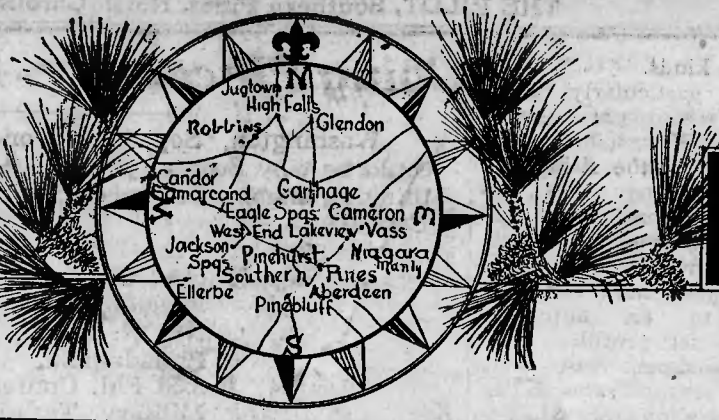


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Blue and White Holds Winning Streak At Robbins

T. Bowen Stars On Elise Team In Thrill-Packed Game

Southern Pines, coming from behind to even up the score six-all, then putting on the steam in the final half to score three touchdowns, defeated Elise High of Robbins 24-6 Wednesday night at the lighted Robbins field.

The score does not indicate the tightness of the clean, thrill-packed game as these arch rivals fought each other to a standstill in the first half, and pulled ahead in the closing minutes of the third quarter, to protect their lead thereafter only by stout defense.

Sparked by a stockily built little back, Tommy Bowen—No. 45—Elise quickly showed they were going to make a ball game of it.

First Touchdown

Southern Pines received the kickoff and had to kick. Maples' punt went out of bounds on the Elise 26, McDuffie sprinted 23 yards to the Southern Pines 31 where a backfield fumble cost Elise eight yards. T. Bowen whipped a pass to McDuffie, who went to the Southern Pines 12, then Bowen swept right end for the initial touchdown. Kick for extra points was blocked. Score 6-0.

Page returned the kickoff 14 yards to the Southern Pines 26, Mattocks picked up 15 yards at left end and on a reverse McCall carried to Elise's 22. Mattocks passed to McCall for seven yards and on a right end sweep made it a first down on the 4. Mattocks tossed to Maples for a 6-6 score as Newton's attempted placement was blocked.

Second Quarter

The scoreless second quarter was action-packed as T. Bowen for Elise, Mattocks for Southern Pines, engaged in a running and passing duel, both breaking away for long runs. Mattocks went 40 yards for a touchdown but was offside, so—no score.

Beginning the second half, T. Bowen returned the Southern Pines kick to his 30, Southern Pines took over on a fourth down incomplete pass and scored in five pretty plays, with Newton racing for the touchdown and a 12-6 score.

Southern Pines then got a roughing, as the kicker penalty gave Elise the ball on their 39, but held for downs on their 27, where Newton and Dickerson took over. Alternating the ball carrying, they went the distance. Score, 18-6.

On the following kickoff return spunky T. Bowen was hit, fumbled and had to be helped from the field, receiving a tremendous ovation from all sides.

Bowen Is Back
With the ball back on the Southern Pines 30.
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"Meatless Tuesday" Cuts Little Ice With Housewives, Restaurants Here

If President Truman wants the average consumer to observe a "meatless Tuesday," he will have to do a lot more explaining and a tall lot of convincing, if a cross-section of opinion in Southern Pines is any sample.

As far as your inquiring reporter could find out, the first "meatless Tuesday," announced by the president in his Sunday night speech, was a complete flop here.

A few housewives questioned replied to the general effect that almost every day is meatless day at their houses now, but it isn't on account of hungry Europe—it's because of high prices. "I buy what I can afford and that's a lot less meat than we have ever eaten before," was one typical reply, made with some heat.

Business As Usual
In the three restaurants now open in Southern Pines, business went forward strictly as usual Tuesday. All three proprietors said they noticed no difference in the orders and dictated no difference in the fare.

Chick Holliday, of Holliday's

Memorial To Mrs. Flora Shaw Page Wins Support Of District Auxiliary

AGAIN—POLIO

This week brought a report of another small polio victim in Moore county—Rebecca Sue Smith, 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith, of Steeds, R. I.

