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TEN CENTS

Restraining Order Halts Operations at Local Bus Station

Place Is Closed As Result of Complaints of People Living Nearby

The Southern Pines Bus Station problem, which has been under discussion for several months, came to a head Wednesday night when the station was closed by a restraining order issued by Judge Gwyn. Buses arriving Thursday morning were informed that no tickets could be sold there.

Three complaints had been filed by residents, living adjacent, one by Mary B. Hall in connection with which the restraining order was issued, one by Foy P. Swindell and a third by Mrs. Alma Marks, Genevieve and Durward Marks. In each complaint it is asked that the nuisance be removed and that the plaintiffs be allowed damages in the amount of \$10,000. Defendants in the cases are the Queen City Coach Company, the Greensboro-Fayetteville Bus Line, Inc., I. F. Chandler, owner of the property, and L. H. McNeill, to whom he leased it.

The complaints set forth that the small room in the service station, corner of Vermont Avenue and West Broad, which was converted into a bus station last April is not adequate for one-tenth of the people who have to go there and that the two rest rooms are so wholly insufficient that an intolerable situation results.

Also, they state that crowds congregate around the station and the noises and cursings make it impossible for the plaintiffs to sleep at times.

A hearing on the order is set for May 1 at Laurinburg.

Just what the Bus Company plans to do in the meantime cannot be learned as we go to press.

CLOSE MATCHES MARK SANDPIPERS PLAYOFF

The playoff between the eight winners of the Sandpipers' winter tournaments got underway at the Southern Pines Country Club on Sunday, April 16.

In the closest match of the day Arthur Atherton defeated Carlton Kennedy 1 up. This was a nip and tuck battle all the way with Atherton having a little better finishing punch.

Another close contest was that between Dan Farrell and Col. Ducaat McEntree. McEntree lost his magic touch in the last stages of the game and bowed out of the competition with a 2 and one defeat.

Bert Weatherspoon was at the top of his game and, as a result, snowed P. V. Hatch under by the score of 7 up and 5 to go.

In the other match of this round, Howard Burns had a comparatively easy time in disposing of Elmer Davis by a 4 and 3 count.

Next Sunday's semi-final round will find Atherton pitted against Weatherspoon and Farrell against Burns.

CHURCH AT SANFORD CALLS MAJOR CARSON

At a meeting following the regular Sunday morning worship services, the congregation of the Sanford Presbyterian church voted unanimously to extend a call to Major H. V. Carson of Fort Logan, Colorado, as pastor of the church. He has been in army relief work for two years and is soon to be retired from service.

Major Carson, who was stationed at Knollwood for some time, and his family have many friends in the Sandhills.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BAPTIST WOMEN 26th

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Sandy Creek Association will be held next Wednesday, April 26th, at the Aberdeen Baptist Church. There will be two services, the first beginning at 10:00 a. m. and the second at 2:00 p. m. Lunch will be served at 1:00 o'clock.

RE: SCRAP PAPER

The single fireproof garage facing the alley between the Sandhill Drug Store and Hayes' Sandhills Book Shop will be available the first of May as a storage place for scrap paper, Paul Butler announces. There will be one pick-up around the first of May, the exact date to be announced later, and after that the public will please deposit their offerings at the garage from time to time.

Major F. M. Dwight Is Public Relations Head at Fort Bragg

Descendant of "Swamp Fox" Has Been With War Department

Major Francis M. Dwight of Southern Pines, former post improvement officer at Fort Bragg before he was called to duties with the War Department in Washington, has been appointed public relations officer of Fort Bragg, succeeding Lt. Gerald J. Ford, who has been assigned to the Morale Services Branch, it was announced by Brigadier General John T. Kennedy, Commanding General of Fort Bragg.

Before returning to Fort Bragg to assume his new duties Major Dwight served for 17 months with the Military Intelligence branch of the War Department.

A graduate of Clemson College, Major Dwight held a commission at the end of World War I. From Reserve he was called to active duty on April 18 of 1941. From May 12, 1941, to April 6, 1942, he served with the Fourth Corps Area Rents and Claims Board and was with the First Army on maneuvers in 1941.

