the ad. Next morning, first thing, a woman from Carthage telephoned long distance to THE PILOT to find out about an ad and several others came into the office to inquire. As an effective medium of advertising, you can't beat THE PILOT. P. S. He sold the rug!

STORY OF "COAXUM AND CHEATHAM" ONE HIGHLIGHT OF COX' NEW BOOK

AT 40 AND AT 70



THE REV. WILLIAM E. COX

A larger reproduction of this picture appears as the frontispiece for Mr. Cox' soon to be published book, "Southern Sidelights." The picture was taken in the living room of the Cox apartment at Resthaven, where Mr. Cox frequently works.

Local Boys in Court on Gambling Charge

Youths Caught Playing Cards in Parked School Bus; Bowers is Jailed

Five Southern Pines youth in Recorder's Court at Carthage Monday entered a plea of guilty to gambling with cards and were charged the costs and put on probation for two years, conditioned on no gambling during that period.

The five in court were caught Sunday afternoon along with a number of younger boys while they were playing cards in a parked school bus, back of the Carolina Power and Light Company building, according to court evidence. Some of the boys were merely onlookers and those engaged in the game admitted it. Warrants returnable in Recorder Court for the older youths and in juvenile court for three younger ones were issued. Only those in the County Court have been tried. Pleading guilty before the Recorder were G. C. Wilson, A. W. Montesanti, R. N. Puckett, Jerrell Dutton and Frank Tobin.

Bowers Jailed

Shelly Bowers of Southern Pines, pleading guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon charge, was given 90 days, to run concurrently with a two-year sentence imposed in February but suspended at that time.

Other cases disposed of were: N. C. Webb, Hemp, nol pros on charge of larceny from Arnold Kelly; Elmer Whitaker, Lakeview, charged with rape, continued and bond set at \$750; Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Calbert, charged with breaking and entering room of estate of Mrs. Bessie Morris Calvert, nol prossed; B. Gaddy, Southern Pines Negro, costs and 60-days suspended for trespassing and taking pears from N. J. Henderson; Charles E. Wesson, Jr., charged with non-support, continued on defendant's showing he is in the Army and having authorities deduct amounts for support of wife and child; Maylon Allen of Hemp, two years suspended on probation and costs, on charge of public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, assault and cursing; Wiley Mangum, Pinehurst Negro, costs and 30 days suspended for public drunkenness; James Headen, Pinehurst Negro, guilty of drunken driving and driving without license, six months suspended, \$50 fine and costs; Albert Boone of Hemp, pleading not guilty to seduction charge, continued to Saturday.

NEWTON NOW HEAD OF STORE IN RAEFORD

John Scott Newton, son of Police Chief and Mrs. Ed Newton, has just been made manager of Mack's 5, 10 and 25 cent store in Raeford, where he has been working since earlier this summer. Young Newton, who attended school here, worked in the local store of Macks and at their store at Carolina Beach. He was recently transferred to Raeford and made manager of the store there.

Invalid Minister Publishes "Southern Sidelights," Memories of Old Carolina

BY CARL G. THOMPSON, JR.

About four years ago, as the result of a picture submitted in a photoplay contest which I was conducting for the (Raleigh) News and Observer, I wrote an illustrated feature story about Mrs. Mary Nelson Smith, pioneer educator of Pitt County back in the last half of the 1800's.

But only this week did Mrs. Smith become to me a real—and still vital—person. I had just finished reading a book which was inscribed as follows:

"To Mr. Carl G. Thompson, Jr. in appreciation of his interest in the life and work of my Grandmother, Mrs. Mary Nelson Smith, Wm. E. Cox, September, 1942."

"Southern Sidelights"

In a downstairs apartment of "Resthaven" lives the Rev. William E. Cox, who, since 11 years ago this September 6, has been a "shut-in, paralyzed in my left side." A shut-in Mr. Cox may be, but not an invalid, for during the period of his illness his mind and memory and right hand have been active. Out of this activity has come an extremely readable book, "Southern Sidelights," which is officially published October 1.

"Southern Sidelights" is, at first glance the recorded memories of a man 72 years old who grew up on an average farm near Greenville, N. C. But with his wit, his appreciation of human beings and human life, his training and experience in the ministry, Mr. Cox has achieved a definite universality that connects these memories which are frankly and admittedly particular to his own life.

About the Author

Mr. Cox was in Bisbee, Arizona, in 1931 when he was stricken. He had been graduated from the Theological Department of the University of the South at Sewanee just a few months short of 30 years. He had spent the 10 years between the age of 22 and 32 studying for the ministry. From his boyhood on the farm in Pitt County to the day he was stricken he had been constantly active. It was only natural that he should find some means for continuing to study and to work. Writing was the most logical way. First his writings were for his own interest and that of his family. He has before published works, but for private distribution.

This latest book, subtitled "A Record of Personal Experiences," is a combination of some of his previous writings, with new material, slanted for wider reading. Its introduction by Nell Battle Lewis, probably North Carolina's best known newspaper woman, accurately relates that "Mr. Cox has restored for us much of the flavor of the ante-bellum rural North Carolina."

