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## Bank of Pinehurst Directors Reply To Aberdeen Men Offer Basic Plan To Remedy Present Bank's Deficiency

At a meeting held in Aberdeen last week, the Citizens Committee formed to deal with the banking situation with E. O. Freeman as chairman, met with the Directors of the Bank of Pinehurst.

It was expected that the directors would bring forward some definite plan of the improvements which they have expressed themselves as having in mind. However it was apparent that they were not yet ready to proceed with a discussion of plans and the meeting adjourned with a feeling that little had been accomplished. The Aberdeen committee, not favorably impressed, has not yet reported back to the petitioners.

Since this meeting further developments have taken place and the following letter has been sent out to all the signers of the original Aberdeen petition. Signed by the Directors, it presents their answer to the request of the people of the neighboring town for better banking service.

"To the Citizens of Aberdeen and vicinity:—

In response to your recent petition submitted to the Directors of the Bank of Pinehurst, we wish to advise you that we are making the following changes and improvements at the Aberdeen Bank.

(1) We hope and expect to make all loans consistent with the collateral offered and the reputation of the borrower. To accomplish this purpose we intend to fill the present vacancy on the board of directors by the election of a new director from Aberdeen. Also, in addition to the two present directors from Aberdeen and this new director, two more of your representative citizens are to be selected to form a management and loan committee of five to pass on loans. Arrangements will be made for all loans originating at the Aberdeen Bank to be paid off in Aberdeen at any time.

(2) Since the stockholders must give their approval and the charter must be amended the directors cannot change the name of the bank at this time, but have gone on record as recommending at the next stockholders meeting that the name shall be changed to one more representative of the communities served.

(3) The directors definitely feel that improvements are needed in the banking quarters and that they will be left to the Aberdeen committee.

(4) As the Bank's common stock is available we will endeavor to place it with Aberdeen citizens until a proportionate part of the total stock is owned in Aberdeen.

We are interested in the economic growth of the community, both as individuals and as directors of the bank. We feel that by using the consolidated resources of the three communities we are in a better position to assist in their growth.

We are anxious to cooperate with the citizens of Aberdeen to furnish the best banking facilities possible and will welcome constructive suggestions and recommendations.

(signed) The Directors of the Bank of Pinehurst.

## LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Look who's here! THE PILOT this week welcomes two personalities which it is delighted to present to its public, as they are sure to make a hit with readers young and old. The two are none other than Reddy Kilowatt, the amazing electric servant for whom no job is too big, and Freshie—cute little Freshie—whose one weakness is the bread which he prefers to any sweet. They'll be back from week to week, so get acquainted with them in this issue so that you'll have them as your buddies from the start.

Reddy is sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light Company, and Freshie comes through the courtesy of the bakers of Southern Bread.

## BROTHER AND SISTER IN THE SERVICE



There's only one son in the John Willcox family, but that doesn't mean that John, Jr., is the only member of the household to hear his country's call and don a uniform, for Sister Catherine was proud to join her brother in serving the good old U. S. A.

Pfc. Catherine Willcox, who is now stationed at Greensboro, entered the Woman's Army Corps about two years ago. She received her basic training at Daytona Beach, Fla., after which she was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for ten months.



Sgt. John Willcox, Jr., went overseas in April 1942 and was attached to Headquarters of the Eighth Air Force in England until he was transferred to the infantry about the first of March. When heard from last he was in Germany.

Pfc. Willcox and Sgt. Willcox are the daughter and son of Clerk of the Court John Willcox of Carthage and the late Mrs. Willcox.

## Johnson Sells His Drug Store Stock

R. C. Johnson, who has been in the Broad Street Pharmacy for twenty-two years, has recently sold his third of the business to Joseph Montesanti, Jr., whose father, who formerly operated a barbership in Pinehurst is now the proprietor of a beer and soft drink establishment on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Young Joe was born in Southern Pines, but grew up in Pinehurst where he went to school. He worked at the Carolina Pharmacy under Wesley Viall, in his youth, and attended the University of North Carolina, from which he graduated in June, 1944. Rejected by the army for physical reasons, he came to Southern Pines a year ago and has been working at the Broad Street Pharmacy since then.

This, the oldest drug-store in Southern Pines, was founded by the late R. E. Wiley. Bought by R. L. Hart in 1920, the present building was erected in 1926.

