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Town Board Plans Adoption Of New Disposal Method

Act Will Release Incinerator Funds For Equipment

The town board will seek passage of an enabling act in the General Assembly, through Rep. H. Clifton Blue, to allow the use of a portion of the town funds earmarked for an incinerator, to be used for purchase of modern equipment for disposal by the "sanitary fill" process.

The equipment, consisting of a tractor with bull clam and a compactor collection truck, will cost about half of the \$30,000 which has been held on reserve for several years awaiting more favorable prices on incinerators.

The enabling act will be worded to permit use of the remaining funds for necessary sewer improvements in town.

An opinion recently sought by the town board on this move has been favorably given by Attorney General Harry S. McMullan, Town Clerk Howard Burns told the town board in regular session at the city hall Wednesday evening.

Present were W. D. Page, consulting engineer of the North Carolina Equipment company at Raleigh, and W. L. Powell, sales representative, to describe in detail the "sanitary fill" procedure, and their equipment, especially made for it.

The tractor digs a trench, the compactor truck dumps into it the refuse collected and mechanically packed inside, the tractor runs over it to pack it still more and then, with the bull clam attachment, replaces the soil removed from the trench. All garbage collected in a day is covered up by nightfall, and as an area is used up it can be sown to grass, or kept neat in other ways for later use as a building site, farm land or in any other way the town or a purchaser may want to utilize it.

Among the advantages described were the total elimination of

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Scout Displays Noted; Services End Observance

The local observance of Boy Scout week, part of the national celebration of the 39th anniversary of scouting, will be climaxed here Sunday with two church services to be attended by all scouts, cubs and their leaders.

Members of Cub Pack 73 and Troop 224 will go to the First Baptist church, and Troop 73 and Senior Scout Outfit 73 to Emmanuel Episcopal church. These services will be at the regular hour of 11 a.m.

Another big event of the week was the Cub Scout banquet, held Thursday evening at the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church.

Window displays all over the county have attracted much attention, and Paul C. Butler, district chairman of camping and activities, will lead a committee of judges from town to town today (Friday) to examine the exhibits and choose those to be ranked in first, second and third place.

Vass Dinner

At Vass, the Vass Lions club, at its Tuesday night dinner at the Hotel Charmella, gave special recognition to 12 boys who have signified their interest in becoming scouts. The boys and three members of the Lion-sponsored Vass troop were guests at the dinner, at which Voit Gilmore, district chairman of organization and extension, was a speaker. The Lions voted to pay the troop registration fee for all 12 boys. A. G. Edwards, Jr., scoutmaster, is to be assisted by Scouts Bobby Klingenschmidt and Bobby Crabtree in carrying the program forward.

On Display Here

Window displays in Southern Pines have been those of Troop 73 in Hayes' window, and the local cub pack at the Sandhills Drug store. Troop 224, pitching four pup tents on the city park, have throughout the week given a practical demonstration of camping and outdoor activity.

Troop 73's display presents a

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Senator From Oklahoma Speaks At YDC Banquet Here



Senator Robert S. Kerr, former governor of Oklahoma, shown with characteristic expression as he speaks at the midwinter banquet session of the state YDC at the Mid Pines Saturday night. Left to right, seated, W. Lamont Brown, president of the host (Moore County) club; H. Clifton Blue, state YDC president; the Hon. Capus Waynick, and Mrs. Waynick. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

YDC Meeting And Banquet Bring Many Distinguished Guests To Sandhills

Welcome, Honeymooners!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kyne, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be welcomed at Resort airport this afternoon (Friday) on their arrival at 3:40 by Piedmont plane, and will be whirled off on a busy three days for a memorable honeymoon in the Sandhills.

They will be taken to Highland Pines Inn, where they will be guests until they take the Piedmont plane for home on Monday.

Saturday night, they will be the guests of the Blue Mirror, where they will be honored at a Valentine dinner and dance, and later of the Pine Valley Inn; Sunday night, at Holiday's Coffee shop, where the Melody Trio will no doubt strike up "Here Comes the Bride."

