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## Chamber Seeking Trained Executive For Full-time Job

### Herrmann Grover Resigns To Accept Sales Position

The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, which has heretofore had only a part time secretary filling a clerical, rather than an executive, role, is now ready for a full time, "all-out" executive trained for the job, it was decided by the board of directors at their semi-monthly session Tuesday night.

The decision came as the result of discussion following the resignation of Herrmann Grover, part time secretary since February 1.

Grover has accepted a position with the Kroydon company, manufacturers of golf clubs and golfing equipment, he told the directors, and will leave for Florida this weekend to undertake his new duties as sales representative in the southeastern area.

His resignation was accepted with regret, and Hoke Pollock was designated by Chairman John S. Ruggles a committee of one to draw up a resolution thanking him for his excellent service in behalf of the board.

Discussion of a successor brought the unanimous decision to employ a full time executive experienced in resort promotion, at a salary commensurate with (Continued on Page 5)

## James C. Cannada Killed In Wreck

The staff at N. C. Sanatorium has been saddened by the death in an automobile accident Saturday of James C. Cannada, 23, of Durham, a former patient who made sufficient recovery to take a position there and for the past six years has been serving as clerk in the post office.

He was beloved by patients and staff members alike, for his cheerful spirit and helpful deeds. "He will be deeply missed," Sanatorium staff members said this week.

With a friend, Carlton Shaw of Fayetteville, Cannada was on the way to the Duke-Carolina game Saturday afternoon when their car was involved in a collision on the Durham-Chapel Hill highway. They were taken to a hospital at Durham, where Cannada was pronounced dead on arrival and Shaw remains in a critical condition.

Funeral services were held at the home of his mother in Durham at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Among those attending from the Sanatorium were Dr. H. S. Willis, superintendent; Dr. Joe Hyatt, Dr. M. S. Smith, Dr. William Byrd, William F. Tindler, Roy Jones, Miss Eula Rackley, F. L. Eubanks, George Van Hoy, and J. L. Bell.

## Work Of Polio Chapters Revealed At State-Sponsored Meeting Held Here

Reports of polio cases of the past few months, their costs running into thousands of dollars paid freely and without red tape through county chapters of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, were an impressive part of a meeting of chapter and state representatives at the Southern Pines Country club Tuesday night.

Isaac London, of Rockingham, Richmond County chapter chairman, said his chapter is currently paying \$147 a day for the care of 15 hospital cases, one of them a young GI wife, mother of a two-months' old infant, who is in an iron lung at the Charlotte Memorial hospital. These are only a fraction of the cases Richmond county has had this year.

Expenses of a half dozen cases in Moore county have been, and are being, looked after through chapter funds, said Paul C. Butler, chairman, and in addition there are cases from previous years. He cited that of a young

## ELECTED



LELAND McKEITHEN

## McKeithen Elected Kiwanis President Plans Discussed

Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst, solicitor of Moore County recorders court, was elected president of the Sandhills Kiwanis club at its luncheon meeting held at Pope's restaurant Wednesday.

J. B. Edwards of Aberdeen was elected vice president, and John M. Howarth of Southern Pines, was reelected secretary-treasurer. New directors are J. Hawley Poole, West End; Dr. William F. Hollister, Southern Pines; Charles J. McDonald, Carthage; W. D. Sabiston, Carthage; A. L. Burney, R. L. Chandler, Jr., and Rev. T. E. Davis, Southern Pines. Installation will be in January.

Plans for the annual Ladies' night, to be held Monday evening at the Mid Pines club, were discussed. This will be the club's silver anniversary celebration. Dr. Charles W. Armstrong, of Salisbury, president of Kiwanis International, will be the speaker, and there will be other program features of interest. A. L. Burney is chairman for the event.

Breaking the club's rule against collections for non-club causes, the Kiwanians Wednesday took up a Thanksgiving offering for the Barium Springs Orphanage, amounting to \$54. The offering was a memorial to the late Mrs. Chris Page of Aberdeen, who in former years headed a group which served the Kiwanians' Thanksgiving dinner, dedicating the entire proceeds to the orphanage.

## Jugtown Exhibit To Be Held At UNC

An exhibition of the famous Jugtown pottery, made in Moore county, will be held at Chapel Hill, at the Person Hall Art gallery of the University of North Carolina, beginning Sunday and continuing through December 23.

Mrs. Jacques Busbee, of "Jugtown", near Steeds, will speak at the formal opening in the art gallery, to be held Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

## Moore County War Dead Coming Home

The bodies of three Moore County boys were due to arrive at Charlotte this week, with other repatriated dead of the Carolinas, brought from French and Belgian cemeteries near where they fell in war.