The other third interests in the concern are at present owned by L. T. Talton and Vance McMillan.

## Brazilians Visit County Industries

Moore County was host to two visitors from Brazil last week, Miss Heloysa Taveres Gama and Miss Iraceli Morino, who came to this country to study the extension methods in practice here.

Graduates of the Service de Alimentacao da Previdencia, in Rio, they came to this country last fall as envoys of their government in an exchange plan, and attended the University of Maryland, taking the postgraduate course in Home Economics. Neither could speak English when they came but by dint of translations and hard work both were able to finish the course with a high stand.

They are now engaged in a tour of certain states to observe widely differing conditions and the methods used in handling them. They will return to their own country in the late fall, there to demonstrate what they have learned in this country.

While in Moore County Miss Gama and Miss Morino were in the care of Miss Willie Hunter, Clothing Expert of State College, who came down with them from Raleigh. Miss Flora McDonald, Home Demonstration Agent of Moore County, met them in Carthage and drove them up into the northern end of the county where they observed the handicrafts, native to the section: weaving, pottery making and lace making, and visited the Currie Mills at High Falls.

## CAL IS PRESIDENT

Mayor L. V. O'Callaghan, of Southern Pines, has been elected president of the North Carolina Association of Plumbing and Heating Contractors. The conference of the Association, which was well attended, was held at Wrightsville Beach.

## IN DUTCH

A letter arrived yesterday in a strange handwriting which upon being opened in this office proved to be in a strange language. It has a Netherland stamp, so presumably the language is Dutch.

The address is Limburg and it was in Limburg that a certain battalion of engineers, whose travels have been closely followed in this office spent a few days last winter.

The only line that is fairly intelligible seems to say something like this: "The young men from America who liberated our country will never forget." And there is another which starts: "Corporal Daniel" and goes on about a "jolly younker" and a "photo" on a "bassboard." The letter is signed from the "Family of Houbiers."

Corporal Daniel strikes a familiar note and we would certainly agree that he is a right jolly young man, and he did have a photo taken not so long ago. But the "bassboard" has us baffled, as well as the rest of the letter.

Can anybody read Dutch? If so, please communicate with the Pilot. We would certainly love to know what the rest of the letter says.

## Commissioners of County Transact Routine Business

Consider Budget, Act on Land Sales, Grant Beer Licenses

The County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Monday with only routine business to be considered with the exception of the budget, which has been in the making for some time and which will be published soon for the examination of the public before its adoption.

The chairman was authorized to execute deeds for property, as follows: To Lillie McKayhan for lots one and two in West Southern Pines and the Charles Hamer lot and house listed in the name of Charles Hamer, for \$50, including deed and all taxes through 1944; to Myrtle G. Williams for lot five of the D. F. Alford Estate, 28 1-2 acres, listed in the name of Mishie Moore in 1930, for \$23.67 including deed and taxes; to William Clyde Martin for 60 acres Martin land listed in the name of T. J. Rush, Bensalem township, for \$60, including deed.

It was ordered that the County Tax Attorney be directed to foreclose 20 acres of land on Cranes Creek, Greenwood Township, listed in the name of John F. Hill Estate for years of taxes due, also a lot in Aberdeen listed in the name of Allen Kelly Estate. The Attorney was authorized to sell a tract of land owned by the county which was formerly the property of Etta J. Dunn.

Beer licenses were ordered issued to J. S. Assad of Manly and James Gaines of Aberdeen, and beer and wine licenses to the ABC Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

Commissioners G. M. Cameron, W. J. Dunlap, L. R. Reynolds and T. L. Blue were present. J. M. Currie, the other member of the Board, was absent.

## Seawell and Keith Are Club Speakers

Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., Carthage attorney, and Major Linwood Keith of Vass just back from overseas where he served as a transport pilot, were the speakers at the meeting of the Vass Lions Club held at Keith's Diner Tuesday evening with the newly installed president, C. L. Tyson, presiding.

Mr. Seawell gave an entertaining talk, recounting many interesting happenings that have taken place in the court room and elsewhere and keeping his audience highly amused.

Major Keith, whose duties have taken him into many foreign countries, gave a graphic word picture of the Holy Land and answered many questions pertaining to his work overseas.

The president appointed committees for the new year.

## Carthage Show On July Fourth Makes Big Hit With All Crowd Delights In Top Entertainment Put On By Jaycees

"It was a real success," was the general verdict at the end of the great day in Carthage, as the tired but happy town settled down again to the old routine.

