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Southern Pines Defeats Robbins 26 to 0 in Opening Game Wednesday

**600 Spectators Turn Out to Back Teams
Worsham Runs Well**

by June Phillips

Before an opening day crowd of 600 spectators, including a wildly enthusiastic High School cheering section, Southern Pines romped off with its curtain raising game by defeating Robbins High 26 to 0 here Wednesday afternoon at High School Park. Although the play of the Blue and White was sluggish, and their blocking and tackling off, and Robbins proved not to be as strong as expected, everyone was satisfied that it was an auspicious beginning for six-man football here in Southern Pines.

Southern Pines scored in each quarter of the back while Robbins threatened only once, making a sustained drive in the third quarter to the Blue and White 17, only to lose the ball on downs.

Robbins took the opening kick off to begin the game, Bowen returning the kick to his 28 yard line. Failing to make the necessary yardage, Garner punted to the Southern Pines 30. From this point Southern Pines started its first touchdown drive. Worsham ran for 10 and Arnette got one. Worsham passed to Harrington for a first down, and then behind a nice block by Mann, Worsham ran for 10 more. Hit hard on the next play Mann fumbled, but Robbins was offside and drew a five yard penalty. Arnette at left end failed to gain, and Worsham at right end lost three yards. On the next play he made it back to the Robbins 12. On fourth down Worsham passed to Harrington who lateraled to Mann, and Mann raced over for the first touchdown of the game. The Blue and White girl cheer leaders cut frenzied capers and the cheering section went wild. The try for extra points from placement was no good and the score was 6 to 0.

Bowen for Robbins ran back the next kickoff 10 yards to his 30. This Bowen could carry the mail, and was a constant threat all during the game. On the Statue of Liberty play Garner picked up four yards. He was almost away. On the same play Evans failed to catch the Blue and White napping and was thrown for a 5-yard loss by Harrington. Following an exchange of punts Southern Pines rolled to another touchdown, Worsham parking the attack with a 20-yard punt return to the Robbins 35. Then the crowd got its first big thrill as Prizer faded way back and passed to Page, who immediately lateraled to Worsham, and then Page, blocking out the defensive halfback, gave Worsham a clear field for a touchdown making the score 12 to 0. The kick for extra point was blocked, but Harrington picked up the loose ball and ran it over for the extra point. Robbins made its only real threat in the middle of the third quarter. It started with Worsham's kick out of bounds on the Robbins 15. Bowen failed at the line, but on a second try made 6 yards, and Garner with a delayed buck added 6 more, but Robbins was penalized for 5 yards for offside. Behind some nice blocking that shook him into the clear Bowen raced around right end for 15 yards before he was shoved out of bounds. Taking the ball again he made a first down of Southern Pines 27, Garner bulldozed his way through the middle for 5, but too much time in the huddle cost his team five yards. Garner didn't seem to mind for right at the same spot he carved out

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State College Alumni To Hold Dinner Meeting

The fall dinner-meeting of the Moore County Unit of State College Alumni Association will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, October 24, at the Holly Inn, Pinehurst, with Dr. C. G. Brennecke, head of the Electric Engineering Department of the college, as speaker. Another drawing card is the announcement that "Pop" Taylor, alumni secretary, will be present, and every State College man in Moore County is expected to mark this date on his calendar as a must-not-miss appointment.

W. E. Gladstone of Vass is president of the Moore County Unit, and Fred B. Monroe of West End is secretary.

YOU'RE INVITED

Supt. Philip Weaver is issuing the following notice to the public:

"Last year the students spent over 1500 hours in painting and decorating the interior of the school. This year we are hoping to beautify our school grounds. We are willing to do our part to make ours the prettiest school campus possible, but we need the help of every citizen who has enough interest in the school and town to give time and effort to the improvement of the school grounds.

"A professional landscaper has given us some ideas and suggestions for improving the looks of the campus. Each grade has chosen a plot in which it will carry out these suggestions. November 1, 1945, is the date set for the beginning of the work, and we want as many townspeople as possible to lend a helping hand. Come and bring your tools—shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, and hoes. We need fertilizer, woods-dirt, and clay, but no sand! Everyone will be proud to have a part in beautifying the school grounds.

Regional Meeting of Cancer Society To Be in Durham

Society Undertaking Five-Million-Dollar Three-Way Attack

Dr. Alton Ochsner, head of the department of surgery in the school of medicine of Tulane University, New Orleans; J. Louis Neff, New York, executive director of the American Cancer Society; Mrs. Lucy R. Milligan, New York, national commander of the Field Army of the American Cancer Society; and Mrs. Horace B. Ritchie, Athens, Ga., regional commander of the Field Army, will headline the list of distinguished medical and lay leaders in cancer control who participate in a three-day regional meeting of the American Cancer Society's southeast region, to be held Oct. 22-24 in Durham and Chapel Hill.

