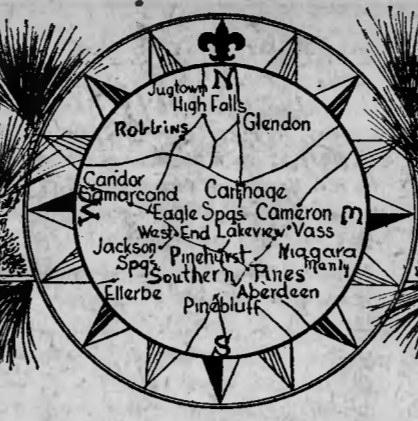


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Three Buildings Now Under Way On Broad St. Block

Dr. C. S. Caldwell Will Open Offices Here In September

Construction of a new professional office building was begun this week on South West Broad street just below New York avenue, where three new buildings now under way, in soft toned brick and harmonizing Williamsburg architecture, give promise of one of the most attractive business blocks in this section.

Two of them are almost completed—the Jewel Box, C. P. Everest's ice cream bar, and O. R. Conrad's new restaurant, Jack's Grill which is scheduled to open September 1.

tal office, operating rooms and laboratory of Dr. C. S. Caldwell, who has been practicing dentistry at Pinehurst since his discharge as a captain from the army in July, 1946.

Dr. Caldwell now owns a home in Pinehurst, but said this week that he hopes to move to Southern Pines in the not-far-distant future. His new offices are expected to be ready sometime in September and he will then move his practice here.

A native of Concord, he took his pre-dental work at Davidson and N. C. State college, and is a graduate of Atlanta Southern Dental college of Emory university, Georgia. He entered the army in 1940 and served at general hospitals in this country and the European theater.

He is married to the former Nerissa Coleman of Mississippi, and they have a three-year-old daughter, Nerissa—or "Nicki."

The new offices, for which Willard J. Ball was architect and R. L. Frye of Carthage is contractor, will be of the most modern construction, adjoining Jack's Grill on one side and having full-view glass along the other for maximum light. Its equipment will also be of the most modern.

Miss Nadine Everett, of Southern Pines, is his dental assistant.

Dr. Hilborn Said Still In Critical Condition

Dr. R. R. Hilborn, of Robbins, who was injured when his car left the road June 17 near Robbins, was reported at the Moore County hospital this week to be still in a critical condition, but "holding his own."

Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Jordan, whom Dr. Hilborn was taking to their rural home when the accident occurred, were said to be improving satisfactorily. Jordan sustained a broken leg and Mrs. Jordan a broken arm.

The car was said to have been traveling not over 25 miles an hour, when it failed to make a curve and was wrecked.

SAFETY

On July 1st, the following things happened that will make driving safer in North Carolina:

210 more policemen joined the highway patrol;

A speed limit of 55 mph. on cars and 45 on trucks was announced;

Penalties for all types of traffic violations were increased;

Re-examination for new licenses of all drivers was started and will be repeated every four years;

And the Master File, containing the driving record of every operator of super-deluxe, truck, and jalopy will start being filed by the masters of the N. C. Motor Vehicle division.

Never saw a Master File Always hoped I'd miss one. To save my life and others, I'm bound to be in this one.

Lakeview Girl Is Winner Veterans' Nurse Scholarship

Miss Leatrice Irene Simpson, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Simpson of Lakeview, is the judges' choice for the Sandhills Veterans' Association nurse training scholarship, it was announced by William L. White, president of the group, following meetings of the judges Saturday and Monday.

Miss Maxine McInnis, also 18, of Pinebluff, was named runner-up and alternate.

Five applicants were interviewed, and the extra meetings were necessitated by the fact that the quality of all was high, offering excellent nurse training potentialities, and making the choice a difficult one.

Judges were Col. G. P. Hawes, chairman of the Moore County chapter, American Red Cross; Dr. Clement Monroe and Miss Ellen Bruton, resident surgeon and superintendent of nurses at the Moore County hospital; and H. Lee Thomas, county superintendent of schools.

