

Town Board Hears Polio Quarantine Still On, Though Peak May Be Passed Of Law May Lose **Plan For Water Plant Expansion** CONFERENCE

Estimated Cost Around \$218,000

Contribution Made To Chamber of Commerce

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A report on a proposed expanbeen passed." sion of the Southern Pines water

The week brought also the first plant, with extension of lines principally in West Southern case for the Southern Pines comprincipally in West Southern Case for the Southern Pines com-Pines, was made Thursday night to the town board by L. E. Woot-ten, of Raleigh, a water engin-eering specialist, who estimated that the projected enlargement of origing facilities member of the southern Pines com-munity in the current outbreak. Nine-year-old James Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mor-rison, was taken last week to Rex hospital, where he was re-ported this week to be desired that the projected enlargement of existing facilities would cost ported this week to be doing nicely. His family lives a mile This includes an additional from the city limits, on the Olds

water storage tank built 20 feet Bethesda road, and his father is higher than the tanks now in use, employed at Johnson's Food store to give better water pressure to homes on the Weymouth ridge, grade student at the Southern Pines school. where the water from upstairs faucets now slows to a trickle or goes entirely off if the present tank water level becomes lower-Nancy, whose illness was diaged.

Mr. Wootten's survey was benosed as polio Wedneday of this gun about two months ago fol- week. The children, who live on lowing discovery by the town Carthage, Rt. 3, were taken to board that at peak times the the Guilford Polio Center at Greensboro. town's water consumption approaches dangerously close to Also taken to Rex hospital over the maximum capacity of 1,000- the week end was Betty McLeod, Mid Pines Not 000 gallons a day, keeping the five, of Cameron; and to St. Agnes motors working without let-up at Raleigh, James Adams Person, and with a very real menace 15 months, of Carthage RFD. present if the main line should Quarantine Continues present if the main line should break at any time.

The estimate, Mr. Wootten emphasized, was extremely flexible, in full force, and the DDT-spray

Details of Plan

The plan he presented included, for the water plant, general additional construction to double VFW District the present size, with addition of a filter, five chemical feeding Meeting Here machines, a two-way distribution panel, a 1,600-gpm pump and three hydraulic operating tables; for the lines, 6,400 feet of 10-inch pipe, 1,650 eight-inch and 9,200

six-inch, with valves, hydrants and fittings to give water service Eighth district, Veterans of years yet."

Five New Cases Include First For Southern Pines Five cases of polio reported in the county during the past week brought the total to 51 for the

Other Moore polio victims of

Southern Pines.

than 1,000 medical men and health leaders from many year, keeping Moore in the epi-demic class though Dr. J. W. Willcox, county health officer, states and 33 foreign countries to attend the First Insaid he believed "the peak has

terripitional Poliomyelitis Conference, held July 12-17 at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, under sponsorship of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. Dr. Marr, who has been

interested in polio for many years, was sent by the Moore County hospital as its staff representative on suggestion of Paul C. Butler, Moore County Foundation chair-man, and Philip Randolph, of Chapel Hill, head of the state organization. He is thought to have been the only North Carolina representative there.

Dr. Myron W. Marr, 'of

Pinehurst, was one of more

He is expected to report on the conference before the Moore County Medical society Monday evening. A report will also be carried in next week's Pilot.

To Be Sold, Says The quarantine on gatherings John Sprunt Hill

of children 15 and under remains

phasized, was extremely inclusive, depending on the amount of ex-pansion the board deemed abso-lutely necessary, plus that which would be considered desirable in view of anticipated development of the town. (Continued on Page 5)

Sprunt Hill, of Durham, majority stockholder of the Homeland Investment company, which owns the resort hotel.

stay alive a good many years.

Airport Its Lease County Authorities "Disturbed" At

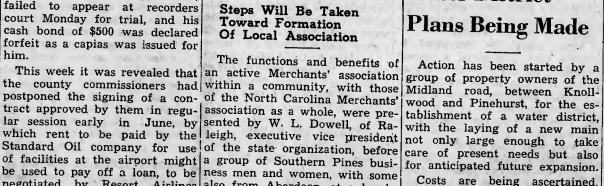
Morgan's Defiance

Skycruise Violations The very real danger that Re-sort Airlines, Inc., may lose its lease on the county-owned Knollwood airport, as the result of a double defiance of the law on the part of a restaurant sublessor, loomed this week as the county commissioners admitted them-selves to be "deeply disturbed" and Richard Tufts of Pinehurst, chairman of the county airport

committee, said the group would meet soon to consider the situa-**Merchants' Group**

Tommie Morgan, manager of the Skycruise club at the airport. arrested in April and again July Plan At Meeting 3 for the open sale of liquor there, failed to appear at recorders court Monday for trial, and his cash bond of \$500 was declared forfeit as a capias was issued for him.

