

**Ruggles Reelected** 

The election went through smoothly with only one hitcn, which was the announced can-

didacy of Ruggles for the post of

"fimmediate past president," in

his campaign for which he met

with no support. Lloyd T. Clark was chosen chairman of the fall fund drive,

which will begin next Monday and will continue for two weeks

or until completed. Appointed by

Clark as his chief assistants were

A. C. Reed as chairman of the

business district and John E. Cline of the residential.

ting up their committees at once,

and to meet with their chairman

at the Chamber of Commerce of-

and successful drive.

They were asked to start set-

President, Clark

tion hospital.

unanimous.

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Plans Made For Fund Drive Next Week Affiliates With

Station WEEB

**Mutual System** 

**Network Shows** 

To Be Presented

From Opening Date

A contract has been signed be-ween Radio Station WEEB, of

he Sandhills Community Broadcasters, Inc., and the Mutual

Broadcasting system, assuring listeners of a variety of network

shows as soon as the station goes on the air, it was announced this week by Jack Younts, station

Peter Johnson, of New York

City, MBS director of engineer-

ing, and Younts signed the

papers last Thursday night at the

Belvedere hotel here, climaxing

several weeks of negotiations. Present for the signing were Mayor C. N. Page, Former Mayor

L. V. O'Callaghan, now a mem-

ber of the town board, C. S

nanager.

**Chamber Commerce Officers Elected**,

#### Southern Pines, N. C. Friday. October 17, 1947.

WE'LL HELP Meatless Tuesdays.

Chickenless - and- eggless Thursdays. One less slice of bread a

day.

Some of us questionned Americal willingness to make even this small sacrifice. We are finding that, instead, most people are gladly cooperating and are even wondering if we ought not to

be doing more. Some of the restaurants kicked at first, but, from all over the country now comes word that they are finding their customers have a high-er degree of patriotism than they gave them credit for. People are choosing the restaurants that carry out the president's program, and boycotting those that do not.

But the program needs more explaining. Will this much saving really help? We want to do this and to

do lots more, but we want to understand what we are doing.

### **Selection Of**

Johnson was quoted as saying Postmaster May **Take Long Time** 

Younts expressed himself this week as greatly pleased at his blanks for the office of station's affiliation with Mutual, postmaster of Southern largest radio network in the Pines were given out at the local post office before the deadline,

Regular Programs Commentators such as Cecil this week from Acting Postmas-Brown and Cedric Foster will ter Lansing T. Hall. He was careful to point out hotel.

thereby be heard regularly over that this is no valid indication the new station, also such famed daytime shows as "Queen For a of the actual number of appli-Day," "Heart's Desire" and "Tell cants.

There is no way of knowing towns to inspect sites for a prohow many blanks were sent for posed 1,000-bed' pneuropsychi-direct by mail from the board of atric hospital: C. T. Thomason of Younts announced plans to transcribe some of the topflight night shows for re-broadcast during the day until the station ington, D. C., nor how many\_ civil service examiners at Washington, D. C., nor how many-indeed, if any-of the blanks se-cured were filled out and submit-ted. MAJOR SITTERSON WAJOR SITTERSON MAJOR SITTERSON MAJOR SITTERSON WAJOR SITTERSON WAJOR SITTERSON

Rep. C. B. Deane, writing John S. Ruggles, precinct committee The South

that the period of waiting which those of several other Sandhills

**Scout Campaign** Will Open Monday Hugh. L. West, riding his mo-torcycle north from Southern have come far over into the Pines to Lakeview Saturday ev-righthand lane, forcing West With \$3,800 Goal

### Chairman Hodgkins **Heads County Drive**

He was taken to the Moore Smith rendered assistance County hospital, where it was after the crash, went to the hos-A goal of \$3,800 has been set for Moore County in the 1947 found necessary to amputate his pital and gave blood for a trans-leg just above the knee. This fusion. Two other young men week his condition was reported from Wagram were passengers Scouts of America, it was anfinance campaign of the Boy in his car. All three escaped nounced this week by N. L. Hodgkins of Southern Pines, district

Campaign teams in 13 towns ceived a six months' suspended son has been staying at Lake- of the county have received final

"The sum asked in Moore county is a modest one-less than \$8 for each of the district's 500 Boy Scouts and Cubs for the coming year," said Chairman Hodgkins, "and we hope to cut this sum per boy even more by the simple process of drawing in more boys, and interesting more men in leading and training and inspiring them.

