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## Halloween Spirits Will Hold Carnival In Downtown Area

### Rotary - Sponsored Celebration Offers Entertainment For All

The ghosts and the goblins will be on the prowl tonight—it's Halloween!

Out from their hiding places will come prancing and dancing the merry spirits of darkness. Sights will be seen, noises will be heard such as are seen and heard on no other night of the year, as the spirits keep the ancient vigil of All Saints.

They'll be gathering along Broad street soon after dusk, and the fun will carry on until late in the evening.

As it has for many years in the past, the Southern Pines Rotary club is heading the Halloween festival here, and under the direction of Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, chairman, plans have been made for a sequence of joyous events.

The first of these, about 7 p.m., will be the grand parade, when all the little Halloween spirits in their weird dress will march from the Brown and Clark service station to the post office and back again, on the west side of Broad street. Reviewing stands will have been placed along the way, and in the main stand, directly in front of the Sandhills drug store, the King and Queen of the festival and the judges will sit. They will choose the best costume, the funniest, the most horrible, other superlatives in many classifications, and prizes will be awarded to their wearers.

#### On the Air

Around the main stand many other activities will center—a "broadcasting" program, in which

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## Deane Urges Aid To Resort Airline In CAB Hearings

Jumping into the fight to further the cause of Resort Airlines as a prime necessity for the Sandhills, Bob Harlow, editor of the Pinehurst Outlook, who believes in direct action for something you believe in, wrote to Congressman Deane last week, in an effort to enlist his sympathies in this cause so vital to the welfare of the resort business here.

Outlining the present situation and the attempt being made by the local company to secure a certificate of necessity from CAB, Harlow described in his letter the apparent blocking which was going on and pled with Deane to do all he could to help.

Deane is also a man who believes in vigorous action. His reply was prompt and to the point. "Bring all your promotional agencies together in the Sandhills," he wrote Harlow, "all your civic clubs and Chambers of Commerce. Hold a general meeting at an early date and from this group name a steering committee to go to Washington and get behind this proposition. We will call on our senators for their assistance. When your delegation gets to Washington I will arrange for senatorial and congressional support to appear with you."

Southern Pines citizens are glad to point out that they are one jump ahead of this good advice, having already mobilized support behind the local airline. The Chamber of Commerce went on record as favoring prompt action, and took immediate measures to implement their stand, while the Town Board appointed a committee consisting of E. C. Stevens and Charles Patch to speak for the town.

L. C. Burwell, president of Resort Airlines, expressed strong appreciation of the efforts being made in the Sandhills. He suggested that a delegation be ready to act as soon as possible after the close of the present hearings in Washington, now being attended by all officials of the company.

## Victorious Southern Pines Team With State's No. 1 Football Fan



With Coach Weaver at the left, Coach Dawson at the right, the Blue and Whites posed for their picture yesterday with a smiling fan in their midst, Governor Greg Cherry. Left to right, kneeling are Richard Newton, Carlton Kennedy, Richard Patch, Bill Sledge, Bobby Culler, Governor Cherry, C. L. Worsham, Fred Arnette, Gerald Thomas, Carrow Moffitt, Albert Adams, Elmer Andrews. Back row, standing—John Calloway, George Hodgkins, Jimmy Dickerson, Howard Burns, Jim McCall, Andy Page, Richard Kaylor, Dillon Short, George McDonald, Bill Baker, Alfred Viall, Gary Mattocks, Reggie Hamel, Roland Bowers, Ted York, Gene Poe, Dickie-Ray, Eugene Maples, Joe Bennett and Billy Warner, business manager. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

## Governor Heads Enthusiastic Crowd Witnessing Homecoming Game Here

### Southern Pines Wins 28-14 Over Fine Fighting Team Of Lexington Orphans

Before an overflow crowd of some 2,000 odd spectators, Southern Pines removed a great Lexington Orphanage team from the previously unbeaten ranks by the score of 28 to 14, here Wednesday.

It was a great Lexington team, and they played their hearts out in the game—played just as you would expect a team to play, that until Wednesday had won 29 straight games.

But it would be simply stating a fact to say that the Orphanage lost Wednesday to a better team. Southern Pines' blocking was a little better than the Orphans, their tackling a little more sure. Time after time Taylor and Goins, the Orphanage team's two great backs, broke into the Southern Pines secondary line where a good block would have shaken them into the clear, but the Blue and White line stripped the blockers to leave the runner on his own for the secondary to bring down.

It was only by good tackling, with a smile at times from Dame Fortune that Taylor and Goins didn't get loose. And it was the

hard charging of the Southern Pines forward wall that caused Lexington to have two punts blocked, both of which led to two Blue and White touchdowns.

