



# THE PILOT



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TEN CENTS

## Officers Elected, Committees Named at First C of C Directors' Meeting

### Pass Motion Thanking Town Officials for Full Cooperation

Officers were elected, committees appointed, and a motion passed voicing appreciation of the co-operation of Town officials in the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce, at the first meeting of the Board of Directors Monday night at the USO here.

Attendance was 100 per cent, and the 12 directors, elected at an open meeting last week, chose R. C. DuBose as president, John Ruggles, vice president, George Thompson, secretary, and A. S. Newcomb, treasurer.

Dr. W. C. Mudgett, Garland A. Pierce, A. A. Howlett, Robert Reed, Dante Montesanti, and L. D. McDonald were appointed to the Ways and Means Committee with the immediate commission to study written suggestions made by townspeople, for projects to be undertaken by the new Chamber. Any citizen of Southern Pines, whether a member or not, is asked to submit in writing any project that the Chamber of Commerce might undertake.

J. T. Overton, Morris Johnson, John Ruggles, Charlie Patch and Chan Page, Finance Committee members, will inaugurate an intensive drive for membership contributions immediately.

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee, composed of Dr. Mudgett, Mr. Overton, and Mr. Johnson, will draw up a new constitution and set of bylaws to replace the rules of the former Chamber of Commerce which have been misplaced.

**Town Officials Thanked**  
A motion was made and passed unanimously thanking the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners for their full cooperation in helping the Chamber of Commerce to get reorganized.

The Board of Directors was elected at the open meeting held at the Country Club last Tuesday night when official reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce took place. Those on the Board are: R. C. DuBose, George Thompson, John Ruggles, Dante Montesanti, Joe Montesanti, Dr. W. C. Mudgett, Morris Johnson, A. A. Howlett, J. T. Overton, Garland Pierce, Robert Reed, and L. D. McDonald.

## County Teachers Attend Workshops

At the third Moore County teachers' meeting of the school year held in Carthage Monday evening, two workshops were held, one on physical education being conducted in the gymnasium, and another for English teachers, in the high school auditorium.

The physical education group enjoyed a demonstration given by students of West End High School under the direction of their principal, J. F. Sinclair. This was followed by a brief discussion led by Dr. Charles E. Spencer of the State Health Department. Pinehurst high school girls gave a demonstration of calisthenic exercises.

## AIR SERVICE

Another step toward the obtaining of air service for Southern Pines was achieved last week in the announcement that the Public Council to the Civil Aeronautics Board had recommended to the Board that Eastern Air Lines, Inc., be authorized to make Southern Pines a stop between Raleigh and Columbia, S. C.

The announcement which appeared in the Charlotte Observer last week also stated that if the Board made the authorization, it would mean a minimum of one plane through this section in each direction once a day, and possibly two in each direction. Before Southern Pines and Pinehurst can be definitely assured of air service, however, the CAB must render the final decision which is expected to do within the next few months. The Eastern Air Lines' attorney wrote that he expected the final decision to be made by February or March.

## MacARTHUR WARY

The recent balmy breezes, which made most plants think spring had come, didn't fool the MacArthur roses in the garden of Betty and Patsy Dupree one smitch. Plum blossoms and roses continue to bloom in their yard in profusion, "but not one single MacArthur rose has come out," little Patsy complained.

The two sisters, who live on North Ashe Street, brought several branches of plum blossoms into the Pilot office this week as added evidence of the unreasonable seasons in Southern Pines. "Flowers are all the time blooming in our garden out of season," Betty said, which is verification of what those folders that issue from the City Clerk's Office say.

## Mrs. McColl Buys Thayer House On Weymouth Heights

### Will Move Here in Spring After House Has Been Renovated

Sale of the Thayer home, Twin Gables, on Weymouth Heights to Mrs. Katherine M. McColl of Bennettsville, S. C., was consummated Saturday by the Barnum Realty Company, adding another to the growing list of residents who are intending to make Southern Pines a permanent home.

Mrs. McColl plans to renovate the house, and has already engaged the services of Ernest Morrell in landscaping the grounds. She will not take up residence here, however, until the latter part of March.

The Thayer home, one of the most attractive dwellings in this section, is located near the Highland Pines Inn. It was designed by Amyar Embrie, II, well-known architect, in 1914 for John E. Pushee.

After the death of Mr. Pushee, it was bought by Charles M. Ness, and following his death, Mr. Pushee's daughter, Mrs. Philip Thayer, purchased the house and occupied it during the winters.

