

Chamber Accepts \$10,000 Budget for Coming Year

Breakfast Nov. 10
Will Initiate
Membership Drive

The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce directors, meeting at the Belvedere hotel Tuesday night, accepted the largest annual budget in the organization's history, for estimated expenses totaling \$10,844.25.

The budget, presented by W. Lamont Brown, budget committee chairman, had advertising as its largest single item of expense. This is an obligation recently handed to the Chamber by the Town, which has handled the resort advertising for 25 years.

Most of the budget is to be raised through membership dues, and plans were made at once for a membership and dues-collecting campaign as the essential preliminary to starting the year's work.

The campaign, it was decided, will open with a dutch breakfast at the Hollywood hotel Thursday, November 10, and continue for five days. The 15 members of the board of directors will attend the breakfast, each bringing a member to work with him as partner.

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North and South Opens Tuesday On Pinehurst Course

Qualifying play for golfers not on the invited list for next week's 47th annual North and South Open tournament will be held Monday at the Pinehurst Country Club.

The \$7,500 event will get under way next Tuesday with the 72 holes of play scheduled to wind up Thursday with 36 holes.

Players exempted from Monday's qualifying round include all former winners of the North and South, the National Open and the PGA events, those who played here on the last day of the 1948 tournament, the low 30 and ties in this year's National Open, all match play qualifiers in this year's PGA tournament, and a limited number of other tournament winners at the discretion of the tournament committee.

Tony Penna will defend the honors he won a year ago in a field that already includes Sam Snead, Johnny Palmer, Clayton Heafner, Claude Harmon and Amateurs Frank Stranahan, Dick Chapman, Robert Sweeney and Jimmy McHale. Entries close Saturday night. The qualifying round is open to all pros and amateurs who have a club handicap of three or less.

On-the-scene broadcasts will be given by WEEB during the Open through its short-wave VFM mobile equipment, which will follow the play. The broadcasts will be logged at selected times during the three-day meet, both over the local station and as "fed" to a network of four or more other stations of the state.

BLUE & WHITE

With their win over Jonesboro last week, and a 46-6 victory over Pinehurst Wednesday night, the undefeated Blue & White gridders started on the dizzy upward spiral of conference play.

A game with West End Saturday (8 p.m.) on the lighted Pinehurst field, and one with Aberdeen here at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday will also be conference games, the winner to compete for the district title, by Wednesday, November 9. Opposition will be provided by the winner of an upcoming contest between Pittsboro and Red Springs.

The Blue & White's fans know that anything can happen—yet they're watching that date of November 16, when the Eastern Conference champion will be determined; the winner to play for the state championship, probably on Thanksgiving day.

Since last year's state game was in the west, this year's will be on an eastern field. And boys, dat ole dabbil Clemmons is moving right on up.

ANY PIX?

Deer hunters—if you get a good picture of your "kill," please bring it to The Pilot. If it is clear enough for a newspaper cut, we will gladly publish it for other hunters and non-hunters to admire.

Somewhat we can't figure out a way for our photographer to be right on the spot—He's good, but not that good.

So if you happen to hunt with a camera as well as with a gun, please bring the results to The Pilot. Thanks!

Eighth Grade's Prize-Winning Display On View

The prize-winning exhibit of the Southern Pines Elementary school, which was awarded \$100 at the State Fair at Raleigh last week, has been set up at the McDonald-Page Motor company and will be on display for the local public during this weekend.

"Open house" for the hometown debut of the display, which shows the "model community" of Southern Pines in miniature, was scheduled to be held from 7:30 to 9 last night (Thursday) and will be repeated Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m., with members of the sponsoring eighth grade and their parents acting as hosts and hostesses.

Studied Community
The seven-by-12-foot exhibit, showing many buildings and indicating various local activities, (Continued on Page 5)

McDonald Starts Tuesday On Job As Game Protector

Woodrow McDonald, young Army veteran, will take over the job of county game protector Tuesday, succeeding Alex Fields, who is retiring after many years of service.