Dr. J. W. Willcox, county health officer, said the little girl was taken to the Randolph County hospital at Asheboro last week when the diagnosis of polio was made, but she was found to have a very light case and was allowed to be taken home after a couple of days. She is reported to be getting along well.

This is the third case to originate in Moore county this year, a small number compared to the proportion in some other counties, and no more than may be considered a normal incidence of the disease, Dr. Willcox said.

License Examiner Opens Office, Takes Home Here

Walter E. Yow, license examiner under the new state highway safety laws, has moved to Southern Pines, and, instead of serving this section from Aberdeen as heretofore, will give tests here two days a week.

Candidates for license examination (those whose names begin with A and B) will find him at the old bus station, back of McNeill's Service station, Fridays from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. and Saturdays from 9 a. m. till noon. He will spend Mondays and Tuesdays at Aberdeen, where he has an office in the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railway building, and Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Hoke County courthouse, Raeford.

Drivers of motor vehicles are proving slow in applying for their examinations, Yow said this week, and he advises that they speed up somewhat in order to escape the eleventh hour jam.

The A's and B's who postpone this too long will find themselves fresh out of a license January 1, he reminds.

At his offices literature is available containing information helpful in the tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Yow, with three of their four children, have moved into the old Atkinson house at 50 North West Broad. The eldest son, Richard Charles, 19, is in the navy, in process of being transferred this weekend from a Texas to a Tennessee base.

The other children are Walter Edwin, 16, a 10th grader; Philip Randolph, seven, who is in the second grade, and Ellen Smith, aged five. The Yows are Methodists.

restaurant, averred that those who asked a "meatless Tuesday" knew little of restaurant business. "Each night I make up the menus for the next day, and all I have to go on is what people have been eating before," he said. "I buy on that principle, and in fact that's the only way a restaurant can be economically operated. As for avoiding waste, we've always done that. I think people will do their part better if the folks in charge will do theirs. For instance, the government has been asking for 'used' fats. We have them in big five-gallon tins, then the man comes by three or four weeks late and it is all spoiled."

Mrs. W. W. Olive, proprietor of the Royalton Pines, declared warmly that restaurants are doing well to stay in business at all these days, and that if a few more things are taken away from them they will all have to shut up shop. "If we can't serve meat and can't serve eggs, what are we going to make a living on? It's hard enough as it is, with..."

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1947-48 Directors Are Elected at Chamber Meeting

Lansing T. Hall, John E. Cline Are New Board Members

Members of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, at their annual meeting held Tuesday evening at the Community building, elected the following as directors for the year 1947-48:

Herbert N. Cameron, Lloyd T. Clark, John E. Cline, Ruben Dubose, Miss Jean Edson, Miss Erma Fisher, Lansing T. Hall, A. A. Howlett, L. D. McDonald, Garland McPherson, J. T. Overton, R. F. Hoke Pollock, A. C. Reed, John S. Ruggles and Philip J. Weaver.

Cline and Hall are the only new members, as all others, are hold-overs from the old board. The new board was chosen from a ballot containing the names of the 15 old members and 15 new nominees selected by a nominating committee.

Of the hold-overs, McPherson, Pollock and Reed had joined the board since the last election, as appointees to fill vacancies occurring during the year.

President, vice president, secretary and treasurer will be elected by the board at its next meeting, to be held the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Quorum Secured

President Ruggles presided over the meeting, which began about a half hour past the appointed time of 8 o'clock as the somewhat sparsely attended gathering lacked two or three of having a quorum. Some telephoning produced the desired number, proceeded with spirit.

Distribution, marking and collection of the ballots were the program's first agenda, with (Continued on Page 10)

One In Hospital Following Series Auto Accidents

A woman identified as Mrs. Paul Kuhm, 43, of Highland Park, Ill., is a patient at Moore County hospital, too seriously injured as the result of an accident on the Aberdeen-Pinehurst road Tuesday afternoon to give any details of the wreck.

She was said to have been driving alone. The Pilot at press-time had been unable to learn further details.

More fortunate was Mrs. Ben D. Dural, young wife of a sergeant stationed at Fort Bragg, who lives at the Walker apartments in Southern Pines.