"We do not feel that we have a big selling job to do in asking residents of this district for funds. The tremendous returns in the young citizenship which will be tomorrow's adult citizenship and leadership are manifest already. We are cofident that we will succeed in our campaign as in years past, and show new advances in scouting for Moore county's young Americans to build upon the encouraging im-provements of the past year." Paul C. Butler is town captain

for Southern Pines. Other town captains are: Frank McCaskill, Finehurst; John Sloan, Aberdeen; J. L. Deyoe, Pinebluff; W. A. Johnson, Jr., West End; H. L. Gardon, Eagle Springs; H. W. Summerford and Cecil Stewart, Robbins; T. H. Lingerfelt, Eureka; T. Roy Phillips, Carthage; John Currie and Thad Frye, High Falls; Neil McKeithen, Vass; L. B. McKeithen, Sr. Cameron; and Louis Garvin, Manly.

**Plans Under Way** 

**Office At Resort** 

Chester B. Nutt of Raleigh,

station manager for the Pied-

mont Airlines of Winston-Salem

is in town making arrangements

for the opening of an office at

The local airport is scheduled

as a stop on the Piedmont's plan-

ned Charlotte-Wilmington route.

work of daily east-west flights

covering the area from Louisville

and Wilmington on the west to

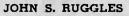
ton and Morehead City-Beaufort

in North Carolina, and Norfolk

This will be a part of a net-

Resort airport.

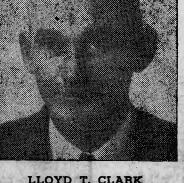
Will Head Campaign The newly elected board of de-rectors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday night, swiftly named officers for 1947-48, elected a chairman of the fund drive which will start next week and joined in lively discussion of the Sandhills' candidacy as a site for a proposed Veterans' Administra-John S. Ruggles was elected president, Hoke Pollock vicepresident, Miss Jean Edson secretary and Garland McPherson treasurer. All except Pollock's were reelections, and all were



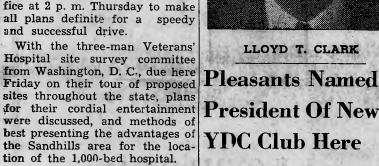
Patch of the town board and others of the community. he was pleased to secure cover-age for his network in this sec-tion, and also to sign up a 1,000watt station, by which the shows will be sent out over a wide area. world.

LLOYD T. CLARK

James M. Pleasants was elected In Taking Tests, Witherspoon, advisor of the president of the new Southern senior class at the Southern Pines Pines Young Democratic club, at High school, appeared to ask the an organization meeting held last Says Col. Rosser



**Pleasants Named** for their cordial entertainment were discussed, and methods of best presenting the advantages of VDC Club Horo **YDC Club Here** 



to be "fair." Smith, arrested by the state serious injury. highway patrol on a charge of West, formerly of Winston- campaign chairman. careless and reckless driving, re- Salem, with his wife and small

Smith, of Wagram.

sentence in recorders court Mon-view for several weeks with his day, with a fine of \$25 and costs. brother, W. H. West, principal of two -week campaign, starting Smith, who was returning from the Vass-Lakeview school. He is a football game, was said to have said to be a war veteran, in his been trying to pass another car at late 20's.

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Leg Lost In Accident

ening, was seriously injured from the road. The motorcycle about a mile this side of Lake- was said to have been practically

view when struck by a south- in the ditch when it was struck,

bound car driven by Paul Judson and its rider thrown some dis-

tance into a cornfield.

# VA Committee Expected Here Today **To Survey Mackall Site For Hospital**

## **Real Sandhills Welcome**

will be extended every hospital-A phone call from the VA delchairman of the local committee, set the approximate time of their arrival at 9:30 a. m. Reservations have been made at the Belvedere

Expected here are the follow-ing, who are making a tour of some 30 North Carolina cities and

the VA health service; J. P.

must now be undergone will be of indeterminate length. towns, is sponsoring the choice of the Camp Mackall area, or such of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sitterson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sitterson, For New Airline

**Planned For Officials** At least four officials of the eterans Administration are expected to arrive in Southern Pines this morning (Friday) and ity by a Chamber of Commerce A half dozen examination committee during their visit here. egation from Monroe Wednesday afternoon to H. N. Cameron,

Will Be Assistant The Southern Pines Chamber chairman, earlier this week, said of Commerce, in company with Attache To Iran

evening at the Highland lua merce on the selection of "Miss Pines Inn.

