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TEN CENTS

Town Lays Mile Of New Water Mains, Giving Much Added Fire Protection

The town has just completed the laying of 2,000 additional feet of water mains in West Southern Pines, making about 5,000 feet altogether laid in the past four or five months.

Some 1,700 feet of new sewer lines have also been laid, according to Howard F. Burns, town clerk, who added that all this was done with considerable economy through use of town crews.

The laying of the new water mains gives fire protection to several areas hitherto unprotected, or not adequately protected. Laid last summer was a stretch of main along Ohio avenue, from Mav street to Youngs road; also, in West Southern Pines, on Leake street between Vermont and New Hampshire, and joining this at a right angle, Leake to Saylor on Connecticut.

Another 600 feet of main was then laid along V. Leake road, south, from Orchard (or Oldfield) road, ending near the Joe Montessanti home.

Many Houses Protected
The most recently completed section, which is also the longest, adjoins that previously laid in West Southern Pines, extending along Connecticut to Stephens street. This is a thickly populated section, with many frame houses. Hydrants for fire hose connections have been installed at every block along all the new water mains. Besides the added safety to life and property, home owners in these areas should be able to get reductions in their fire insurance rates, it was learned.

The new mains are of Johns-Manville Transite, a new cement-type pipe which, it is reported, tests have shown to be the equal of heavy metal pipe under ordi-

nary wear and tear. In addition, Transite does not corrode.

Old Pipe to Be Re-Used
The water line coming in from the city plant through West Southern Pines has been cut into the new water main at Stephens street, and the old pipes running through the swamp are being taken up, Mr. Burns said. These heavy cast iron pipes have been found to be in excellent shape. They will be laid elsewhere in West Southern Pines as the current pipe-laying program continues. The re-use of these mains will save the town something over \$2,000, Mr. Burns estimated.

The New Sewer Lines
The new sewer lines which have just been laid include some 525 feet of eight-inch pipe along Timber lane in Edgewood, growing suburb on the north edge of town; 750 feet of six-inch pipe along Highland road, beginning at Massachusetts avenue and ending near the Dr. Kemp home; and 400 feet of eight-inch pipe going south on Broad street, almost to the intersection with Highway 1.

The laying of these lines not only provides service for a number of new homes but will help develop new building, it is anticipated.

The line along Highland road was necessitated by the fact that a considerable area was being served by an old line, laid many years ago on private property, and over part of which a house had been built. Prospect of many complications in case the line should break, or repair work be needed for other causes, decided the board to lay the new line, tying it in with present lines at both ends.

The sewer lines are financed by the general fund.

They're All Winners—But Judge Igoe Gets The Trophy



We wish we could identify all of these happy gentlemen for you but we can't. However, that's Homer S. Cummings, former U. S. Attorney General, presenting the coveted Robert V. Fleming trophy, Roosevelt secretary, and to the judge's left is Stephen T. Early, former Lucas of Illinois, who helped get Adlai Stevenson, brother of Southern Pines' Mrs. Ernest Ives, elected to the governorship of that state November 2.

Chamber Plans Big Barbecue At Mile-Away Farm

December 1 Event For Band Uniforms

A community barbecue and chicken fry with all the "fixings" will be sponsored by the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, to be held Wednesday evening, December 1, at Mile-Away farm.

The event, following close on Thanksgiving, will be the first big "get together" of the winter season, when all or most of the winter residents will be on hand, new visitors will be coming in and a greeting can be given to them all. It will also be a benefit event, with proceeds divided between two of the Chamber's favorite projects—the fund for the school band uniforms, and the Chamber's own treasury.

Facilities of Mile-Away farm, one of the Sandhills show places, were offered by the owner, Ozelle Moss, a Chamber director, at the regular meeting of the directors held at the Community building Tuesday night. The farm has everything necessary for outdoor cooking for a crowd, with adequate shelter also in case of rain and plenty of parking space, he said.

The offer was gladly received by the rest of the board and Hoke Pollock, president, appointed Harry Lee Brown chairman of a special committee to plan details of the barbecue.

Spring Horse Show
Discussion of the spring horse show was also held and Mr. Moss, Chamber of Commerce representative in the Sandhills Horse Show and Racing association, suggested that a meeting be held with association officials to consider a

Pet Show, First Gymkhana Set For Thanksgiving

The annual Pet Show, a feature of the outdoor activities of the Carolina hotel in Pinehurst, will take place in the riding ring at the west end of the hotel grounds on Thanksgiving Day afternoon.

