

CARTHAGE NEWS

Valentine Party

One of the season's prettiest parties was Saturday afternoon when Mrs. W. C. Poe entertained the Carthage Music Club and additional guests in the home of Mrs. R. L. Burns on Main Street.

The home was decorated with potted plants, American Beauty roses and red carnations.

The dining room table was spread with a handmade lace cloth and centered with a silver bowl of red carnations flanked by silver candelabra holding red tapers.

Mrs. Colin G. Spencer, vice-president, presided. The meeting opened with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." The roll call was answered with musical current events. Mrs. H. Lee Thomas read a paper on the life of the composer and Mrs. Laverne Womack rendered two vocal solos. Mrs. George Cannon gave a piano number and Mrs. J. H. Hall conducted the study. At the close of the meeting the hostess directed a contest, in which Mrs. C. F. Barringer won the prize, a Fostoria crystal bowl.

Guests besides club members were:

Mesdames Sam H. Miller, C. F. Barringer, Eldon S. Adams, and Misses Bess Stuart, Mildred Sinclair and Mattie Kate Shaw. The hostess presented each guest with a gift of crystal.

Mrs. Laverne Womack and Mrs. R. L. Burns assisted in serving sandwiches, valentine moulds of ice-cream with decorated white cakes, salted nuts and hot coffee. Favors were heart-shaped valentines with mints.

Colin G. Spencer Speaks to PTA

The Carthage Parent-Teacher Association held its February meeting Monday evening in the elementary school building.

Mrs. Myrton Stewart presided and Mrs. C. F. Barringer read the minutes. During the business session a nominating committee was appointed for the coming year: Mrs. J. L. McGraw, Mrs. C. F. Barringer and Mrs. W. L. Warford. A list of names of Carthage citizens who had contributed \$86.00 for the lunch room was read by the president.

Mrs. Walter L. Warford conducted the devotional. A piano number was

presented by Sandy Thomas. Speaker for the evening was Colin G. Spencer, who made a very interesting talk on his trip to the Northwest, West and Southwest and Canada.

Miss Eula Blue's room won the attendance prize for high school and Mrs. W. L. Warford's room for the grammar grades.

Methodist Society Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its February meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Ladies Parlor of the Methodist church with Mrs. M. J. McPhail presiding. Mrs. Laverne Womack read the minutes. A general business session was held and the meeting closed with an old time song service.

Masonic Lecturer

J. W. Patton, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will lecture all this week to Carthage Masons.

Personals

J. M. Lane is spending two weeks with relatives in Union, S. C.

Mrs. Charles T. Grier entered Moore County Hospital Friday after suffering from a heart ailment.

Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Frances McKeithen, senior hostess at Camp Mackall, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. N. A. McKeithen.

Miss Nancy Wallace spent the weekend at WCUNC in Greensboro visiting her sister, Miss Peggy Wallace.

Mrs. Margaret Penn of Camp Mackall spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Gilliam Brown.

Mrs. John Beasley returned home Saturday from Moore County Hospital after receiving treatment for several days.

Harold Williamson of New York City returned Sunday after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Walter Williamson.

Dixon Adams and Junior Carter arrived home Tuesday from Duke University to spend the spring holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adams.

Miss Ellen Royal Jones of Albemarle and Miss Ann H. Jones of Cameron visited their aunt, Mrs. Charles T. Sinclair, Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter L. Warford and children, Walter, Jr., Hilda Anne and George, spent the weekend in Lexington visiting Rev.

Mr. Warford's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt McNeill returned from Dobson Wednesday after spending several weeks with Mrs. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Norman.

The many friends of Mrs. Evaline Blue are sorry to hear of her being very ill at her home.

Staff Sgt. Laverne Womack of Greensboro spent the weekend with his family.

Miss Betty Barringer and her Flora Macdonald roommate, Miss Evelyn Whisnant of Leaksville-Spray, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barringer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Melvin and son, John Shields, of Roseboro are spending a month with Mrs. Mae Gardner.

GUESTS AT SPECIAL SERVICE

Camp Mackall soldiers were guests of the Laurinburg Presbyterian church Sunday evening at a special service, with refreshments and entertainment after services, in "The Hut", the church soldier center. Chaplain C. L. Hunt, of the 407th Field Artillery Group was in charge of the attending soldiers, who were taken to Laurinburg by truck.

ARMY-NAVY TEST BLANKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE HERE

Application blanks for the Army-Navy College Qualifying Test to be held on Wednesday, March 15, are now available through high schools, Superintendent of Schools P. J. Weaver announced today.

The test is open to male civilians between the ages of 17 and 21 years on July 1, 1944 who are in their final term of high school, who are recent graduates of high school or who are presently attending an accredited college without a certificate of graduation from high school. No one who is presently enrolled in any branch of the armed services is eligible, but those who took previous Army-Navy College Qualifying Tests and are not now in the services are eligible.

