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Funeral Services for S. B. Chapin Are Held Saturday

Great Friend of Moore County Passes at Pinehurst Home

Funeral services for Simeon B. Chapin, industrialist and philanthropist who died at his Pinehurst home Wednesday night of last week from a heart attack, were held at 3:00 p. m. Saturday in the Village Chapel, Pinehurst. Rev. Dr. Thaddeus A. Cheatham, a close friend of Mr. Chapin for many years, officiated. Burial was in the family mausoleum at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Although Mr. Chapin would have been eighty years of age next May 31, he remained active in his business and philanthropic interests until a few weeks ago. On Wednesday morning he visited the Moore County Hospital to talk to Manager E. T. McKeithen about Bibles, and donated to the hospital so that a Bible could be placed in every room.

Born in Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. Chapin started to work for Armour & Company at the age of 16 years. He was founder of S. B. Chapin & Company of New York and served as president for many years. He was a director of numerous companies. His business interests in the South are represented in the Chapin Orchards, Pinehurst, the General Foundry and Machine Company with foundries in Sanford, Greensboro and Fayetteville, large real estate holdings in both North and South Carolina, and in Chapin Company, which operates a general store and other enterprises in Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. Chapin was one of the leading Protestant laymen of America. He was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, but his sympathies and interest extended to all denominations.

Moore County has profited much from Mr. Chapin's interest. In 1928 he was the chief organizer and obtained a large portion of the subscriptions for the Moore County Hospital. He was the hospital's first president and was honorary president at the time of his passing. He was very generous in supporting the churches in Pinehurst and contributed to all charities.

In addition to his Pinehurst residence Mr. Chapin owned homes in Myrtle Beach, S. C., at Lake Geneva, in New York and Chicago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. S. B. Chapin of Pinehurst; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth A. Patterson of New York City and Mrs. Francis A. Drake of Pinehurst; a son, S. B. Chapin, Jr., of New York, and a sister, Mrs. F. E. May of Chicago. There are five grandchildren.

Additional Polio Chairmen Named

To complete the list of Moore County community chairmen in the Polio Fund campaign which will open on Sunday, January 14 and run through January 31, Prof. M. A. McLeod, superintendent of the Cameron Schools, will serve as chairman for the Cameron drive and Mrs. C. C. Underwood of Eagle Springs will again serve as chairman of the Eagle Springs-Samarand division, according to an announcement by H. Clifton Blue, general county chairman of the Polio Fund drive.

Moore County's quota in the drive is \$3890.00 and Southern Pines' quota is \$1,000. Paul C. Butler is Southern Pines chairman.

BUY HOME HERE

Captain and Mrs. L. A. des Pland, who for several years occupied the Bacon Cottage in Pinehurst, have recently purchased and moved into the S. S. Womack residence on Arbutus Road in Weymouth Heights, Southern Pines.

HEROIC MISSION

Lt. Kenneth S. Schley risked his life on the night before Christmas to fly penicillin to American troops in the beleaguered town of Bastogne, where hundreds of wounded men were in need of this life-saving drug. After making the hazardous landing safely, Lt. Schley the next morning flew back across enemy lines to rejoin his outfit.

Lt. Schley's wife is the former Sue Fuller of Durham, who lived here with Mrs. Moss for a while and attended Southern Pines School. They were married at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Drive for Funds to Combat Polio Opens January 14

Emphasis Is On Adequate Support for Hospital Facilities

Pointing out that the 1944 epidemic of infantile paralysis was the second worst outbreak of the disease in its history in the United States, H. Clifton Blue, chairman of the 1945 polio campaign in this county, issued a statement today in which he emphasized the "need to reinforce our lines of defense against this insidious enemy of childhood."

The annual fund appeal is being conducted this year from January 14-31 in celebration of the President's birthday, and, as in the past, most of the funds will be used to combat polio in this State. Although North Carolina had one of its worst epidemics of infantile paralysis during the past year, the death rate from the dread disease was the lowest ever recorded, solely because the funds to provide the best possible medical aid and equipment were immediately available. Chairman Blue pointed out.

"This record proves again that (Continued on Page 4)

"HUNK" GETS HOME

"Hunk", Mrs. Cliff Johnson's toy terrier, was "kidnapped" Sunday afternoon, but the fates decreed that pet and mistress should not be separated for very long.