The show will serve as a curtain-raiser for the first of the season's gymkhanas, which will follow. Both the Pet Show and gymkhana will be arranged and conducted by Dennis Crotty, well-known horseman who is the sports director of the Carolina hotel.

Any kind of pet, but preferably four-legged, may be entered in the show. In the past, besides dogs, some odd specimens have got into the ring and won prizes, the prize winners including a tame skunk and a raccoon. There will be no entry fee, but prizes will be given for various types of pets.

Further information on the show and details of the gymkhana program will appear next week.

General Cummings And Friends Enjoy A Fine Weekend On Mid Pines Course

ARMISTICE DAY

The Moore County Veterans' Armistice Day celebration, occurring on The Pilot's press day, could not be written up for this issue. However, in next week's Pilot there will be a full account of this great countywide event, taking place in Southern Pines Thursday.

The day was observed as a holiday in Southern Pines, by proclamation of Mayor C. N. Page.

County Will See 9th Eagle Badge Of Year Awarded

Drive Chairmen Asked To Report; Aberdeen Over Top

Workers in the annual Boy Scout fund raising campaign now going on in Moore county have a new talking point, when they are out "selling the program."

When Bobby Farmer, a member of the West End troop, receives his Eagle badge at the December court of honor, that will make nine Eagle awards in the Moore district for 1948.

That is more than in all the other 10 counties of the Occaneechee Council combined.

Nothing so points up the success of the program as the advancement of the boys, indicating a healthy interest, good participation and the best of leadership, it was emphasized by A. L. Burney, of Southern Pines, district advancement chairman, who is also serving as county chairman of the fund raising campaign.

Concerning progress of the campaign, Chairman Burney said this week that reports are slow, but he is confident the collections are coming in nicely.

Aberdeen Is First

Only one community has made a full report. This was Aberdeen, whose chairman, Al Cruce, reported the quota of \$750 surpassed within one day after the drive began Monday, October 26. Mr. Cruce took the full day off from his work, and, with some able assistants, collected more than \$800 within 24 hours. Of this amount, \$500 represented Aberdeen's participation in the county (and council) campaign, with \$250 for special use by the Aberdeen troop.

Lloyd T. Clark, Southern Pines chairman, at last report was within \$150 of the \$1,100 quota.

Chairman Burney said he hopes all chairmen will report this week, whether they have yet made their quotas or not, as he needs to know with some definiteness just where the district stands. The Moore goal is \$4,450.

32nd Tournament Played In Sandhills

There were big doings at the Mid Pines last weekend. Of course there always are, once the season is on, but this was something special—a party of 35 refugees from "Who's Who and What's What" having the time of their lives just being together and playing golf, golf and more golf.

There were a governor, a couple of senators, bankers and a metropolitan publisher; there were so many judges and lawyers that it was a wonder the courts could keep a running. For this was the 32nd annual Homer S. Cummings Golf tournament, which began in 1922, when General Cummings, then U. S. Attorney General under the newly-elected President Roosevelt, brought a party of close friends down to Pinehurst for some golf.

They had such a good time together they did it again in six months, and again, and again; and the party grew in size as it did in popularity and in fame. They held forth many times at the Pinehurst hotel in Carolina, also at the Holly Inn, and once they came to the Highland Pines Inn here. This time they moved over to the Mid Pines for the first time, and declared their intention of returning in the spring, and maybe always. What they like about it, they say, is "you fall right out of bed onto the golf course."

Down To Business

Arriving from midweek on, they settled down Friday to serious golf, playing their qualifying rounds. With handicaps defined, they bid for partners, and prizes were set up for the next day's tournament.

The big prize, the Robert V. Fleming trophy—a huge silver cup—was awarded at the close of the day's play to Judge Michael L. Igoe, U. S. District judge of Chicago. He made a net of 62.

Sunday, the Van Bomel cup, a consolation prize, went to Louis W. Laudick, District of Columbia (Continued on Page 5)

Blue and White Team Is Conference Winner, Will Seek State Title

RESORT ISSUE

The Pilot this week is proud to present you with 48 pages of news and information—the annual Resort issue, welcoming the winter season, colonists and guests.

The staff will feel well rewarded if the 1948 issue meets with the same kind reception of past years. Only two weeks ago came a request for the last available copy of the 1947 issue—one of many we have filled throughout the year.

We are grateful to the many non-staffers who have helped us, and the advertisers who have made it all possible. This year The Pilot sadly misses its Pilot—Mrs. James Boyd, editor, who is abroad. The staff missed her untiring labor, and the readers will miss her knowledgeable touch in articles about the town, the people and the horses. There was no one who could adequately fill her place.