The meeting will bring together persons prominent in the American Cancer Society and its Field Army from states from Virginia and Kentucky to Texas. The Washington Duke hotel will be headquarters, but part of the sessions will be held at Duke University Hospital and at the School of Public Health of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. The meeting will give attention to both professional and lay aspects of the fight on cancer. Members of the medical profession throughout North Carolina are invited to attend.

During the meeting, plans are being made for the holding of a training school for Field Army leaders and workers from all the states included in the Southeast Region. Members of the national staff will help with this part of

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SURPRISE

In his three and one-half years' overseas service, Sgt. John Wilcox, Jr., learned the value of the surprise element and he is carrying it over into civilian life.

Monday night when John Wilcox, clerk of the superior court of Moore County, returned to his home in Carthage after attending a picture show, there was John, Jr., in his room, already a civilian. John had not informed his father and sisters that he was about to sail, that he had landed, or of his arrival at Fort Bragg, where he spent five days before getting his discharge.

John, the only son in the family, was attached to Headquarters of the Eighth Air Force in England until he was transferred to the Infantry last March. He served in Germany for some time.

Hospital Directors Launch Plans for Expanded Program

Pres. Sherrerd Will Devote Full Time to Preparation of Data

Directors of the Moore County Hospital have asked the president of the Board, S. Donald Sherrerd, of Pinehurst, to devote his full time to the preparation of data bearing on the program of expanded work for the hospital that is now being formulated. Mr. Sherrerd will submit reports to the Board on various aspects of enlargement and extended service, chiefly along lines suggested by the hospital's consultant, Oliver G. Pratt, of Salem, Massachusetts.

Mr. Sherrerd will begin his added duties November 1, working in close cooperation with the hospital's administrator Edwin T. McKeithen, of Aberdeen. Figures presented by Mr. McKeithen to the quarterly meeting of the directors on Tuesday evening showed that the present plant is used almost to absolute capacity. In many instances every bed in the hospital is occupied. Many of the facilities, such as X-ray, laboratory, dietary equipment, store rooms, etc., were designed to serve 35 patients, instead of the 80 or 85 now being cared for.

The directors wish expansion to proceed along sound lines, with careful consideration of the great changes in hospital service and hospital thinking which have taken place in recent years. Announcement of definite plans will be made as soon as possible.

High School Forms Athletic Group

David Cameron was elected president of the Southern Pines High School Athletic Association at the organizational meeting in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon.

Robert McLeod was chosen vice president, and Margie Palmer, secretary-treasurer, to complete the line-up of officers for the 1945-46 school term. The high school student body elected Becky McCua, veteran of last year's cheering squad, as chief cheerleader. Bill Warner and Carlton Kennedy, both of whom cheered last year, Atris and Gladys Cranfill, and Elsie Muse were other cheerers elected.

Robert McLeod, vice president of the student body, opened the meeting in the absence of President Jane McCain. Coach A. C. Dawson then took charge and conducted the election, following recommendations made by Drennan Mann, chairman of the nominating committee. The initial purpose of the meeting was to organize a student athletic association to promote student participation in the expanded sports program this year.

German POW's, Soon to Return Home, Continue Routine Life at Mackall

by Gertrude Walton

Now that the war is over and returning veterans and released war workers are swelling the ranks of the unemployed, the need for German Prisoners of War, of which there are some 500 at Camp Mackall, is desisting. You've seen these men working on Moore County farms for over a year and a half (since March, 1944) . . . in the peach orchards and warehouses, cutting pulpwood and pitching hay. In the not-too-distant future they will be returning to their native country, the government says, as soon as the need for them has ceased.

We may not wish to admit it, but we should be concerned with what their memory of our country will be. Was any vestige of Americanism instilled in them during their stay here? Was there any chance to show them the gentle but stern stuff of which America is made, or do they still regard us as a nation of "softies"?

Camp Life

No personal interview with the prisoners is permitted, but their former commanding officer, First Lieut. Frank H. Hooper of Augusta, Ga., who has just been transferred to his home state, agreed to answer a few questions before he

COMMENDED



FRED T. SALMON

Pvt. Fred T. Salmon, brother of Mrs. James Ballard of Southern Pines, is a member of the Seventh Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion which was recently commended for outstanding performance of duty from April 26—July 22, 1945, on Ie Shima, a small island east of Okinawa.

He recently wrote his sister from Ie Shima where he is still stationed, "Six days before D-Day I landed with a part of my outfit on two small islands right off Okinawa on March 26. Things were pretty tough at that time, as you know from newspapers and the radio . . . Now that this war is over I'm anxious to return home, and already have counted up 73 points."

