

191st District Rotary Conference At Highland Pines

Business, Fellowship Occupy Rotarians And "Rotaryans"

It's always a pleasure to have a Rotary convention in town, for Rotarians and their "Rotaryans" are among the best folks on earth.

And right now Southern Pines has the privilege of being host to goodly numbers of both, for the 191st district conference of Rotary International, convened at Highland Pines Inn Thursday afternoon.

"Laying the Foundation of Rotary Service" was the subject of the opening report, given by Charles Carroll of High Point, following which Harold Makepeace, of Sanford, and Frank Harrelson, of Salisbury, spoke on "Club Officers and Their Responsibilities," and Rev. Kenneth Goodson, of Wadesboro, discussed "Vocational Service."

W. Bert Weaver, of Spray, member of the district finance committee, was presiding officer.

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Five Cub Scout Dens Hold First Meetings Monday

Cubbing has come to Southern Pines in a big way, with five dens of Cub Scouts now in operation, where a month ago there were none.

The new dens held their first meetings Monday afternoon at their respective den mothers' homes, with den chiefs in attendance to help them embark on one of the greatest adventures of today's boyhood. They will meet every week at 3 p. m. Monday, for a planned and supervised program of activity, achievement and play, and each month will display their achievements and win their awards at a "pack meeting" for all the dens.

The membership of six to eight boys of nine, 10 and 11 in each den means that the great majority of the boys of this age in town are now wearing, or are soon to wear, the distinctive blue uniform and cap, and the yellow neckerchief, of the Cub Scout; and also that their parents are giving the movement full support, for Cub Scouting involves much parental interest and work. During the past month parents, den chiefs—Boy Scouts especially chosen to lead in den activity—and pack committeemen have attended meetings for intensive training.

All this has been done under the immediate supervision of A. L. Burney, deputy commissioner of Cub Scouting for Moore county, who this week announced the organization of the new Southern Pines pack as follows:

Cubmaster, A. L. Burney, with pack committee chosen from the Sandhills Kiwanis club, sponsoring organization—John S. Ruggles, A. B. Patterson, Rev. T. E. Davis, James M. Pleasant.

Den Membership

Den 1—Mrs. W. J. Weatherley, den mother; den chiefs, Robert Cornwall and Malcolm Clark; members, William John Weatherly, Henry Reed, Jerry Daeke, George Patterson, Stanley Allen, Gilbert Harbort, Tommy Ruggles.

Den 2—Mrs. J. H. Tadlock, den mother; den chiefs, Carlton Kennedy, Dickie Ray; members, Frank Tadlock, Derryl Holliday, Tony Parker, Philip Morgan, Robert Mashburn, Teddy Smith, Johnnie Adcox, Jimmie Hendricks.

Den 3—Mrs. Joe Steed, den mother; Miss Eleanor Edwards, assistant; den chief, Rowland Bower; members, Joe Steed, Thomas Hartman, Paul Propst, James Humphrey, Claude Reams, James Collins.

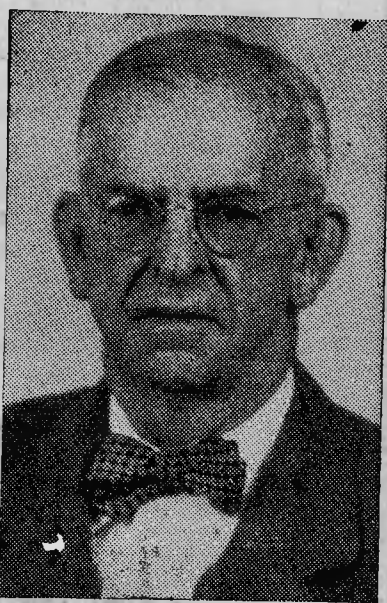
Den 4—Mrs. George Colton, den mother; Mrs. T. G. Peacock, assistant; den chiefs, Richard Kaylor, C. L. Worsham, Jr.; members, George Colton, Lucy Rhine, Charles Peacock, John Ray, James Hatch, Robert Renegar.

