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## Chamber Elects New Directors By Rotation System

### Annual Meeting Is Successful Climax To Year's Program

By a new rotation system introduced in a constitutional amendment, members of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce at their annual meeting Tuesday night elected seven directors for one-year terms, eight for two-year terms, for the total constitutional number of 15.

Elected by secret ballot for one year were R. F. Hoke Pollock, Herbert N. Cameron, Lloyd Clark, Mrs. Jean Edson, A. A. Howlett, P. J. Weaver and L. D. McDonald. All, by chance, were from the old board.

Elected for two-year terms were one from the old board, A. C. Reed, and some "new blood": Wallace Simpson, E. Nolley Jackson, Virgil P. Clark, W. E. Blue, H. L. Brown, W. O. Moss and Roy Grinnell.

Beginning next year, by terms of the amendment, members of the board of directors will all be elected for two-year terms, with some going off each year and others—who cannot have served for 12 successive months immediately prior to election—going on. A constant ratio of seven to eight of old and new will be maintained, with the sum always 15.

**No Successive Terms**  
The amendment was presented by Hoke Pollock, and a phrase recorded by a committee consisting

## Students Elect Class Officers And Cheerleaders

Classes at the Southern Pines High school have been meeting for elections lately and now all four have chosen the officers to guide their activities for the coming year.

By coincidence, boys were chosen for all the presidential jobs, with girls in all the other positions except that of senior vice president.

With president, vice president, secretary and treasurer named in that order, the officers are: 12th grade (seniors), John O'Callaghan, Gary Mattocks, Ruth Russell, Betty Baum; 11th grade (juniors), Reggie Hamel, Janet Cornwell, Mary Grace McDonald, Betty Jean Hurst; 10th grade (sophomores), Jerry Van Camp, Jean Coe, Hazeline Hunsucker, Carol Sue Humphrey; ninth grade (freshmen), Eddie Menefee, Doris Bowles, Margaret Bailey.

Chosen by the entire high school for the coveted cheerleader jobs were Nelia Johnson, Janet Menzel, Louise Milliken, Betty Cook and Betty Jean Hurst, who met for practice at the town park Sunday afternoon and were bright spots at the big "pep rally" Tuesday night in preparation for their biggest event so far, the game with Pinehurst Wednesday.

### NEXT GAME

Next game for the Blue and White—with Red Springs, there, under the lights next Wednesday night. A large Southern Pines following is expected to attend. This is Red Springs' first year of six-man football.

## Blue And White Remains Undefeated, To Head Eastern Conference Play

Southern Pines took over the top rung in Region 1 in Eastern Conference play by rolling over previously undefeated Pinehurst High 49 to 16 here Wednesday at Memorial park. Southern Pines scored on the first play from scrimmage after Kelly of Pinehurst quick-kicked to the Southern Pines 35 without a return.

Mattocks drifted over to the right and passed over the line to Baker on the 37, who lateraled to Dickerson racing wide to the left, and Dickerson went the distance

## Changes Herald New Season

There's a strange new quality in the air—a quivering of excitement, as the sun's rays slant to autumn and this community stirs itself and rouses from its long summer nap.

The awakening process has been going on for some weeks now, but so gradually that the knowledge seems to come all at once that "the season" is, in actuality, just ahead.

Signs of the times: Local hotels which have been closed all summer are readying for opening, all of them somewhat earlier than heretofore. The Mid Pines will open October 16, the Highland Pines Inn October 20 and the Hollywood October 28. The Cosgroves are already at Mid Pines, have announced their opening tournament, the mixed foursome of October 31, and have booked a number of conventions. The Pottles are at the Hollywood, and Charles Stitzer, Jr., of the Highland Pines, has been in and out.

In Pinehurst, the Country Club and Holly Inn opened October 1, The Manor October 5 and the Carolina will have its earliest opening in years on the 14th.

**Golf Courses**  
Pine Needles, Mid Pines and Southern Pines Country Club golf courses, as well as those of Pinehurst, are being planted to winter grass and are pronounced to be in

## "Operation Ghosts And Goblins"

"Operation Ghosts and Goblins" was the subject of some exhaustive planning Monday evening at the home of Chairman A. Garland Pierce, as the Halloween Festival committee buckled down to work on plans for a truly gala community occasion.