Southern Pines" from the senior class to take part in the Christmas festival at Charlotte.

Recognizing Charlotte as a Christmas shopping center only secretary; Carlton Kennedy, treawith the reservation, "Shop at surer.

Ted York, representing the

Teen Age club, and Miss Phoebe

home first," the directors ap-proved the high school contest J. Hubert McCaskill of Pinehurst, chairman of the Moore and the entry of the local County YDC, presided over the "queen" to take part in the Charmeeting, at which some 30 were lotte festivities in November.

nvitations. VILLAGE CHAPEL SERVICES

The Village Chapel, Episcopal church at Pinehurst, will resume services for the fall and winter secretary, was also present and law requires that they hold a Sunday, according to announcespoke briefly in congratulation to new driver's license after Janment by the rector, Dr. T. A. the new club. Cheatham.

Considerable enthusiasm was Holy Communion will be at 9 a. m., the Children's service at evidenced and a program of presentative in the legislature 10 a. m. and the regular church activities discussed, but definite from Chatham county, pointed service at 11 a.m. plans were left to a later meeting.

## **Blue And White Will Battle For Its** Life Against Sturdy West End Foes that the traffic law is rigidly en-

A game that gives every indi- been pointing his team all season A game that gives every indi-cation of being a real battle and to this one, and when the "Old to this one, and when the "Old caused by human factors and 15 a th.iller from the referee's first Fox"points for a rival team-he percent due to defective cars. whistle, is expected here next points, period.

Wednesday when 'Fessor Sin- For sometime now the 'Fessor the examination of automobiles clair, colorful West End coach, brings his team and its star per-any listener about his "little will get under way January 1 and will be handled by his departformer Graham to play against bunch of boys" and how he ment with state-owned equipthe undefeated Blue and White. hoped they could hold the score

While never regarded in any down. Which is just another way, sticker showing the necessary resense as being a breather, coming as rival teams will ruefully tes-pairs to be made, which will injust before the Homecoming game tify, that Sinclair has of softenwith the Lexington Orphonage, ing up an opponent; that he feels windshield wipers. horns and the West End game looks any- that his chances are good part- lights; as well as linement of thing but easy to the local coaching staff. suspecting rival until game time.

For more reasons than one it may well be the toughest game on the logy, exuding confidence. Blue and White schedule.

It is no secret that Sinclair has

#### HOME GAME

Southern Pines High school will play the West End High School team on the local field Wednesday. Kickoff-3:30 p. m.

Last week's score at Pinehurst-Southern Pines 42, Pinehurst 14.

Other officers were elected as follows: Miss Jean Edson, vice commissioner of motor vehicles, president; Hoke Pollock, second

Your Neighbor."

vice president; Ray McDonald, in an address to the Sandhills Kiwanis club Wednesday, informed the club the re-examin-

goes on night operation. Among (Continued on Page 5)

**Drivers Too Slow** 

Assembly was not coming along time, according to precedent, a

uary 1, 1948. Colonel Rosser, a former re-

out when the program gets into full swing, the highway department will have 423 highway patrolmen on the highways to see He declared there were 1,028

fatalities during the year 1946;

clude such minor defects as

icularly if he can lull the un- wheels and other major defects. A yellow sticker will be issued But this week Coach Sinclair for cars that are considered un-

has put on the reverse psycho- safe and must be kept off the highways. Graham. West End's triple The law does not require the

threat tailback, is the 'Fessor's owner of an automobile or a ace-in-the-hole, and a big reason driver to have liability insurance, that Coach Dawson andWeaver but in the event of an accident as they push preparations. Gra- than \$50 the law requires the ham is highly regarded here and owner to pay all damages instopping this 170 pound young- cluding all personal injuries or ster will be the number 1 assign- loss of life, Colonel Rosser said. ment of the Blue and White The speaker was introduced by (Continued on Page 5)

"It may be well into next year' part of it as may be needed, for of South Ashe street, has been before a decision is reached, the location of the hospital.

has yet been reached.

