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TEN CENTS

SPCA-USO Ball Games Draw Crowd to Local Ball Park

Bombardiers and BombarDEARS Clash With 515th's Fast Players

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Sunday, August 20th, at 3:30 p. m., cars started to pour into the Southern Pines Baseball Park from all directions. A great many pedestrians, in a festive mood, turned out to witness the first games of the Southern Pines Bombardiers baseball team and the Southern Pines BombarDEARS girls' softball team. They played the 515th Parachute Infantry team.

The orchestra drove through Broad Street on an army truck playing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and continued to the field where it played many popular baseball tunes. Peanuts and popcorn were distributed free and soda pop was sold. It is estimated by many of the residents of Southern Pines to have been the largest crowd ever to assemble here to see a ball game. Occasionally there was spontaneous, improvised entertainment by local talent.

The new score board lent color to the field having the national colors of red, white and blue:

SOUTHERN PINES BASEBALL PARK "HOME OF THE BOMBARDIERS AND BOMBARDEARS" Sponsored by the Council of Social Agencies and the USO

having, also, a place set up for the score. There are two new signs giving directions to the ball park—one opposite the post-office on Broad Street and the other just before turn-

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E. C. Loomis Dies After Long Illness

Born in Connecticut. He Had Resided in Southern Pines Since 1919

Edwin Chapman Loomis, a resident of Southern Pines since 1919, died late Sunday evening in Miss Vera Chase's Nursing Home on West Broad Street, following an extended illness.

Mr. Loomis, the son of the late Walter W. Loomis and Lucy M. (Wilson) Loomis, was born in Windsor, Connecticut, February 8th, 1864. He was of the ninth generation of his family in this country and a direct descendant of the pioneers who settled in the Connecticut Valley in 1630.

At the time of his coming south with his family to reside, he purchased the Waite property on Page Street. For a number of years he owned and operated the Windsor Market on Pennsylvania Avenue. He took a great interest in the civic affairs of the town.

Mr. Loomis is survived by two sons, Henry S. Loomis and Marshall W. Loomis of Windsor; one daughter, Mrs. J. V. Healy of Southern Pines; one brother, W. Marshall

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JUDGE SEAWELL IS KIWANIS SPEAKER

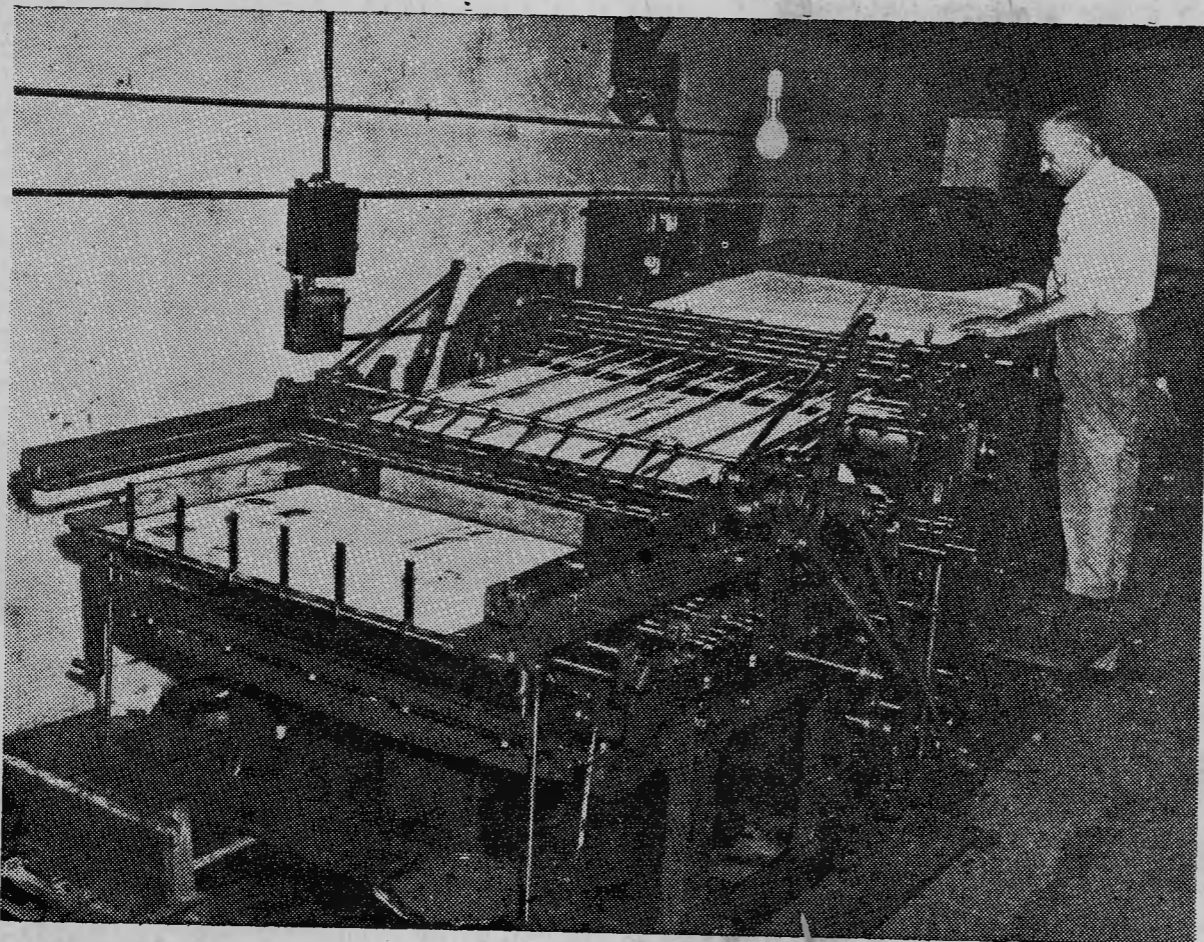
Judge H. F. Seawell of Carthage was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club held Wednesday at the Holly Inn, Pinehurst. Mr. Seawell talked on the relief activities of the Roosevelt administration as compared to the action of Grover Cleveland in vetoing a \$2,500 appropriation passed by Congress for the relief of Mississippi Valley flood victims.

