

## Town Board Receives Petition Asking Ban On Sunday Sale Of Beer And Wine

**Bids On Incinerator Will Be Sought Again**  
**Seaboard Thanked For Station Improvement**

Petitions bearing some 175 names were presented to the town board Wednesday evening, asking a legal ban on the Sunday sale of beer and wine within the corporate limits of Southern Pines.

The delegation meeting with the board in regular session at the city hall, consisted of H. A. Lewis, L. W. Rhodes, W. E. Kivette and Walter Daekle, each of whom spoke briefly in behalf of their cause.

Southern Pines, only community in a wide area selling beer and wine on Sunday, is finding itself host on the Sabbath to an increasingly undesirable element, they said. Trouble is caused by the drinking and carousing of "the kind of crowd the town is not accustomed to catering to."

Mr. Rhodes said the signatures had been secured at the Church of Wide Fellowship, the Baptist and Christian Science churches, at service stations, stores and other business places up and down Main street. They represented some very solid types of citizens, he said, who had expressed themselves as feeling that Sunday sales of beer and wine do not make for wholesome conditions here.

Referred to Committee

Mayor C. N. Page promised that the board would give the matter serious consideration. He referred (Continued on Page 8)

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## Christmas Display Contest On For Business, Homes

The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Christmas decoration contest, the first here since pre-war years, with first and second prizes awarded for both business places and residences.

Merchants and home-dwellers are asked to have their displays arranged by December 15, to provide at least 10 days of color and spectacle for the enjoyment of the town in its Christmas season.

Street decorations being prepared by the Chamber are expected to be in place by the end of this week. Cooperation of business firms should make the shopping center a merry and inspiring sight within a short time.

Judging will probably be done on Christmas eve, said Manager Tom Wicker, with unbiased, out-of-town judges rendering the decisions in both the business and residential divisions of the contest. Entries will be judged on originality, suitability, color and beauty.

## County Will Give Carload Of Food For Friendship Train-Destination Europe

Angelo Montesanti has been named chairman of Friendship Train participation in Southern Pines. It was announced Wednesday by County Chairman T. C. Auman, and McNeill's Feed and Seed store will be the collection station. Contributions may also be brought to Montesanti's Cleaning and Pressing shop on West Pennsylvania avenue.

Goods given may be one can, or a case of canned goods; dried and packaged foods, including staples of all kinds. Instead of foods money may be given, to buy food or to help pay for the shipment overseas. It will cost the county about \$150 to send its carload of food and friendship across the sea.

Mr. Montesanti, an Italian by birth, knows well from letters overseas how sad conditions are. He asks that each one help, if only a little, in this merciful cause.

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## Chamber Plans Positive Action To Gain Industry

**Sandhills Seen At Crossroads; Payroll Sought**

Directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce went on record Tuesday night as favoring aggressive action toward securing more industry for the Sandhills area.

Not a dissenting voice was heard as the feeling was expressed that the day of dependence on resort business exclusively is a thing of the past, and that what is needed in the immediate vicinity is a year-round payroll.

Potentialities of the area as an industrial site were considered excellent, and Hoke Pollock, president, appointed a committee to explore them further and take positive action toward their use.

Members of the committee—President Pollock, H. N. Cameron and E. Nolley Jackson—will invite representatives of the town and county to join them in this move, with a conference at Raleigh with the department of conservation and development scheduled as an immediate prospect—perhaps within the next few days.

Researchers of the department have been active in the securing and dissemination of information (Continued on Page 8)

## Kiwanis Will Award Cup At Monday Banquet

Awarding of the Kiwanis Builders cup, symbol of good citizenship, service and achievement will be a highlight of the annual banquet and Ladies' Night of the Sandhills Kiwanis club, to be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Mid Pines club.

The cup is given by the club to the Sandhills man, not necessarily a Kiwanian, who in the judgment of the appointed committee has rendered the most outstanding service during the preceding year to his county and community.

The cup is not given every year, but only when someone is adjudged worthy of the honor. Paul C. Butler, of Southern Pines, was the 1947 recipient.

Other plans of the Ladies' Night committee whose chairman is A. L. Burney, of Southern Pines, indicate that the Monday night event will be one of the year's outstanding.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Paul M. Wheeler, professor of English at Winthrop college, Rock Hill, S. C. An after-dinner speaker of note, Dr. Wheeler combines humor with a serious message, with elocquence which has made him much sought after in the Carolinas.

Dinner music will be provided by the orchestra of the Carolina hotel, Pinehurst. President Leland McKeithen, of Pinehurst, will preside. Annual reports will be made.

Serving with Chairman Burney in preparing for the banquet are Charlie Picquet, J. Talbot Johnson, Voit Gilmore, Paul C. Butler, John S. Ruggles and Leland McKeithen. Several of these head subcommittees.

## WINTER BLOOMING

A strange and beautiful December sight in Southern Pines is a camellia bush in full bloom, at the home of Mrs. M. G. Nichols at Morganton road and Country Club drive.

