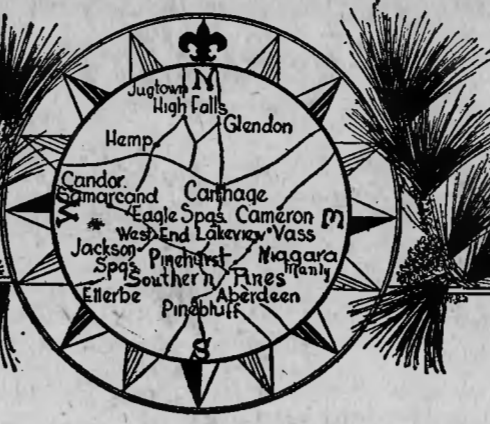


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TEN CENTS

Registration Books for Special Bond Election Will Be Open Until March 18

Bond Issues to Determine Future of Southern Pines Country Club, Golf Course

Attention of the citizens of Southern Pines is called to the new registration ordered in connection with the special bond election to be held March 28 when voters will be asked to cast their ballots to decide whether the Town shall issue bonds in the amount of \$33,000 for the acquisition and reconstruction of the Southern Pines Country Club for a Community Building and in the amount of \$12,000 for the acquisition and improvement of the golf course.

In explaining the proposed plan when the bond election was announced last month, W. Duncan Matthews, Mayor, gave out the following information and urged the citizens to support this worthwhile project:

"The Town had planned to go ahead with the necessary repairs to the building which would include replacing the two walls in the main ball room and recovering the entire building which is in very bad shape resulting in leaks that have damaged the interior of the building. Soon after going into this matter, the bond attorneys ruled that they could not approve the bonds of the Town as long as there was a deed of trust and notes totaling \$20,000.00 bearing 2 1-2 per cent interest outstanding against the property. They therefore, suggested that we increase the issue to the amount of \$33,000.00 shown above, in order to retire these notes which had been obligated and are callable, first for the reason that we have a guaranteed bid of 2 per cent for the entire issue, therefore saving 1-2 of 1 per cent to the taxpayer on an obligation made in 1941. There is also a strong possibility of being able to sell the bonds at less than 2 per cent on the present bond market."

The registration books will be open until March 18, and it is important that citizens register as they cannot vote unless they do. The Country Club and golf course have contributed much to Southern Pines in the way of bringing people here who have become valuable permanent residents, and they have attracted many seasonal visitors whose coming has meant much to the town. This is the time for those who are interested to get ready to voice their opinions.

Special Horse Show Planned for Sunday

Large Entry of Hunters Expected; Miss Judy Henson Will Present Ribbons

An equestrian gymkhana will be held at the horse show grounds at the Southern Pines Country Club at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, March 12th. Louis Scheipers, chairman of the equestrian committee, has announced that he is planning a special show and is expecting a large entry of hunters.

The feature events will be a class for middle and heavyweight hunters, a class for lightweight hunters to be run over the outside hunting course of panel fences and rail jumps, and a class for pair jumpers. There will also be a class for men in uniform as well as several novelty events.

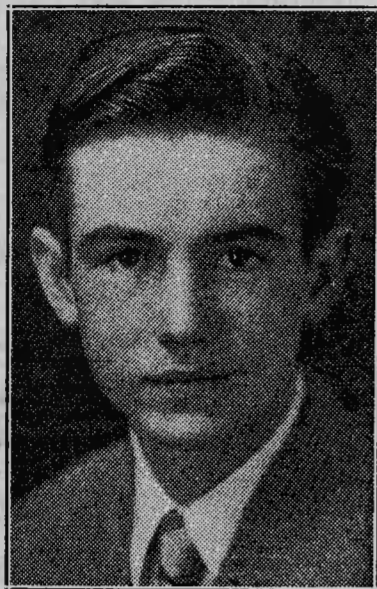
Miss Judy Henson, daughter of Col. George G. Henson of Fort Bragg, will present the ribbons.

There are no charges for parking but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the American Red Cross. Plans are being made for a large number of spectators to witness this show.

TWO EXTRA DAYS

Due to the large number of taxpayers in Southern Pines requesting assistance in filing their 1943 Income Tax Returns, the Department has authorized two additional days on the deputy collector's assignment. He will be on duty in the basement of the Southern Pines post office on March 10, 11, 13, 14, and until midnight March 15, 1944.