The day of the Fourth dawned clear and fairly cool, for a wonder, and started off well in other ways, too. The crowd was big, it got to the right places at the right times, the mayor was in good voice and put just the right amount of seriousness into his address of welcome and, under the able guidance of the Jaycees, all the events rolled along as per schedule.

The morning was devoted to street events, the water melon eating contest drawing the biggest crowd. Six or eight young colored boys gave the folks a great deal of fun and certainly seemed to enjoy themselves, too, as they wolfed down the big melons in record time. Following the fun and the athletic tests was the concert by the band of the 304 Army Service Forces from Ft. Bragg. This band, known as "General Kennedy's favorite band", and composed of negro players led by talented musician Warrant Officer Rutherford Striker, played patriotic airs and familiar tunes for an hour or so before the luncheon recess.

At three o'clock the big show of the day got under way. Out at the new high school grounds a ring had been constructed and here, under a tarpaulin in the center, were assembled the officials of the Carthage Horse Show. Round the rail the cars were parked, fender to fender, while a crowd three or four deep hung on the fence. It was estimated that between one and two thousand people were present.

The show was in the hands of Carlos and R. G. Frye, the latter in the role of announcer. Sidney Allen, well-known horseman of Greensboro, judged all twelve classes, showing remarkable versatility of knowledge.

Three gaited ponies took the first, their riders "children eighteen years and under." In the large class, competition was close. The judge finally awarded the ribbons to: Princess Pat, owned by Sally Anne Caddell, first; Tony, owned by E. J. Caddell and ridden by Lucy Blue, second; Scout, owned and ridden by Tommy Little, third; and Molly, owned and ridden by Alicia Lane, fourth.

The second class proved an equally difficult problem for the judge. It was for children's horsemanship and again the age range was the same, with older girls and boys competing with young-

## PICQUETS ATTEND PARAMOUNT PARTY

Charlie Picquet and Mrs. Charlie are going to celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary, which takes place this week, by going to Charlotte on a business-pleasure trip to attend the party being given to all managers of Motion Picture Theatres in North and South Carolina and part of Tennessee who have shown Paramount pictures during the past year. The wives are included in the invitation.

The party, given at the Hotel Charlotte in Charlotte, by the Paramount Pictures Corporation, will consist of a reception followed by a dinner dance. A large gathering is expected.

## VISITING LIBRARIAN

Next week the Moore County Library, which is now located in the building of the Southern Pines Library, is to have the honor of a visit from the librarian of Halifax County.

Moore County is one of the newest counties in the state to start a countywide library service. As such, it is of great interest to surrounding county librarians. Halifax County hopes to open such a service shortly, and the librarian from there will spend several days here, going with Mrs. Avery, Moore County librarian, on her rounds to the different centers where the books are left and collected all over the county.

## Hayble's Shop and SAL Conductor Feel Weight of Soldiers' Farewell

### IN PHILIPPINES



PVT. FRANKLIN GILLILAND

Pvt. Franklin Gilliland of Vass was inducted into the service at Fort Bragg in August 1944, and trained at Camp Clabourne, La., and Camp Beal, Calif., before going overseas in February of this year. He is the son of Mrs. Anna Belle Gilliland of Vass. His sister, Miss Angie Marie Gilliland, holds a secretarial position in the Public Relations Office at Camp Mackall, and rooms on May Street, Southern Pines.

## McElderry Dies In Sudden Illness

George T. McElderry, division superintendent of the Carolina Power and Light Company, was suddenly stricken with a heart attack in his office Thursday morning, July 5. He was rushed to Dr. Mudgett's office and the doctor attended him until the Paterson ambulance arrived, but Mr. McElderry died en route to the Moore County Hospital.

The deceased, who has lived in Southern Pines for four years, came here from Hamlet and has been with the Carolina Power and Light Co. since 1917. He was born at Talladega, Alabama, and was a graduate of the Alabama Polytechnical Institute. Mr. McElderry leaves a wife and daughter, Irion.

## Six Boy Scouts Of Southern Pines Hike Thru Smokies

by Dickie Ray

Monday evening, June 25th, six Boy Scouts left for a week's camping trip to the mountains of North Carolina. The Scouts who went were, Walter Wood, of the Panther Patrol, Billy Baker, Carlton Kennedy, Roland Bower, C. L. Worsham, and Dickie Ray of the Flying Eagle Patrol. In Raleigh they were met by Mr. Claude Humphrys, Scout Executive. That first night we spent in Raleigh.