#### First Quarter

Lexington's D. Taylor took Baker's kick-off on the goal line and returned to the Orphans' 24. From here Lexington launched a powerful drive that carried to the Southern Pines 5, D. Taylor and Goins alternating on the ball-carrying, with Taylor getting off the longest run of some 20 yards. With it fourth and one to go on the 6, Lexington fumbled and Baker recovered for Southern Pines on the Blue and White 8, but Southern Pines fumbled on the first play from scrimmage and the Orphanage recovered on the 8.

This time the Lexington team would not be denied. Two running plays advanced the ball to the 5-yard line, and from here D. Taylor passed to Blackstone for a touchdown. Goins took Taylor's pass for the extra point to make the score 7 to 0.

Mattocks took the Lexington (Continued on Page 4)

## Windows Festive With Blue and White As Merchants Join In C of C Contest

Grand prize for the prettiest window decorated in honor of Homecoming Day in Southern Pines went to the Colonial Stores, Howard Hoffman manager, and a nice fat \$10, accompanied the well deserved award.

Other stores winning in the window-dressing contest were: Among the food stores: 1st prize and \$5.00 to W. L. Baker; honorable mention to Charlie Everest's Jewel Box. Clothing stores: 1st prize and \$5.00 to Franjean, honorable mention to Tot's, next door. Miscellaneous: 1st prize and \$5.00 to Mrs. E. Holt's decoration in the 5 and 10, honorable mention to Dick Sugg's Sandhill Sport Shop window.

And what a galaxy of blue and white dancing football players and cheer leaders decorated our town this week! The prize-giving was the least of the excitement as everybody fussed and fumed with paper and ribbons and paint. When the windows were finished, passersby gathered to do their own prize awarding. Let's take a look up and down street and conduct a special Pilot survey.

Starting with the north . . . well, Tarheels, you've got to start somewhere, haven't you? . . . There was Mr. Baker's window and it happens to be a prize-winning window, too. We think the judges must have made their awards according to the work and ingenuity involved. And not a

bad idea, perhaps. The Baker window depicted a scoreboard with all of Southern Pines' seven victories chalked up on it. At the bottom was that blank space, to be filled with . . . nice it turned out to be another victory, isn't it? Next to the Baker window was that of R. A. Warren, a clever arrangement of blue and white boxes and items of jewelry.

From there we moved into the realm of the dress shops. Patch's was utilitarian as well as gay, with sturdy sweaters and well-cut sportswear. Next came the winner of the awards for clothing stores: Franjean. A white huddled affair turned out, on closer inspection, to be the visiting team well snowed under in the center of the model field, by a blanket of Christmas snowflakes. Polka dots of flakes sparkled on the window-pane. Across the way was Tot's. And there they were, of course, a whole bevy of them cheering for the Blue and White while across sat a beaming Penny in spectator-sports dress of the best. Nifty all round, and earning a well-deserved honorable mention.

The window of the 5 and 10 was without doubt the best designed of any. Using only items of sale, such as blue and white Kleenex boxes, small footballs and blue-clad dolls, the window was a delight of color and gaiety. Glamour! And how! In the (Continued on Page 5)

### Six - Man Football Promotion Attracts Wide Attention

#### Day Declared Success

The weather gods reached down into their packet of days marked "extremely Choice," and pulled out Wednesday, Southern Pines' Homecoming day, complete with blue skies, brilliant sunshine, balmy breezes and all the other accoutrements of perfection.

Other gods involved were as propitious, and as a result the day proceeded exactly as planned. Even better—for you can hope for, but not plan, a football victory over foes who have licked you twice before; with a good score, 28-14; touchdowns evenly spaced quarter by quarter, and each team maneuvering at dramatic pace, showing up at (Continued on Page 5)

## Veterans Throw Weight Behind Hospital Project

A joint meeting of the John Boyd post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Sandhill post, American Legion, is being called by their respective commanders, C. S. Patch, Jr., and Jack Reed, to be held at 8 p. m., Monday at the VFW clubroom to discuss promotion of the Sandhills as the site of the proposed Veterans' Administration hospital.

This will be a regular meeting night for the VFW, and post business may be attended to after the hospital discussion.

It will be a special meeting for the Legionnaires with the one object in mind—support of the hospital project.

The announcement was made following an informal session held at the Belvedere hotel Monday night at the invitation of A. C. Reed, member of the Chamber of Commerce hospital site committee.

Attending were a group from the VFW post meeting held earlier that evening; Congressman C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, and VFW Department Commander E. C. Snead, of Wilmington, VFW guest speakers; and several Legionnaires. Several of the veterans were members of both organizations, and representatives of Pinehurst and Aberdeen, as well as Southern Pines, were present.