Den 5—Mrs. A. L. Burney, den

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Rondthaler Accepts Bid To Address Historians; John Harden Also Invited

WINS HONOR



E. T. McKEITHEN, administrator of the Moore County hospital, was recently elected president of the North Carolina Hospital association.

Local Ball Club Begins Practice For League Play

Southern Pines' entry into the newly formed Peach Belt league has been shaping up this week at the high school athletic park, where a nucleus from last year's team—Frankie Buchan, Ed Newton, Walter Harper, Clyde Dunn and "Doc" McRae. There have been several pre-training warm-up sessions.

Among newcomers bidding for assignment to the local club are Bill Wilson, former high school infielder; Fred "Shortie" Hall, catcher; Curt Bettini from Vass, and Harry Chatfield, infielder.

It is expected that many of the last year's team along with the newcomers will show up for the first official practice, soon to be called by Coach Amos Dawson. C. N. Page, business manager, is selling stock for promotion of this community enterprise, and said this week that a number of citizens have already proven their good faith by taking \$10 shares.

Half shares are also available at \$5 each.

John Ruggles of Southern Pines, league president, following a meeting of directors at the Raeford hotel in Raeford last week, announced the following opening-day schedule for Wednesday, May 21:

Southern Pines vs. Aberdeen, here; Laurinburg vs. Raeford, at Raeford; Bennettsville, S. C., vs. Hamlet at Hamlet.

Games will be held on Saturdays and Wednesdays thereafter, with extra games on Monday.

Also announced were the completed list of member communities with their club officials: Aberdeen, Haney Harris, director.

WORLD RELIEF

All proceeds from the Thrift shop, local charitable project of the Episcopal church auxiliary, will go during the month of May toward world relief, according to decision of the auxiliary leaders.

The shop sells used clothing, household articles and a multiplicity of other items, given by members and friends towards aid for local projects of Emmanuel Episcopal church.

During May the funds will be channeled toward the destitute in other lands through the Presiding Bishop's fund, by which diocese by diocese all over the land, the Episcopal church is making its contribution toward this great need, with \$1,000,000 as the goal.

Those having donations for the shop may have them picked up by calling Mrs. F. Craighill Brown or Mrs. James Swift. In giving to the Thrift shop or in purchasing from it during May you'll be helping a great Christian cause.

Meeting Will Open At Courthouse Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Efforts are being made to provide two fine speakers, instead of just one, for the April meeting of the Moore County Historical association, to be held at the Carthage courthouse Wednesday afternoon and to continue during the afternoon at various spots of interest in the county.

Acceptance has been received from Dr. Howard Rondthaler, president of Salem college and one of the state's best known speakers on historical subjects, to address the group at the courthouse at 2 p. m.

Also, according to Leland McKeithen, president of the association, an invitation has been sent to John Harden, secretary to Governor Cherry, to speak later in the afternoon as the expedition reaches the House in the Horseshoe near Southern Pines.

Harden a newspaperman by profession and collector of historical oddities, by avocation, has made a special study of events connected with this home of Revolutionary times.

Radio Program

He is well known for his original radio program, "Tales of Tarheelia," heard every Thursday at 6:30 p. m. over WPTF, on which for the past year he has presented legends, mysteries and dramatic events of North Carolina.

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Ruggles To Extend County's Welcome At Insurance Meet

The Golden Anniversary convention of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents, Inc., founded in 1897, will be held next Thursday through Sunday morning, May 1-4, at Pinehurst, with the Carolina hotel as headquarters for the more than 600 expected to attend.

John Ruggles, president of the Moore County Exchange of Insurance Agencies, will again make the address of welcome at the formal convention opening, as he did last year.

This will be at an after-dinner session following the directors' meeting at 4 p. m. and the past presidents' dinner. Speakers to follow Ruggles will include Guy T. Warfield, of Baltimore, president of the national association; Mrs. Helen C. Horne, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Women; Theo W. Kelley, of Richmond, president of the Virginia association; and Jesse S. Phillips, chairman of the board of the Great American Indemnity company of New York city.

Friday events will include a breakfast conference, addresses by distinguished speakers, an afternoon golf tournament and evening entertainment, part of which will be the film travelogue, "Meet North Carolina," made by the Standard Oil company in cooperation with the state advertising bureau.