It happened when the dog rode up town with Mr. Johnson shortly after three o'clock. Mr. Johnson left the dog, also his car keys, in his automobile parked on Pennsylvania Avenue next to Broad Street Pharmacy, and when he returned about five minutes later, car and dog were missing.

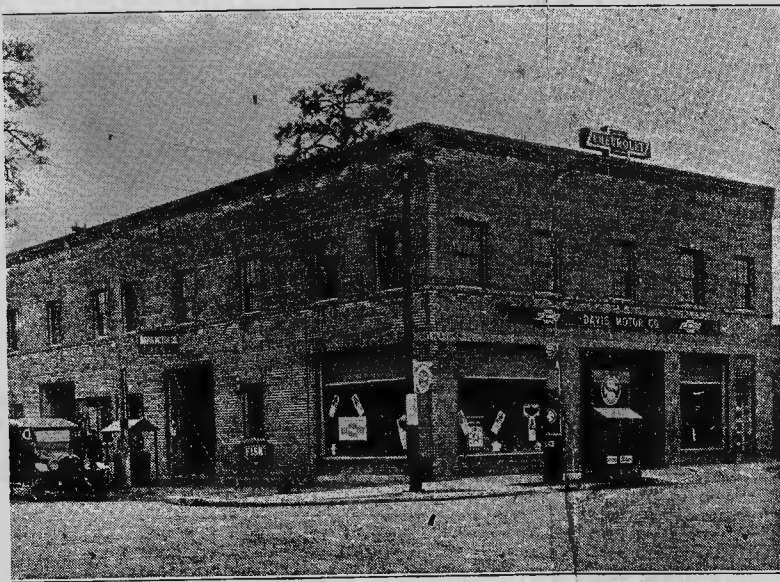
Late Sunday afternoon Sgt. Tommy Tucker of the Station Hospital, Camp Mackall, was passing through Merry Oaks, near Raleigh, and saw a little dog which appeared to be lost. He took it in charge and on Monday had it with him when he was in Southern Pines. Someone recognized the dog and told Sgt. Tucker about its being stolen. "Hunk" was carried home, and although Mrs. Johnson was not there at the time it was clearly evident that the pet was familiar with the surroundings. When she did arrive the reunion was a happy one.

Incidentally, the automobile was found Monday night parked by gate number two at Camp Mackall.

BUSY DAYS AHEAD

Wilbur H. Currie, Moore County's representative in the State Legislature, has some busy days ahead. He has been named on the following House Committees: Agriculture, Appropriations, Conservation and Development, Education, Finance, Game and Inland Fisheries, Health, Manufactures and Labor, Mental Institutions, Proprietary and Grievances, Roads, Unemployment Compensation, Trustees of University, and Veterans Legislation.

Changes Hands



Above is shown the building recently purchased by G. C. Brown from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch as it appeared when they bought it in 1927 from J. D. Davis. The front has since been rebuilt and greatly improved in appearance.

CONGRATULATIONS

THE PILOT extends congratulations to two Pinehurst couples who celebrated wedding anniversaries Sunday, January 7: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wait of Cherokee Road, their 60th, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wigg of Box Cottage, their 48th.

J. B. Edwards Is Named Chairman War Fund Drive

County Quota Is Set at \$35,200; Drive to Be Held in March

J. B. Edwards of Aberdeen has been named chairman of the Red Cross War Fund drive in Moore County, which will be conducted during the month of March. The quota for the county is \$35,200.00. Last year's chairman was O. Leon Seymour.

Mrs. Henry Page, Jr., of Aberdeen, has been made chairman of the Camp and Hospital Committee, taking the place left vacant by Paul Dana, who resigned.

These announcements were made at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Moore County Chapter held Tuesday evening at Red Cross headquarters in Southern Pines with Col. George P. Hawes, Jr., of Pinehurst presiding. Other committee members present were Miss Laura Kelsey, Mrs. William J. Kennedy, David Packard, Paul Dana and A. L. Burney.

POLITICAL ADVISER

John G. Erhardt, a State Department official, has been appointed political adviser on Austria to Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, Allied Commander in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt resided in Southern Pines at The Corral and their son, D. Davis Erhardt, graduated from the local high school in 1943.

Coroner's Jury Pronounces Death of Louise Morgan Unavoidable Accident

A coroner's jury, impaneled to investigate the death of 13-year-old Louise Morgan of upper Moore County, who was almost instantly killed on Monday afternoon of last week by a car driven by G. E. Gibbs, principal of the school at Murfreesboro, returned a verdict of "unavoidable accident" at the conclusion of their deliberations Saturday. John McCaskill, C. F. Barnes, Joe Allen, H. G. Poole, Houston Parks and Dave Ginsberg composed the jury.

