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Waynick Speaks to Kiwanis Club About Post War Planning

Speaker Outlines Work of Planning Board at Oak Point Inn Dinner

BY HOWARD F. BURNS

Capus W. Waynick, of the Governor's Post War Planning Board of Raleigh, in an address to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its meeting Wednesday at Oak Point Inn, Carthage, stated that Post War Planning was divided into three phases: First, to study the State Tax Plan in order to further industrial development, and to attract new industry to the State; second, to include Local Planning Boards in towns, cities, and counties of the State, and third, to make a study of needs to State institutions in line of structural expansion.

The State Planning Board, still in its infancy, has made much progress in State Planning along the line of other States of the nation, he said.

The speaker informed the Club the entire nation is facing a tremendous economic change. This was true prior to the war, and the war helped to absorb the shock.

Mr. Waynick, a very pleasing speaker of wide experience in State affairs, stated he believed in the capitalistic system as being the best to furnish consumers goods. Continuing, he said he was afraid of bureaucracy from the ground up. No economic system can be organized by bureaucracy.

He informed the Club that industry is now being set up in China and other foreign countries which heretofore have depended upon the United States and other industrial nations for their consumer goods. He declared that these countries are going to continue to expand industrially.

In conclusion he stated the tendency after the war is to go to conservatism, a turn to the right, and Post War Planning should not depend on the public treasury to finance the projects, but private capital will have to stand a large part of the expansion program.

The speaker was introduced by John Ruggles.

Wiggs Sets Pace In Sandpipers Tourney

Will Wiggs, local insurance man, set the pace in the second round of match play in the Sandpipers Championship at the Southern Pines Country Club Saturday afternoon, when he flashed around the tricky 6700 yard championship course in 39-44-83, to defeat Arthur Atherton of Aberdeen, president of the Club, 2 up in a hard fought match.

Atherton 4 down at the turn was off in his short game, but made a strong come-back on the inward nine to lose the match on the 18th hole, when he failed to sink an eighteen inch putt for a tie.

Joe DeBerry eliminated Howard Burns on the 16th with a score of 3 and 2.

Dick Suggs ousted Howard Hoffman—4 and 2.

The match between Jack Carter and Roy Grinnell was postponed until next Saturday.

Pairings for Sunday are: Wiggs vs. Suggs; DeBerry vs. Carter or Grinnell.

Mary Wood and Jack Carter led a field of about 40 golfers in turning in a 41-39-80-9-71 to win the Scotch Foursome Tournament Sunday afternoon.

Bert Weatherspoon and Mrs. Howard F. Burns were runners-up with the net 73.

CONGRATULATIONS

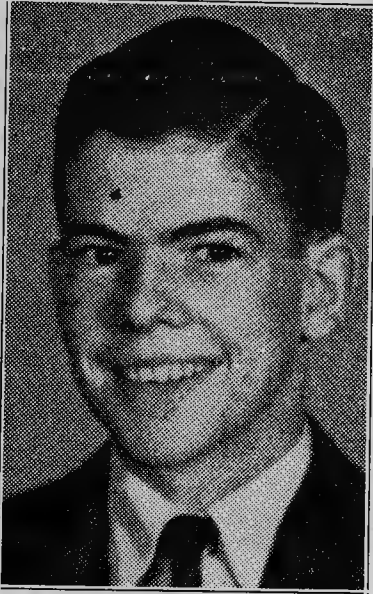
Winners in the Town's Post War Planning Contest were announced yesterday (Thursday) by the judges, who say that they had a hard time in making their decision as all of the entries contained good suggestions.

Congratulations to the following: Frances Folley Butler, winner of the \$50 War Bond; Ernest Morell, winner of the \$25 War Bond; Harry Lee Brown, winner of third prize, \$10 in War Savings Stamps.

Judges were Struthers Burt, Ralph Chandler and N. L. Hodgkins.

The winning Plan will be published in The Pilot next week.