Coaxum and Cheatham

Besides the general interest in the book, there is a section which should be particularly amusing and interesting to folks of Moore County. (Continued on Page Eight)

MAIL FOR OVERSEAS

Postmaster P. Frank Buchan this week said that folks wishing to mail Christmas parcels and cards to members of the armed forces serving overseas should be prepared to do so between October 1 and November 1, the earlier the better. Each parcel should be labeled "Christmas Parcel" and it is asked that the size be restricted to that of a shoe box and not weigh over six pounds. No perishable or inflammable matter will be allowed. Packages should be fully and adequately addressed, with return address.

Patriotic Spirit of Young Negro Soldier Revealed in Letter Written to Dunlaps

The thoughts and good spirit of a young Negro soldier from the Sandhills, about to embark for foreign war zones were shown in a letter received this week by Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dunlap of Pinehurst from Sgt. James C. Diggs, who, during the past two seasons, was a bellboy at the Pine Needles Inn.

In making this letter available to THE PILOT, Mr. Dunlap remarked upon the "spirit shown by this young man's letter and his attitude and evident sense of obligation to his country."

"In these days of racial nervousness, as evidenced by the attitude of the Governor of the great state of Georgia, a by-product of which was the recent disgraceful treatment of Roland Hayes, one of the finest of American singers, it is most refreshing to hear of a colored boy who is

PARATROOP JUMP

Members of the U. S. Parachute Troops, who live in Southern Pines, are going to give a practice jump at Knollwood Field Saturday afternoon, September 19, between 4:30 and 5 p. m. A transport plane will fly from Pope Field, Fort Bragg, and drop the men over Knollwood Field, where they will land.

The officers who will jump, all members of the 503rd Parachute Infantry at Fort Bragg, are Major John Tolson, Lieut. Ace Garlinghouse, Lieut. Nonamaker, Lieut. Joe Phalen, Lieut. Bernard Lillie and Lieut. Charles Aldridge. Also, Major Joe Laurie and Major Gall of Fort Bragg are expected to make the jump. They will be in dress uniform, according to plans. Although spectators will probably not be allowed on the field, they can watch the jump from the roads.

Candlelight Concert to Feature Classics

Recorded Music Offered at Local Library as First of Planned Series

The first in a series of candlelight concerts, featuring recorded classical music, will be held at 8 p. m. Friday, September 18, at the Southern Pines Library, with the public invited.

The concerts are sponsored jointly by the Board of Trustees of the library and some of the personnel of the AFTTC at Knollwood Field, who are furnishing some of the records. A. Cleveland, associate personnel technician, is making his machine available for the concerts. All military and civilian personnel at Knollwood Field have been invited. The doors will be open at 7:30.

The program for the first of these concerts is made up of selections from outstanding classical composers, and have been recorded by noted conductors and orchestras. The concerts will be held each week, as long as the public responds to them.

Here's Friday's program, with the orchestras and conductors: Rossini's "Italians in Algiers—Overture," N. Y. Philharmonic, Arturo Toscanini; Rachmaninoff's "Isle of the Dead," Philadelphia Symphony, Sergei Rachmaninoff; "Una Voce poe fa" from Rossini's Barber of Seville, Lily Pons, singing; Brahms' "Symphony No. 1 in C Minor," NBC symphony, Arturo Toscanini.

Following an intermission, these selections will be offered: Beethoven's "Leonore Overture No. 3," Vienna Philharmonic, Bruno Walter; Johann Strauss' "Open Road" from The Gypsy Baron, sung by John Charles Thomas; Sibelius' "The Tempest—Incidental Music," London Philharmonic, Sir Thomas Beecham; and Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde—A Symphonic Synthesis," Philadelphia Symphony, Leopold Stokowski.

CHURCH GROUP TO HOLD FIRST MEET

Election of Officers Slated for This Sunday

First meeting of the "United Young People of Southern Pines," a unified young people's church group, will be held at the Episcopal Church Parish House at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, September 20, for election of officers.

There will be a business meeting, preceding a devotional program of music, at which time election of officers will be held and the proposed constitution ratified.

All young people between the ages of 13 and 25 are invited to take part in this organization which has, as its purpose the betterment of the spiritual, recreational and social life of Southern Pines young people.

Stratton to Enter Army; Leases Stable

IN OUR SERVICE



PVT. ROBERT A. SMITH, JR.

Home on a 10-day furlough is this son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith of Niagara. Inducted into the Army on Feb. 28, he underwent basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., since March has been stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., with Co. B, 327 Inf., 83 division.

Soldier Dance Will Be Given Saturday

Fourth in Series Planned for Men of 66th Armored at Local High School

Men of the 66th regiment, 2nd Armored Division, have again been invited to a Saturday night dance at the Southern Pines High School, for the fourth in a series given weekly for this group.

The dances, under direction of the Southern Pines Entertainment Committee for Soldiers, have been enjoyed not only by the soldiers and girls but by the local people who volunteer their services to make them possible.