Mrs. McColl, who bought the house from Mrs. Thayer, has three daughters who ride a good deal, and it was this fact that helped to influence her in choosing Southern Pines as her new home site.

## Contractors Hold Convention Here

Plans for the "silver anniversary" convention of the Carolinas Branch, Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., to be held in Southern Pines November 19 and 20, have been announced by Frank H. Conner, acting executive.

## Sally Hill of Progressive Farmer Will Speak at Quilt Show Thursday

By Flora McDonald  
Home Demonstration Agent Miss Sally Hill, editor of the Progressive Farmer, will speak on "The History and Significance of Patchwork Quilts" at a meeting of the County Council of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs at the Carthage Community House on Thursday, October 18. Miss Hill is not only an expert in the field of homemaking but is also a charming speaker.

A "Quilt Show" will be held in connection with the council meeting and anyone wishing to display a quilt or to visit the show is invited. It is requested that those bringing quilts or quilt patterns have the following data attached to the entries: owner's name, name of design, name of maker, date made, and the pattern. It is also suggested that each person who wishes to cut quilt patterns bring scissors, paper and a pencil.

There will be four classifications (all entries must be quilted): Class "A"—Old Quilts (over 50 years old)—(1) Old pieced

## Training for Vets On the Job Sought By Local Concerns

### Service Officer Asks Kiwanians For Assistance

The problems of absorbing discharged veterans into civilian life was brought to the attention of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its luncheon-meeting at the Southern Pines Country Club Wednesday by Mrs. Louise Clark, County Service Officer, who asked Kiwanians to help establish apprentice shops in Moore County so veterans need not leave the county in order to find employment.

Maj. John Lang, veteran of two theaters of war, who is home in Carthage on leave, set the background for Mrs. Clark's appeal. He criticized current strikes, scarcity of materials, lack of jobs for released war workers as well as veterans, and the general confusion on the home front today.

"It's not a colorful task this business of returning to peacetime living, but it is a most important one. We've got to have the same spirit of cooperation in conversion to peace as we did in conversion to war, no less vigorous and no less determined," he ended.

Mrs. Clark spoke briefly of the 508 servicemen from this county who have already been discharged from service. "Not all of these men are ready to go to work yet, but when they do get ready, most of them are going to want some sort of training first. Only a small percentage will attend college, the majority seeking on-the-job training wherein the employer pays whatever wage he thinks the employee merits while learning the trade."

She said 38 men had already been sent out of the county for this on-the-job training because no local business has sought approval for this sort of work. Seventeen boys have entered college, but 26 others who wanted to attend a trade school had to leave the county and the state as well since we have no trade school.

## Blue Will Again Head Polio Drive

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Moore County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, presided over by Paul Butler of Southern Pines, Chapter chairman, announcement was made that H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, vice chairman of the Chapter, had been named by Dr. Ralph W. McDonald to again head the Moore County March of Dimes campaign, in 1946. The meeting was held in the nurses' home of the Moore County Hospital Tuesday night of last week.

A round-table discussion of the polio problems confronting Moore County was held, and the case of each of the county's victims of polio was discussed with reference to the Chapter's being able to assist the person back to normal health if possible.

## Parrish and Whitley Open Aberdeen Shop

Parrish and Whitley, plumbing and heating contractors, have opened a shop in Aberdeen on the corner of Poplar Street and Knight Avenue. Mr. Parrish is a native of Durham, where he has been in business for the past 24 years. Mr. Whitley, who is in charge of the Aberdeen shop, is from Albemarle. This firm did the plumbing on the FHA houses which were built in Aberdeen two years ago.

## FUTRELLS IN COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Futrell of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Misses Kate and Eva Graham of Cameron on Route 1 and Mrs. W. B. Graham of Vass.

## HONORED



REV. M. D. McNEILL

## Former Pastor of Cameron Church Is Honored Sunday

### Tablet Commemorates Long Service of the Rev. M. D. McNeill

A tablet commemorating the services of the Rev. M. D. McNeill, who was pastor of the Cameron Presbyterian Church for forty-three years, was placed on the wall of the church in an impressive service held in connection with an all-day homecoming last Sunday, and a Bible was presented to the beloved former pastor as a token of the esteem of his people. The program included musical selections by a choir under the direction of Mrs. Oliver, with a picnic dinner in the grove.

Beginning about the last of 1893, the Rev. Mr. McNeill, "Cousin Make", to hundreds of his parishioners, served the church continuously for 43 of its 66 years, with the exception of one summer, and he had previously been with the congregation for six months.