JUNIOR ROTARIAN



LEWIS HODGKINS

Lewis Hodgkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, was presented to the Rotary Club at Friday's regular luncheon as newest Junior Rotarian. An honor student of the senior class of Southern Pines High School, Rotarian Hodgkins is president of the Beta Club, manager of the baseball team, a member of the Band, Glee Club and Hi-Y Club, and president of the Young People's Service League of the Episcopal Church.

Herman Epps Passes After Brief Illness

A World War Veteran, He
Joined Mechanical Staff
of THE PILOT in 1929

Herman L. Epps, World War veteran and a valued member of the mechanical staff of THE PILOT, passed away in the Moore County Hospital at 1:30 p. m. Monday following a short illness.

Funeral services were held in the Church of Wide Fellowship at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday with the pastor the Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Epps was born in Goldsboro Sept. 26, 1890, the son of Charles F. and Rena G. Epps. Serving overseas with the 119th U. S. Infantry in World War I, he participated in major engagements and was gassed and shell shocked.

After returning to Goldsboro, he handled the AP wire for the Goldsboro Daily Argus. It was because of his knowledge of this work that THE PILOT employed him in 1929 to take over the AP news for the Sandhills Daily News which it was then publishing. He knew every department of the mechanical end of the shop, this versatility making him a valuable member of the organization.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Julia C. Epps; two sons, Pfc. Durwood Epps of Quantico, Va., and Pvt. Kenneth Epps of Fort Monmouth, N. J.; three daughters, Mrs. Douglas Gorman and Misses Sybil E. and Audrey R. Epps, of Southern Pines; two sisters, Mrs. Olivia Perkins of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Charles Branch of Wilmington, and one granddaughter.

Pall bears were Ted L. Frye of Carthage, H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, W. S. Harrington, Dan S. Ray, Charles Macauley and John Ormsby, of Southern Pines.

THANKS

From the Music Department of the Southern Pines School comes a word of appreciation to The Pilot. "We think you have been very generous," says Miss Overton, in charge of Music, "for the splendid cooperation you have shown as a paper in giving so much space and prominence to the Music News of the School. We are most grateful. Without such help from The Pilot, the town newspaper, it would be hard to give our programs the publicity which we think they deserve and which mean so much to those taking part."

"The publicity during Music Week was especially appreciated. We would like also to include in our thanks Mr. C. L. Hayes for giving us space for our posters in the Book Store and the many patrons of the School who by their gifts of flowers and their attendance at concerts helped to make Music Week such a success this year."

They Are Americans

BY KATHARINE BOYD

The sun drops down on Old Bethesda, gilding the leaves of the magnolias; the lizards scuttle across the hot sand. But over in the far corner where the cedars stand, the shade is cool and deep. This is the oldest part of the burying ground, where the first settlers lie. Here, almost hidden by the yellow jasmine flowers, are the red-brown gravestones of the Huguenots. These, as far as we know, were the first people to come to Moore County from Europe.

Since then others have come, just a few at a time, and Moore County has welcomed them. They came to this country for various reasons: because of relatives here, because they wanted to see the world, because opportunities in the crowded mother-country were few. America beckoned. And when they came, they spent a few years in the port where they landed, New York, Boston, Baltimore, the seaports of Maine, and then they headed south. And when they got to Moore County they stayed. Why? One of them says: "Because this is such a friendly place."

Could any place have higher praise than that? It implies many things: kindness and tolerance, of course, and a decent self-confidence—we are not fearful of competition here—but above all, perhaps, it implies intelligence. We recognize the quality of these newer citizens in our midst. We realize what they bring to us, the great contributions their peoples have made to our national life. We know that without them our America, as we know it, would never have come into being.