Snead came along "as a friend," it was emphasized, not taking part in the active discussion, as he lives in another district and his interests are, of necessity, statewide.

#### Deane Gives Support

Deane, however, whose support is deemed essential to the project, (Continued on Page 5)

### QUEEN



LOUISE MILLIKEN

## Louise Milliken Chosen Queen For Charlotte Festival

### Local Contest Will Proceed As Scheduled Wednesday Evening

Louise Milliken, senior at the Southern Pines High school, was chosen "Miss Southern Pines" to represent the town at the Charlotte Christmas festival November 12, in a hurry-up vote held in advance of the scheduled contest when it was found the festival deadline was Monday.

The school contest will proceed as planned, it was announced this week by Miss Phoebe Wither- spoon, advisor of the senior class, which is sponsoring the event. Some 50 entries had been made by business firms and individuals early this week, and "Little Miss Southern Pines," "Junior Miss Southern Pines" and "Miss Southern Pines" will be chosen at a program to be held Wednesday night at the Pinehurst theater.

The entries will be chosen from the first through fourth grade group, the fifth through eighth and the high school. With out of town judges doing the selecting, Miss Milliken may or may not be chosen next week and it is quite possible the school will wind up with two "Miss Southern Pines" instead of one.

However, with the students doing all the voting Monday, Louise took the honors, based on looks, personality, popularity and all the things that go to make up a teen-age "glamor girl."

#### To Greet Motorcade

She will play her queenly role first on Tuesday afternoon, when the Charlotte motorcade comes to town (scheduled at 2:45 p. m.). This will be one of five motorcades visiting towns of the Charlotte trading area in the interest of the Christmas festival, and the Chamber of Commerce of the Queen City has requested that the mayor and the town's "queen" be on hand at the city (Continued on Page 5)

## Town Board Plans Bond Election For Floodlights, Grandstand At Ballpark

### MARTS CLOSE

Tobacco markets at Carthage and Aberdeen, in company with other flue-cured markets of North Carolina and Virginia, closed after their Tuesday sales in observance of the sales suspension brought about by Great Britain's ban on tobacco imports.

Prices were said to have wavered sharply on all markets following announcement of the British move, made last Thursday.

Next Monday has been suggested as a reopening date, with the likelihood, however, said to be that the markets will remain closed a week or more while a federal financing program for the rest of the season is being worked out. Tobacco marketing officials of the two states are reported to be in conference over the situation with agriculture department chiefs at Washington.

The Moore County crop is reportedly only about half sold.

### Signals Delayed; Railroad Suggests Closing Of Streets

#### Support Given Airline

The town commission met in called session at the city hall Tuesday at 11 a. m. to discuss several matters of vital import to the town, which, it was reported by Mayor Page, could not well wait until the regular meeting.

Of prime importance was consideration of a bond issue for which public election would be held, to provide additional facilities for, and maintenance of, recreation programs for both white and Negro residents.

Major features of expense would be the purchase and installation of floodlights at the athletic park, and the building of a grandstand, possibly with bleachers as well. A sum would also be set aside for specific use by the Negro citizens.

As estimated by the board, the full program would cost some \$20,000. No decision was reached pending the securing of an accurate estimate on the cost of building the grandstand.

Installation of the floodlights on a town financing plan has been urged for some time by the Chamber of Commerce. At the start of the meeting Mayor C. N. Page read a letter from John S. Ruggles, Chamber president, in answer to one from the town board containing the information that, according to advice of the town attorney, an election would be necessary.

Ruggles' letter expressed the Chamber's favor toward such an election.

A reserve fund earmarked "for necessary expenses" which the Chamber had suggested be drawn on for the purpose, cannot be so used, according to the attorney's advice.

Bringing up the question of the need of community support of Resort Airlines, which faces a CAB denial of its franchise to serve this section with regular flights, the mayor found the board in unanimous opinion that such support should be given.

He named E. C. Stevens and C. S. Patch as members of a committee to express the feeling of the town of Southern Pines, that such service is of definite community value and should be allowed.

Howard Burns, secretary, read a letter from the Seaboard Air Line office, notifying the board that the automatic signals promised for the Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts avenue are in process of being assembled, but that all the essential parts cannot yet be procured.

Prospects are that the lights, promised for late this year, will (Continued on Page 5)

## Senator Hoey At Sandhills Kiwanis



With their distinguished guest, Sen. Clyde R. Hoey, at the Kiwanis luncheon meeting Wednesday are seen, left to right, Mayor C. N. Page, Dr. W. C. Mudgett, first president of the club, and Dr. R. M. McMillan, who presented the speaker. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

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