Many passersby stop daily to wonder at the gorgeous sight of the five-foot bush loaded with hundreds of deep rosy blossoms. The buds showed color about three weeks ago, Mrs. Nichols said. Under the influence of mild weather and Sandhills sun, they have reached a luxuriance of bloom generally seen only in the spring.

Now their owner has her fingers crossed, for fear of a freeze. She'd love to have camellias for Christmas.

## Millen Park Will Be Cleaned Up

A town crew will put in several days next week or the week after cleaning up Millen park. Mayor C. N. Page told The Pilot Wednesday.

After that, he said, he hopes the Chamber of Commerce, the Garden club and other organizations will take over, and make of it a real beauty spot.

"This is absolutely the first time in months we have had a crew available, or we would have cleaned it up long ago," he said. "The laying of sewer lines and water mains has kept the men and equipment tied up. The town board has very much wanted to see the park restored and used, but public health has had to come first."

He said he was very much impressed with a letter in Citizens Anonymous in The Pilot of December 3, in which a citizen wrote that he, and probably many others, would be willing to give

## Bequests Made To Moore Hospital

Bequests totaling between \$9,000 and \$10,000 were left to the Moore County hospital by the wills of Walter Tracy Ives, who died October 10, and Miss Mary Schwarberg, who died October 12.

Mr. Ives, in addition, bequeathed \$2,000 to the Emmanuel Episcopal church, and \$500 to the Southern Pines Library association. He left the library his personal collection of some 200 volumes, which Mrs. Dorothy Avery, county librarian, is at present cataloging, to be placed among the library's book stock.

Both Miss Schwarberg and Mr. Ives came to Southern Pines from the north many years ago. They lived here for many years, and owned homes here. Both however, died many miles away, Miss Schwarberg in Lincoln, where she moved a year or two ago, and Mr. Ives in Montreal, Canada. Their wills were recently filed for probate at Carthage.

Personal Bequests

Miss Schwarberg left personal bequests to J. Talbot Johnson, of Aberdeen, whom she also named executor of her will; to Mrs. Johnson and to their son Lawrence, and to Mrs. Lucile Sturgeon, of Pittsburgh, Pa. She bequeathed \$500 to the Barium Springs orphanage, and \$500 to the Foreign Mission board of the United Presbyterian church in her native city, Pittsburgh.

The remainder, she directed, was to be designated the Schwarberg Family Memorial fund, and given to the Moore County hospital, "the proceeds derived there-

## Exhibit Of Currier & Ives Originals

The Travelers Insurance company's famous exhibit of original Currier & Ives prints will be shown during December at Hayes' Book shop, instead of the Southern Pines library as originally scheduled.

The prints are being brought to Southern Pines by Paul T. Barnum Inc.

On display will be the originals of the prints used on the Travelers' calendars since 1936. The collection, one of the finest in the country, has been on circuit among outstanding museums in the nation. The Travelers is known as one of the country's most avid collectors of this particular kind of Americana, which became a nationwide vogue shortly after the first World War. The exhibit was first started by the Travelers in 1945, and the publication of the Currier & Ives calendars by the company is given credit for the intense nationwide revival of interest in the work of Currier & Ives.

Glimpses of History

The exhibit tells some of the story of Currier & Ives prints in a fascinating look at contemporaneous American history. By 1835 Nathaniel Currier had emerged as one of the outstanding lithographers and had set himself up in business in New York City. He at once began to send out a flood of engravings which reached a high tide between then and 1886, when practically every event of importance in the nation was pictured in the popular series.

The growth of cities, the development of new inventions, the

## Memorials Dedicated To Dr. Paul McCain



KAY SUMMERSBY

## Author Of Book On Eisenhower At Hayes Today

Kay Summersby, British-born WAC captain, wartime chauffeur, personal secretary and aide to General Dwight D. Eisenhower, and author of the best-selling "Eisenhower Was My Boss," will arrive in Southern Pines this morning (Friday) for a whirlwind 14 hours in the Sandhills.

One of the few really glamorous figures produced by World War 2, Miss Summersby will be here to speak at a dinner of the Carolinas-Virginia Purchasing Agents association at the Carolina hotel in Pinehurst tonight. The dinner meeting will not be open to the public, but through the initiative of Col. W. W. Simpson, owner of Hayes Book shop here, Sandhills residents will have the opportunity to meet the Supreme Commander's "Girl Friday," as the WAC captain dubs herself.

By arrangement with the publishers of her book, Miss Summersby will be at Hayes' from 2:30 to 4:30 today to meet the public, and will autograph copies of her book for purchasers.

Col. Simpson will meet the author on her arrival and will be host at a special luncheon he is arranging. He cordially invites all who wish to do so to meet the author at the bookshop during the afternoon.

Miss Summersby, a native of County Cork, Ireland, drove an ambulance all through the "blitz" in London, often being on duty for 24 hours at a time. Later she was assigned to U. S. Army Headquarters and detailed to drive the then Major-General Eisenhower.

When the General returned to England a little later as Commander of the European Theater of Operations, she was again attached to his staff as chauffeur, and remained with him through the remainder of the war as his secretary.