Around Southern Pines there are several families from Italy and Greece. There is the Montesanti clan. Our "Mr. Monti" came to this country from Calabria, in 1902, having previously spent two years in the Italian army, from which he was honorably discharged. He landed in

New York, but immediately went to Boston; luckily for him and for us. For there he met and married our well-loved "Mrs. Monti". He worked in a tailoring firm there and then went into business for himself, finally, in 1912, coming to Southern Pines. The first thing they did then was to take out citizenship papers. The Montesantis have lived here ever since, respected and loved, and have raised a fine family of children. Tony and Angelo are in the army, now overseas in England; Constantino is in the navy; on daughter, one is serving with the Air Forces Technical Training Command. When Dante, the eldest, began to think about getting married he decided his father's example was worth following: Boston girls were all right. So Dante married a Boston girl and now the Montesantis have a grandchild of whom they are very proud. Mr. Monti says that between his family, his wife's family and his new daughter-in-law's family they claim forty-two boys in the service of their country. Quite a sizeable service flag.

Mr. Monti's brother, Joe, younger than he, came over the same year. He arrived in Southern Pines in 1912, the year the Highland Pines Hotel opened, and was the first barber there. Then he moved to Pinehurst and worked there for twenty-five years. He has two children; a boy graduating this year from the University of North Carolina, and a daughter married to a captain who is now in Africa.

Joe Montesanti is working with Nick Rapatas in the fruit and soft drinks store on the corner opposite the Pilot building. Nick has been in this country since 1906 and came to Southern Pines in 1919. He is one of two Southern Pines residents who came from near the famous town of Sparta in Greece. The other is Louis Garti, who came to America in 1914

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"Uncle Tom" Ritter Passes at Ripe Age

Funeral services were held at the Culdee Presbyterian Church Sunday for Samuel Thomas Ritter, one of the oldest and most beloved citizens of Moore County. "Uncle Tom", as Mr. Ritter, was known, had no record of his birth, but declared he was a boy of about 14 during the War Between the States.

Lula Ritter estimated her father was between 95 and 100 years old. He was a native of Moore County and worked for Pinehurst, Incorporated, for many years. He was employed by Leonard Tufts when he came here in 1902, and through the years won the friendship of all because of his cheery disposition.

The Rev. T. D. Mullis of Manly, the Rev. Roscoe Prince and the Rev. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst officiated at the funeral.

Surviving are a daughter, Lula Ritter of Pinehurst; a son, J. B. Ritter of Portsmouth, Va., and two grandchildren.

HIS PET PEEVE

One thing that Mess Sgt. Robert R. Harris of Aberdeen, dislikes more than war itself is the German machine-gun squad that fired bullets into the pan of eggs he was cooking, says an AP release.

Sgt. Harris, who was returned to the United States under the Army's rotation policy, was mess sergeant of a field artillery battalion fighting in Italy.

The Sarg was preparing food for an observation post detail, when the Germans began raking his mess tent. Bullets landed all around and finally one hit the pan and scattered the eggs all over the stove.

You can imagine what that means to a cook.

HIGHLAND PINES CLOSSES

The Highland Pines Inn closed on Monday after a most successful season. The Inn will remain closed until necessary painting and repairs have been accomplished.

IN THE ARMY



PVT. ANGELO MONTESANTI, JR.

Pvt. Angelo Montesanti, Jr., of Southern Pines is now with the armed forces in England, serving in the Engineers Department. He has two brothers in the service, Tony, who is in the Army, and Constantino, in the Navy. Pvt. Montesanti attended school in Southern Pines and graduated from high school in Belmont. Before entering the service in March, 1943, he was in the dry cleaning business.

Finger Print School To Begin May 22nd

School for Law Enforcement
Officers at Chapel
Hill First in This Area

A two-week fingerprint school for law enforcement officers sponsored by the FBI will commence at Chapel Hill on May 22, 1944. Described by Edward Scheidt, head of the FBI in Charlotte, as the first of its kind held in this area, the school will give North and South Carolina officers the opportunity to make an intensive study of the science of fingerprinting. It will be held in cooperation with the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill.

In discussing the school Mr. Scheidt pointed out that the fingerprinting of persons arrested is today an all important part of police work. When a subject is arrested and his fingerprints sent to Washington, that person's complete criminal history is forwarded to the contributing agency by the FBI. This information is of inestimable advantage. Police agencies that are not equipped to properly fingerprint persons arrested and secure their criminal histories often do not know whether a subject is a first offender or a hardened violator.