The bodies are those of Cpl. Tryan C. McFarland, son of Mrs. Lena Rivers McFarland of South West Leake street; Pfc. Thomas E. Garner, whose next of kin is listed as Mrs. Ethel Maness, of Robbins; and Pvt. James H. Moore, next of kin, George Moore, Robbins.

All were exhumed from temporary graves in Henri Chapelle military cemetery near Liege, Belgium.

The bodies were to be brought to Charlotte following the docking of the funeral ship Robert

Burns at New York City early this week, and from Charlotte telegrams were to be sent to the next of kin so that burial plans could then be followed through according to each family's desire.

### Military Honors

Corporal McFarland will be laid to rest in Mt. Hope cemetery here, with military rites conducted by the Sandhills post, American Legion, his mother said this week.

He was only 20 years old when he was killed March 9, 1945, after the final crossing of the Rhine. He had left high school here four and a half years earlier to become a volunteer soldier, and had been overseas 28 months.

He was with the Ninth division of Patton's army through the Sing-

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## VFW, Legion Districts Back Hospital

The entire Eighth district of the North Carolina department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, comprising 19 posts in 12 counties, has gone on record as supporting the construction of a proposed veterans' hospital on the Camp Mackall site in the Sandhills, according to information received by C. S. Patch, Jr., commander of the John Boyd post here, from Robert Loflin, of Thomasville, district commander.

In addition, it has been learned that the 12th district, American Legion, composed of the counties of Moore, Hoke, and Montgomery, is also supporting the movement with unanimous accord of all local posts, E. L. McBride, of Aberdeen, is district commander. Both district commanders have sent to the Veterans Administration at Washington, D. C., petitions signed by representatives of

all posts in their jurisdiction, representing several thousand veterans, asking consideration of the Camp Mackall site and giving their reasons for promoting it as the most advantageous location for the purpose.

Support of the project throughout the two districts was inaugurated at a joint meeting of VFW and Legion post members here some three weeks ago. They went immediately about the business of enlisting the unified support of all posts of the districts, with notable and immediate success.

At its latest meeting the VFW post members agreed to pay expenses of a delegate to Washington, D. C., to further the cause. Joe Garzik was appointed by Commander Patch to join John S. Ruggles, Chamber of Commerce president, and other interested persons on the journey.

## Changes Of Staff And Policies At WSTS Announced

A new manager, several staff changes and a sweeping change of policy were announced this week for Radio Station WSTS, with plans for a formal opening in the making to present the re-organized station to its Sandhills listeners and friends.

Joe B. Long, Jr. is the new manager, succeeding John C. Greene, Jr., whose resignation became effective last Friday. Long, a former army pilot, came to the station in September from WROL, Knoxville, Tenn., as a member of the production department.

New staff members are Kent L. Jeffrey, commercial manager a recruit from the commercial department of the radio station at Butler, Pa., and Chalmers B. Brazzell, program director, a native of Rock Hill, S. C., recently with WHSC, Hartsville, S. C.

Carl McKinney has been transferred from the commercial department to the announcing staff, on which Long and Brazzell are also serving. Clyde Rhodes, chief engineer, Howard Caldwell, his assistant, Miss Gladys Hussey, bookkeeper, and Mrs. Robert Straka, receptionist, remain in their former positions.

### New Policies

"New policies are being instituted in every department," Manager Long said this week, "especially in programming, where public service to the Sandhills is being given a strong priority.

"Particular emphasis is to be placed on local talent programs, in the belief that there is much talent here, both discovered and undiscovered, and that Sandhills listeners will have a special interest in enjoying such programs, already regularly scheduled, a weekly organ concert by Mrs. L. D. McDonald from the Church of Wide Fellowship, with occasional guest soloists, heard Fridays from 3:15 to 3:30, and the Bel Canto trio, composed of Mrs. Page Choate, Mrs. Charles W. Picquet and Mrs. Arthur Eakins, Wednesdays from 2:15 to 2:30.

"We will be happy to audition at any time musicians and others who wish to try out for the air." (Continued on Page 5)

## Burney Elected Director Of Bank And Trust Co.

The election of A. L. Burney as a director of the Citizens Bank and Trust company was announced by N. L. Hodgkins, president, following the regular meeting of the board of directors Wednesday.

He succeeds Maj. William D. Campbell, who resigned on account of ill health.

Burney has lived in Southern Pines for the past five years, following his retirement from business. He formerly owned and operated the Burney Hardware company of Aberdeen.

He has long been prominent in business and other affairs of Moore county. He served as a member of the Moore County selective service board during the war years.