JUNIOR ROTARIAN



HARRY LEE BROWN

"Some Questions On China" Is Subject of Rotary Address

Rev. Craighill Brown Is Speaker; Junior Rotarian Is Welcomed

BY JUNE PHILLIPS

Rev. Craighill Brown was the guest speaker at Friday's Rotary luncheon at the Highland Pines Inn. Mr. Brown talked informally on "Some Questions on China." He thought that the question of China's going communistic after the war could be answered with a qualified "No." Mr. Brown's view was that the Chinese did not have an ideological conception of communism or conform to the Marxian Doctrine. The communist movement in China is aimed at agrarian reform to obtain a fairer redistribution of land. That this is so is not strange if it is realized how closely the Chinese farmer is identified to his land, Mr. Brown said. "Floods, and drought, looting and pillaging by rival armies, may destroy his crops, but neither nature's caprices nor man's ravages deter the Chinese farmer, for with the slightest let up of either, back to his plot of land he goes."

The union of the various revolutionary armies in China probably would last, Mr. Brown thought. Although they might for purposes of political prestige, in dealing with the Central Chinese Government, maintain their identity. The union of these armies was accomplished through the famous kidnapping of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek by the revolutionary armies, following which a united front was forged against Japan. That Japan recognized these political movements as making toward a United China and a distinct threat to Japanese power resulted in what the Japanese always refer to in the (Continued on Page 5)

LOCAL POST OFFICE HAS LARGE SALES

A recent news release from Greensboro under the heading "Post Office Business Undergoes Large Gains" gives figures which offer an interesting comparison with those of the local office for the corresponding month, February.

Greensboro, a city many times the size of Southern Pines, sold 10,271 domestic money orders totaling \$166,752.35, while Southern Pines sold 6,519, amounting to \$223,015.84. Local stamp sales were \$10,833.89, or approximately one fourth of Greensboro's \$44,267.15.

The year since the establishment of a branch office at Camp Mackall is expected to show a two and one-half million dollar money order business for the Southern Pines post office.

BRUSH FIRE

The Southern Pines Fire Department was called out at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon to fight a brush and woods fire west of the schoolhouse in West Southern Pines.

"Your Red Cross Is At His Side!"



Listening to the troubles of soldiers and finding a way to help them is the daily work of Mrs. Lee Clark, home service representative, Moore County Chapter, American Red Cross, at Headquarters, Southern Pines. Photo by Pierson

Kiwanis Club Hears of Military Courts

Major Robert L. Sonfield, Staff Judge Advocate Airborne Command, Is Speaker

By HOWARD F. BURNS

Major Robert L. Sonfield, Staff Judge Advocate Airborne Command, Camp Mackall, in an address to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday at its luncheon at the Pinehurst Country Club, explained the military code governing punishment of officers and enlisted men under the military laws.

He pointed out the code dates back to the common law of England and was adopted by Congress in 1920. He informed his hearers there are three courts. First, Summary Court with a maximum penalty of one month and partial forfeiture of pay, which is similar to the Court of a Justice of Peace in civilian life; second (Continued on Page 5)

Additional Changes in Telephone Set-up

Miner Resigns as Auditor to Take Work Elsewhere; Will Be Succeeded by Grover

Additional changes in the local personnel of the Central Carolina Telephone Company will take place soon, it is learned. L. W. Miner, auditor for the Company, has resigned effective March 15 to accept a public accounting position elsewhere. His place will be filled by Malcolm Grover, who comes from the headquarters office, Newton, Iowa. Mr. Grover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grover, is a graduate of the Southern Pines High School and has been with the telephone company since 1935.

George M. Thompson, who assumed the general management following the resignation of Norman M. Shenk, which was announced last week, will continue to serve as plant superintendent. Mr. Thompson has been in the telephone business twenty-four years, ten years with the Central Carolina and with the office here for the past three years, coming from Warrensburg, Mo.

PLANNING CONTEST

Entries in the Postwar Planning Contest are now in the hands of the judges and the winners will be announced soon.

MILITARY STUDENT



JIMMY HILL

Jimmy Hill, 16, who will be pleasantly remembered by faculty and students of Southern Pines High School, where he was enrolled last year while his father, Col. J. W. Hill, was stationed at Knollwood Field, is now a student at Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, Texas. Jimmy is an acting sergeant. His mother is living in San Antonio and Col. Hill is in the South Pacific in General Krueger's Command.

27 CARS DERAILED IN LAKEVIEW WRECK

Twenty-seven cars of northbound Seaboard freight No. 88 either jumped the track or piled in a tangled mass at Lakeview around noon Thursday, with no injury to any member of the train crew. Apparently a broken truss derailed the first car, causing the others to leave the track. Fourteen were piled in one mass, and nearly 1,000 feet of track was torn up by the cars which were piled from south of Duncan Blue's residence beside the lake to beyond the crossing.

Wrecking crews from Hamlet were on the scene early, repairing the track and clearing the right of way for the resumption of traffic, which was accomplished by midnight.