There will be no charge for the instruction and the cost of living at Chapel Hill is nominal. All departments desiring to send a man to the School should notify Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, as soon as possible. Registration of officers attending the school will begin at 12 noon at the Institute of Government Building on May 22 and classes will commence at 2:00 p. m. the same date. The school will end on Saturday afternoon, June 3.

Richard B. Horne Passes Wednesday

Funeral Services Will Be
Held in Southern Pines,
Probably Saturday A. M.

Richard B. Horne, father of G. Edward Horne, manager of the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, died Wednesday in Riverton, N. J., following a stroke on the day before, according to news reaching THE PILOT. Mr. Horne had been with his daughter there for the past year and a half.

A telegram reached Pinehurst Thursday morning stating that the body would arrive in Southern Pines Thursday at 10:58 p. m. and that if possible, the funeral service would be held Saturday morning. As we go to press we are unable to learn at which funeral home the service will be.

G. Edward Horne was granted leave of absence from the Carolina to serve in the Navy.

Reinecke-Dillehay Gets Contract for Country Club Work

Building To Be Repair-
ed Throughout in Time
For Opening of Season

Reinecke-Dillehay, Incorporated, of Fayetteville was awarded the contract last Saturday for repairs to the Southern Pines Country Club. Plans and specifications covering the repairs were prepared by Basil G. F. Laslett of Fayetteville.

The construction will include the replacement of both walls in the Ballroom with brick. The plans call for re-decorating, finishing of floors, repainting of Ladies' Card Room, Ladies' Locker Room, Men's Locker Room, the Golf Shop, and the kitchen.

Plans also include the repairs to the roof timbers over the Ballroom, and to re-cover the entire roof of the Club House with slate.

The ceiling in the Ballroom is to be supported with heavy timbers, as the old walls are torn out and will be replaced with 13 inch brick.

Work is expected to start within the next two weeks, and will be completed by early fall in time for the opening of the season.

Rev. Fred Stimson Resigns Pastorate

Last Thursday night, at the regular monthly business conference of the Baptist Church, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson tendered his resignation as pastor of the church. The Rev. Mr. Stimson, whose home is in Lenoir, came to this Southern Pines church from Aulander, in the fall of 1928, succeeding the Rev. F. A. Tuck.

Since coming to the Sandhills the Rev. Mr. Stimson married Miss Zilla Adams and they have made many warm friends during his ministry here.

Mr. Stimson's resignation is to take effect the middle of June.

TIRES

"Although new tires still remain scarce and are limited to essential drivers only, No. 3 tires may be obtained by anyone on application to the local War Price & Rationing Board," says Chairman George H. Maurice of the Moore County Board.

"In addition to this, if a No. 3 tire gives unsatisfactory service, some dealers are prepared to make adjustments where tires are clearly defective. In such cases, motorists should apply for another certificate from the Board.

Some new "Factory Seconds" are now classed as No. 3 tires, and it is hoped may become increasingly available, as they usually will give satisfactory service."

"HELLCAT"

Friends will be interested to know that the fast blue plane seen circling low over town around eleven o'clock Monday morning, was being piloted by Ensign Fred H. Weaver. The plane was the "Hellcat," one of the Navy's newest and fastest fighters.

Ensign Weaver called his sister, Mrs. J. W. Causey, saying he would fly over Southern Pines but could not stop. This was his first visit since being ordered to active duty last November.

Ensign Weaver received his Navy wings at the "Annapolis of the Air," Pensacola, Fla., early last fall and is now stationed with the Naval Ferry Service, Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y.

VISITS PARENTS

Paul P. Pelton, Jr., of the U. S. Maritime Service is spending the week with his parents on West Broad Street. He will leave Sunday for the North.

SPECIAL SERVICE

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at Camp Mackall for Episcopalians next Sunday at 9:00 a. m. conducted by the Rector of Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines, the Rev. F. Craighill Brown.