The announcement was made by C. M. Capel, of Mt. Gilead, district game protector, who said Mr. McDonald was chosen from a field of seven candidates. He has been actively at work as a deputy, assisting Mr. Fields and learning the job, since September 2.

He is a native of Moore county, the son of A. D. McDonald, of the Old Bethesda road, and was educated in the Aberdeen schools. He was employed in Aberdeen until the war, when he went into service with the Quartermaster Corps. He was trained at Camp Lee, Va., after induction at Fort Bragg, then spent two years in Iceland and 18 months with the U. S. forces in England.

Following his discharge he was employed for a time at the Southern Pines post office. He left on account of an illness which required a prolonged recuperation, and from which he has now for some time been entirely well.

He is the brother of Ray McDonald, of Southern Pines. They have another brother, Alton, living with their father at the home place.

He is married to the former Mrs. Mary Blevins and they are living at the Manor apartments on East New Hampshire avenue, where he may be seen or telephoned (6784) by those needing a game protector's services.

Homer Cummings' Party of Headliners Enjoying 34th Sandhills Tournament

Some 40 or 50 nationally prominent figures are arriving this weekend at the Mid Pines club to participate in the 34th renewal of the Homer Cummings Golf tournament, a semiannual social and golfing party for headliners.

Among those expected to arrive Thursday or Friday were Sen. Scott Lucas (D-Ill.), Senate majority leader, Sen. Brien McMahon (D-Conn.), chairman of the Senate Atomic committee, Assistant Secretary of Defense Stephen T. Early and former heavy-weight boxing champion Gene Tunney.

Also Dr. Paul F. Dickens, Washington physician; T. Howard Duckett, Maryland banker and

TO JUDGE



MRS. OZELLE MOSS

Mrs. Moss Chosen To Judge Juniors At National Show

By E. O. Hippus

Southern Pines is basking in the pleasant news that its Jinny Moss is going to be a judge in the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden this year.

Mrs. Moss who is, of course, first whip to the Moore County Hounds of which her husband, Ozelle Moss, is Master, will judge classes in equitation, pony classes and all junior classes (the 18 and under group). Her companions in the team of three lady-judges are: Mrs. Marjorie Hewlett of Long Island fame, and Mrs. Ruth Guitard of Warrenton, Va.

The local gal who is going to make so good, is leaving next Thursday night. She judges November 5th and 6th and will stay on through the rest of the show. She will be visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tompkins, who are almost as well known in the Sandhills as Jinny herself.

Mrs. Moss is not too busy with plans for the show to be doing the usual thing out at Mile-Away. That means: exercising horses, schooling young ones in the ring and under saddle and, above all, working with hounds.

Puppy Drag
The pack which has been exercising on the roads for some time now, has been out hunting every day this past week. Dry weather has made scenting conditions a bit uncertain, but a cub was viewed one day and run for a short distance.

On Saturday, the puppies will go out for their first hunt. The meet, a completely informal one and, presumably, on invitation, will be at the Kennels at 9 a. m. "Probably," says the Master about this always uncertain event. Everything is "probably" when it comes to the young entry; anything may happen and generally does.

So: to judge and puppies both, your reporter permits himself a: "good luck, folks!"

Welcome NC Presswomen!

The N. C. Presswomen's association will hold its fall meeting Sunday at the Hollywood hotel beginning at 12 noon, bringing to Southern Pines some 50 or 60 feminine "headliners" and "byliners" from all over the state.

The Pilot will be host at a pre-prandial social hour, and the Town of Southern Pines will be host at dinner. Members of the town board have been invited to be present, and Mayor C. N. Page will give a greeting, as will also Harry Fullenwider, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Among others on the informal dinner program will be two Sandhills authors of newly published books, Manly Wade Wellman and Glen Rounds.