The choice was based on school record, health, general aptitude, family history and ability to meet entrance requirements for standard nurse training schools. The only condition for the scholarship made by the 15 veterans composing the association was that the trainee return to Moore county to practice her profession.

And that suits her fine, says the successful candidate, a blue-eyed, curly-headed blonde of good looks as well as good sense and ability. In fact, that is what she wants most to do.

Her application is in at the High Point Memorial hospital, with only a few formalities yet to be attended to for admission to the class beginning September 1.

With 15 godfathers sponsoring (Continued on Page 8)

As The Town Library Will Look With The New Addition



Above is shown the Southern Pines Library building, now the Moore County Library, designed by Aymar Embury in 1939. On the right is the new wing as it will look when completed. Construction is expected to begin shortly; E. J. Austin is the builder.

Addition To New Library Is Announced Construction Starts In Near Future

North Carolina Room Will Be Connected By Gallery For Exhibits

Plans long contemplated for an addition to the Southern Pines library building will soon be realized, it has been announced. The gift of the James Boyd family, the addition was planned shortly after his death, but, due to war restrictions, could not be built until now.

The plans are the work of Aymar Embury, architect of the original building, who presented them to the library in token of his friendship for James Boyd. They call for a room at right angles to the main building and located at its northern end. It will be connected with it by a smaller room, a slight change in the original plan. The architecture will blend with the present library while the interior will be finished in old pine.

It is hoped to make the room a North Carolina room. It will house some of the source material of the Southern Pines author, as well as original manuscripts, prints, and maps and a collection of early American autographs. It is hoped that additions to the collection will be made from time to time by any who may have valuable documents of historical interest, so that the collection may grow through the years.

The purpose of the new addition as stated is two-fold: To commemorate one who loved this county dearly, drawing from it for the inspiration as well as the locale of several of his books; to show how he worked and the books from which he drew spiritual as well as literary sustenance. From the utilitarian angle, the addition will provide, it is hoped, an attractive meeting place for small town gatherings and a place for the storing of much valuable North Carolinianiana already on the library shelves and space for collecting more. It will provide the study room so much needed by the library. The Fine Arts room, which connects the wing to the main building, will be available for exhibits of photography, art collections, (Continued on Page 5)

FIRST BLOOM

The first cotton blossom The Pilot has seen this year was sent in by Bill Pate, tenant farmer on Ed Patterson's farm near "Old Sweetheart" lake on Rt. 2, Vass.

The blossom, fine and fully formed, was picked last Friday, June 27.

Purebred Heifers Kiwanis Gift To 4-H Boy and Girl

Billy Nall, of the Putnam community, and Dorothy Patterson, of West End, members of Moore County 4-H clubs, were honored Wednesday by the Sandhills Kiwanis club by the presentation of two registered Guernsey heifers, given by the club in furtherance of a better livestock program for the county.

The animals' first heifers are to be returned to the Kiwanians to pass on to other 4-H boys and girls, in what is anticipated will be a continuing chain of purebred dairy cattle breeding, with increased interest in the program, improvement of present herds and the eventual start of new herds as objectives.

Professor Ruffner, of the department of animal husbandry at N. C. State college, was special speaker at the luncheon meeting, emphasizing the value of such a program, and citing the Isle of Guernsey as an example of a poor land made wealthy by dedication to the breeding of the finest of dairy stock.

Following his talk the members and their guests, assembled for luncheon at the Skycruise club, went outside, where the presentation was made by Haynes Britt, agricultural committee chairman, in charge of the club project thus initiated.

Special guests, besides the boy and girl recipients, were E. H. Garrison, Jr., county farm agent, his assistant, W. G. Caldwell, Miss Flora McDonald, home demonstration agent, and Miss Ruth Harrell, assistant, through whose offices the choice of Billy and Dorothy as outstanding and able club members had been made.

The county agents had also aided in selection of the heifers from top ranking herds of Cabarrus county, their lineage second to none in the state.