He is a past president of the Sandhills Kiwanis club and is prominent in the county Boy Scout organization, where he has for the past year served as chairman of organization and extension, and was recently elected advancement chairman.

## CORK'S A-POPPIN'

"There are five cork-trees in North Carolina, of which one stands on Mile-away Farms," said the resort-minded Pilot last week. "... and another," said our best friend and gentlest critic, "stands about a stone's throw from the Pilot."

She ought to know; she lived there, for a good many years, right under the tree in question, and had to persecute the children to keep them from the fascinating occupation of pulling off large sheets of cork from the trunk.

The Pilot has no alibi. We got our information from the Charlotte Observer, and that just makes it all the worse. This is one time when it's better not to see ourselves as others see us.

Of course, we have to confess we've noticed corks a-popping hereabouts every now and then, but somehow we never associated them with a tree.

## Lakeview Man Hit By Car Wednesday Dies In Hospital

### Garner Succumbs To Injuries Received From Horton Car

Lexie L. Garner, 50, was fatally injured Wednesday night when he was struck by an automobile driven by W. T. Horton, Negro funeral director of Sanford, while walking on the highway near Lakeview.

Garner was struck about 7 p.m. and died in Moore County hospital about 12:45 Thursday morning.

Sgt. Wendell Kelly of the state highway patrol said that Horton said he was blinded by the lights of two approaching cars as he was driving north toward Sanford. He stopped the car and carried Garner to a physician in Southern Pines, and on the advice of the physician carried the man to the hospital. He then called Sergeant Kelly at Carthage.

Sgt. Kelly said that no charges (Continued on Page 8)

## Five Nominated For Conservation Committee Vote

Five local farmers have been nominated for election to the Moore County soil conservation committee, according to J. Hawley Poole, supervisor of the Upper Cape Fear Soil Conservation district.

These men will be voted on in an election to be held next week, as provided by changes made in the state soil conservation district law by the last legislature. The three men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected.

The candidates are: H. F. Bost, Eagle Springs; Frank Howard, R. 7, Robbins; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; J. B. O'Quinn, Jackson Springs; and J. Hawley Poole, West End.

The soil conservation committee will have the responsibility of representing the people of this county and developing and directing a soil conservation program. The chairman of this committee will represent this county on the Upper Cape Fear Soil Conservation District board of supervision.

The committee will set up annual soil conservation goals, with assistance from personnel of agricultural agencies, and develop plans for meeting these goals. In short, they will provide a medium through which any agency, organization, or individual interested in soil conservation can work in reaching the farmers of this county.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve for a period of three years, the next highest a period of two years, and the third highest for one year. Candidates are nominated by submitting a petition to the state soil conservation committee in Raleigh. The signatures of 25 qualified voters residing within the county are necessary to place a name in nomination.

## Hunt Holds Opening Meet At Collins Gate

The opening meet of the Moore County Hounds took place on Thanksgiving Day, following the long-established tradition for this pack. Hounds met at the gate of the Harold A. Collins place at 10 a. m., and a field of some 25 followed the run.

Drawing the lower azalea swamp on Weymouth Estate, the pack of 11 couple found below the Collins pasture and ran across the open fields, through the Healy place and the adjoining country and finished on Mile-away Farm.

Among out-of-town members of the field was Gordon Mendelsohn of Millbrook, N. Y. Local followers included: Harold Collins and his son, the Walsh family, Corbett Alexander, Jean Overton, Mrs. Peggy Mechlin, Charles Everest, Dwight Winkelman and his son.

## THANKSGIVING GAME SEES BLUE & WHITE STILL UNDEFEATED

### TOUCHDOWN!

That was real storybook stuff—that final touchdown Thanksgiving Day, made by Ted York plunging practically the entire length of the field at the Southern Pines-Lithonia game, bringing spectators cheering and shouting to their feet.

York, a senior, was in the final five seconds of play of his final game. In three years on the Blue and White squad, it was his first time to score. A prettier climax to a game, a season or a high school football playing career would be hard to imagine.

## Undeclared Squad Will Be Guests Of Elks At Banquet

The Blue and White football squad of Southern Pines High school will be guests of honor at a banquet to be tendered by the Elks Lodge No. 1692 at the Southern Pines Country club next Friday evening, December 5.

Honored with them at this, the second annual football banquet held by the Elks, will be their cheerleaders and Coaches Dawson and Weaver, with their wives. The occasion will be celebrated also as Ladies' Night by the Elks. There will be a few seats available for the general public, who may secure tickets at the Sandhill Sport shop, the Elks clubhouse or John E. Cline.