Members of the committee were appointed by Chairman Pierce at last week's Rotary Club luncheon as follows: Virgil Clark, Dick Sugg, Al Howlett, Russell Lorenson, Lloyd Clark, Herbert Cameron and John Ormsby.

Plans were discussed in general at the club meeting, then they got down to brass tacks in the committee session planning the costume parade, prizes and other events, along the lines which have

## Lamont Brown Is Pinebluff Mayor;

### Moger-Smith Tie Has Happy Ending

W. Lamont Brown is the new mayor of Pinebluff, elected by the Pinebluff town commissioners from among their number Monday night to fill out the unexpired term of J. K. Mason.

The resignation of Mr. Mason, who has moved to Southern Pines, was accepted with expression of regret by the board.

The election of Mr. Brown set off a train of events which brought a happy ending to a community complication which started on election day, May, 1947.

The complication arose when James W. Smith and George Moser tied for third place on the town board, a tie which was eventually resolved by the simple process of drawing a name from a hat. The name drawn by four-year-old Bobby Link was that of Mr. Smith.

There was some coolness reported concerning the affair both before and after the drawing, which some held to be too informal a procedure and not according to Hoyle. However, no better way was offered and that was the way it was done.

The election of Commissioner Brown as mayor at the regular

meeting Monday night left the three-man board shy a member. George Moger was the man chosen—nominated by James W. Smith, seconded by acclamation. Luke Tyner is the third commissioner.

This is the second elective honor within a month for Mayor Brown, partner of J. Talbot Johnson in law practice at Aberdeen. On September 10, he was elected president of the Moore County Young Democrats' club.

for the score. Newton's attempted placement was wide, and the score was 6-0.  
Kelly took Baker's kickoff on the Pinehurst 5 and returned to the Pinehurst 39, where he was bumped out of bounds by Mattocks, the only man between Kelly and a touchdown. Following a punt exchange, Newton took a Pinehurst kick on his 30 and returned to the visitors' 34.  
Newton's pass to Arnette was incomplete, but Page on a re- (Continued on Page 5)

## Judge W. A. Way Succumbs After Hospital Illness

Private Rites Held For Former Jurist, Orchid Nurseryman

William Addison Way, a former judge in the Pennsylvania courts and owner of the Carolina Orchid Gardens here, died at 2:30 a. m. Sunday at the Moore County hospital at the age of 81.

Judge Way had been a hospital patient since last January. Interment was privately held.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edith Waldie Way, and three children by his first wife, Mrs. Louise Jones Way, who died in 1916: John J. Way, of Teaneck, N. J.; Mrs. Robert Spence of New York City and Miss Katharine Way of Chapel Hill. Several grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Judge Way retired in 1920 and came to Southern Pines to live, making his home on the Midland road. He entered orchid growing as a hobby, building some of the finest greenhouses in the south. His hobby became a flourishing business, now covering several states, as well as one of the beautiful sights of the Sandhills resort towns. Thousands of visitors have enjoyed tours of the Carolina Orchid Gardens during "the season" here.

## Born In Sewickley

He was born in Sewickley, Pa., January 16, 1867, eldest son of the late John Way, Jr., and Catherine Wilson Way. He was educated at the Sewickley academy, which was founded by his father, and at William college, where he was a member of the class of 1888. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa scholarship fraternity, and Delta (Continued on Page 5)

## THAT NUMBER 13

Moore county's first call under the peacetime draft came through Tuesday—for 13 men.

The selective service board met Wednesday at Carthage to classify a sufficient number of eligibles, which are chosen by birthdays—the oldest first, and so on down the line. Notices were sent out following the meeting.

The recipients of "greetings" will meet at Carthage October 21, to board a bus at 10:20 a. m. to take them to Durham for pre-induction exams at Duke university. More than 13—possibly as many as 20—will be sent, to be sure of securing the necessary number to answer the call. After the examination they will come home, to await the call to camp.

## NCEA Legislative Program Is Released

### Expected To Be Basis For General Assembly Action

The report of the legislative committee of the state NCEA, released this week from the headquarters office at Raleigh, is of more than ordinary interest to Southern Pines.