Allen Pitches Again For Aberdeen Team

Good infielding by Laurinburg and the star pitching of Jimmy Allen, of the Aberdeen team, featured a close game of the Peach Belt League series held here Wednesday afternoon, with Laurinburg taking the laurels 5-3.

The Laurinburg shortstop and second baseman were notably able, and they had to be to counteract the opposition they met.

Jimmy Allen, a former major league player, returning to the diamond after several years' retirement, showed his pitching arm had lost none of its magic on the mound throughout the game, he struck out man after

Peach Belt league will have an outstanding event for fans today (July 4) as the Pines meets Hamlet on the field at 3:30 p. m.

H. D. Webb Loses His Right Arm In Freakish Accident

The right arm of H. D. Webb, manager of the Aberdeen branch of the Georgia Hardwood company, was sheared off between the elbow and the shoulder, last Thursday night in a tragic and freakish accident which doctors, ambulancemen and others declared unparalleled in their experience.

Webb was being driven to his home in Aberdeen by Gilbert Humphries from the S. L. Windham home just a few blocks away, when in turning the corner between the Lantana Inn and the A & R railroad Humphries apparently overshot the curve and sideswiped a telephone pole cleanly taking off Webb's arm which just at that moment he happened to put out of the window.

Webb was taken to Dr. Bowman's office, where the wound was dressed and from which he was carried at once to the Moore County hospital. Treatment was promptly given and at last reports he was doing well and was expected to be taken home this weekend.

Webb never lost consciousness, and at the doctor's office "gave directions as to how to call his wife, who was visiting in Atlanta." (Continued on Page 5)

Random Bullets End Restful Scene

When you are sitting on your wooded lawn of a summer twilight, relaxing in the soft air and enjoying the evening breeze, it is not exactly the time you expect to find yourself the target of bullets whizzing from an unknown source.

That is what happened to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kennedy of Midland road, whose peace was thus rudely shattered Saturday evening.

The first bullet screamed right past Mrs. Kennedy's ear. "There was no mistaking that sound," Kennedy said later. At the time they did not pause for wonderment or investigation. Kennedy rolled right out of his comfortable hammock and hugged the ground and Mrs. Kennedy dodged behind a tree as more bullets came in swift succession.

After the sixth Kennedy, figuring that was all a revolver would hold, popped up his head—just as a seventh came, barely missing him.

At that instant, he saw a black coupe, hardly visible through the trees, start up and leave in a hurry.

They plainly saw two men in the car, and deduced that they were "just shooting," probably with a rifle, and had no idea that human beings were within range until they saw Kennedy's head.

Highway patrolmen, accompanied by City Police, came out at their call, and searched the property for some of the bullets but found none.

It was a brief but frightening experience, a little too thrilling for comfort. Which is as good a time as any to warn those who like to go out in the country to shoot, to stop—look—and listen, and make sure there is no chance of human casualties.

BIG DAY

Fourth of July! Day of big noise and big excitement! In Moore county all Gawd's chillun are heading for Carthage in anticipation of a wonderful time.

Southern Pines' ship will come in in the form of The Pilot's nautical float in the parade, and will also be ably represented by an entrant in the beauty contest, Miss Sylvia Cromer, sponsored by the John Boyd post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The band leads off with a concert at 9:30, then comes his honor the Mayor and after that the street events. Folks are looking forward to the beauty contest, the big parade of floats, troops, scouts, horsemen and novelty ephitries.

In the evening the fun will go on with square dancing, and a semi-formal dance in the high school.

It sounds like a picnic from dawn to dark, with everybody happy. And if there are a few solemn moments, as we are reminded of the great event we celebrate, that's not a bad idea either.

Juniors Will Be Banqueted July 9 By Sandhills Post

The Moore County Juniors, who will climax their baseball season by playing Troy here today, will be honored by a banquet at the Skycruise club Wednesday evening, sponsored by the Sandhills post of the American Legion.