Taking the test does not constitute enlistment in the armed forces and a student is not obligated to enter either program if accepted. However, those who take the test must express a preference, Army or Navy, so that test results may be forwarded to one service or the other.

FOR BEST RESULTS USE THE PILOT'S CLASSIFIED COLUMN

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN PINES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election will be held on the 28th day of March, 1944, in the Town of Southern Pines, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said Town, for their approval or disapproval, each of the following described ordinances and the proposed indebtedness to be incurred pursuant to such ordinance, viz:

(1) The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$33,000 of bonds of the Town of Southern Pines for the acquisition and reconstruction of a Community Building," adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Southern Pines on the 9th day of February, 1944, which ordinance authorizes the issuance of \$33,000 bonds of the Town of Southern Pines for the purpose of paying the cost of providing, pursuant to Section 160-282 of the General Statutes of North Carolina a Community Building to be used by said Town and its inhabitants as a place of amusement or recreation, by the acquisition of the building in said Town formerly used as a club house by the Southern Pines Country Club, including the land necessary for the use of said building, and by the reconstruction of said building, and authorizes the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds; and

(2) The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$12,000 of bonds of the Town of Southern Pines for the acquisition and improvement of a public golf course," adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Southern Pines on the 9th day of February, 1944, which ordinance authorizes the issuance of \$12,000 bonds of the Town of Southern Pines for the purpose of providing, pursuant to Section 160-282 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, a public golf course, for use by the inhabitants of said Town as a play or recreation grounds or athletic grounds, by the acquisition of the lands formerly used by the Southern Pines Country Club as a golf course, and by improving such lands by the construction of a water sprinkler system, and authorizes the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

The polls will be open on the day of election from the hour of 8:30 o'clock, A. M., until the hour of 6:30 o'clock, P. M., Eastern Standard Time, and no longer. The polling place shall be the usual polling place in the Town of Southern Pines, to-wit: The Municipal Building.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Southern Pines has appointed Mrs. J. H. Tilghman to act as Registrar, and Hiram Westbrook and A. S. Ruggles to act as Judges of Election for said election.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN, that a new registration of the qualified voters of the Town of Southern Pines for said election has been ordered by the Board of Commissioners of said Town. The Registrar will keep open the book for new registration from 9 o'clock, A. M., until 6 o'clock, P. M., on each day, except Sundays and holidays, for three weeks, beginning on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1944, and ending on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1944, being the second Saturday before said election. On each Saturday during the registration period said book will be kept open at the polling place above named.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Southern Pines.

Dated, February 9th, 1944.
HOWARD F. BURNS
Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Southern Pines, North Carolina.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$33,000 OF BONDS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN PINES FOR THE ACQUISITION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY BUILDING.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Southern Pines as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Southern Pines has ascertained and hereby determines that it is necessary that said Town provide, pursuant to Section 160-282 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, a community building to be used by said Town and its inhabitants as a public place of amusement or recreation, by the acquisition of the building in said Town formerly used as a club house by the Southern Pines Country Club, including the land necessary for the use of said building, and by the reconstruction of said building, and that it will be necessary to expend for said purpose not less than Thirty-three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000), and that the acquisition and reconstruction of such building is a purpose for which said Town may raise or appropriate money and is not a current expense of said Town.

Section 2. In order to raise the money required for such purpose, bonds of the Town of Southern Pines are hereby authorized pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1921, of North Carolina, as amended. The maximum aggregate amount of said bonds authorized by this ordinance shall be Thirty-three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000).

Section 3. A tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. A statement of the debt of said Town has been filed with the Town Clerk and Treasurer of said Town, as required by said Act, and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect when approved by the voters of said Town at an election to be called and held as provided in said Act.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 9th day of February, 1944, and was first published on the 18th day of February, 1944.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

HOWARD F. BURNS
Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Southern Pines, North Carolina.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$12,000 OF BONDS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN PINES FOR THE ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT OF A PUBLIC GOLF COURSE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Southern Pines as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Southern Pines has ascertained and hereby determines that it is necessary that said Town provide, pursuant to Section 160-282 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, a public golf course for use by the inhabitants of said Town as play or recreation grounds or athletic grounds, by the acquisition of the lands formerly used by the Southern Pines Country Club as a golf course and by improving said lands by the construction of a water sprinkler system, and that the acquisition and improvement of said lands is a purpose for which said Town may raise or appropriate money and is not a current expense of said Town.

Section 2. In order to raise the money required for such purpose, bonds of the Town of Southern Pines are hereby authorized pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1921, of North Carolina, as amended. The maximum aggregate amount of said bonds authorized by this ordinance shall be Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

Section 3. A tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

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