It is to be the basis of NCEA action this year under the leadership of State President A. C. Dawson of the Southern Pines High school, climaxing a fight of two or three years in which he has played a successively vital role. With this community in the lists from the start for better schools in North Carolina, it was Mr. Dawson's work in this behalf beginning right here that first brought him to the attention of the state leaders as an able champion of their cause.

President Dawson this week begins a series of visits to the six successive NCEA district meetings, at which the legislative program is to be presented for approval, before action is sought in the 1949 General Assembly. He has worked with the legislative committee, last year as chairman, vice president and acting presi-

## 8th District Democrats Rally At Carthage Monday;

### YDC Will Lay Campaign Plans At Vass Dinner Tonight

### Party Leaders Will Head District Congressional Meet

All roads will lead to Carthage Monday afternoon for faithful Democrats of the Eighth district, for the big Congressional Rally which will formally open the fall campaign here. It will be preceded by a luncheon at 12:30 at the Carthage hotel, sponsored by the Eighth District YDC.

W. Kerr Scott, Democratic nominee for governor, will head the delegation of Democratic leaders who will attend the Eighth District Rally in Carthage Monday.

C. B. Deane, Eighth District representative, is working out the details for the Rally, which will begin promptly at 2:30 in the afternoon. It will be held in the courthouse.

In addition to Mr. Scott, other distinguished leaders of the state and national government who will be present, according to information from Mr. Deane, will include United States Senators Clyde R. Hoey and William B. Umstead; J. Melville Broughton, candidate for the United States Senate; H. P. Taylor, candidate for lieutenant governor; Thad Eure, Secretary of State; Harry McMullan, Attorney General; Forrest H. Shuford, commissioner of labor; Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction; L. Y. Ballentine, commissioner of agriculture; William P. Hodges, commissioner of insurance; Henry L. Bridges, state auditor; Brandon Hodges, candidate for state treasurer.

The Eighth District Rally is the fourth Congressional Rally held in the state so far this fall. Capus Wayne, state Democratic chairman, will be present to report on the progress of the campaign in North Carolina. Each of the 12 counties in the Eighth District is perfecting plans to send a large delegation to the Carthage rally, said Mr. Deane. A minimum of 1,000 people is expected.

Chairman Wayne announced in Raleigh Saturday that the previous three rallies held in the western part of the state were enthusiastically supported and well attended.

The Young Democrats of Moore county will be host at the Carthage meeting, and have joined with Moore County Democratic chairman, Moseley G. Boyette, in extending a cordial welcome to the Democrats of the Eighth District to attend what is expected to be their largest gathering held in many years.

Local "head men" in charge of the event, in addition to Chairman Boyette, will be Hubert McCaskill, of Pinehurst, Eighth Dis-

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## REGISTRATION

Jack Reid has been appointed Southern Pines registrar for the registration, which begins tomorrow (Saturday) for the county, state and national election of November 2.

He will be at the Community building all day for three successive Saturdays—October 9, 16 and 23. Those wishing to register on other days will find him at the Shaw Paint and Wallpaper company, or at his home. October 30 will be Challenge day.

All those qualified to vote, who are not now on the books—with especial reference to those who have become 21 since the last registration—should place their names on the books during the registration period so as to exercise their first right of democratic citizenship: the vote.

## Resort Airlines Lease Retained On Provisional Basis

Standard Oil Contract, Lounge Improvements Awaiting CAB Decision

The county commissioners, meeting Monday at Carthage, accepted recommendations made to them by the county airport committee regarding changes in the lease of Resort Airlines, Inc., on the county-owned airport at Knollwood, pending approval of the county attorney.

The changes call for (1) approval of the commissioners of any sublease entered into by Resort Airlines; and (2) a provision calling for immediate forfeiture of the lease in the event of any illegal use of the property by Resort Airlines, their employees or their tenants.

It was noted that, in consideration of the terms, Resort Airlines had agreed to apply fertilizer at once, and again at a later time, to the grass runways, to repair damage to the runways and to cooperate with Piedmont Airlines in all possible ways to continue the present arrangement for their use of the field. This might, it was indicated, call for an adjustment in rental if ordered by the CAB.

**Improvements Under Way**

The recommendations, signed by Richard S. Tufts, chairman of the airport committee, were dated August 5 and the improvements of the field were scheduled to begin at that time. It is understood that work has been going on out there and that the runways are in better shape than they were.

