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Bankers of Group Seven Convene at SP Country Club

Commissioner Hood and Several Prominent Bankers Speak

Sixty members of Group Seven of the North Carolina Bankers Association comprising the counties of Lee, Moore, Scotland, Anson and Robeson, held their district meeting at the Southern Pines Country Club Monday evening.

Following the welcoming address by Edwin Pate, president of the Commercial State Bank, Lumberton, and chairman of the group, an address was made by I. N. Coburn of Whiteville, president of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

LeRoy Martin of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company of Raleigh made a short talk in reference to government financing. Fred Green, secretary of the North Carolina Bankers Association of Raleigh, in one of the most impressive talks of the evening advocated the banks' meeting the demand for small loans. Stanley Black of the American Trust Company of Charlotte asked the bankers to call on their correspondent banks for aid in the financing of large loans. He pointed out several instances in which the American Trust Company had aided a country bank in joining state in financing the cost of machinery in a manufacturing plant. He stated the smaller bank was given the privilege of financing as much of the loan as it desired, with the National Bank financing the remainder of the loan.

Gurney P. Hood, commissioner of Banks of North Carolina, Raleigh, declared that if the smaller banks of North Carolina could meet the demands of the small investor, there would be little need for the creation of government loan agencies to finance these borrowers. Continuing, the speaker stated there should be no fear in the handling of good sound loans in meeting the demand of the local community.

John Steadman, president of the Scottish Bank, Lumberton, and a member of the North Carolina Legislative Committee, spoke at length on the legislative program planned for the handling of loans from fifty to one hundred dollars, so as to rid the public from the payment of high interest rates to loan sharks throughout the state.

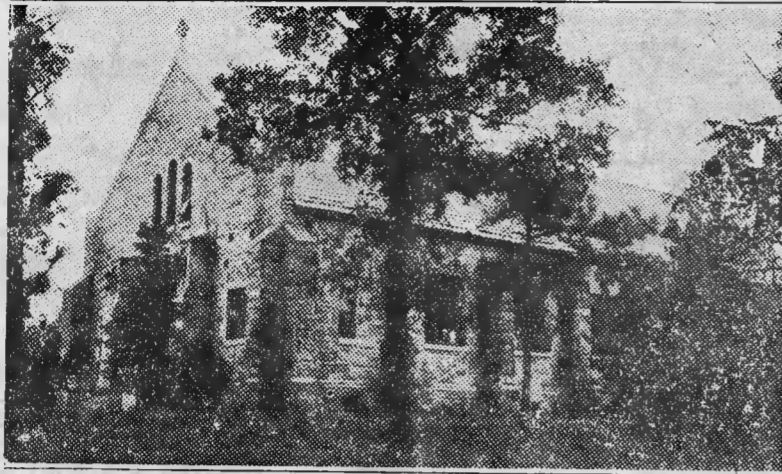
The program was concluded with an open forum in which several interesting questions were raised by members of the group.

Ministers Form Special Group for Post War Planning

Recently O. Leon Seymour, chairman of the Moore County Post War Planning Committee, gathered about him a small group of ministers of the county in an effort to form a committee of clergymen to act as a sub-committee of his greater county committee. This group, which includes Dr. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, the Rev. J. O. Long and Dr. C. H. Storey of Aberdeen, the Rev. Thompson Davis and the Rev. Tucker G. Humphries of Southern Pines, held a second meeting at which Rev. Mr. Humphries was elected chairman, and Rev. Mr. Long, secretary.

During the evening of discussion certain plans were made which will be presented to all clergymen of Moore County at a meeting to be held at the Church of Wide Fellowship on Tuesday evening, November 28, at 8:00 o'clock. All clergymen are asked to be present for there is need of their counsel as an effort is made to contact every boy in service and every home that has sent a boy in service from Moore County.

Consecrated



Emmanuel Episcopal Church To Be Consecrated On Thanksgiving Day

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REV. F. CRAIGHILL BROWN

Funeral Services For D. A. Currie Are Held Friday

Popular Pinehurst Insurance Man Had Been Ill Three Days

Funeral services for Donald Archibald Currie, 52, of Pinehurst, who died in the Moore County Hospital on Wednesday night, November 15, after a few days' illness, were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Community Church. The Rev. Roscoe Prince, pastor, and Rev. Dr. T. A. Cheatham officiated and burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Southern Pines. Mr. Currie was stricken while on a business trip to Carthage Monday.

Donald Currie was born in Moore County September 7, 1892, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander Blue Currie. He came to Pinehurst in 1915. When America entered World War I he joined the Navy. Returning after the war, he was on the staff of the Pinehurst Country Club until 1939, when he became a representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Currie took an active interest in the American Legion, Boy Scouts and other organizations. At the time of his death he was president of the Brotherhood Class of the Community Church. Since the early days of this Church he served in many capacities, particularly that of an elder for years. His jovial, good nature won for him many friends wherever he went. Don loved people and people loved and admired Don.