The matter is strictly in the ing program for drivers' licenses hands of the civil service and the under the new motor vehicles post office department for the act passed by the last General next few months. During this

present in response to mailed as well as was expected. Too full investigation will be made of many of the A and B drivers each candidate, with ratings have failed thus far to present made on various points to deter- ization of a town basketball Pines, was an honor graduate of

#### COURT OF HONOR

The October court of honor for the Moore County district, Boy Scouts, will be held at the Methodist church at Pinebluff at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Bank and Trust company. Word comes that a bench manager is particularly needed, and

date for this job will present himself at once.

Town Basketball Team

Plans are under way for organ-

Is Being Organized

# **Important Campaigns**

Two important campaigns open here Monday morning, to continue for two weeks-one, that of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, the other that of the Moore County Forces Board No. 1 at Fort Bragg, points along the routes connecdistrict of Boy Scouts.

Each deserves your attention, your gratitude for community achievement past and future and your most generous gift.

It has been a half year since there was a campaign of any sort here, and though two now come at once, the ratio is far field artillery organization and Halloween Festival less than in any previous year. These are, in fact, the first of equipment. the year for our own community or county exclusively-

so let's make each one a success.

The Chamber of Commerce, now fully reorganized, past its early obstacles and "rarin' to go," has a full program for the civic good ahead of it. Within its framework the repre-sentatives of local business will work together for the good of all, and for the progress of our town. They need funds to ac- Friday, where he made a talk on complish their objectives-the more funds, the more civic NCEA legislative program. He is projects, the more ultimate good.

The Boy Scouts, also now on a firm foundation through mittee. the sincere, devoted work of many volunteer leaders, is doing are not taking the game lightly in which the damage is greater a magnificent job of building fine young citizenship. Achievement of the \$3,800 county goal will mean a richer program for more boys, more leaders trained, more progress made.

Be ready with your contribution, when you are solicitedor, if the solicitor misses you, take it to those in charge. Let's Dr. J. I. Neal of Southern Pines. put both these important campaigns over.

appointed assistant military at-By Howard F. Burns Col. L. C. Rosser of Raleigh, Deane wrote. He added that in two similar cases in the district, meeting Thursday to plan for Teheran, Iranian capital city, in examinations were held well both the business and entertain- May, 1948, according to an anover a year ago and no decision ment phases of the survey nouncement this week from Fort team's visit here, with hopes that Bragg, where he is stationed. (Continued on Page 5)

Major Sitterson will leave about November 15 for Washington, D. C., for six months' duty with the military intelligence division of the U.S. Army general staff, before going abroad.

He is a native of Southern H. Clifton Blue, of Aberdeen, chairman of the Eighth district and recently elected state YDC the examination at once as the team, and The Pilot has been the Southern Pines High school interested in playing with the tended State college for one year. three coastal airports, Wilmingteam contact either Harry Chat- He was then appointed to the U. field, at the Modern Market, or S. Military Academy at West Bobby Dunn, at the Citizens' Point, from which he graduated

in Virginia. in 1942. Final CAB authority has not During the war he served at yet been granted, but negotiavarious posts in this country, and tions are so far along, it is unit is hoped that a suitable candi- then overseas with an anti-tank then overseas with the division field artillery of the 7th division,

entering Germany with the earliest invasion forces. He was later appointed to the

derstood, that the matter is practically certain and plans are going ahead. The planes will carry freight, mail and passengers. Other North Carolina airports scheduled for daily stops are

General Staff as an anti-tank of-ficer. Asheville - Hendersonville, Fay-etteville, Goldsboro, Greensboro-For the past year he has been High Point, Raleigh-Durham,

assigned to the Army Ground Winston - Salem. At various where he has been working on tions with other airlines may be the development of field artillery made to reach any point in the United States. weapons.

The mas just returned from Fort Sill, Okla., on a special six weeks' Rotarians To Sponsor assignment for conferences on



chairman of the legislative com-

#### SAD NEWS

News of the death of Robert F. Stewart, beloved citizen of Pinebluff, at the Moore County hospital, reached The Pilot just at presstime, 3:30 p. m. Thursday.

The Southern Pines Rotary club will again sponsor the com-Pope's restaurant last Friday.

appointed chairman of the Halloween committee, with the following members to assist him: Morris Johnson as secretary, Herbert N. Cameron, John E. Cline, Russell Lorenson and Dr. L. M. Daniels.

President Lloyd T. Clark presided. Clyde G. Council was a guest, and Billy Warner as Junior Rotarian for October.

Rev. Tucker G. Humphries was