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lar session early in June, by sented by W. L. Dowell, of Ra-which rent to be paid by the leigh, executive vice president Standard Oil company for use of the state organization, before care of present needs but also of facilities at the airport might be used to pay off a loan, to be negotiated by Resort Airlines with the Citizens Bank and Trust company, for the building of a passenger lounge. An immediate result was the A group of some 25, meeting decision made by the Southern Monday evening at the Commun-

Advantages Shown

SPEAKS HERE

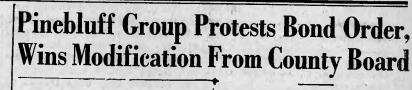
W. L. DOWELL

passenger lounge. Committee To Meet

The signing was postponed, ac- Pines Chamber of Commerce di- ity building in inchurst, named The signing was postponed, ac-cording to Gordon M. Cameron, rectors, in conference with Mr. chairman of the board of com-missioners, peoding recommen-dation of the airport committee concerning the continuance of Resort Airlines in business at its negative to take the first steps toward to take the first steps toward negative to take the first steps toward to take the first steps such an organization here.

the resort hotel. He added, "And I expect to tay alive a good many years. 'Il be 80 years old my next birth-'Il be 80 years old my next birth-I'll be 80 years old my next birth- it does, nothing definite could be day, but I've been coming to Pinehurst and Southern Pines every year for about 25 years now and you can expect to see me around there for a rot to be taken by the now and you can expect to see commissioners. The annual convention of the me around there for a good many

However, he added, "unless we receive very definite assur-we receive very definite assur-we receive very definite assur-



BOXING MATCH

A boxing show will be sponsored Friday evening, July 30, at the Southern Pines High School Memorial Ball park, by the James Boyd post of the Veterans of For-eign Wars.

Ray Backlund, local chairman, said the boxers are to be from out of the county, several from Georgia. Further announcement has been withheld pending the pairing of weights, determining who will fight whom.

However, the date and place are definite and a good crowd is looked for.

Midland Road Water District Plans Being Made

Plural Phrase May **Open Way For** Long-Desired School

Bond Order Approved

Pinebluff citizens at last struck spark, in their long struggle to get an elementary school, when the county commissioners, meet-ing at Carthage Monday, gave ear to their cause and amended the Aberdeen school bond order slightly to pave the way for future action in this regard.

Responsibility for this action, he commissioners made clear, rests with the county board of education, the Aberdeen school board or both. If their past dealings with these two boards are any indication, the Pinebluff group still has a fight on its hands, but made clear Monday that they were ready to take on anybody, anywhere and go as high as necessary to achieve their aim.

Approving the bond order in modified form after the delegation left, the commissioners set the date of the countywide election on Tuesday, August 24, with registration days on three successive preceding Saturdays—July 31, August 7 and August 14. Saturday, August 21, will be "Challenge day.

Other business attended to Monday included the granting of \$25,500 to the Pinehurst district,

for a new floor for the gymnasium, and new or repaired heating and plumbing in white and

Pinebluff Closes

Pinebluff closed up Monday afternoon, shutting the doors of all its businesses so everybody could out of town, Colonel Hawes said go to Carthage. Some 60 singleminded men and women present-Answers have been received ed themselves to the county from several out-of-town owners board, overflowing the commiswho were written to earlier, to sioners' room and filling the cor-

could be given the countywide

This amounted to \$187,875, to district commander. cost, if the project is decided district, is one of the departeering.

One variation discussed was mander Reid, who estimated the and sounded like a young sprout of no more than 40 or 50. of 10-inch from the water plant into town, or to the intersection of Business sessions will be held

the Knollwood-West Southern both Saturday and Sunday, with Pines line, with the laying of a secondary line to take care of headquarters, and a dinner and pines will be the next of Southemergencies. Dependence on a dance, with floor show, are single line for a distance of al- scheduled to be held at Scottie's most a mile was considered a Saturday evening. Congressman present hazard they do not wish C. B. Deane has been invited to to carry into the future, accord- be the banquet speaker and has glorified old folks' home, or ing to ensuing discussion by the said he will be present unless commissioners.