So much had to be left out—and the beautiful new railroad station didn't get ready quite in time—and there are plenty of others wrong, but we hope you will not find too many of them, and will enjoy all the rest.

Pinehurst Forum Announces Series

The board of directors of the Pinehurst Forum, holding their first meeting of the season at the Berkshire hotel Thursday morning, announced the following program for its bi-weekly events, to be held at the Pinehurst Country club:

December 2, Harold J. Kennedy, humorist and commentator on things theatrical, speaking on "Broadway on Parade"; December 16, Mrs. Lawson Turner, of Negro spirituals; January 6, Dr. J. B. Rhyne, of Duke university, para-psychologist and researcher in telepathy; January 20, Johannassen in piano concert; February 3, Ruth Bryan Ohde, speaking on world affairs; February 17, Totenburg in violin concert; March 3, Ray Brock, columnist and journalist on national affairs; March 17, the repertory Group of Greensboro presenting two light modern operas, one of them the well-known musical farce, "The Old Maid and the Thief."

Dr. D. B. Nettleton, Forum president, announced the following committees: executive, Dr. Nettleton, Henry D. Spelman, Mrs. Aras J. Williams, Mrs. Charles D. Crocker; program, Henry D. Spelman, Mrs. Aras J. Williams, Mrs. Myron W. Marr, Mrs. James Boyd, Chalmers Clifton, with Dr. Nettleton serving ex officio; house, Dr. T. A. Cheatham, Eric Nelson; hospitality to artists, Mrs. Max Von Schlegell.

Remaining board members are Paul Dana, J. Talbot Johnson, P. T. Kelsey, Judge H. F. Seawell, Mrs. George Shearwood.

Election Showed Power Of Press, Not Weakness, Nisbet Tells Kiwanis

Two high points in the Kiwanis club year were reached at the luncheon meeting Wednesday—a talk by Lynn Nisbet, Raleigh columnist, on "The Press and the Election," and the presentation by the nominating committee of a slate of officers for next year.

Howard F. Burns, nominating committee chairman, offered the following slate for election November 24 (at which time additional nominations may be made from the floor): J. Hawley Poole, president; John S. Ruggles, vice president; John Howarth, secretary-treasurer; directors, C. J. McDonald, Jack Taylor, Boyd Creath, M. C. McDonald, Voit Gilmore, W. B. Croxton, Dr. E. M. Medlin.

Mr. Ruggles, program chairman, presented his friend of 15 years' standing, Lynn Nisbet, whose column "Around Capitol Square" reaches a readership of 300,000 in afternoon dailies of the state.

Power of Press

Mr. Nisbet said that, far from revealing a waning influence on the part of the American press, the prediction-upsetting election results confirmed its increasing power. By virtue of a free, untrammelled press they have all the facts and can reach the necessary decisions.

"The election was no revolution," he declared. "It was an overt expression of the will of a

Will Meet Clemmons At Winston-Salem Next Wednesday

Pittsboro Defeated At Sanford 34-18

Southern Pines High school took the Eastern Conference title in six-man football Wednesday afternoon at Sanford, bringing Pittsboro High's nine-game winning streak to an abrupt halt, and now will meet Clemmons High of Forsyth county for the state championship.

The state title game will be played at Southside Park, in Winston-Salem, next Wednesday night.

Pittsboro threw a scare into the Blue and White supporters when, with the game scarcely a minute old, May for Pittsboro took Mattocks' high spiral punt on the Pittsboro 10, and on a dazzling 70-yard sprint went over for a touchdown. Pittsboro led 6 to 0 when May's placement try was blocked.

Southern Pines took the Pittsboro kickoff and on a sustained march knotted the count and went ahead 8 to 6 when Baker's placement kick was good. Page started it with a 15-yard return of the kickoff to the Blue and White 20. Mattocks was stopped after picking up two yards at right end, but Dickerson on a reverse made nine yards. Mattocks at right end carried to the 40, and Page on a reverse made it a first down on the Pittsboro 22.

First Touchdown

Back to pass, Mattocks ran to the Pittsboro 18, and on the next play Arnette, racing into the end zone, took Mattocks pass for the touchdown.

Taking the kickoff and failing to make it a first down, White for Pittsboro kicked, the ball going into the end zone. Southern Pines launched a scoring drive from their 15. Dickerson ran twice to pick up 20 yards and a first down on the 35. On a third try Dickerson annexed 20 yards, but an off-side penalty brought the ball back to the 30. Baker in the clear on Pittsboro's 36 took Mattocks' long pass to go the distance for the touchdown, but another penalty, clipping, brought the ball back to the Pittsboro 30. Mattocks skirted right end for 10 yards to the Pittsboro 20 as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

Beginning the second quarter, Arnette who played himself a sensational game at end all after-

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Den Mothers Are Training For Cub Scout Work

Seven den mothers have been secured to assist with the local Cub Scout program, and began their training course at the Boy Scout hut Wednesday morning, according to Bill Hewett, field executive, who is conducting the course.