He is survived by his wife, the former Alvina Schroeder of Green Lake, Wis., and three sons: Capt. Donald Currie, Jr., a combat pilot with the Eighth Army Air Force; Wilbur, a V-12 student at Williams College, Williamston, Mass., and Edgar, an outstanding student of Pinehurst High School.

OUT OF MATERIALS FOR SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Surgical dressings activities in Southern Pines are postponed until further notice because of lack of material, Mrs. O. A. Dickenson, chairman of this work, announces.

Achievement Day of Club Women Is Held in Carthage

Woman's Editor Progressive Farmer and District Agent Speak

By Flora McDonald
Home Demonstration Agent
"Know how and do now," said Miss Sallie Hill, Woman's Editor of the Progressive Farmer, to the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs at the annual Achievement Day program held in the court room in Carthage on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Hill pointed out that North Carolina had taken the lead in better medical and hospital care of its people, library facilities and other educational opportunities, along with improved standards of rural housing and farming.

Mrs. I. T. Avery, county librarian, spoke on the plan for the distribution of books to all parts of the county and described the kinds of books available.

Mrs. Esther G. Willis, district agent of State College, commended the Federation members for their fine work and patriotism in the past, and carried them into the opportunities that lie ahead.

Mrs. T. A. Cheatham of Pine-
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A NAMESAKE!

In the last few weeks the sixth grade has started a paper, THE CO-PILOT. The class elected staff members. Dickie Ray, whose father is general manager of the Pilot, was elected the editor and printer. Gerald Thomas, Gene Poe, and Dorothy Swisher are on the staff. Each person hands in a contribution. After these are checked the staff picks out the best ones to be printed. Contributions are coming in all the time but the paper only comes out every other Wednesday.

Austin Is Business Manager at Powell's

J. R. Worthington, after two years as manager of the J. N. Powell funeral home here, has moved to Chadbourne where he has purchased an interest in a business.

H. Stanley Austin of Southern Pines has succeeded Mr. Worthington as business manager of J. N. Powell, Inc., and J. H. Walden of Sanford will act as licensed assistant.

LOCAL FIRM GETS JONESBORO CONTRACT

Bushby Electric Company of Southern Pines has been awarded the electrical contract for an eight-room teacherage now under construction at Jonesboro. The building will cost around \$16,000.

American Soldiers Will Get Turkey and All the Trimmings Thursday

Traditional Thanksgiving dinner for the American soldier—turkey with all the trimmings—will be served at Army posts and camps in the seven southeastern states November 23, and there will be no-skimping helpings.

The master menu, which is used as a guide in all mess halls, specifies 100 pounds of turkey for every 100 men. It's going to be a busy day for the Army cooks, as they are not going to starve the boys for breakfast. Just to whet their appetites for the big feed at noon, the soldiers will be served this breakfast menu: Oranges (one orange per man), dry cereal, fresh milk, fried eggs, pork sausage, toast, butter, marmalade, coffee.

It's to be a day of feasting and the mess sergeants will feed 'em again at night, just like they hadn't had a belt-bustin' meal at noon. For supper they'll have: assorted cold cuts, sliced cheese, potato cakes, leftover vegetables, bread, butter, coffee, peanut but-

THEY'RE BITIN' IN GERMANY



Sgt. John Reeder, left, and Pvt. Franc Samole of United States Signal Unit whip stream for trout near Zwiefall, Germany. Pvt. Samole landed in North Africa two years ago this Christmas and has seen service in North Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany. He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in France.

He and his wife, former residents of Johnstown, Pa., came to Southern Pines to live three years ago when Pvt. Samole was stationed at Fort Bragg with the Ninth Division. Mrs. Samole is now residing at 51 North May Street.
(Signal Corps Photo)

JAMES BOYD'S BOOK OF POEMS IS OUT

Just off the press and now on sale at Hayes' Sandhills Book Shop is an attractively bound volume of eighteen poems from the pen of James Boyd, who achieved wide recognition through his historical novels, Drums, Marching On, Long Hunt, Roll River and Bitter Creek. Most of these poems were written within the last year or so of his life.

In a foreword Paul Green, playwright, writes feelingly of Mr. Boyd and his work, and predicts that among all the things he did by which he will be remembered his book of poems will rank high.

The design for the jacket is a drawing of a pine tree done by Mr. Boyd's younger son, Daniel, and the volume, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, is dedicated to the writer's three children, Jim, Dan and Nancy.