In fact, they are apt to hear this ancient tune a good many times during their stay here—for they are the winners of a "honeymoon in Southern Pines" offered as a prize on a radio broadcast recently held by the Scripps-Howard

station, WCPO, in Cincinnati. Like Riding, Golf

Advance information is to the effect that the young husband is 22, the wife 21. How long they have been married is not known. It is reliably reported that they like to ride and golf.

Arrangements will be made for them to ride if they wish to, and also to attend the gymkhana at the Southern Pines Country club, beginning at 2:30 p.m., Sunday.

They will have the courtesy of the greens at the Pine Needles course.

They will be honored with a gift of flowers from the Carolina Gardens, probably to be sent to their room before arrival. Station WEEB will transcribe an interview with them, for later broadcast.

The Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with Charles Stitzer, proprietor of the Highland Pines Inn, in arrangements for their

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At Fine Arts Room

The exhibition of drawings, woodcuts and paintings and lithographs by Glen Rounds opened at the Southern Pines Library Tuesday morning. Hung in the new Fine Arts room, this first show of the year is already attracting wide attention.

On one wall are the series of woodblock prints, with the block, from which they were made, below them. This exhibit, interesting to the art student as well as to the general public, shows the artist's work in process, from one phase to the next.

Nearby are the stirring drawings of steers, horses, and cowboys which have been such a part of this artist's life until he came

here; while the three narrow panels of hounds and horses, testify to his interest in the local scene.

On another wall hang a series of lithographs for a book of Aesop's Fables which Rounds is illustrating. Charming small studies of animals: the fox and the grapes; the frog, the group of peering mice and many others, they are proving a strong attraction to the young fry as well as to those who see in their skillful drawing and imaginative conception the sign of a real artist.

This exhibit, which will continue through February 19, is the first in a series which will include the paintings of several local artists.

Lost — One Schoolhouse

The total disappearance of a Negro school, complete with furnishings, from its site of some 20 years in the Putnam community, was brought to light this week in a civil action filed by the county board of education against T. R. Brady, seeking \$1,000 for payment for the school building allegedly spirited away.

Soon after the opening of the county schools in the fall, according to H. Lee Thomas, superintendent, when some Negro classrooms were found to need more desks, he bethought him of 32 of them, with a teacher's desk, in the Putnam school, unused for the past two or three years.

He sent Martin Wicker, maintenance superintendent, to get them and Mr. Wicker returned in perplexity to say that not only had the desks and stove vanished, but the school building itself.

Inquiries about the neighbor-

hood revealed that a dweller nearby had bought the building from Mr. Brady, who allegedly claimed authority to sell; had hauled it off and set it back up again on his place. He had seen nothing, he said, of the desks and stove.

Mr. Thomas reported that letters to Mr. Brady had gone unanswered and the board had taken recourse to the civil law to secure payment.

In actuality, he said, the building would cost considerably more than \$1,000 to erect today. A one-room frame structure, solidly built, 24 by 36 feet in dimensions, it was considered "a pretty good school building" and better than some still in use in other parts of the county.

It was abandoned when a school teacher could not be retained for it, and the classes were consolidated with those of a larger school nearby.

Oklahoma Senator Addresses Democrats At Mid Pines Club

The midwinter executive committee meeting of the North Carolina Young Democratic clubs, held Saturday afternoon and evening, brought to the Sandhills a distinguished gathering, including state officials, senior party and YDC leaders from all over the state.

The registration of 180 included YDC members from nine of the state's 12 districts, representing counties from the coast to the mountains. The largest delegation, naturally, was from Moore, whose YDC membership and county officials rallied almost to a man (and woman) in support of, and enjoyment of, the meeting.

While many came for the business meeting, held in the sun room beginning about 3:30, and for the social hour which followed, the star attraction was the banquet with its eminent speaker, U. S. Senator Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma, former governor of that great state.

H. Clifton Blue, of Aberdeen, state YDC president, presided over the business session, and W. Lamont Brown, of Pinebluff, president of the host club, over the banquet session.

Tribute From Waynick

Senator Kerr was introduced by the Hon. Capus Waynick, of Raleigh, in lieu of North Carolina's junior senator, J. M. Broughton, who had been instrumental in securing the speaker but at the last minute had found that congressional duties prevented his own attendance. Mr. Waynick, as usual, did the honors with superlative

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Local Race Event Draws Inquiries

Plans for the races, to take place on the Walsh track February 20, took a big boost forward with the news, this week, that inquiries had come in from several leading horsemen.