Business meetings and conferences will occupy Saturday morning, and women guests will be entertained at a bridge luncheon. The afternoon will be open for golf and fellowship, and a banquet that evening will be followed by entertainment and a ball.

Guests attending the convention will be staying at hotels in both Pinehurst and Southern Pines.

"Ave et Vale" As Librarians Exchange

May 1 will be a day of mingled pleasure and regret for Southern Pines library goers, who will on that day welcome back their regular librarian, Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, while telling goodbye to Miss Helen Dermitt, who has most capably substituted for her for the past six months.

Taking a "busman's holiday" while on leave of absence from her regular position as librarian of the Meadville (Pa.) Public library, Miss Dermitt has made many friends here who hope she will return some day to the Sandhills.

COMING!

Election coming! The Pilot keeps on sounding the call for all good men and women: to remember that soon it will be the time to cast that vote for the best-qualified men to run our town for the next two years.

Election day is May 6th, and Town Caucus day comes on the Friday before it, May 2nd. At that evening's meeting the candidates will be chosen, but it would be too bad to wait till then to begin thinking about them.

Let's start thinking now, and talking and even asking. Then when the time comes there should be some good names to write up on the big blackboard before the eyes of our assembled voters.

W. D. Tugwell Loses Life In Virginia Accident

The tragic death of W. D. Tugwell, automobile dealer of Aberdeen, came as a shock this week to the Sandhills communities, where he was well known.

Driving south last Sunday from Pennsylvania where he had gone to buy used cars for sale in this area, he lost his life when the car he was driving was in collision with a truck on U. S. Route 1, 12 miles north of Fredericksburg. The accident occurred at 5:15 p. m.

According to reports of the accident, Tugwell was thrown clear of the car he was driving, and neither it nor a second car being towed suffered much damage.

Identification was made through the car license and personal effects, and the Virginia Highway patrol notified the Aberdeen police department, through which the news came to the family Monday morning. A son-in-law, J. L. James, Jr., went at once to Virginia and accompanied the body home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Aberdeen Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. O. Long, pastor, and burial followed at the family plot at High Point.

Members of the Aberdeen Masonic lodge, of which Tugwell was a member, took part in the service according to Masonic tradition, and also conducted a graveside service.

Tugwell was born in Pitt county.

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City Board Places Bid For Bleachers

The city planning board, meeting at the Civic center Tuesday night, authorized Amos C. Dawson to place a bid at once for bleachers which are to be sold by the city of Raleigh in hopes to secure them for the local athletic field.

The deadline for bids was Wednesday noon, though it was not definite when they would be opened, and there was no report available at The Pilot's press time. The bleachers—2,400 of them—are those formerly used in the Raleigh auditorium for the Golden Gloves tournament, before it outgrew the facilities offered there.

The local bid is in three parts, for 700, 1,000 and 2,400 bleachers, at a diminishing price as the quantity goes up.