Descendants of the charter members are still active in the love and worship of the church, while their worthy forefathers sleep in the peaceful little cemetery under the great pines which have guarded the chapel for these many years.

During Mr. McNeill's pastorate there were many whom he christened as babies, received into the church membership as adolescents.

## Teen-Age Club for WSP Students Is Deserving Project

An enterprise deserving generous support was recently organized as an adjunct of the West Southern Pines High School. It is to be known as the Teen-Age Club, and is designed to afford wholesome entertainment for students in their teens.

Rooms in the school building not now in use will be renovated and otherwise prepared for this purpose and donations of needed material are solicited. All necessary work including painting will be done by club members themselves.

The Southern Pines Council of Social Agencies, at its recent meeting, voted to sponsor this movement and to cooperate to the extent of its ability.

Donations may be taken to the residence of Mrs. J. H. Towne or left at the West Southern Pines school.

Here is a suggestive list of needed material: radio-phonograph combination, piccolo, games of all kinds, chairs and settees, floor and table lamps, paper cups and napkins, pictures, large mirrors, curtain rods, extension cords and double sockets, vases and bowls for flowers, et cetera.

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## Few Contribute as War Fund Limps Into Second Week

### Druggists, Theatre Volunteer Aid to Promote Campaign

No voluntary contributions had been made as the Southern Pines War Fund Drive started on its second lap this week, although an estimated \$500 had been collected through personal contact, Paul T. Barnum, local drive chairman said yesterday.

Moore County Druggists have organized to help promote the current drive under the chairmanship of Joe Montesanti, co-owner of the Broad Street Pharmacy. Eleven of the 12 druggists in the county sponsored a full-page ad in the Pilot this week, boosting the War Fund, and posters are being displayed in the pharmacies. Instead of contributing to the campaign in one lump sum, however, each druggist is making individual donations to be added on to his town's quota.

**Theatre Campaign**  
The regular show at the Carolina Theatre here will be interrupted just before the feature Monday and Tuesday nights when high school students will pass down the aisles with collection baskets. This is the first time the theatre has been solicited two nights in succession, so movie-goers are reminded to "come prepared."

Mr. Barnum expressed disappointment that more out-of-town donors had not sent in money. "We know the local people are going to give as much as they can... but we can't make our quota without the generous contributions of winter residents who have not yet arrived for the season. Many of these were here last year, enabling Southern Pines to top her goal by several hundred."

He added that many people (Continued on Page 10)

## Dr. Kemp Buys Dittman Log Cabin

Sale of the Katherine Pierson Dittman log cabin on Weymouth Heights to Dr. Malcolm Kemp, owner and operator of the Pinebluff Sanatorium, was completed recently by the Barnum Realty Company.

The attractive homeplace was originally built by Walter Halliwell as a playhouse for his children. Roy Pushee bought and enlarged it, later selling it to Betty Schroeder who was owner when it was partly destroyed by fire in 1931.

Miss Katherine Pierson, an interior decorator, who operated a shop here for a number of years, purchased it in 1935, rebuilding it to suit her personal needs. Miss Pierson, wife of Vance Reid Dittman, Jr., left Southern Pines three years ago, since which time it has been rented to army couples until Dr. Kemp leased it a year ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Kemp plan to make extensive repairs, enlarging the house considerably.

## Captain Bradin in Germany Recalls Sandhills Deer Hunt with Longing

Now that autumn frost is filling the air, and hunters have taken down their guns and pulled their worn Mackinaws out of moth balls, a description of a Sandhill deer hunt, written by Capt. Benjamin M. Bradin in a letter to Ernest H. Lorenson, is doubly appropriate.

Captain Bradin, whose wife and two children live on Ridge Street in Southern Pines, is stationed with the army of occupation in Germany. At the time the letter was written, however, he was optimistic about coming home in time to go on the deer hunt he describes so vividly.

"...So, my friend, don't shoot all the deer until the end of October, as I might want one myself. I would like to take the memory of a good Carolina deer hunt with me into the future: the wire grass white with frost; the sun coming up out of Fort Bragg; the hunter on his stand thinking the thoughts that hunters think then, thoughts of the warm bed that he left some hours before, and the warm breakfast he would be eating if he had had sense enough to stay

## King Football Comes Into His Own Here As SP and Robbins Clash

### Newly Equipped Blue and White to Play 1st Game Wednesday

### DID YOU EVER!

Did you ever see lovely white dogwood blossoms on twigs bearing full-grown leaves already deeply tinged with the red of autumn? N. E. Andrews of Manly, not to be outdone by H. B. Fowler who came forth last week with apple blossoms, brought two such twigs to The Pilot Wednesday noon. One has two flowers, the other one flower and one bud, and both have pretty red-and-green leaves, making a striking combination.