Major Dwight went to Fort Bragg in April of 1942 and served as Post Improvement Officer until October 22 of that year, when he was called to duty in Washington. Being called to duty as a captain, he was promoted to major in April of 1943.

Major Dwight is a native of South Carolina. He is named after and is a descendant of one of South Carolina's famous military leaders—General Francis Marion, known as the "Swamp Fox." Major Dwight is named Francis Marion Dwight, after his illustrious predecessor.

Major Dwight has a home near Southern Pines. His wife was for a number of years a member of the local school faculty.

Kiwanis Club Goes to Camp Mackall

Of outstanding interest to members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club was their Wednesday meeting this week, when they were guests of General Chapman and the 13th Airborne Command at Camp Mackall.

After lunch, which was served on the Post, the Kiwanians were carried to a field where a problem was being worked out and there they witnessed a jump. Next on the tour was the airport, where they were shown the gliders. Another point of special interest was the packing shed, where a demonstration was given by two paratroopers, showing how to wear the chutes, how to pack and dry them.

BETA CLUB

Friday assembly program, Harry Lee Brown talked on the national program of the Beta Club, stressing the cardinal principles of character leadership, and scholarship. Lewis Hodgkins told about the activities of the local chapter this year. Among these were sponsoring of various drives—T. B. seal, March of Dimes, Stamps for Crippled Children, and Red Cross.

At the close of the program, the new members were tapped for next year. These must have at least an "S" average on work, participate in outside activities, and have qualities of leadership. Those selected were: Audrey West Brown, John Hughes, Robert McLeod, Pauline Nichols, Jean Olive, Ann Perkinson and Jean Schaefer.

ROTARY SPEAKER



Col. Carlos Romulo, Manila publisher who was with Gen. Douglas MacArthur on Bataan and is now advisor to President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine government, will be the featured speaker at the 188th District Rotary conference at Pinehurst May 4-5. William H. Chambers of Salisbury is governor of the 188th Rotary district.

Arrangements for the two-day meeting, which will be streamlined with the assembly of newly-elected club presidents and secretaries occupying the opening day, have been completed. Cleveland Thayer of Asheboro is program chairman. A full program of Rotary, civilian defense and post-war planning topics will be crowded into the conference with a limited round of golf and entertainment for the ladies in the afternoon preceding the conference banquet.

Attendance equal to or larger than last year's 600 is expected.

Joseph N. Steed Is Member Town Board

To Fill Out Unexpired Term of M. F. Grantham Who Is at Rockingham

At a special meeting of the Southern Pines Board of Commissioners held in the City Clerk's office Friday, April 14th, Joseph N. Steed was elected to fill the unexpired term of M. F. Grantham, who had one more year to serve. Mr. Grantham has transferred to Rockingham.

Mr. Steed, a well known and popular resident of Southern Pines for nine years, came here from Macon, Ga., as Division Distribution Engineer for the Carolina Power and Light Company, with supervision of ten counties. He is a graduate of Georgia Tech, treasurer and a trustee of the Church of Wide Fellowship. With his wife and two children, Joey and Suzanne, he resides on Ridge Street.

TIRE INSPECTIONS

Compulsory periodic tire inspections for passenger cars will not be required after April 20, Theodore S. Johnson, district director of the Office of Price Administration at Raleigh has announced.

In making public the end of the inspection program, Johnson declared that "this does not mean that the tire picture has become any brighter. It simply means that the inspection program has fulfilled its primary objective—to make motorists conscious of the extreme need for tire conservation and tire care."

Motorists must continue to have an inspection made of passenger tires they wish to replace. Elimination of periodic inspections for autos does not affect the truck tires inspection program. Passenger car owners must not destroy the inspection record because it must be presented before a tire can be replaced at any time.

DOG VACCINATION

Elsewhere in this issue appear the dates when Dr. J. I. Neal will be in the various communities to vaccinate dogs against rabies, and it is very important that all dog owners cooperate in this measure which is for the safety of every person and animal in the county.

It is regarded that three rabid foxes that had bitten three cows were taken a few days ago in the Camp Mackall section, and dogs have killed many chickens in Moore County recently.