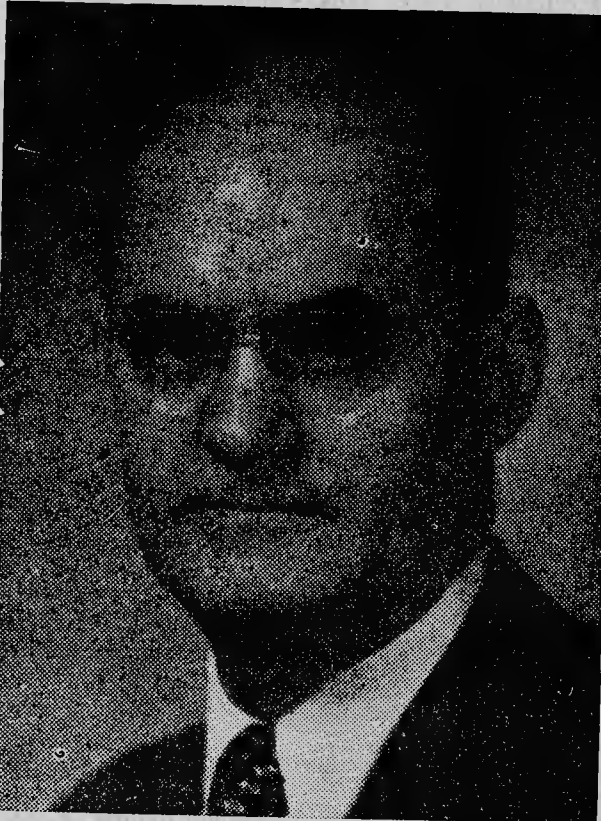
"Skycruise" Plan Will Have Hearing

Hearings will be begun before the Civil Aeronautics board at Washington, D. C., within the next three weeks on applications for extended service filed some time ago by Resort Airlines, Inc., according to information received by L. C. Burwell, Jr., president, from the CAB.

The applications are for the inauguration of "sky-cruises"—all expense vacation cruises to resort areas, a Resort Airlines origination—all over the western hemisphere, including both North and South America.

The amplified "skycruise" plan calls for the establishment of "generating centers" at New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Miami, with the executive offices remaining at Resort airport of Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

NEW SANATORIUM HEAD



Dr. H. S. Willis assumed his duties as head of the three North Carolina State Tuberculosis sanatoria April 15, succeeding the late Dr. P. P. McCain.

Dr. H. S. Willis Takes Over Duties As Head Three State TB Sanatoria

N. C. Native Is Vice President Nat'l TB Ass'n

Dr. H. S. Willis, native of High Point, graduate of the University of North Carolina and of Johns Hopkins Medical school, elected last year to the vice presidency of the National Tuberculosis association, has been appointed head of the three North Carolina State Tuberculosis sanatoria, according to announcement this week from the board of directors.

His appointment was effected by a three-man committee composed of Dr. Paul H. Ringer, of Asheville; Dr. Thurman D. Kitchen, of Wake Forest; and Lee L. Gravelly, Rocky Mount, members of the board.

Dr. Willis assumed his duties April 15, succeeding Dr. Paul P. McCain, who lost his life in an automobile accident last November while on his way to Raleigh to attend a medical meeting.

The new superintendent comes to this section from the William H. Maybury sanatorium of Northville, Michigan, where he had served as superintendent since 1933, following three years as director of research laboratories there.

Born in High Point in 1891, he graduated from the High Point High school, and in 1914 received his B. A. degree at the University of North Carolina. He then went to Johns Hopkins as an assistant in the biology department, received his M. D. degree there in 1919, and in 1920 his M. A.

He remained at Johns Hopkins for eight years as an instructor in medicine, continuing his association with Johns Hopkins as a lecturer in medicine and a visiting physician. He went to the Maybury sanatorium in 1930.

Dr. Willis became a consultant for the U. S. Public Health service in 1945, and in 1946 was elected vice president of the National Tuberculosis association. He is a member of a number of medical societies, taking an active part as chairman or committee member, particularly in the field of medical research.

With North Carolina preparing to implement its recent good health legislation, and with efforts being intensified to combat tuberculosis and to bring up the standards of all state-owned hospitals, Dr. Willis arrives at a time when his knowledge, ability and services can be put to their fullest use, according to belief of the board of directors.

SOS FROM ABERDEEN

Receiving a summons for help from Aberdeen at 11 a. m. Thursday, the Southern Pines fire truck went out to assist in putting out a fire at Hudson's Gulf Service station, at the junction of U. S. Route 1 with U. S. Route 15.

An extremely dangerous looking fire for a brief time, it was soon under control.

FIRST OVER

Reporting \$221.16 collected as of Monday, Aberdeen became the first county community to clear its goal in the current cancer control campaign, doing so within a very few days after the campaign's start April 15, according to announcement by R. F. H. Pollock, chairman. Reports from several other communities showed them pushing their quotas hard—Southern Pines, with \$475; Carthage, with \$174.50; and Pinehurst, with \$250. Reports from the other communities have not yet come in, but another week's work may see the county goal of \$1,500 cleared if contributions are promptly made, Pollock said.