Private Salmon, a native of Lill (Continued on Page 8)

State Labor Head Says Must Have Jobs, High Wages

Three objectives every community should have now that the war is over were brought out by F. H. Shuford, North Carolina Commissioner of Labor, when he spoke before the Sandhill Kiwanis Club at the Southern Pines Country Club Wednesday.

The first objective, lasting peace, is dependant upon the second, high level of employment (ie. jobs for everyone who wants to work) and the third, high income, Mr. Shuford said. "Management, labor, and government organized on a worldwide basis is required to realize these objectives," he declared, "and the work must begin in small communities just such as yours."

Commissioner Shuford added that the Kiwanis Club exemplified the cooperation needed between management and labor if any practicable agreement was to be effected. "All the towns represented in your club have varied interests, and yet you are able to subordinate your individual interests for the benefit of the group. It is cooperation such as this that we need in our peacetime world," he ended.

House-to-House Canvassers Begin War Fund Work

One Week to Go As Contributions Dribble in Slowly

"No matter what you give, it counts," Paul T. Barnum, local chairman of the War Fund Drive, said yesterday in an appeal for small and widespread contributions as the local campaign began its last week with only half the \$3,000 quota for Southern Pines realized.

"Less than 100 people have contributed the \$1,500 collected so far," he said, "but what we're concentrating on now is the smaller contributions of those who are unable to give large sums."

In an effort to get these contributions, a committee of house-to-house workers began work last week contacting every person in Southern Pines. The town has been divided into sections, with the following canvassing their respective section.

House-to-House Canvass
Ridge Street to Weymouth Heights: Mrs. L. T. Avery, Harry Vale, Mrs. Jane Towne, and Mrs. Kathryn Joistad.

Ridge Street and East Broad: Mrs. J. S. Milliken, Mrs. Eugene Schaefer, Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Mrs. E. L. Prizer, and Miss Florence Campbell.

Broad Street Business Section: Paul Jernigan, Will Wiggs, Paul Butler, and Jimmy Hobbs.

Broad to Page Street: Mrs. A. B. Patterson, Mrs. J. E. Harrington.

Knollwood: Mrs. Lee Page, Mrs. Julian Bishop, Mrs. Kathryn Joistad, and Harry Vale.
West Southern Pines: Prof. J. (Continued on Page 5)

ICC Reports on Seaboard Crash

The side collision of a Seaboard Air Line passenger train and freight train south of Aberdeen on Saturday, August 24, when 74 persons were injured, was due to the failure to control the freight train's speed as it approached the end of the double track, the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington reported this week.

The commission's report stated that the freight train's speed was approximately three miles an hour when it struck the passenger train.

Rules governing operation of this, the report said, provide that all trains must approach the end of the double track prepared to stop unless the signals indicate proceed.

The report said the signal at South Aberdeen showed stop for the freight train and proceed for the passenger.

Veteran Missionary To Speak at Baptist Church

Dr. F. P. Lide, now of Wake Forest, a missionary of Southern Baptists in China for 25 years, will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church here at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, October 21.

During the recent war Dr. Lide was a prisoner of the Japanese for seven months, and was repatriated via the Gripsholm. The public is cordially invited to attend the service and hear the message of this speaker of vast experience.

Dr. Lide will arrive Saturday evening and be the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Erwin at the Baptist parsonage.

BILL FISHER

Local theatre-goers, if they had sharp ears, heard the name of a Southern Pines man, Bill Fisher, read off one of the propellers at the Flyers' Chapel, at Mission Inn, Calif., in a scene shot at the chapel in "You Came Along."

One of the flyers in the film was reading the engraved names of famous flyers and read the names of Doolittle, Cochran and then "Billy Fisher." He is none other than Col. William Fisher, son of Mrs. Eleanor Fisher of Southern Pines, who is now stationed on General "Hap" Arnold's staff in Washington.

Victory Loan Chairmen Hold Regional Meeting

PILING UP

Membership contributions for the reorganized Chamber of Commerce were piling up yesterday as J. T. Overton, Finance Committee chairman, reported that a third of the anticipated 150 membership contributions had been collected.

Average contributions run around \$35, according to Overton who urged that voluntary contributions be made to any Finance Committee member: Morris Johnson, J. S. Ruggles, Charlie Patch and Chan Page. A meeting of the entire Chamber of Commerce is scheduled soon when the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws and the Ways and Means Committee will submit reports for the Chamber to act upon.

\$1,000 Involved In Alleged Robbery Of Lacy Williams

Officers Go To Maryland After Two Boys Wanted In The Case

Working quietly on a larceny-from-the-person case in which Lacy Williams of West End is alleged to have been robbed of \$1,000 about six weeks ago, officers have succeeded in rounding up three persons wanted in connection with the crime, it is learned this week.