All listened intently to Mr. Wootten's presentation, which was of necessity cut short on ac-(Continued on Page 5)

POLIO TEAM

A polio team of medical specialists, sent to North Carolina by the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation to render aid in the current epidemic, has been invited by the Moore County Medical society to confer with leaders here during their stay, it was learned from the society's president, Dr. R. M. McMillan.

The epidemic aid team, headed by Dr. Jessie Wright, orthopedic specialist, was expected to arrive at Raleigh today by plane. Four physiotherapists are accompanying Dr. Wright.

Their visit will be for only two days and it is not known whether or not they will be able to come here. Physicians, nurses and physiotherapists from an 11-county area, including Moore, have been invited to confer with them.

and fire protection over a much Foreign Wars, will be held at enlarged area; for the new tank, Southern Pines Saturday and being made for the Mid Pines' ance that the place will be sented in threefold form: as a he reported. a 100,000-gallon reservoir, foun-| Sunday, August 7-8, according opening in the fall, in better condation, two altitude valves and to announcement made this week dition than ever before. with lease." by Jack Reid, recently elected Frank Cosgrove at the helm as

usual. A fine season is anticipatwhich was added \$18,125 to take The district, which roughly ed with many visitors — among care of variations in the final parallels the Eight Congressional them Mr. Hill.

He talked to The Pilot from upon, and \$12,360 for the engin- ment's largest, with 19 posts. Not the home of friends in Asheville, all of these are expected to be where he is vacationing. He had One variation discussed was represented, however, said Com- just come in from a round of golf,

Since the sale of the Pine Need-

les, persistent rumors have been ern Pines' fine resort hotels to go. The reports had it that it was being purchased by some large industrial concern for a sort of something of that nature.

When presented with the rumor, Mr. Hill said promptly, "Not a word of truth in it."

REGISTRATION

Registration will begin Saturday, July 31, for the coun-"Cooties," fun organization of the tywide school bond issue, for VFW, has also been extended an a school building or buildinvitation, as has also Past VFW ings, or additions to present Department Commander, E. C buildings, in the Aberdeen school district. Those already Wives will be welcomed and a on the books need not regisprogram for the ladies is to be ter in order to vote. arranged. Their headquarters The amount of \$375,000 has will be the Reed apartment at been set to take care of the

the Belvedere hotel. Ten of the pressing needs of the Aber-19 district posts have auxiliaries, deen district, where populaand both the department presition is growing and is expectdent, Mrs. Alberta Varner of ed to continue to grow, with Greensboro, and the district presthe opening of the new Coloident, Mrs. Bertha Williams, of nial mill. Both white and Mocksville, are expected to be Negro schools were already present and take part in the procongested, and their buildings said to be antiquated. Many of the delegates, living in Succeeding registrations nearby towns, will probably go home for the night, returning will be on August 7 and 14.

Those qualified to vote who. are not already on the books will find registrars at their regular stands on the appointed days.

The election, to be held Tuesday, August 24, will be decided by a simple majority.

He said preparations are now ance that the place will be con- chants' organization were pre- given assurance of their support, required by law before approval nothing to do but revoke the means of developing a friendly The Midland road is already bond order for \$375,000 for the

> the basis of clauses in the contract between the county and re-

sort by which the type of operations to be carried on there were specified-"and nothing was said about an operation of this sort" —and by which any sub-leases seeking credit. (Continued on Page 5)

School Will Open September 8 With **One New Teacher**

Chamber of Commerce, and this is desirable in the smaller towns, All Southern Pines high school its function is different. While

Missing from the elementary trade.

to their new building six and a gether well, for the merchant half weeks from now will be Mrs. should never forget that what is Troy Geer, who has resigned good for the community is good Pilot Editor Finds Cordiality. She taught the second and third for business, and vice versa," he combination grade last year. said.

Miss Lucille Creel, of Dunn, a in turn ties in with the national, member of the elementary facul- he pictured as active in behalf of ty at Sanford for the past eight merchants in a larger way, workyears, who will teach the same ing for improved business condigrade as a combination third and tions everywhere, sponsoring legfourth. 'islation deemed beneficial, op-The opening date has been set posing that considered detrimen-

for Wednesday, September 8- tal.

tentatively, in view of the polio Open Forum ituation. However, chances that Of much interest was the quesit will not have cleared up by tion-and-answer session which then are thought to be extremely followed his talk, which also went on the air by means of a remote.