Team Tallies One Loss, One Win

In one of the best games seen here this season Southern Pines defeated Pittsboro High school 5-4. By agreement the game was to be seven innings, but at the end of the seventh the teams were tied up at 4-4.

In the last of the eighth, Southern Pines put over the winning run on Smith's walk and steal of second, and Perham's hefty triple to the center field fence. Bill Baker, after a shaky start in the first when Pittsboro scored two runs on two hits, a stolen base, and wild throw, pitched a good game.

Pittsboro scored twice in the fourth on a single, and aided by three Southern Pines errors.

Southern Pines scored one in the third, and then pushed across three tallies in the fifth to tie up the game. The parade started when McClellan walked, Smith doubled, and both runners scored on Perham's line drive over short. Baker singled Perham to third with Blue's drive sending him home to knot the count.

At Jonesboro Tuesday, Jonesboro defeated Southern Pines 12 to 4 in a district conference game. Southern Pines now has a .500 percentage rating in conference play with 3 wins and 3 losses.

Teen Agers Enjoy Wiener Roast

The Teen-Age club varied its program of meetings and dances Saturday night, with a wiener roast held at Powell's pond several miles out of town.

Parents and friends provided cars to take around 100 young people to the picnic spot, and several remained throughout the evening, with some faculty members also providing aid and supervision. A delightful time was reported.

Joint Promotion Resort Interests Discussed Here

Two Towns Would Join Forces, Funds For New Markets

An idea for a joint Southern Pines-Pinehurst Chamber of Commerce, or committee for promotion of mutual interests in the resort, tourist and convention field, received attention at the meeting of local Chamber of Commerce directors at the Civic center Tuesday night, and will be furthered, it was agreed, as soon as elections give a town board to participate in the project.

Promulgated by Lewis C. Burwell, Jr., the idea calls for pooling of promotion funds now being spent separately by the two communities, through their governing bodies and Chambers of Commerce, hotels in both and Resort Airlines, for concentrated advertising through a central agency, and the active seeking out of conventions which the two towns can accommodate.

He said the suggestion had been made in Pinehurst and had received a good response in an authoritative quarter, and discussion evolved the opinion on the part of local directors that it has excellent possibilities and deserved action.

The question of hazards from motorists speeding through town was again brought up, with discussion of means of curbing it without giving the community the

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Visitors Find Colorful Charm In Local Gardens

On tour to a number of Southern Pines gardens, Tuesday afternoon, the Aberdeen Home and Garden club was impressed with the beauty and exquisite display of flowering plants.

Among gardens visited was that of Miss Mildred Hatfield, Morganton road, whose small garden with old brick wall and corner arrangements gave colorful display of azaleas, pansies, tulips and jonquils; the white cottage of Mrs. M. G. Nichols, Country Club drive, in a setting of dogwood and long leaf pine, surrounded with a profusion of azaleas and camellias; and the lovely pink and white arrangement of azaleas around the court at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Kelley, Massachusetts avenue.

The formal garden of the Dwight Winkelmans, Massachusetts avenue, is enclosed by a white brick wall. Deep green lawn with its border of small boxwood was a setting for varicolored azaleas, evergreens and spring blooming shrubs. "Oh's" and "Ah's" were heard as the group walked along paths and walks of the rock garden and around the pool at the back of the house. The garden contains about 1500 azaleas.

A gate in a wistaria covered wall admitted visitors to the lovely garden of the Kenneth Trousdells on East Indiana avenue. The unusual planting of azaleas, dogwood and wistaria among long leaf pine and Judas trees was a restful picture.

Following a drive through the Weymouth Heights section, the group journeyed to the Holly Tree nursery of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morell. Here visitors found an excellent opportunity to select almost any color and variety of azaleas in full bloom by the thousands.

A visit to the garden of Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Neal, Midland road, completed the tour. A beautiful green lawn was surrounded by colorful border of azaleas, spring blooming shrubs and pink and white dogwood.

The group then returned to the home of Mrs. E. M. Harris, North May street, a member of the club, for refreshments.

The garden tour was arranged for and conducted by Mrs. A. L. Burney of Southern Pines, formerly of Aberdeen and who is an active as well as a charter member of the Aberdeen club.