However, a warrant charging manslaughter and careless and reckless driving, taken out by A. T. Morgan, father of the child, was served upon Mr. Gibbs immediately after the inquest and a hearing is scheduled for next Monday in Recorder's Court. The defendant was allowed to go

Welch Building On Broad Street Is Bought By Brown

Erected in 1922, It Has Been Sinclair Station for Years

Announcement has just been made of the sale by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch to Gordon C. Brown of the brick building at the corner of Connecticut Avenue and Broad Street now occupied by the Sinclair Oil Company, which it is understood, will continue to occupy it. The cent owners purchased the building from J. D. Davis in 1922.

The building, erected by J. D. Davis and completed in December, 1922, was first the home of Davis Motor Company, in 1923 and 1924. Mr. Davis had the Chevrolet agency and stock cars all over the county. During the period from 1925 to 1933, it was occupied by three individuals or firms, Beverly Walter, Perry Motor Company and E. A. Briteau, who sold Dodge and Buick cars. George Colton took over in 1933, and from 1934 the place was operated as Colton and Ferguson's Garage. When Colton and Ferguson went to work at Fort Bragg, two or three years ago, A. A. Howlett began operating Howlett's Service Station there.

Sinclair products have been sold at this location since the time when Mr. Baritau was the operator, and in December 1934-January 1935 the Sinclair Oil Company, for which Herbert Cameron is local distributor, rebuilt the front.

Originally there were apartments on the second floor of the building.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED

The choir of the Aberdeen Presbyterian Church was entertained at dinner at the Pine Needles Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, and later taken to Pinehurst to hear Jean Carlton sing in the Forum meeting.

Kiwanis Speaker Tells of Inhuman Deeds of Japanese

Paul Jernigan, Born in Kobe, Recounts Shocking Atrocities

BY HOWARD F. BURNS

Kiwanian Paul Jernigan, in an address to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at the Southern Pines Country Club, Wednesday, speaking on the subject "The Innerworkings of the Japs", told in detail of the inhuman treatment to the Chinese and other nationalities residing there.

Mr. Jernigan described this as a pretty tall order, for no living human being in his opinion has been born who knows anything about the interworking of the Jap mind. It is the job of the Americans and Allies, he declared, to dissect these barbarians to a point where they will learn something about their innerworkings and have sense enough to destroy the characteristics which are objectionable.

Mr. Jernigan stated he remembered vividly the remarks of his father when he said, "Son, after thirty years in the Orient I know less about the Oriental mind than I thought I did after my first year in this part of the world."

He described Shanghai as the most cosmopolitan city in the world, comparable only to New York.

Peking, on the other hand, is the most beautiful city in the world, and when the Japs took Peking in 1937, they were careful not to mar the city by a single bomb. "When we saw their aircraft daily send out planes for what they called mopping up purposes, he explained, and to make bloody shambles of out-lying villages, where the occupants' crime was that of farmers who minded their own business. These planes flew so low we could see the bombs hanging in the racks, said the speaker.

Mr. Jernigan, born in Kobe, Japan, and educated at Randolph-Macon, described another form of entertainment indulged in by the Japs to make life unbearable for all nationalities besides terrorizing the Chinese. "It was their habit to kick into insensibility any Chinese driving an automobile who sounded his horn within their hearing. They would slap and kick women walking unprotected on the streets. It was a nightly custom to try to break down the door of our garage and steal our car, and when we went out in the evening they took their revolvers and threatened our servants for shoes, clothing or whatever was demanded of them." Continuing, he said, "On every street the Japs set up (Continued on Page 4)

Characteristic

On every hand are heard expressions of regret at the passing of Simeon B. Chapin and recitals of good deeds which were a part of his everyday life.

A Moore County attorney told an incident which is characteristic of Mr. Chapin:

"I hear that my good friend, is about to be foreclosed by a land bank," Mr. Chapin is quoted as saying when, deeply concerned, he visited the lawyer's office. Before leaving, he turned over a signed check to be filled out for the amount necessary to pay off the indebtedness and, in addition, left a check for \$500 with the request that it be cashed and the money placed in the hands of this friend. The only stipulation being that the friend not come to the aid had come.