They are Mrs. Fred Chappell, Mrs. James Pleasants, Mrs. J. H. Weatherspoon, Mrs. Laura Baker, Mrs. James D. Marler, Mrs. James Prim and Mrs. Jack Childs. They will meet again today (Friday) at 10 a. m. and after a third training session, den meetings will be resumed after a five-month recess.

It is hoped to enlist several more, so that each of the five dens will have a den mother and assistant, said Mr. Hewett. He was full of good words for the ladies who have volunteered to carry forward the program here. "They are putting in a lot of time and will put in more," he said. "They deserve the cooperation of all the parents."

The Cub Scout program, successfully organized here last year, lapsed with the start of the summer vacation as the same leaders could not carry on another year. Reorganization has been under way several weeks.

ELECTION HIGHLIGHTS

Returns Are Official; Bets Are Paid; Democrats Will Hold Victory Dinner

A "Victory Dinner" will be sponsored by the Moore County Young Democrats club at the Carriage hotel tomorrow night (Saturday) at 7:30. The call has been sounded by Lamont Brown, president, to all Democrats to come and celebrate.

Congressman C. B. Deane will be present, with his secretary, John Lang, Jr., of Carriage. Capus Waynick, chairman of the state Democratic committee, is also expected. H. Clifton Blue, of Aberdeen, successful candidate for the General Assembly and president of the North Carolina YDC, will be present as a member of the club.

On the basis of returns still incomplete early this week, Rep. C. B. Deane of the Eighth district won over his Republican opponent, Lafayette Williams, by a majority five times as great as that of four years ago.

In 1944, Deane's majority over Wicker was 4,615, with 55,225 people voting.

This year, returns from 158 out of 186 precincts showed 68,726 votes to have been cast—43,648 of them for Deane. His majority over Williams was so far 18,570, with prospects that the official returns (which are not expected to be available this week) will give him around 20,000 votes.

On the unofficial basis, three counties, Davie, Yadkin and Wilkes, which are traditionally Republican, were the only ones not giving Deane the nod. Majorities for Williams, however, were mighty slim, and several other counties also Republican from way back turned up this year in the Democratic column.

The incomplete tally:

In Moore county, 16 out of 17 precincts reporting gave Deane 4,240 votes, Williams 2,172; Anson, 12 out of 13, 3,258 and 251; Davidson, 34 out of 35, 9,366 and 7,884; Davie, seven out of 11, 1,880 and 1,937; Hoke (no precinct number) 1,403 and 91; Lee, 11 out of 14, 2,755 and 416; Montgomery, 12 out of 13, 2,583 and 1,817; Richmond, 17 out of 17, 5,053 and 714; Union, 18 out of 23, 3,841 and 448;

Wilkes, 21 out of 30, 5,025 and 5, 925; Yadkin, 10 out of 13, 1,736 and 3,193. Totals—43,648 and 25,078.

The report was released by Representative Deane with an expression of thanks for all those who had aided in his unequivocal victory.

H. Clifton Blue, of Aberdeen, this week also issued a statement of appreciation. This was to members and workers of the North Carolina Young Democratic club, of which he is president.

"Especially would I like to pay tribute to the fine organizational work done by Bedford W. Black, young Kannapolis attorney, and the work in carrying forth the campaign done by Jeff B. Wilson," Mr. Blue said.

He added, "When the YDC convention was held in Greensboro, the Young Democrats were brought face to face with the big task before them. Within a week after the convention Black had been named director of organization, Wilson campaign director and headquarters were being opened up in the Carolina hotel. The Young Democrats organization went to work in dead earnest. Up and down the state, they organized and reorganized until they had one of the smoothest working organizations in the history of the state. When Election day came they were better organized than in their 20-year history. The election results speak for themselves and the Young Democrats feel that they had a real part in the victory."

In his statement Mr. Blue made no reference to his own hard work, which has carried him back and forth to Raleigh many times during the past six weeks, where he was on duty at headquarters most of the time, and visiting groups throughout the state as a speaker also.

The Sandhill Citizen, of which he is owner and editor, continued to come out on time throughout these weeks, though it is hard to understand how it could do so. They say that, after he came in from Raleigh late at night, the typewriter would be resounding

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