From Durham came word that Mrs. George Watts Hill is interested and would like to send down one of her string which includes several youngsters headed for the big time tracks, as well as show prospects.

Another asking about the racing card is Carter Brown of Tryon who is thinking of entering five horses. Mr. Brown has often hunted here. Third to make inquiries is Michael Roche of New York.

The card, still tentative, calls for one brush race, one over timber, and three flat races; one for ladies, one open and one for children's ponies. The bugle will blow at 2 p.m. The benefit event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Business Facing Test, Says Neal At Chamber Banquet

Winston Banker Is Speaker Tuesday At Highland Pines

"The year 1949 will present a real challenge, as readjustment to normal conditions calls on all of the judgment, experience and resources business can offer," William H. Neal, guest speaker at the annual Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce banquet, told more than 100 men and women in his audience at the Highland Pines inn Tuesday night.

The judgment and experience of a seasoned businessman were both exemplified in the straight talk handed out by Mr. Neal, senior vice president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company and a former president of the North Carolina Bankers association. Speaking briskly and forcefully, lightening his talk with many an anecdote, he drew a realist's picture of the immediate economic future.

It is the American way, he said, to judge each year's performance by the standards of the year immediately preceding, with higher quotas set. This cannot be done, he said, in 1949, when the trend is downward from the "boom and expansion, the feverish inflation" of the war and postwar eras, when anything would sell and customers far outnumbered products.

Normal Times Returning
"In those days businessmen sighed for a return to normal

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Southern Pines Polio Campaign Doubles Quota

Southern Pines has doubled its \$1,700 quota in the polio campaign, it was announced this week by Chairman Paul C. Butler on the basis of returns still not entirely completed.

Several anticipated contributions are still due, he said, and these should see the community well past the doubled goal.

He expressed his deep appreciation for the cordial response the campaign met, and those who had assisted in its success.

Gifts of the students and entire faculty of the Southern Pines school totaled \$465.14, which he termed a truly admirable achievement. The Beta club sponsored the drive in the school.

He had equal commendation for the achievement of the West Southern Pines school, where \$119.24 was contributed. Gifts from the rest of the West Southern Pines community brought the total to \$137.25.

Collections at the Carolina theater, which has cooperated in every March of Dimes drive since the beginning, amounted to \$222.66.

The Sunrise theater, where special permission to make collections had to be secured from the chain headquarters, made a belated entry but collected \$175 for the local drive.

\$90,000 Bond Vote Seen To Supplement School Building Fund

CEASE FIRE!

Trespassers with .22 rifles have been making a menace of themselves lately, according to District Game Protector Alex Fields. He says he is going to take steps, to the full extent of his authority, to end their random shooting in the woods.

His authority extends pretty far. He can not only confiscate any rifle used unlawfully or out of season (and all shooting is out of season at present) but can also prosecute the offender. This he says he will do if necessary.

"Boys with rifles they want to shoot seem to think if they go out into the woods to do it they won't hurt anybody," said Mr. Fields. "Maybe they don't know a .22 can shoot more than a mile. Someone might be killed any day by one of these random bullets."

A number of horseback riders, also people walking in the woods, have been badly frightened lately by having bullets whistle past their ears. "It's got to stop," warned Mr. Fields.

Revision Of Plans Brings Costs Nearer Amount On Hand

Equipment Included

A bond issue of \$90,000 will be sought in the Southern Pines school district, in an election to be scheduled shortly, for an additional supplement for construction and equipment of the long-awaited school gymnasium and auditorium-cafeteria.

The amount was fixed by the school board this week after an appeal to the county commissioners for funds, for equipping the cafeteria and auditorium, had met with sympathy but no money. This year's budget is set, the commissioners said at their Monday meeting in Carthage, and they could not speak this far in advance for next year's budget.

With time pressing if the buildings are to be in use, as desired, by next winter the board then fixed \$90,000 as an outside figure, with the reservation that, if the county commissioners can see their way clear toward appropriating equipment funds, only the bonds actually needed will be issued.