The West End post is cooperating, with the four young players from West End as its guests. Silver baseballs will be awarded each member of the team, which has gone through an intensive month of home and foreign games. Its efforts have been crowned so far only twice with success, but these have kept it in good league standing and some fine games have been produced. (Continued on Page 8)

One Happy Event Follows Another In Summer Play Program For Youth

The past week has been starred with numerous activities for both the older and younger groups participating in the community's summer recreation program for youth.

A spirited pingpong tournament at the Civic center Saturday night brought out a crowd of some 60 of the high school group, to watch 16 contestants display their considerable skill, with Burton Brown winning out among the boys and Pat Caddell among the girls.

Refreshments and a dance followed the tournament.

The boys and girls also enjoyed an "open house" at the Civic center Monday evening, under the supervision of Miss Aline Todd. Monday morning A. C. Dawson

Four Arrested As Two Large Stills Are Taken In Raid

Former Deputy And Son Are Bound Over To Federal Court

ABC and ATU officers broke up a large new business Tuesday afternoon, when they made a raid in the Putnam section and interrupted the first run of two 250-gallon stills.

Arrested near the stills were Clarence Otis Shelton, former former deputy sheriff of Chat-ham county, and his 18-year-old son, Charles Thomas Shelton, who was making his departure in a pickup truck; and at the stills, Early Brown and Clarence Lee Walden, Negroes, of Randolph county.

The stills contained some 2,500 gallons of mash, which was destroyed along with 22 gallons of liquor already in jars. In a tent nearby were found other materials of the trade including 600 pounds of sugar and several cases of fruit jars.

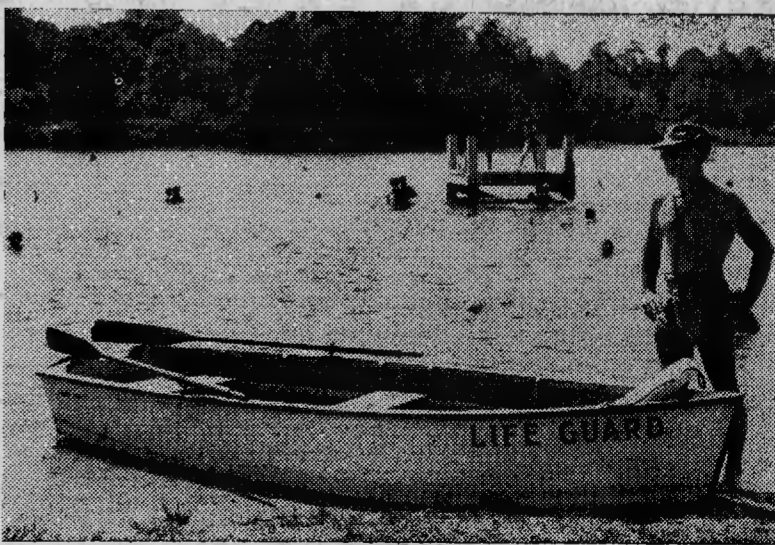
Taking part in the raid were ABC enforcement officers C. A. McCallum, of Carthage, and A. D. Jones, Southern Pines; A. G. McDuffy, West End, special investigator for the ATU, and P. G. Greer, ATU investigator from Winston-Salem; Sheriff McDonal and Deputies McKenzie and Lambert. Arrests were made by U. S. Deputy Marshal John H. Stephenson.

The men were taken for hearing before U. S. Commissioner J. A. Lang at Carthage, where all pleaded not guilty except Walden, who offered a guilty plea. Probable cause was found in all cases and bond was set at \$500 for each except Brown, whose bond was set at \$750.

Brown is on probation on a liquor charge from the January term of federal court.

The Sheltons made bond, but the Negroes remained in jail. They will be tried at the September term of federal court at Rockingham.

On Guard!



This young man is a symbol of community cooperation in securing safety for Sandhills youngsters at play.

He is Robert Elliott, war veteran and University of North Carolina physical education major, now on the job as lifeguard at Aberdeen lake.

Funds for the water safety program at the lake, of which Elliott and his boat are a part, are being amassed in communities of the county, through a movement initiated by the Sandhills Kiwanis club. (Photo by Humphrey)