Driving north Tuesday about 10 a. m. on the Aberdeen-Southern Pines road, she lost control of her car at a point near the WEBB radio studios. With her was her nine-month-old son, David.

The car left the road, bounced against a tree and crashed over on its side.

Mrs. Dural told a reporter the next day, "When I felt the car going over all I could do was lie across the baby and try to save him." Passers-by who rushed to her aid found she had been successful, as neither she nor the baby suffered more than superficial scratches and bruises.

Examination of the car revealed a tire torn to shreds, and a blowout was assigned as the cause of the wreck.

Mystery Accident

A mystery accident on the road between Southern Pines and Manly this week had people guessing. The Pilot is embarrassed to admit it could find out no more than anybody else, though several leads were followed.

A car seen to leave the road, bounce up against the railroad embankment and turn over with a crash. A man crawled out, was picked up by a passerby and thereupon was seen no more.

Gift to Vass Revealed

The people of Vass learned this week that their town is the recipient of one of the most generous gifts in its history—in the history, in fact, of most any town of its size we can think of right now.

The gifts, indeed, are two: the auxiliary deep well recently drilled on town property, complete with pump and pumphouse, at a total cost of \$4,700; and the newly completed hard-surfacing of the town streets, costing some \$14,000.

Vass taxpayers approved these improvements, hating to strain the town budget but knowing them essential to progress and welfare.

Now it has been made known that practically the entire amount of \$18,700 is being paid by donors known only as "A. M. Cameron and associates."

Who the "associates" are is not revealed. Cameron, however, is well known as a public spirited native son, manager of the Vass Cotton mill and member of the town commissioners. He was, in fact, drafted back on the town board last May by a write-in vote after having decided not to run.

In their appreciation of this generous gift Vass citizens this week were saying of Cameron, "He is following in his father's footsteps"—one of the highest compliments they can give. The late A. M. Cameron, good roads pioneer, did much for the progress of this section, investing much money in roads with the satisfaction of filling a real need as his only return.

Two Civil Suits Totaling \$91,150 Are Filed In Moore County Superior Court

Notice Is Given Of Second Action In Stewart Accident Case

Two suits totaling \$91,150, with notice of intent to file another which may well run into several thousands of dollars, were filed last Friday in Moore County superior court.

Two of the actions were the result of an automobile accident on Highway 1, between Aberdeen and Pinebluff, July 17, in which R. F. Stewart, former mayor of Pinebluff, was seriously injured.

The other suit, Jere N. McKeithen vs. Frank L. Baber, alleges breach of contract and asks recovery of \$41,150.

Suing Lynwood Moon, of Aberdeen, driver of the car which allegedly forced his car from the road, overturning it, Stewart asks \$50,000 and costs to cover the expenses and injuries said to have been sustained.

Driving his Oldsmobile sedan north along the highway in a "careful, cautious and prudent manner," plaintiff alleges, he met about 10 p. m. the Chevrolet being driven south by Moon. This, it is claimed, was being operated in a "willfully wanton, heedless, reckless and grossly negligent manner, and at a high, excessive and unlawful rate of speed." The Moon car, it was claimed, entered the wrong lane and struck Stewart's, forcing it from the highway and overturning it, pinning Stewart inside in an injured condition for a considerable length of time.

Stewart, still a patient at the Moore County hospital, was said to have suffered severe lacerations of the face and head, contusions of the chest and lungs resulting in bronchopneumonia, fractured and broken ribs and hip, and multiple contusions of the chest, arms, hands, lower extremities and abdomen.

Cochran & Co. vs. Moon

Filed at the same time was an application for an extension of time for the filing of a complaint to be entitled Robert T. Cochran & Co. vs. Lynwood N. Moon.

This, it was stated, is to be an action for the recovery of damages to the car driven by Stewart, and owned by his employers, the Cochran company, also for damages to the plaintiff's business and for the lost services of R. F. Stewart.

Twenty days would be necessary, it was averred, to take Stewart's deposition and have it verified by the plaintiff corporation, a large fruit produce concern, in New York.

Extension of time was granted until October 23, by which date also an answer is to be made in the case of Stewart vs. Moon.