PRECINCT MEETINGS

Precinct meetings will be held throughout Moore County on Saturday, April 22, at 2:00 p. m. for the election of precinct committees composed of a chairman, a vice chairman and three members.

The county convention will be held Saturday, April 29th, at 2 p. m. in the Courthouse.

Relatives of Moore County Family Die as Tornado Victims

Bodies of Mrs. Will Campbell and Son Are Brought to Pinehurst

Two victims of Sunday's tornado which killed 38, injured more than 300, and demolished approximately 150 homes along a 100-mile strip in northeast Georgia and western South Carolina were brought to McDougal's Chapel near Pinehurst for burial this week.

Accompanied by a brother, the only member of the family who escaped injury, the body of 8-year-old William Edward Campbell was brought from Greenwood, S. C., and the funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon.

The mother, Mrs. Will Campbell, later succumbed and her funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

The husband and father is critically injured and a son was less seriously hurt.

The Rev. R. L. Prince of Pinehurst conducted the child's funeral and assisted the Greenwood, S. C., pastor with the service for Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell got up to close doors and disconnect the radio and just as the storm struck they met. They were found together after the house had been wrecked. The son who was uninjured was spending the night away from home.

Mrs. McDonald has many relatives in the Pinehurst section, among them being two sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Wicker and Mrs. Kennedy.

Ayrshire Auction at Pinehurst April 24

The Carolina-Virginia Ayrshire Breeders' Association is holding its annual auction of purebred Ayrshires at the Dairy Grounds at Pinehurst this coming Monday—April 24th.

C. T. Conklin, secretary of the national Ayrshire Association, will talk at 11 on "What is a Good Cow?" Whatever the breed, his talk will be of very practical value. Those who do not bring a lunch can buy it on the grounds from the ladies of the Community Church. Sale starts at 2 with Prof. R. H. Ruffner as auctioneer. Everyone is invited to come early, hear the talk, get acquainted and look the stock over.

Particular attention is called to the fact that the official ratings of the Ayrshire breed accept the U. S. Department of Agriculture figuring. That reduces performance to its LOWEST terms, requiring that a cow be given credit for only twice a day milking for 305 days, regardless of what was actually produced. This U. S. standard is generally recognized as the most practical schedule for continuing production of milk at a profit. If a cow has been milked more frequently or for a longer period, the U. S. D. A. has a table—worked out after many thousands of experiments, which reduces production to this 2 x 305 day level. With this production ONLY is the cow credited. Thus, if a cow produces (Continued on Page 5)

WAC SCHEDULE CHANGES

Sgt. Gladys Relyea will be at Rockingham Post Office (or WAC partner will be) every Monday and Tuesday. Interested women from Southern Pines, Pinehurst and vicinity can be interviewed there. If this is not convenient, they should write to WAC Recruiting Office, Liberty Life Building, Charlotte, and a recruiter will call on them at a time and place of their choosing, Monday afternoon or Tuesday.

IN THE SERVICES



Shown above are Sgt. George W. Pottle (left) and Ensign John F. Pottle (right), sons of the late Frank B. Pottle, and Mrs. Harriet B. Pottle, owner of the Hollywood Hotel, Southern Pines. Both are graduates of Southern Pines High School.

Sgt. Pottle, after graduation from Mercersburg Academy, attended Cornell University before becoming a member of the U. S. Air Force. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross last December for action in the Southwest Pacific area from August 1 to August 31, 1943.

He is now a member of the 57th Troop Carrier Squadron and has been awarded the Air Combat Mission Medal, with the following citation:

"For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of dropping supplies and transporting troops to advanced positions. These flights involved flying at low altitudes over mountainous terrain under adverse weather conditions in an armed transport airplane and often necessitated landing within a few miles of enemy bases."

Sgt. Pottle, who has completed more than 50 missions, has recently been on a short furlough in Australia.

Ensign John F. Pottle enlisted in the Navy in April, 1943, and trained at Quonset Point. He is now in Washington state. He attended Brown University, worked in New York five years and was employed as an accountant in St. Lucia for two years.