The recommendations were made following disturbance of the county authorities after a restaurant sublessee, Tommie Morgan, was convicted in May of violation of the prohibition laws, and was arrested again in July. Morgan fled, and a capias is still out for him.

Discussion of the law violations by the airport committee were brought forth also by expressions of dissatisfaction at the manner in which the field was being kept, it has been learned.

**Standard Oil Lease**

The recommendations include also a request by the committee that the commissioners proceed, under named conditions to execute a lease with the Standard Oil company which has been held in abeyance pending the county's action. The present cancellation clause in the lease is, however, to be deleted, and the whole is to be subject to a favorable report by the CAB on Resort's current petition for special certification.

This report, it was stated, was expected to be published on or about August 15.

**Burwell's Letter**

Soon after August 15, a highly favorable recommendation of the Resort petition was made to the CAB by an examiner, James Keith, in an 85-page report. Deliberations of the board, however, are still going on.

The lease with Standard Oil (Continued on Page 5)

## Call Sounded For All Qualified Voters To Get On Books

Moore County Young Democrats, with the chairman, or vice chairman, or both, of each county precinct will gather at the Charmella hotel, Vass, at 7:30 tonight (Friday) for a supper meeting and rally on the eve of the opening of the fall registration period.

The meeting will coincide with rallies of YDC clubs and precinct representatives all over the state, called at the behest of State YDC President H. Clifton Blue for the purpose of planning action toward getting a complete registration of all qualified voters, with a view to a full turnout at the polls November 2.

President Blue has also requested that meetings be held by all county clubs October 29, with a view toward getting a full turnout at the polls November 2.

County YDC President W. Lamont Brown has asked a full representation at the meeting this week, as, he declared, "important work lies ahead. The election cannot be truly democratic unless all qualified voters take part. It is when voters are not sufficiently interested even to place their names on the books that flaws creep into government and weaknesses become apparent in our democratic system. We cannot allow this to happen this year."

He reminded that the privilege of the ballot is one for which Americans have fought valiantly in their past history, and that now, once secured, it is a privilege to be treasured and used.

The Young Democratic clubs were formed for the major purpose of working for a full registration and vote, and never in the 20 years' history of the organization, he said, has the job loomed as of greater importance to county, state and nation.

There is to be no formal program at the dinner. A number of local figures prominent in YDC and governmental activities, however, are expected to be present, and will make informal talks.

## Mixed Foursome Brings Stars To Mid Pines Oct. 31

The Mid Pines will open its golfing program Sunday, October 31, with a mixed foursome which will be of national interest because of the class of the field which will compete.

This will also be the first major event of the new season in the Sandhills.

The event will be an 18-hole medal play competition, in which the aggregate scores of partners will count. It is open to women amateurs with handicaps of 12 and under, and to women professionals and men professionals who will play from scratch.

Heading a strong delegation of women who will compete in this event is Grace Lenczyk, the USGA champion and Helen Sigel, runner-up to Miss Lenczyk and winner of five straight medal play cup tournaments in the Philadelphia district since her return from Pebble Beach.

Ann "Buttons" Cosgrove, who is handling the golf tournament, will also have Peggy Kirk, Dorothy Kirby and a number of other prominent lady golfers in the field. Miss Cosgrove spent considerable time during the summer months at the more important women's tournaments where she did "missionary" work for the Mid Pines event.

As this one-day competition will be held the day before the qualifying round for the North and South open at Pinehurst, there will be a strong representation of professionals.

Miss Cosgrove is in correspondence with Mrs. Babe Zaharias and Louise Suggs, and with the manufacturers they represent, and hopes to have one or both of these two outstanding women professionals in the field.

## NCEA PRESIDENT



A. C. DAWSON, JR.

Commission, whose final report, as yet unpublished, is reported to embody all the major concepts of the NCEA program.

The legislative committee's report follows:

The legislative committee of the North Carolina Education association has announced its suggested NCEA legislative program for 1948-1949. Although the committee is in agreement upon the items included, the program is not to be considered in final form since it has not been submitted to the NCEA board of directors, since the report of the State Education Commission, when made available, may influence the NCEA goals; and since it is yet to be discussed at each of the six district meetings of the association.