The next morning we left at 7:30 for Marion. At five o'clock we were met at Marion by Mr. Bruce Boyers, Scout Field Executive. After eating supper we hiked 8 miles to Lake Tahoma where we spent the night.

At 9 o'clock the next morning we broke camp and hiked 7 miles to Buck Creek Gap with full pack. After eating dinner there we hiked 5 miles to the Mount Mitchell Game Refuge. Altogether we hiked 12 miles that day. We had fried chicken for supper that night.

Thursday we hiked 8 miles up Mount Mitchell to a height 6,784 feet, arriving there about 1 o'clock. That night we slept in the mess hall of a CCC camp. Friday morning we hiked to a radio station 3 miles away from the CCC camp. The round trip was six miles. That night we slept on top of Mount Mitchell. The next morning we broke camp at 8 o'clock and had a hike of 20 miles which took us to Black Mountain. That night we went to a movie, and afterwards hiked 2 miles to our camp.

Sunday morning we had our own church services. After that we broke camp and came on the train to Greensboro where Mr. Paul Butler drove us home to Southern Pines.

I am sure we all had a good time.

## Local Citizens Urge No More Last Night Parties

Paratroopers, from Camp Mackall hit Southern Pines Saturday night, June 30th, damaged the door of the Sandwich Shop of Charles E. Hayble on the corner of Broad Street and New Hampshire Avenue and seriously ruffled the dignity of a Seaboard Agent official.

This is not the first of these visitations and on the night in question, someone from Scottie's telephoned Hayble, around twelve o'clock, that a group of about thirty-five men were headed for town and advised him to close his shop.

Hayble rounded his employees into the back of the shop and told his customers that he intended to put out the lights. Several of them elected to stay, feeling that Hayble's fears were exaggerated. "They felt differently, I think," said Hayble, "when they heard those boys talking and banging on the door."

After kicking at the door and threatening damage if it was not opened, the men decided that there was no one there and went on their way. Hayble is convinced that their mood was such that had they realized there were people in the shop they would have broken down the door and very serious trouble might have resulted. As far as he could tell there were no MPs around.

From Hayble's shop the gang moved on to the Station where a train was just starting to pull out. The conductor, standing on the steps in a temptingly insecure position, attracted their attention. A cry went up "Let's kidnap the conductor!" Grabbing him by the feet, they picked him up and started to carry him off. Observers, seeing that he was an elderly man and the soldiers were treating him roughly, using bad language and even spitting in his face, when he protested, feared that he would be injured. However, some of the less exuberant spirits were able to rescue him and he was returned to his train.

This visitation of paratroopers took place the night before the outfit was due to leave the Sandhills and it has come to be somewhat of a regular thing that on their farewell night, outfits come to town and raise Cain.

There is strong sentiment in the town that the camp authorities should assign more MPs to Southern Pines, especially on nights when trouble is to be expected and the mayor has been appealed to to use his influence to secure more police assistance. Many feel, in fact, that the town itself, is undermanned, as well as the camp, and that one night policeman is not enough to give the supervision necessary to a town of this size.

## FIRE! FIRE!

Trouble picked a hot afternoon for the men of the Southern Pines Fire Company last Saturday. At 2:30 o'clock, a 1929 Ford, the property of a resident of West Southern Pines, burst into flames opposite the Carolina Theatre. Extinguished and undaunted the relic got away under its own power. At 5:15 a call came from the Tracy house, located on Weymouth Road between Massachusetts and Indiana avenues, where the firemen found a small pile of trash ablaze in the rear yard.

## SUPT. THOMAS CHOSEN TO HELP MAKE PLANS

H. Lee Thomas, superintendent of Moore County Schools, was one of twelve county superintendents in the State called to Raleigh Tuesday by the State Board of Education to discuss the additional duties to be placed upon school principals under the new schedule by which they will receive pay for ten months of the year.

## JACK'S GRILL CLOSING JULY 10 FOR A WEEK

Jack's Grill, one of the most popular eating places in town, will close for a week on July 10. Manager O. R. Conrad states that beginning July 19 the Grill will be open from 7:30 a. m. until 11 p. m. every day except Wednesday, with a la carte service all day.