ARMY-NAVY TEST

March 15 at 9:00 a. m. is the time when the Army-Navy Qualifying Test will be given to eligible young men in high schools, preparatory schools and colleges throughout the nation.

Red Cross Reports All-Out Service

Ministrations of This Humanitarian Organization Reach Around the World

By MRS. L. V. HUGHES

Every type of trouble known to man walks in the office door of Moore County Chapter, American Red Cross, in a week. The Executive Secretary studies the nature of the difficulty and dispatches it to the department or departments best equipped to work out an adequate solution, as the problem may require the services of the County Chairman and the Executive Board, the Home Service Bureau, and all the Special Volunteer Services. But have no fear! If it requires the attention of every volunteer, it will get it. Red Cross does not shirk responsibilities.

If the problem is of distressing proportions, it is safe to presume that it will become a first consideration of the Home Service Bureau, with one or more of the service corps as (Continued on Page 5)

Henry W. Goodman Dies at Home Here

Mr. Goodman, 89, Had Been a Winter Resident for 36 Years; Funeral in North

Henry W. Goodman, 89, a winter resident of Southern Pines for the past 36 years, died in his home at May Street and Pennsylvania Avenue just before midnight Tuesday following a short illness. His daughter, Mrs. Hazel Cox, arrived in time to be with her father before his death. In her charge the body went northward Wednesday night to Athol, Mass., where funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon.

Mr. Goodman, a prominent hat manufacturer of North Dana, Mass., was an early visitor to Pinehurst, becoming a member of the Tin Whistles there. Of late years his summer home has been Orange, Mass. In 1908 he came to Southern Pines and in 1915 built the attractive bungalow which has been his winter home for the past 29 years.

Long a member of the Southern Pines Country Club, he was the last survivor of the one time famous golfing foursome whose other members, Albert Vittum, H. S. Slaymaker and E. B. Goodwin, have long passed to rest.

Funeral Rites for James Boyd Are Held at Princeton, N. J.

Memorial Service Is Conducted Thursday at His Weymouth Home

Funeral services for James Boyd, Southern Pines novelist and poet whose writings brought fame not only to himself but to North Carolina, were held Monday afternoon at Princeton, N. J., where he had passed away two hours after being stricken while attending a conference dinner with British officers on the evening of February 24. He was at Princeton University to deliver an address on "The South."

Just as the life of James Boyd, who found his fullest pleasure in his writing and in his association with people, was different from the average life, so his funeral was different. Somehow, it seemed to radiate the warmth and friendliness that was characteristic of the man, and, shorn of the marks of death, to become something that can be cherished as a sweet and sacred memory.

A few minutes prior to the service at 4:30 Monday afternoon, friends, at the request of the family, gathered in historic Nassau Hall where, with Mrs. Boyd, her two sons and daughter standing near him, President Dodds of Princeton University spoke the following message:

"Katherine asks me to give you this message. She and the children are happy that you could be here with them today. They asked you to meet them here because Jim loved this building of Nassau Hall and the tigers, and the senior singing on the steps. . . . And because here in this room the first Continental Congress met. Those fine men must have planned and tried to do the kind of things Jim was always working for.

"In a moment a dear friend will read one of Jim's poems and then we will go together to the Chapel. Jim's body is resting there beneath five beautiful windows. The center one is of the life of Christ and the (Continued on Page 5)

FINAL REPORT

March 6, 1944

Editor
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Southern Pines, N. C.

You will be interested to know that our final report of the 4th War Loan Drive shows that Moore County has raised \$931,240.50 on its quota of \$532,000. This is 75 per cent over its quota. Moore County sold \$517,837.50 in "E" bonds alone as compared with its quota of \$360,900.00. This is a little more than 43 per cent beyond the quota for "E" bonds.

Needless to say the authorities are delighted at the accomplishment of Moore County. I would like to express my thanks to you and your paper for all the good work you have done. Without such splendid cooperation such drives as this could not be successful. I want to thank each and every person who had any part in this drive for their untiring efforts and successful conclusion. It has been a great pleasure for me personally to have had a part in this work and my personal thanks go out to all concerned.

Very truly yours,
—EUGENE C. STEVENS.

HEMMER APPOINTED TO PICTORIAL POST

John G. Hemmer, widely-known press photographer, has been named assistant manager of the State Advertising Division in charge of pictorial work and will assume his duties in a few days, it was announced Wednesday by R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the Department of Conservation and Development. Hemmer will come to the State from the New York Daily News. His photographic experience includes much work in North Carolina. For 17 years he did seasonal work at Pinehurst, where he has a home.