Freck Sproles, woman's editor of the Charlotte News, president of the association, will be in charge of the program to take place during the afternoon, in which various members will lead in panel discussions of their work

with emphasis on the "woman's angle." Among panel speakers will be President Sproles; Zoe Kincaid Brockman, society editor and columnist of the Gastonia Gazette, former president of the N.C. Poetry society; Harriet Doar, society editor of the News and Observer; and, in a joint panel discussion of a "woman-run paper in a man-run town," Katharine Boyd, editor of The Pilot, and her assistant Valerie Nicholson.

Several forms of entertainment have been planned for the guests if time permits, including a tour of the town conducted by members of the Chamber of Commerce, and tea at Weymouth, the Boyd home.

Bessie Cameron Smith and Cornelia Vann, of The Pilot, will be in charge of registration. Mrs. Nicholson, as eastern chairman of the association this year, is in charge of arrangements.

About a dozen members will arrive Saturday night for dinner and a planning session.

Sandhills Music Association Formed; Plans Symphony Concert For Spring

RESORT ISSUE

November means the Season is starting and that means that the Pilot's Resort Issue is due to be published.

The two go hand-in-hand. The Season's coming gives the pep to the Resort Issue and that great and glorious tome. (48 pages last year!) full of pictures of the hotels, horses, hunts, homes, and heaven-knows-what-elses of the Sandhills, starts the Season off with a bang.

Already the Golf section, the Horse section, the Ye Olde Timey section are getting their front page layouts set up. If the ads keep on a-pouring in, the staff is going to have to invent some entirely new ideas.

How about: The New Bus Station section or the Millen Park section? There's been enough said about both to fill quite a few pages.

Kennedy Resigns As Commissioner Because of Move

Carlton C. Kennedy, member of the Southern Pines town board since May, resigned this week on account of his recent move to Carthage, disqualifying him by law, from continued membership even though he maintains a business connection here.

This has been the second resignation of a board member this month, leaving only one, C. S. Patch, Jr., of the three new commissioners elected in May still on the board.

"The double loss has been unusual and unfortunate for the town," said Mayor C. N. Page this week, "and has taken from the board two of its most valuable members. My personal regrets have been deep and sincere."

John S. Ruggles resigned October 3 on account of his membership on a state board, prohibiting other public office holding. He has been replaced by Walter E. Blue.

No action can be taken on Mr. Kennedy's resignation until the regular meeting of the board November 9, Mayor Page said, and may not be taken then. "With a four-man board, there is no hurry." He said that several names of possible successors have been presented for consideration. Petitions for one, L. T. Clark, were handed the board at its October meeting. Others also have strong support, said the mayor, though not in petition form.

Carthage, N. C.

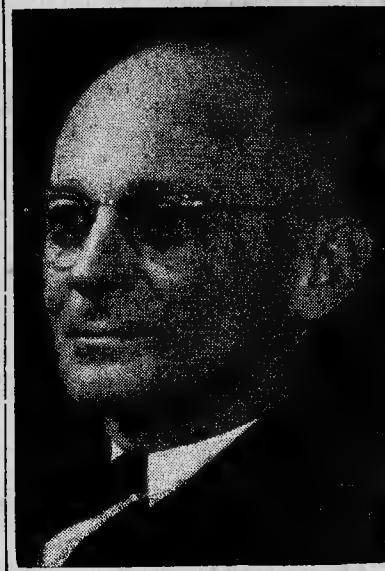
October 21, 1949.

Honorable C. N. Page, Mayor Town of Southern Pines. It is with deep regret that I find it necessary to hereby submit my resignation from the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Southern Pines, effective immediately. I have moved my residence to Carthage, therefore, I am no longer eligible to hold pub-

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Ghosts, Witches Ride Here Monday Evening

ELECTED



L. T. CLARK

Clark Elected To Head Merchants; Directors Named

Members of the Southern Pines Merchants association meeting last Thursday night elected Lloyd T. Clark president and Herbert N. Cameron vice-president of their year-old organization.

Col. P. G. Shearman, manager, will serve as secretary and treasurer.