### Program

A fine program is being arranged, with emphasis on football, climaxed by the awarding of honors earned by the players in their distinguished season of play, regarded as the most noteworthy in the school's history. An outstanding figure in the world of collegiate sports is to be the guest speaker, and movies will be shown of the Blue and White in action.

The VFW memorial trophy, awarded annually to the most valuable team member, will be presented by Charles S. Patch, Jr., commander of the John Boyd post, VFW. The trophy is a memorial to James S. Milliken, Jr., former Southern Pines High school student.

### Gold Footballs

Gold footballs will be presented to the lettermen, who will be announced for the first time at the banquet, and medallions will be given by the Elks to other members of the squad. The lettermen will also receive their letters, if they arrive in time.

Col. D. L. Madigan is general chairman of the event, with sub-committees headed by Jack Carter, in charge of arrangements; Chan Page, program, and John E. Cline, ticket sale.

## Season Concluded With Smashing Win Vs. Georgia Champs

### Large Crowd Thrilled At Finest Playing Of Year

Undeclared in State play, and meeting a foe from the deep south, Southern Pines closed out its season here Thanksgiving Day by rolling over Lithonia High of Georgia 51 to 22.

Previously unbeaten, the Georgia champions made a game of it in the first half, but they were never quite able to solve the Southern Pines single wing unbalanced line formation, with a man in motion, and when Southern Pines scored in four plays beginning the second half, the Georgians never got back into the ball game.

The visitors led at the first quarter 14 to 6, but midway of the second period Southern Pines evened it up 14-14, and just before the half ended went ahead 22 to 14.

### First Quarter

Lithonia received the kick-off, W. Davidson receiving on the 5 and returning to his 23. Jones made 5 yards at center and Davidson, trying left end, added 3 more. Davidson's pass to Williams was incomplete and Lithonia kicked, Mattocks returning the kick 4 yards to the Blue and White 24. But Southern Pines was penalized 15 yards for roughing the kicker and it was first down for the Georgians on the Southern Pines 35.

Morgan picked up 7 yards at right end, but Williams on an end-around failed to gain. Davidson passed to Jones in the flat who made it a first down on the Southern Pines 9 yard line. Morgan at left end made 6 yards, but failed to gain inside left end.

Jones then took the ball inside right end for the touchdown, and Scott drop-kicked the extra points to make the score 8 to 0 for the visitors.

Mattocks took the Georgia kick off on his 5 and behind some beautiful blocking returned to the Lithonia 35. Dickerson picked up 5 yards at left end and then passed to McCall for 15 yards and a first down on the Georgia 15.

Taking the ball again, Dickerson swept right end for 15 yards and a touchdown. Newton failed to convert and the score was 8 to 6, Lithonia.

White returned Baker's kickoff from his 25 to 30 yard line, but Davidson's fumble set his team back 5 to the 25. But from here Davidson passed to Jones, who snagged the ball out of the air on his 30, and by a beautiful piece of dodging and sidestepping raced 50 yards for a touchdown. Scott's conversion failed and the score was 14 to 6.

### Score Is Tied

Dickerson returned the Lithonia (Continued on Page 8)

## Christmas Seal Sale Is Announced

### Mrs. Cheatham Heads TB Work Again

The Tuberculosis Association Christmas seals were in the mails this week, speeding out all over the Sandhills to carry their message of Christmas cheer in the true spirit of that most beloved of holidays—the spirit of helpfulness toward others and relief of suffering.

Placed on your letters and Christmas cards, the little seals are bright witnesses to the fact that you have shared in the building up of a fund toward prevention of tuberculosis, and of aid to victims of the dread disease.

Mailed with the seals by local chairmen were stamped, addressed envelopes for the return of the dollar-per-sheet they cost; and recipients are asked to make this return without undue delay, buying as many seals as they can afford, returning the rest.

Most people, it is expected, will buy all they receive, as the contribution asked of each person is not large. A. B. Patterson and P. T. Kel-

sey are chairmen for Southern Pines.

### County Chairmen

County chairman for this annual project of the Moore County Tuberculosis association is Mrs. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, assisted this year by Mrs. P. P. McCain as co-chairman.

This will be the 20th campaign conducted under the chairmanship of Mrs. Cheatham, who has given liberally of her time, interest and money during a score of years, and who has thus endeared herself to hundreds in Moore county.

To her efforts, and those of her helpers each year, is due in large part the fact that today the county numbers very few sufferers from tuberculosis, where formerly there were many. Seal sale proceeds have jumped from \$200 to \$5,000 a year under her leadership. Of these returns, 75 percent remain with the county committee for the furtherance of (Continued on Page 5)