Arthur Newcomb, a charter member of the club who had been out for some time, was inducted into membership by Judge J. Vance Rowe.

DRY CLEANERS' SCHEDULES

Montesanti's dry cleaning establishment will close Saturday, August 26, and remain closed until September 5th, the manager has announced. The Valet, after being closed since August 21, will reopen August 26.

The Pilot's New Miehle Two-Revolution Press



Here's a close-up view of The Pilot's new Miehle high speed, two-revolution press, which Murphy P. Brewer is feeding.

(Photo by Humphries)

W. P. Saunders Is War Fund Chairman

Local Workers and Quotas Will Be Named Next Week; County Quota Is \$11,875

W. P. Saunders of Robbins, who successfully headed the United War Fund Drive in Moore County last fall, has again been named county chairman and he will announce local chairmen and quotas for the various towns in next week's papers.

Moore County's overall quota is \$11,875, and \$1,500 of this amount is for the work of the Boy Scouts.

This county was asked to raise \$9,997 in the drive which was carried on last October, but when the final count was made it was found that the goal had been exceeded by more than \$2,000.

With so many of our servicemen in prison camps and on the battle fields, this year's drive is expected to draw a liberal response from every citizen.

C. O. HAYBLE DIES

Charles O. Hayble, 84, died in his home at Manly Friday night. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Troy D. Mullis, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Manly, were held in the Clark Funeral Home Sunday afternoon and burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Hayble, a retired jewelry manufacturer, had been a resident of Manly for the past thirteen years and, although advanced in age, he was able to walk the two miles to Southern Pines nearly every day.

Surviving are three sons: Edward of New York City, Frederick of Bergenfields, N. J., and Charles O. of Southern Pines, and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Roufousse of Weaver-town, N. Y.

BIG LIQUOR HAUL

Federal Officer A. G. McDuffie and A. B. C. Officer C. A. McCallum arrested Bob Black of lower Lee County Saturday morning on a prohibition law violation charge. Thirty gallons of bootleg liquor was found buried in his barnyard, it was disclosed.

At a hearing Monday before U. S. Commissioner J. A. Lang, Black was bound to December Federal Court in Greensboro under bond of \$500.

PFC. M. M. BROWN DIES OF ACCIDENTAL GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Pfc. Melvin M. Brown, 13th Division paratrooper of Camp Mackall, who was accidentally wounded by gunfire while on a training problem, died Monday, it was announced by the Public Relations Office. Pfc. Brown, who had served 18 months in the Army, was the son of Mrs. Iva Cole of Indianapolis, Ind.