Elected as directors, to serve with the president and vice president on a governing board, were Ralph Chandler, Jr., E. Nolley Jackson, Norris L. Hodgkins and L. V. O'Callaghan (the last two elections). Walter E. Blue, as retiring president, will also serve on the board.

Colonel Shearman, reporting on progress made during the past year, emphasized the building up of the Credit Rating bureau, the organization's major project, which he said now has a file of 2,000 individual names, with confidential rating prepared from reports of their creditors. Reports asked by local members numbered 121, out-of-town 248, a total of 369 for the year.

More Local Use Urged
More use of the Credit Bureau by local members was urged by President Clark, who said he felt that many were not aware of the value this could be to their businesses, and how to make the most of the facilities this provided.

Seven members testified to ways in which it had helped them. One member said that several in-

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Deane's Announcement For Reelection Starts More Political Talk In County

Congressman C. B. Deane of the Eighth district last week issued a statement that he plans to be a candidate for reelection to the House next year, thereby spiking (for the second time) strong rumors that he planned to run for the Senate, and also getting the political ball rolling toward the 1950 election.

Deane, who is now serving his second term, denied that he planned to oppose Senator Hoey or anyone else in the Senate race. The statement was an open answer to a prediction of Bob Thompson, editor of the High Point Enterprise and political radio commentator, that Deane would do so.

With an announcement already made in Moore county by J. Hawley Poole, of West End, that he will be a candidate for election to the State Senate, discussion of matters political, desultory last summer, have lately begun to take on an animated tinge. The election seems a good distance away—yet the primaries, which traditionally determine such matters in these parts, are only seven months off, and the first of the year should see real activity start.

No announcement has been forthcoming from Former Senator Wilbur Currie, of Carthage, and opinion seems divided as to whether he will run. Some vow they have "heard him say he will" while others feel Poole will have

Rotarians Plan Full Program For Halloween Carnival

Safe-Sane-Fun For All

The big news this week is Halloween, which is coming up Monday, October 31, with all the accouterments of weird costumes, noise-makers, fun and frolic to which the young folks—and the old ones too—look forward from year to year.

In Southern Pines it's something to look forward to, not to dread as in so many towns. The reason? The Rotary club's big Community Carnival, held in the heart of downtown, with everybody welcome, especially the kids.

For the boys and girls the Rotarians have gone "all out" this year as always, with each one taking part in preparations for what looks like their biggest and best carnival of all.

Parade at 7 P. M.

Lloyd T. Clark, chairman, this week announced the program of events, which will start at 7 p. m. with the Grand Costume parade. Entrants will assemble on East New Hampshire avenue just off Broad, beside Patch's store, where an area will be roped off for them. Led by the school band and high-stepping majorettes, they will proceed along Broad past the reviewing stand, where out-of-town judges will do their best in selecting the prize winners.

The parade block will be lighted and kept clear of traffic for the entire evening, and all activities will take place there, with the reviewing stand doubling as a stage. Chairman Clark will be master of ceremonies, assisted by staff members of WSTS and WEEB. The program will be interspersed with music.

Following the parade and award of prizes, at about 8:15 a laugh-provoking novelty event will transpire—a "firemen's undressing race" with a group of teen-age boys participating. They will race from end to end of the block, divesting themselves of various articles of clothing as they go, and then getting them back on again, the prize winner to be the first to end up neatly and completely clad.

Dance Revue

At approximately 9 o'clock a dance act will be put on by pupils of Martha Aden's School of Dance. This will be the first public appearance for these youngsters and an unusual and beautiful little "revue" is being prepared.

At 9:30, announcement will be made of the winner in the candy jar guessing contest, held all this (Continued on Page 5)

WILL RUN AGAIN



"C. B."

no contest—from the Currie corner, anyhow.

Blue Will Run
H. Clifton Blue, of Aberdeen, Moore's representative in the General Assembly for the past two terms, has made no formal announcement but frankly tells anyone who asks that he plans to run again. To friends who thought he might consider a try for the Senatorial job, as possibly more elevated in state affairs, Blue says (Continued on Page 5)