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Six Classes Are on Card for First Gymkhana of the New Year to Be Held Sunday Afternoon at Country Club

TO AID TAXPAYERS

A Deputy Collector will be at the following places on the dates indicated below to assist taxpayers who are required to file 1944 estimated income tax returns or 1944 returns by January 15:

Courthouse in Carthage, January 10 and 11.

Courthouse in Raeford, January 12 and 13.

Basement Southern Pines Post Office, January 15.

Show Is Expected to Attract Many Entries and Spectators

Louis Scheipers, chairman of the equestrian committee, has announced the first gymkhana for the New Year, to be held Sunday at the horseshow grounds at the Southern Pines Country Club. A large string of horses from the stables here and in Pinehurst is expected to be entered in the afternoon show at 2:30 o'clock.

The card lists six classes as follows:

First, a class for light weight hunters to be run over the regular hunting course of rail jumps and panel fences.

Second, a class for heavy weight hunters.

Third, a class for pair jumpers.

Fourth, a class for open jumpers to be held in the inside ring.

Fifth, a class for servicemen.

Sixth, a class for children's horsemanship.

William E. Schlusemezer of Farmington, Mass., well known horseman who is at the Mid Pines Club, will judge the show. Mrs. Schlusemezer will present the ribbons. Plans are being made for a large turn-out of spectators.

541st Band From Camp Mackall to Play at 8:30

Popular Parachute Infantry Group to Give Concert Sunday

The 541st Parachute Infantry Regimental Band will present a concert in the Southern Pines High School Auditorium on Sunday, January 14, at 4 p. m. The group under the direction of M/Sgt. Fernando Perez gave several concerts during the past summer in the Southern Pines Public Park.

The Program is as follows:

Colonel Ducat McEntree March—Perez.

La Croix De Jerusalem—Overture—Blajer.

Celebrated Minuet—Padereswki.

National Emblem March—Bagley.

Ave Maria—Bach.

A Night in Tripoli—Italian Song—Richard.

My Wild Irish Rose—Olcott.

The Bells of St. Mary's—Adams.

Are You From Dixie—One Step—Cobb.

Victory—American Fantasia—Yoder.

The Teddy Bear's Picnic—Bratton.

Our Bugler—Military March—Missud.

Star Spangled Banner—Smith.

M/Sgt. Fernando Perez is band conductor, and S/Sgt. Walter C. Drury is business manager. Other members are: Clarinetists: Loren Yaggy, Paul Kluga, John Stanley and Eugene La Blonde; tubas: Charles Moore and Merritt Greene; cornets and trumpets: (Continued on Page 4)

Pinehurst Players Give "The Dover Road" January 13

1st Production of Group Will Benefit Hospital Auxiliary

The production committee of the newly organized Pinehurst Players consisting of Miss Ruth McEnery, chairman, Caroline Spelman, assistant chairman, Mrs. George Mixer, Jr. of Boston and Pinehurst, and Mrs. Alex T. Roberts, just announced the cast for their forthcoming vehicle, "The Dover Road", by A. A. Milne, directed by Henry B. Spelman, who will also appear on the stage. The play will have the following members in the cast: Major and Mrs. Frank Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carter, Lt. and Mrs. Alan Robb, Miss Ruth McEnery, Mrs. John F. Landis and James Spelman.

The 13th is the day chosen for the play which will be given in the Pinehurst Theatre, and the committee on patrons and patronesses, announces a gratifying response to invitations to sponsor (Continued on Page 4)

BANK OFFICERS

Following the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen Bank & Trust Company held Tuesday, the Board of Directors on Wednesday elected N. L. Hodgkins, president; Carlton Kennedy, cashier; and Ethel Jones, secretary and assistant cashier.

At the stockholders' meeting the following directors were elected: Kenneth B. Trousdell, J. C. Barron, John M. Howarth, Howard F. Burns and N. L. Hodgkins.

The president's annual report was read, showing a very successful year.

C. E. CORPORATION MEETS IN SANFORD

A meeting of the Central Electric Membership Corporation will be held in the Lee County Courthouse Annex, Sanford, at 7:30 p. m. January 16, and all members and persons interested in procuring electric service are urged to attend.

This corporation has been granted a loan of \$150,000.00 by R. E. A. to build proposed electric lines in the counties of Lee, Moore, Chatham, Hoke and Wake, it has been announced.

H. A. Cooper is president of the corporation and John B. Jones, secretary-treasurer.