BURIED IN FRANCE



SGT. DOUGLAS H. GORMAN

Sgt. Douglas H. Gorman of the 101st Paratroop Infantry was killed in action in France on June 11th. His wife, the former Miss Vita Epps of Southern Pines, has received a letter from Lt. Carl M. Harris, which gives the following information in regard to Sgt. Gorman's death:

"He died gloriously in the heat of battle with all the splendid and brave qualities of an American soldier.

"His body is buried in France somewhere near Carantan. He received all the honors that can be bestowed on a brave soldier fighting for freedom. One of the regimental chaplains officiated.

"Sgt. Gorman was shot while pursuing the enemy. It was his actions, coupled with the other men with him that resulted in the capture of Carantan at which place the Germans suffered a disastrous defeat.

"I do hope that the news that your husband Douglas died fighting in the highest traditions of the American parachute troops with no thought in his mind but closing in on the enemy and destroying him will help lighten the blow that has come to you.

"I salute the wife of a very brave soldier. You can tell your daughter that she had a daddy to be proud of."

Sgt. Gorman's mother lives at Knightstown, Ind.

FINE REPORT

The combination of hot weather and vacation time has not been able to halt the busy fingers of Moore County Red Cross workers, as is evidenced by a report of articles completed, and delivered to Camp Mackall on August 18.

This report, released by Mrs. Thomas Lyons, production chairman for the county, lists the following: 20 back rest pillows, 19 operating caps, 38 wash cloths, 8 knit afghans, 12 made afghans, and 15 therapy shirts.

L. T. Hall Injured in Auto Accident

Local Post Office Clerk Sustains Back Fracture When Tire Blows Out

L. T. Hall, a clerk in the Southern Pines post office, sustained a fracture of the back early Sunday morning when his automobile went out of control following the blowout of a front tire on Midland Road near the entrance to the Mid Pines Club.

The car is thought to have turned over several times and Mr. Hall was thrown out. Unable to get up, he was forced to remain by the roadside for approximately an hour before Albert Tew, an employee of L. T. Clark, drove up accompanied by two soldiers. Leaving the servicemen with the injured man Tew went for his employer's ambulance in which to carry him to the Moore County Hospital, where he is getting along well.

Mitchell Funeral Will Be Held Today

Miss Isabel E. Mitchell, Passed Away Wednesday Beloved Local Resident.

Miss Isabel E. Mitchell passed away at her home on East Vermont Avenue at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at the Powell Funeral Chapel at 4:00 p. m. today, Friday, and burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Southern Pines.

Miss Mitchell belonged to an old New England family of distinguished ancestry. She was born in Montville, Conn., and came here from New London, Conn., in 1923, having built the house on Vermont Avenue which she and her sister, Mrs. Bolles, have since made their home. The sisters are lineal descendants of John Howland of the Mayflower. Among their ancestors were many who played a distinguished part in the colonial wars of New England. Through their Stanton ancestry their line runs back to the Washington family from which George Washington descended. Their father was born in Paisley, Scotland, and came to this country in 1842. He was a descendant of the Campbell clan.

Miss Mitchell was a member of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, of New London, Conn. Since coming to Southern Pines she has been a constant attendant of the Church of Wide Fellowship when health permitted.

The sympathy of church and community goes out to the sister, Mrs. Bolles, in her bereavement and all who knew Miss Mitchell in her pleasant home will miss her bright mind, her love of a joke, and her constant kindly interest in all her friends. A good woman, she was loved by all who knew her.

Opening Dates for Schools of Moore County Announced By Superintendents

EXTEND QUARANTINE

The Moore County Board of Health, at a meeting held in the office of Supt. H. Lee Thomas Tuesday night, extended the quarantine banning children under sixteen from attending public gatherings through the evening of September 17.

Ferree, Candidate for Senate, Speaks at Republican Meet

Group Agrees That Party Headquarters Should Be Opened at Carthage

Republicans held a meeting in the Moore County Courthouse Thursday night, August 17, at which time A. I. Ferree, Republican candidate for the Senate, discussed matters of importance to the Republican organization. It was agreed that a headquarters should be opened in Carthage, especially in view of the fact that gasoline is scarce and most organization work will have to be done by mail.