McKeithen vs. Baber

In the case of Jere McKeithen vs. Baber, terms of a contract are set forth by which McKeithen was to become manager of the Aberdeen and Southern Pines Brown's Auto Supply stores, (two of a chain owned by Baber) at a stated salary; and also for \$10,000, \$4,000 of it in cash, receive a one-fourth interest in the stores.

Working from January 2, 1946, to December 31, McKeithen was said to have received only a fraction of the salary agreed upon, and at no time was the partnership (Continued on Page 5)

Question Of City Limits Extension Studied By Board

Election Needed For Floodlight Financing, Is Legal Opinion

Discussion of two important matters at the October meeting of the town board held at the city hall Tuesday evening (instead of Wednesday, on account of engagement conflicts) resulted in a decision to postpone action on both until popular sentiment could be determined.

One was the matter of the extension of the city limits to include adjacent heavily-built-up suburban sections, with Pinedene and Weymouth Heights heading the list.

Natural growth since the last extension of limits in 1930 (when West Southern Pines was taken in) has "placed more Southern Pines people outside the town than in," it was declared.

Advantages to the sections involved, as well as to the town as a whole, of such extension were discussed, also the program of development which should ensue, gradually extending all benefits of taxing town residents to new inclusions. These would include water, lights, fire and police protection, garbage collection and other services, gradually expanding all town departments.

A survey by a qualified planning engineer, to determine costs as balanced against revenue, should be undertaken before such a step, it was suggested.

Funds For Floodlights

The other proposal was that of a town election to permit use of city funds for partial financing of the floodlights at the town athletic field, the only way such funds could be released for this purpose, according to advice of W. D. Sabiston, town attorney.

Legal advice had been sought following discussion of the plan last month. Originating with the Chamber of Commerce and passed on to the board for possible action, the proposal would call for an initial payment on the lights from a reserve fund ear-

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FRIDAY GAME

An extra high school football game, and the only home game of the week, is listed for Friday afternoon, when the Southern Pines B squad will meet the Cameron squad on the school athletic park. The kickoff is at 3:30.

Miss Dermitt To Be Full-Time Librarian Here

Arriving Nov. 1; Mrs. Smith Resigns After Long Service

Miss Helen Dermitt, of Meadville, Pa., has been employed as Southern Pines librarian on a year-round basis beginning November 1, it was announced this week by A. B. Yeomans, president of the Southern Pines Library association.

Miss Dermitt succeeds Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, who has been librarian at Meadville, which she has held for 28 years vember 1 to May 1 last year.

Mrs. Smith, who for health reasons has occupied her post for half-years only during the past two years, recently offered her resignation for these same reasons. She will take a rest at home, it is understood.

Miss Dermitt "filled in" last winter and spring during a leave of absence from her post as librarian at Meadville, a post which she has held for 28 years and which she is now quitting to come to Southern Pines for good.

She will bring her aunt and two friends from Meadville to spend the winter. They will have an apartment at the home of Miss Laura Jenks.

Father Rigney Comes To St. Anthony's

Rev. Edward Rigney, resident priest at St. Joseph's hospital, Asheville, has been transferred to Southern Pines as resident assistant to Rev. Herbert A. Harkins, pastor.

He succeeds Rev. Richard Barrett, who is on leave of absence for health reasons with his family in Philadelphia. Father Barrett served during the war as a chaplain with U. S. army forces in the Pacific.

Eagle Springs Request Starts Sparks A-Flying In Commissioners' Meeting

A flareup in the county commissioners' meeting Monday morning, with Chairman Gordon Cameron reportedly hurling a few hot words in the general direction of School Superintendent H. Lee Thomas, created some tensions about the courthouse during that day and left a few folks wondering what it was all about.

It all began, innocently enough, with the appearance of a delegation of two, J. W. Page and K. M. Stutts, of Bensalem township to ask for funds from the county to outfit the lunchroom in the al-

most completed Eagle Springs school building.

Visiting School Superintendent Thomas first, they were told that funds appropriated for the building did not include any for lunch-room equipment. Accompanied by Thomas, they then visited the commissioners and made known their wish.

Chairman Cameron was said then to have embarked on a vigorous reproach of the superintendent of schools, stating that he thought the funds asked for, and budgeted, for the Eagle Springs

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