DUNCAN R. McIVER WILL BE 84 THURSDAY

One of the most interesting men in this section of the State is Duncan R. McIver of Route 2, Jonesboro, who will observe his 84th birthday next Thursday, April 27th.

A school teacher in his younger days, Mr. McIver relates many amusing incidents connected with his work and is able to recall the minutest details of happenings which occurred 60 or more years ago. However, he is just as interested in present day affairs and keeps right up with current events.

Nothing pleases him more than to get cards or letters from friends or descendants of friends of former days. Last year on his birthday he received greetings from people in eight states.

WSP School to Hold Pre-School Clinic Tuesday

All parents and guardians having children who will enter school for the first time this fall are asked to bring them to the West Southern Pines High School, Tuesday morning, April 25. This clinic is held for the purpose of giving the child a thorough examination so that corrections in ill health may be made before school opens next fall. Therefore we are urging each patron to give this matter sincere thought and attention and cooperate with the County Health and school agencies in this pre-school clinic.

—J. Warren Baldwin, Principal West Southern Pines High School

A crop of about 2,800,000 sacks of onions is expected this year, compared with 1,708,000 sacks in 1943.

Moore County Will Have No Contest in Democratic Primary

Only Change Will Be Two New Members on Board of Education

There will be no contest for any county office in Moore County in the May 27th Democratic primary as there is only one candidate for each office. After filing for county solicitor, E. J. Burns and W. D. Sabiston on Monday withdrew their names as they did not want to run against Lt. Leland McKeithen, present solicitor who is on leave to serve with the armed forces, neither did they wish to cause the county needless expense.

All of the present county commissioners filed for reelection as did the court officials. Wilbur H. Currie is unopposed for the House of Representatives.

While there will be no contest for the five places on the Board of Education, there will be some changes as J. F. Taylor of Pinehurst and J. W. Graham of Aberdeen are not seeking reelection.

The last Legislature established districts from which the Board of Education members are to be elected corresponding to the districts represented by the County Commissioners. Prior to that there was nothing to prohibit having all members of the Board from one section of the county.

Those who filed for this Board and their districts are as follows: Carthage, H. G. Poole; Greenwood-McNeill, L. B. McKeithen of Cameron; Ritters-Deep River, George Purvis of Highfalls; Sheffield-Bensalem, D. D. McCrimmon of Robbins; Mineral Springs-Sandhill, Dan Farrell of Aberdeen. Poole and Purvis are the new candidates.

WACS Are Needed to Help Speed Victory

The critical need for more women in the Women's Army Corps cannot be over emphasized. There is a constant demand from all posts, camps, and stations for more WACs. Replacements must be made for a large number of men leaving the United States, and, as more troops are shifted overseas, there is also an increase in the need for more women to handle the necessary administrative functions of various headquarters overseas. The only efficient and satisfactory solution to this new problem is a continued increase in WAC enlistments. There does exist a definite shortage of woman power in the services. This demand can be met by those women in non-essential work, servicemen's wives, and young women reaching twenty years of age.

The Government is offering to American women every advantage possible. The privilege of selecting job, station and branch assignment is open to all eligible women, plus pay equivalent to that earned in civ- (Continued on Page 5)

TWO TERMS OF COURT SCHEDULED FOR MAY

Two terms of Superior Court are scheduled for May, one for the trial of criminal cases to begin on the 22nd and another for the trial of civil cases to begin the 29th. The County Commissioners meeting in recessed session last Friday, drew the following for jury service:

May 22nd Term (by townships)

Carthage: W. G. Benner, Francis McLeod, Joe Henderson, Martin Hannon, B. C. Wallace, S. T. Fields.

Bensalem: D. E. Cole, S. C. Fry, Sheffield: Duck McNeill, L. S. Cummings, Walker D. Maness.

Ritter: Daniel Thompson, T. J. Phillips, L. B. Ritter.

McNeill: C. L. Garner, Worth Blue, C. H. Crabtree, Dante Montesanti. Sandhill: E. E. Garner, Francis Pleasants.

Mineral Springs: R. Malcolm Cole, Roy Kelly, Harry J. Menzel, David Vest.

May 29th Term

Carthage: W. V. Williams, Willis (Continued on Page 5)