ATTENDS MEETING

Miss Maida Jenkins, tax supervisor for Moore County, was in Chapel Hill three days last week attending a Tax Supervisors' Conference.

County Chairman Names Workers for TB Seal Campaign

Moore County's Quota Is \$4,500; Sale Begins November 27

Mrs. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, chairman of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association, will again serve as chairman of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale, which opens officially on November 27. This county's quota is \$4,500, and Mrs. Cheatham is confident that the goal will, as usual, be exceeded.

Local chairmen, as announced by Mrs. Cheatham, are: Aberdeen, Mrs. J. B. Edwards; Cameron, Mrs. H. C. McPherson; Car-



thage, the Rev. W. L. Warford; Eagle Springs, Mrs. C. C. Underwood; Eureka, Miss Mary Black Glendon, Mrs. R. H. Dowd; High Falls, Miss Lucy Reynolds; Jackson Springs, Mrs. Lola Carter; Mount Holly Club, Mrs. T. J. Seawell; Pinebluff, Mrs. Cadwalader Benedict; Pinehurst, Max Von Schelegell; Robbins, J. A. Culbertson; Southern Pines, A. B. Patterson; Springfield Club, Mrs. C. L. Gullledge; Vass-Lakeview, Mrs. W. P. Parker; West End, Miss Cora B. Donaldson; Westmore, T. Roy Phillips.

During the past year the Moore County Tuberculosis Association has taken care of seventeen paupers by protecting all the communities from which they were taken, and has held the usual clinics in schools and checked contacts of open cases. Milk, medicine and supplies have been supplied where needed. All teachers, white and colored, throughout the county have been given special tuberculosis examinations.

This valuable work is made possible by the funds received from the sale of Christmas seals.

Season's Opening Gymkhana Sunday Draws Large Crowd

Hunters From Reynolds and Tate Stables Win Top Events

BY HOWARD F. BURNS

Hunters from the stables of Ann Cannon Reynolds of Blowing Rock and Lloyd Tate of Pinehurst won top events Sunday in the opening horse show and equestrian gymkhana at the horse show grounds at the Southern Pines Country Club.

"Sail On", from the Cannon Stables, with Petty Officer Junebug Tate up, led a field of fifteen entries in a jump-off in clearing the bars at five feet to win the blue ribbon in the class for open jumpers. "It's Up", a five-year-old bay mare owned by Mr. Tate and ridden by his son, Petty Officer Junebug Tate, was second. "Dark Picture", a two-year-old brown gelding owned by Mickey Walsh of Southern Pines and brilliantly ridden by his young son, Mickey Walsh, Jr., finished third. "Golden Hill", owned and ridden by Carlyle Cameron of Southern Pines, flashed around the picturesque one-quarter mile hunting course to capture first place before a large field of spectators in the class for working hunters. "Claim Agent", a brown gelding owned by Lloyd Tate and ridden by his daughter, Mary Ann Tate, finished second in the field of ten hunters. "Blanco Roho", owned by Mrs. Isabel Robson of East Orange, N. J., was third in
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Fred A. Ordway, a Southern Pines Pioneer, Passes

Mr. Ordway, of Chelsea, Vt., Was Active in Early Days Here

An undated clipping containing the news of the death of Fred A. Ordway in his home on Maple Avenue, Chelsea, Vt., reaches THE PILOT through the kindness of Miss Hutchinson.

Mr. Ordway was one of the real pioneers of Southern Pines, having come to John T. Patrick's new venture in 1886. In the following year he became manager of the newly erected "Page Hotel", later the Southern Pines Hotel, and the great Magnolias fronting the Postoffice and the Library are relics of his personality.

Going to Aberdeen he opened a general store and was postmaster there for seven years. In 1895 he opened a dry goods store in a new frame building then located on the site of the present Chandler Block on West Broad Street. Until the sale of the business to H. C. Flint in 1906, the late J. N. Powell was his local manager.

Born August 5, 1863, the son of Martin and Mary D. (Burnham) Ordway, he returned to his home town, Chelsea, following the sale of his Southern Pines business, Holmes and Company. He is survived by his widow; a son, Leon J. of Northfield, Vt.; a daughter, Mrs. Laura Winn, of Hanover, N. H.; a sister, Mrs. William H. Chabin, of Chelsea; a grandson and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Ordway's last visit to the scene of his early ventures was in 1928.

Phoenix Purchases Scheipers House

R. H. Phoenix, formerly of Charlotte but lately a resident of Hendersonville, has bought the Louis Scheipers house at 43 E. Connecticut Avenue, near Ridge Street. Mr. Phoenix, retired from the Clyde Steamship Company as superintendent of transportation at Charleston, S. C., will with his wife and daughter Peggy make his home in Southern Pines. The sale was made through the Bar-nam Agency.