## Justice Rutledge Pays Tribute To Late Loved Physician

300 At Luncheon At N. C. Sanatorium

Many a warm, heartfelt tribute was paid to the memory of a fine friend and great physician at a memorial luncheon and dedication service held at N. C. Sanatorium Tuesday, honoring Dr. Paul P. McCain.

The 300 guests included personalities of distinction in the state and nation; leaders in government, law and health, many men and women who had worked with Dr. McCain, and friends of the family. Some of them came long distances to pay honor to the late superintendent of the N. C. Sanatorium, who met an untimely death November 24, 1946, in an automobile accident.

Dr. McCain was well known here. His wife, the former Miss Sadie Lou McBrayer, now lives in Southern Pines. Many friends of long years' standing of this community and county were present at the great gathering Tuesday in tribute to his memory.

Dedicated were the main building of the Sanatorium, where he lived and worked for many years, and also a splendid portrait, called a "speaking likeness", gift of the State Medical society to the state and Sanatorium.

Justice Rutledge Speaks

The dedicatory address was delivered by Justice Wiley Rutledge, of the U. S. Supreme Court, a native of Kentucky, now a resident in Iowa, one of the most distinguished of the "alumni" of the sanatorium and an old friend of the family.

The cord unveiling the portrait was pulled by two-year-old Sarah Johnson (Johnny) McCollum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McCollum of Leaksville and the only grandchild of Dr. McCain.

Members of the family present for the luncheon and ceremony were Mrs. Paul P. McCain of Southern Pines; her son, John, a medical student at the University of North Carolina; her daughters, Mrs. N. H. McCollum, of Leaksville, Dr. Irene McCain McFarland, an interne at the Philadelphia General Hospital, and Jane McCain, a student at Agnes Scott (Continued on Page 14)

## Elks Banquet For Blue And White Saturday Evening

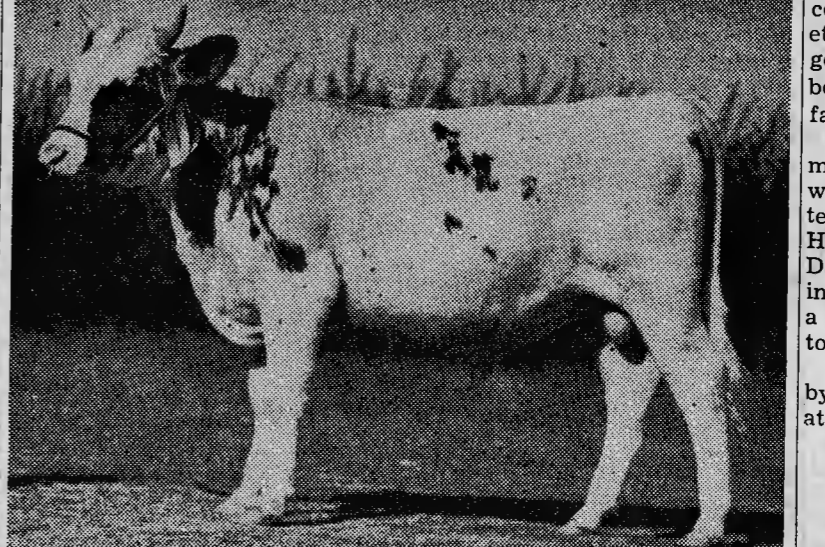
Seven o'clock Saturday evening is the time of the Elks club football banquet, honoring the Blue and White football squad which reached the Eastern Conference championship without defeat.

The banquet will be held at the Hollywood hotel, with the squad members, cheerleaders and coaches guests of the lodge. Tickets have been available to the general public and a good number of parents and other local fans are expected to attend.

The program will be kept at a minimum, say the Elks in charge, with awarding of the letters and team honors as the main feature. Head Coach Charlie Hamerson of Davidson college had accepted an invitation to speak, but there is a possibility he will not be able to come, it was learned Thursday.

The banquet will be followed by a dance for the young people at the Civic club.

## Carefree Sun Beau Is Now Champion



The fine bull calf shown above, Carefree Sun Beau of Pinehurst Farms, depended only on his good looks and ancestors for approval when Manager K. D. Bristow traveled 1,600 miles and spent \$500 of the Farms' good money for him early this fall.

He is now Champion Carefree Sun Beau in his own right, since he won over all comers in the full calf and junior sire classes—the only two open to him—at the State Fair at Raleigh in October.

Dr. Grinnells, dairying specialist of North Carolina State college, calls him "the coming sire of the Carolinas" both for looks and for production prospects.

(Photo by Hen per)

## TO A FRIEND

The Sandhills Kiwanis club sent a telegram to their friend and neighbor, Secretary of State George C. Marshall, who underwent a major operation Tuesday at Walter Reed hospital, Washington.

The telegram, expressing wishes for his speedy recovery, was suggested by Paul Dana of Pinehurst and seconded by acclamation at the Wednesday meeting of the club at the Hollywood hotel.