A lively dance orchestra, provided by the soldiers, plays for the dancing and dance contests. Winners last Saturday and donors of prizes were as follows: Waltz contest, Miss Barbara Betterley with Bill Townsend, Supply Btry., Hq. Co.; prizes by Tate Beauty Shop and Dorn's; jitterbug contest: Miss Lenoir Smith with Lloyd Hermanson, Service Co.; prizes by Vogue Beauty Shop and Page Motor Company, Corp. Wm. L. Cowart of Company A couldn't get a partner, but his solo jitterbugging was so good that he was awarded a special prize of \$1.00 by Mayor Duncan Matthews. Special feature last Saturday was a tap dance by Pvt. John Fredericks of Hq. Co., a professional dancer.

All Moore County girls are invited to join the dance this Saturday, starting promptly at 9. Anyone wishing to volunteer as chaperones or for other work in connection with the dances are asked to call Mrs. Carl Thompson, Jr., telephone 6902.

W. J. Stratton, part-owner and manager of Stonybrook Stables, and still a British citizen, has leased the stables to Capt. M. J. Hanton for the duration and is reporting for duty with the United States Army, Signal Corps, as a Volunteer Officer Candidate, on September 28, under special provisions which allow citizens of allied nations to serve in the forces of another ally.

Frederick Burke, also an owner of the Stables, is already serving in the nation's forces.

Mr. Stratton expects to undergo training at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and Mrs. Stratton will remain in Southern Pines for the time being. Although underage during the last war, Mr. Stratton served with the British Navy in London in wireless operation, and came to this country with James Boyd in 1925, since which time he has spent most of the time in the Sandhills.

Captain Hanton, who takes over the Stables to operate them, has been associated with Stonybrook for the past year, formerly having been associated with the Laing stables here. A native of South Ireland, he served in the British Cavalry during the last war and was in the Army of occupation.

High School Youths to Help Get Out Junk for Trucks to Pick Up

A volunteer corps of around 80 school boys and 30 adults made final plans this week to launch first thing this Friday morning a house to house, collar to garter search for salvage to fling into the United Nations War Effort.

Anything metal—anything of rubber—will be sought by these workers as they cover the town, going from house to house, appealing to everyone to dig up old scrap, and junk and make it available to Uncle Sam's war industries.

The scrap is to be placed at the curbing in front of the houses and shortly after the canvass is made, government trucks will cover the town, Friday and Saturday, picking up the salvage and starting it on its way to War.

Already, under the direction of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, some of the local boy scouts have scoured the woods in this section, bringing in hundreds of pounds of good scrap.

The drive this week-end is aimed at getting every piece of old metal and rubber, not in use, out of cellars and attics and garages and barns and into war production efforts.

Citizens of the town are asked to cooperate as fully as possible in the drive. Each canvasser will present a handbill which explains the drive and how it is working. The plan, as outlined on the handbill, is as follows:

1. The town is now being canvassed. School boys, under the direction of 20 adult volunteers, are attempting to see every family and business establishment. These canvassers ask of you:

(a) Search your premises for all pieces of scrap metal or rubber and put it out by the curbing now.

(b) If you want him to, the canvasser will help you gather your scrap and put it out for you.

(c) Collection of the scrap will be made Friday afternoon and Saturday morning and it will start on its way to the production of essential materials.

(d) If there is any piece too large to be handled now, describe this article and its location to the canvasser. He will report it to the committee.

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WHY COLLECT JUNK?

Why spend a lot of time and effort collecting junk? Well, here's a few things junk can do:

Scrap Iron and Steel
An old flatiron equals 2 steel helmets or 30 hand grenades; 9 old flatirons, a 6-inch shell.

Old wood or coal kitchen stove equals 10 4-inch guns.

Set of skid chains equals 20 37-mm anti-aircraft shells.
Lawnmower equals six 3-inch shells.

Old set of golf clubs equals one .30 caliber machine gun.

One wash pail equals 3 bayonets.

Garbage pail equals 1,000 .30 caliber cartridges.

5 bathtubs equal one 1-2-ton truck.

Rubber
One old tire equals 20 pairs parachute trooper's boots or 12 gas masks.

125 old tires equals one Flying Fortress.

1 bicycle tire and tube equal 6 radio sets or 1 gas mask.

Garden Hose (25 ft.) equals six collapsible water bags or six auxiliary tires for pursuit planes.

1 pair rubber hip boots equal three pairs arctic overshoes.

1,000 pairs galoshes equal one medium bomber.

Copper and Brass
1,000 burned out lamp bulbs equal 40 compasses.

Washing and Ironing machines equal eight 4 lb. incendiary bombs.

Vacuum cleaner equals 31,000 .30 caliber cartridges or 110 rifles.

Copper kettle equals 84 rounds of ammunition.

Zinc, aluminum and lead from similar items have equally important uses in military supplies.

Sixty old toothpaste tubes provide all the tins necessary to solder electrical connections of a Flying Fortress.

GET OUT YOUR SCRAP AND GIVE IT!

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