H. F. Seawell, Jr., county chairman, stated that he hoped the Republicans would poll their full strength this fall. He also stated that "it seemed to be the irony of fate that the first American to try to make himself Dictator in this country should call himself a Democrat and use the Democratic party for such a purpose. He not only won't let any other Democrat run for President, he won't even let one run for Vice President unless he approves the selection," said Mr. Seawell.

It was agreed that if the polio quarantine was lifted that a special rally of Republicans would be held at Westmore School house and that Mr. Ferree, candidate for the U. S. Senate, and Frank Patton, Republican candidate for governor, would be invited to speak at said time. All county candidates for office would also be requested to be present for the rally.

It is expected that each precinct will organize and an effort will be made to see that all Republicans go to the polls and vote. It was also pointed out that "in time of war people become lax concerning their rights as citizens and in many countries have lost their rights because they failed to exercise same, and for this reason Republicans will be called upon to come to the polls, exercise their rights as citizens and thus retain our American way of life."

ROBBINS MAN KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Arthur Avend Kennedy, 20, was killed instantly Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock when his car apparently got out of control and crashed into a tree about two miles from Robbins.

Kennedy, driving alone, was reported to have been going home when the accident occurred.

The youth, whose home is on Robbins, Route 1, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Kennedy; three sisters, Mrs. Ervin Grown of Robbins, Route 1, and Misses Lillie and Ailene Kennedy, both of the home; and one brother, Jackson, of the home.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. at Pleasant Hill Methodist Church three miles east of Robbins.

SOMETHING NEW

Forty wee lettuce heads peeping out of a bed of glittering crystals resting in a little box only 4 by 5 1-2 inches is the result of Gardner Charlie Patch's latest experiment in the use of "Micagro", a combination of blown up mica crystals for the rapid germination of plants. He expects his second crop of fine lettuce before long.

Local Schools Open Sept. 19; County and Pinehurst, Sept. 18

The State Board of Education having decreed at a meeting in Raleigh on Thursday of last week that schools throughout the State should not open before September 18 on account of the polio situation, Supt. H. Lee Thomas has announced September 18 as the opening date for schools in the Moore County system, instead of the date previously set, August 31.

Not included in the county system are the special city units of Southern Pines and Pinehurst. Supt. Philip Weaver and the local Board have set Tuesday, September 19, as the opening day for both white and colored schools here and the Pinehurst schools will begin their term on Sept. 18.

Private schools will open still later. Miss Millicent Hayes is this week announcing the opening of The Ark on Tuesday, October 3, and Notre Dame Academy has not definitely decided on a date.

Only one case of polio has been reported in Moore County and that was at Robbins, in the upper part of the county. The child was promptly removed to Hickory.

Many Sentences Are Meted Out in Last Week's "Big" Court

Convicts Who Broke Prison Camp and Stole Automobile Are Tried

Seven short-term white prisoners, H. L. Kelly, Ed Seaman, T. B. Greer, Bill Haywood, Bus Blackman, Charlie Pulley and Ralph Johnson faced trial in Moore County Superior Court before Judge Phillips last week in three cases: waylaying and robbing T. K. Gunter, Prison Camp guard, of his pistol and breaking prison; waylaying Mack McNeill and attempting to rob him of his car near the Moore County Hospital; larceny of the automobile of Colin McKenzie of Pinehurst.

Kelly and Haywood were given from five to eight years in Central Prison; Johnson drew 12 months in jail to work on the roads; the other four were given 12 months in jail to work on roads, followed by from one to three years in State Prison, all sentences to become effective at the expiration of the present ones.

George Hall, found guilty of break-

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KILLED IN ACTION

Pvt. Victor Arnold Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ritter of Pinehurst, was killed in action in France July 27, according to a message from the Adjutant General to his family.

Pvt. Ritter attended high school at Pinehurst and worked in shipyards at Newport News, Va., before entering the armed forces in November 1942. The last letter the family received from him was dated in France July 17. He was the oldest of the Ritter children and is survived by his parents, five sisters and two brothers.

HOKE POLIO CASE

Dougald Cameron, 29-year-old farmer of the Lobelia section of Hoke County, has been undergoing treatment for polio at the emergency hospital in Hickory since last Friday, and is said to be getting along well. Mr. Cameron is married and has two small children. The family and all those who had been in the home have been quarantined.

RED CROSS MATERIAL

Mrs. Paul Van Camp has material for wool baby shirts for a Red Cross emergency order. Those who can help make these garments may secure material from her home at 85 South Ridge Street.