Breakdown

Breakdown of the \$90,000 was reported by Supt. P. J. Weaver as follows: for completion of building contracts, \$44,250; architect's fee (five per cent of the total for the two buildings), \$12,000; cafeteria equipment, \$10,000; auditorium equipment, \$13,750; gymnasium equipment, \$10,000.

Estimates of the needed equipment were reached after an exhaustive survey of the field and represent good standard-grade products in adequate supply, modern and durable. Even at the prices listed, they are by no means the costliest but then, according to Supt. P. J. Weaver, neither are they the cheapest. They will measure up in all ways to what is expected of a modern and well-

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Six Cars Involved In Monday Crashes No Grave Injuries

Three automobile collisions at various points in the county Monday morning badly damaged all six of the vehicles involved and sent four men to the hospital, while four others escaped with no injuries, or only minor ones.

All accidents were investigated by highway patrolmen, who were on the job within a short time in each case. One driver was arrested, another probably will be.

The earliest wreck, which occurred about 1:30 a.m., happened on a slight curve on Highway 1 just south of the Carolina Pines, near Cameron, when C. A. Reitzell, of Lilesville, owner and driver of a 1940 Ford pickup truck, headed south, failed to make the curve. His car crossed the center line to the left and smashed head-on into a 1946 Ford driven by Pvt. Henry Olive, of Fort Bragg. Both vehicles were flung completely about, practically demolished, their occupants injured and bleeding.

Three Unconscious
Knocked unconscious were James W. Seagraves, of Vass, Rt. 2, owner of the car driven by Private Olive; Reitzell, and his companion, A. J. Dutton, also of Lilesville.

Private Olive was able to make his way to a nearby house to seek help. Passersby, and also an ambulance from Sanford, assisted all to the Lee county hospital at Sanford, where the soldier and Seagraves were treated for severe lacerations, and released. Reitzell, who had a broken ankle and drive.

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Here's Help In Filing Federal Tax Returns

"That man is here again—" or rather, he will be, to lend you aid in filling out your income tax return against the Ides of March.

With just a little more than a month before the date of March 15, time for filing federal income tax returns, deputy collectors of internal revenue of the Southern Pines office have announced their schedule for the next four and a half weeks.

Southern Pines has been allotted the dates of Friday, March 4, and the following Monday and Tuesday, March 7 and 8, also the last three working days of the filing period, March 11, 14 and 15.

Beginning next Monday, the deputy collectors will be at the Robbins mill, at Robbins, February 14, 15, 16; at the Aberdeen mill February 17 and 18; the courthouse at Carthage February 21 and 23; the Pinehurst post office February 24 and the N. C. Sanatorium February 25.

They will return to Robbins February 28, to spend the day at the town hall there.

March 1, 2 and 3, they may be seen at the Hoke County courthouse at Raeford; March 4, 7 and 8, at their office in the basement of the Post Office building (entrance on New York avenue) in Southern Pines; March 9 and 10, again at Raeford; March 11, 14 and 15, back to Southern Pines.

The deputy collectors, Julian Tadlock and David B. Mallon, say that at these times they are at your service, and will be glad to help you with any of your problems. However, they remind that it is a case of first come, first served and that in general the closing hours bring them more customers than can possibly be handled in their limited time.

They warn against the ancient habit of waiting until the last minute, declaring that if everyone needing their help or advice will come as early as he possibly can, they probably can get around to all.

Pull That Whistle Cord!

Those who read the letter of Todd Baxter published in this newspaper in which he asked the Seaboard Airline Railroad to do something about passenger trains stopping on the wrong track in town, will be interested to learn that the very day after Mr. Baxter's letter was received the situation was remedied.

Trains which are to stop here are now all routed onto the track next to the station platform.

The Pilot takes pleasure in printing below the correspondence between Baxter and C. E. Bell, General Passenger Traffic Manager of the Seaboard Airline Railroad Company.

Mr. Bell's letter is in reply to the first communication from Mr. Baxter, published last week, in which he called the attention of the railroad official to the inconvenience and possible danger to many caused by the stopping of passenger trains on the track farthest from the platform. The promptness of Mr. Bell's reply,

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