Sheriff C. J. McDonald and Deputy A. F. Dees of Pinehurst have gone to Aberdeen, Md., to bring back two white boys who are alleged to have had a part in the robbery, and another was taken and allowed to give bond last week. Names of the three are not available at present. Complete details are lacking, but the robbery is reported to have taken place in the daytime on a road near Southern Pines, and the money is said to have been in one-hundred dollar bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch Purchase Turner Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch have purchased the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner on Weymouth Heights where they moved last week from the T. S. Burgess home on May Street at Pennsylvania Avenue.

Capt. and Mrs. William C. Hale and young daughter from New Jersey have leased the Burgess house and intend to move next week into their new residence. Captain Hale is a parachute infantry officer stationed at Fort Bragg.

NEW MANAGER NAMED FOR PENDER'S MARKET

W. J. Cartner has been named manager of the meat market at Pender's in Southern Pines, it is announced this week. Mr. Cartner who managed a market in Salisbury for several years, has had thirteen years' experience in this line of work. His wife and daughter, Anna Lee, have joined him and they have taken a Case apartment.

ELECTION OF RED CROSS OFFICERS AT TUESDAY MEET

Election of officers for the coming year will take place at the meeting of the Southern Pines branch of the American Red Cross in the local Red Cross rooms, Tuesday, October 23, at 4 p. m.

SOUTHLAND OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Harrington will open the Southland Hotel for rooms next week and dining room service will begin in December. The building has been redecorated.

CHESTER KERR TO ADDRESS ROTARY MEETING TODAY

Chester Kerr, executive secretary of the United War Fund in North Carolina, will address the Rotary Club at its luncheon-meeting today at 12:15 p. m. in behalf of the current war fund campaign.

Workers from Seven Counties Here for Pre-Campaign Meet

Why a Victory Loan is necessary was brought out by C. T. Leinbach, State War Finance Chairman, at the regional meeting of Victory Loan chairmen from seven counties at the Southern Pines Country Club Tuesday.

Care of the wounded and veterans' rehabilitation were emphasized as leading reasons for conduct of the forthcoming Victory Loan, scheduled throughout the nation from October 29 through December 8. To avert inflation, to terminate war contracts, to bring men home, and to maintain an army of occupation were listed as other important reasons.

Eugene C. Stevens, veteran campaign chairman of five previous drives as well as county chairman of the Victory Loan, made arrangements for the regional meeting, the last of several pre-campaign meetings that have been held at the local club. Around 50 chairmen and workers from Moore, Anson, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Randolph and Scotland counties attended.

John McNair, Jr., of Laurinburg Regional Chairman, opened the meeting, introducing Mr. Leinbach who spoke briefly and then presented other speakers on the program.

Payroll Deductions

T. C. Abernethy, War Fund Deputy Manager from Greensboro, discussed payroll deductions and their importance in bond drives. He said that any bonds bought in this manner between October 29 and the very last of December would be added on the county quota although the loan officially ends December 8.

Norris Hadaway, Vice Chairman of the War Finance Committee, Greensboro, emphasized the importance of films, rally groups, recruiting trucks, and other special events in the Victory Loan.

The part school children can play in drives was brought out by Allison James, Executive Manager of the War Finance Committee, who announced that November 2-9 had been set aside as School Children's Week. Mrs. P. P. McCain of Sanatorium, Regional Women's Chairman, and Mrs. John D. Robinson, Wallace, Coordinator Tobacco Program, also spoke.

Chairmen who have already been appointed for the forthcoming Victory Loan in Moore County who were present are: Eugene Stevens, Moore County Victory Loan Chairman; Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, County Women's Division Chairman; Mrs. Philip J. Weaver, Southern Pines Women's Division Chairman;

Miss Flora McDonald, County Women's Division Vice Chairman; Col. George P. Hawes, Pinehurst chairman; G. C. Seymour, Aberdeen chairman; A. L. Burney, Aberdeen Vice Chairman. N. L. Hodgkins recently appointed War Finance Chairman of Moore County, also attended the meeting.

Bound On Charge Of Breaking and Entering

Charles Jethro Jackson, colored, was bound to Superior Court under bond of \$1,000 in each of two breaking and entering cases when he was given a hearing before Hugh P. Kelly, justice of the peace, in Carthage Tuesday.

Jackson was charged with entering the home of Sam Arnette in Jackson Hamlet, and that of Louise Turnage in West Southern Pines on, October 14 and taking household articles, also a small amount of money from the Turnage home.

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL

The annual Hallowe'en Carnival—outstanding gaiety program of the year—will be held at Vass-Lakeview School Friday evening, October 26, opening at 7:30 with a stage show. A baby contest, a high school popularity contest and a square dance are some of the many attractions.