It's Springtime any time in this garden spot.

## Specialists Give Freezer Locker Demonstration

### Meeting Held in Carthage Court House Wednesday

The freezing of meats, fruits and vegetables, the equipment necessary and the means of securing best results, were discussed and demonstrated at the freezer locker meeting Wednesday, October 3, in the Carthage courthouse.

Mrs. Mary Lee McAllister, Extension Specialist in Food Conservation, T. N. Blumer of the Arlimal Husbandry Department of State College, and D. E. Stewart, Assistant Vice President in charge of Agricultural Development of the Carolina Power and Light Company, appeared on the program.

Mr. Blumer opened the session with slides, showing the phases in preparation of meat for the locker, including the butchering, aging, cutting, packaging and freezing of the meats.

Mrs. McAllister explained the six advantages of freezing foods: vegetables and fruits stay fresh with texture, color, flavor and nutrients practically unchanged; meat supply is constantly available, varied in kind and cut, with original flavor and quality; frozen (Continued on Page 4)

## Maj. John A. Lang Is Home From War

Veteran of two theaters of war, Major John A. Lang, now on furlough at his home in Carthage, is receiving a hearty hand from friends throughout the Sandhills, who have watched his record with interest and pride.

Inducted as a private on May 30, 1942, after volunteering and giving up his work as State Administrator for the National Youth Administration, Lang graduated (Continued on Page 5)

In a setting of his own of crisp, tangy air, colorful cheering sections, and pretty girl cheer leaders, Old Man Football, King of fall sports, makes his appearance here next Wednesday afternoon when Southern Pines High School meets Robbins High.

With this opening game only a week away the Blue and White squad, under the direction of Coach A. C. Dawson assisted by Philip Weaver, is rapidly rounding into shape. Much of the past three weeks' practice has been devoted to the fundamentals: blocking, tackling, and charging, and learning plays. But this week heavy equipment was issued and rough work started in earnest, featured by a full-length scrimmage between the Blue team and the White team.

From this scrimmage Coach Dawson had hoped to get a line on his starting team, but the two teams battled to a 14-14 deadlock, with play about as even as the score. For the squad is a small one, even for six-man football; there is plenty of hustle and competition to get the call for a starting berth and every position is being furiously fought over.

The Blue team had Bobby Harrington and Morgan, ends; McLeod, center; Straka, wingback; Neal, quarterback, and Tommy Grey, tailback, while the White ends were Page and York; Cameron, center; Arnette, wingback; Mann, quarterback, and Worsham, tailback. Sledge, Prizer, Maples, and Frank Harrington, because of injury or other reasons, did not take part in the workout. Sledge, Prizer and Maples may see action against Robbins, and Frank Harrington, youngest and smallest man on the squad, is not out of the running.

Coach Dawson declined to name likely starters for the opener, but indicated that if the Blue and White teams kept up their present hustle, all of the players would probably get in the game.

For the Blue team, Harrington and Straka stood out defensively with their hard tackling, and Straka, particularly, on diagnosing opposing plays. Tommy Grey's running and passing highlighted the Blue offensive. It is not yet known if Tommy will be able to play. If he does play, the team will be much stronger offensively, for Tommy is an excellent passer as well as a capable punter.

On the White side, Worsham's defensive play and Arnette's hard running and tackling were outstanding.

The game Wednesday-afternoon will be the first official appearance of six-man football locally, but any doubters that it is up to a par as full of thrills as the regular eleven-man football, listen to Coach Dawson:

"Frankly, at one time I had my doubts about six-man football being as exciting as the regular game, but not any more," the coach said. "You know," he continued (Continued on Page 5)

## QUICK WORK

**Monday Morning:** Letter arrives in Sheriff C. J. McDonald's office, asking that an effort be made to locate Jesse Ross, colored, wanted in Washington, D. C., on a grand larceny charge involving \$260.

**Same Day, ten minutes later:** A. W. Lambert, jailer, approaches man in courthouse corridor. "What is your name?" "Jesse Ross." "All right, you are under arrest." Ross placed in jail.

**Tuesday:** Officer from Washington arrives in Carthage.

**Wednesday:** Officer leaves for city with his prisoner. Ross, a native of Carthage, chanced to visit the Court House with a friend. He tried to "laugh it off" when the officer told him that he was under arrest, saying: "You must be mistaken," but he was soon convinced that Lambert was acting on orders from the place Ross had recently left.