Disappointment has been met portable microphone. in the plans for the establish- Among questions asked were ment of vocational home econom- the following:

ics and industrial arts depart- C. S. Patch, Jr.,-"Can a credit running through its green center. shows the neglect made necesments in the school this year, Mr. bureau be operated independent-Weaver said. Applications sub- ly of a Merchants' association?" An old stone mill and a weir lawns are plowed up, and potamitted a year and a half ago for - "Yes, but it is not profitable face the Swan Inn, where I am toes and market garden crops the school year 1948-49 were to do so, though the credit bu- staying, on the other side of the grow everywhere; the gardeners turned down by the federal voca- reau brings in an income. There valley . . . the whole thing not are at work there instead of tional education department on are heavy state taxes, also prob- more than 300 yards across. Great trimming the box hedges and rakaccount of a shortage in federal ably county and local, on an in-funds. (Continued on Page 5) have and the provided and the

Spence and Boyette of Carthage

spirit of cooperation among busi- served with a two-inch main, Aberdeen school district. nessmen; for promotion of better laid more than 20 years ago, This can be done, he said, on trading conditions, with protec- which is now proving inadequate Wylie, chairman of the Pinebluff tion from unbeneficial practices; to its task as this important area citizens' committee which some and, through an organized credit is developed. Water is supplied months ago presented to the combureau in the hands of an execu- from the Pinehurst water system. missioners a petition signed with

> information concerning the pay- whether it will be sought to sup- tary school in Pinebluff. ing habits and capacities of those ply the new district from Pine-

North Carolina association and the engineer's findings. Among the board of education, they preits local units for 21 years, was alternatives are the laying of a sented themselves time and again emphatic in his statement that line about four miles out of Pine- before this body and had yet to a properly functioning Mer- hurst, almost to the Knollwood receive a "yea" or "nay." Re-

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chants' association is worth its limit, in which case it would be ferred to the Aberdeen district board, they had met with definite refusal. With the bond issue coming up, Mr. Wylie said, they felt their last chances for a score or

History Given

Capt. Coker D. Blue, Field Ar- more of years were going glimteachers and all but one of the the Chamber of Commerce is a tillery, Reserve, has been called mering, unless they could defeat elementary school teachers are civic activity, a Merchants' as- to active duty with the Army for the bond issue, and, if their own expected to return in the fall, it sociation he termed a business seven weeks. Captain Coker, a needs were not incorporated was announced this week by activity, handling all details con- resident of Lakeview, will report therein, they proposed to try. ducive to good and profitable to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty Other speakers were Lamont

with Headquarters Third Army Brown, Aberdeen attorney living (Continued on Page 5)

Age-Old Beauty In England

Mrs. James Boyd, Pilot publisher and editor, sailed June 21 for England. Herewith is published her first letter to the Pilot readers. She will fly today (Friday) from England to Switzerland, and will visit other countries also, from which we hope to have other let-

Present address: Bibury. What's Bibury? It's a narrow

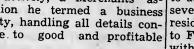
valley with a clear trout stream

few clusters of houses, running haphazard, fitting the curves of the land. The old stone cottages with

their lichened slate roofs date back to the twelfth or thirteenth centuries, with a few earlier than that, before William came over from France. There are ruins of Saxon farms and of Roman villas nearby. At the far end of the valley, hidden in the trees, is the Norman church, with the manor house behind it.

The latter is very beautiful, but

ters from time to time.



weight in gold." While it can

operate in conjunction with a

faculty when the classes troop in- "However, the two work to- at Fort McPherson.

Mrs. Geer will be succeeded by The state organization, which

Supt. Philip J. Weaver.

tive, by confidential exchange of It has not been decided yet 356 names, asking for an elemen-

hurst or Southern Pines, Colonel The ensuing history of the pro-Mr. Dowell, who has served the Hawes said, as this depends on ject was a sad one. Referred to

CALLED TO DUTY

congressional duties prevent.

Among others expected to attend are Department Commander Harry Van Der Linden, of Hickory, and a number of other department officials. David Knaupf, of Jacksonville, N. C., department commander of the

Snead, of Wilmington.

Sunday, but a number will re-

Chairmen appointed from local

post membership to attend to

convention details are C. S. Patch,

Jr., accommodations and publici-

ty; Ray Backlund, program, and

Bob Arey, entertainment.

main as guests in local hotels.

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