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## Group Petitions Election On City Limits Expansion

### Services Planned For Outside Areas Outlined At Hearing

A petition containing 136 names, asking an election on extending the city limits, was presented to the town board Wednesday evening by U. L. Spence, Carthage attorney, representing a group of residents of the areas involved.

The occasion was the public hearing on the extension of the city limits, which was held at the opening event of the regular board meeting at the city hall.

About 20 residents of the areas proposed for annexation attended the meeting, crowding the meeting room and the hall outside. Though none of them spoke up in behalf of the annexation, a few of those present, it turned out, were there in favor of it rather than against it.

However, the prevailing sentiment of the gathering was one of antagonism toward the move, which would make town taxpayers a considerable group of residents whose homes now lie in a close constricting ring about the municipal boundaries.

Mayor C. N. Page, speaking to the group, said, "I do not understand your antipathy. We are only asking that you join with us in making this a better town. Those of us who live within the town pay our taxes and don't mind. We want to extend to those outside the limits the benefits of the municipality, and also plan for zoning, which we consider necessary to orderly growth."

"I think you're wrong, dead wrong," the Mayor said, "but you have the right to your feelings. That's the American way. We (Continued on page 5)

## Southern Pines Acquires Bus Station - Almost

Southern Pines almost got a bus station last week, and its failure to do so is laid by Chamber of Commerce directors squarely on the doorstep of the Queen City Coach company.

Negotiations which have been under way for some time, culminating Wednesday of this week, were the subject of a report by Chamber President Harry Fullenwider at the campaign breakfast of the directors held Thursday morning at the Hollywood hotel.

J. C. Parrish, newly elected director, had offered the lower floor of a house he owns on South West Broad street, for use as a bus station on a two-year lease. He would install the necessary plumbing (four rest rooms) at his own expense, he said. The space afforded would provide space not only for a bus station but for an office for the Chamber of Commerce if desired, or for other community purposes.

Considerable remodeling, at an estimated cost of \$2,000, would be necessary to put it in shape. "We are ready to meet the Coach company halfway," said President Fullenwider, "but their representative, on a visit here Wednesday, said they could provide no more than \$500. The Chamber is unable to afford the other \$1,500."

Mr. Quattlebaum, traffic manager of the Queen City had estimated revenue to his company—after deduction of 10 per cent for local operation—at from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a month, he reported, "Even so, they are unwilling to invest more than \$500, an inadequate sum."

Considerable work has been done by the Chamber toward establishment of a bus station here. Numerous leads have been followed, and impetus had been given by this most recent, and promising, development. However, when it became apparent a stalemate had been reached, Mr. Parrish formally withdrew his offer.

This left Southern Pines right where it was before: probably the only community of this size in the state, perhaps in many states, with no bus station in any sort.

## "100 Per Cent" Is Chamber's Goal

Directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, with several additional members to enlarge their "flying squadron," breakfasted (dutch) at the Hollywood hotel Thursday meeting as a starter on a five-day membership drive.

Renewals and new memberships will be sought, looking toward achievement of a \$10,844 quota for the year's estimated budget. Larger than ever before in the history of the Chamber, the budget has been designed this year to take care of advertising services formerly supplied by the Town.

The committee members were given lists of present members and also prospects, with the ob-

ject being 100 per cent participation of all local merchants, professional men and others in business here in a full program of civic promotion.

"We have a tremendous responsibility, greater than the Chamber has ever had before," said President Harry Fullenwider, in an informal send-off to the group. "The business success or failure of our community in the immediate future is dependent to a large degree on how well all of us do this job."

"We are working for the interests of every business man and woman in town, whether or not they are represented in our membership. We will be successful in exact proportion to the support we receive."

## Blue & White Romps Off With District Championship In Game With Pittsboro

### SEAL CHAIRMAN



DR. BRUCE WARLICK

## Dr. Warlick Will Be Local Chairman Of TB Seal Sale

Dr. R. Bruce Warlick has been named Seal Sale chairman for Southern Pines, and P. T. Kelsey, who gave his services as chairman for many years, will act as treasurer, according to an announcement made here this week by Voit Gilmore, Moore County chairman of the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale.

Dr. Warlick, who recently established his dental practice in the new Causey building, is a native of Gastonia and a graduate of Wake Forest college. He completed his dental training under the ASTP at the Medical College of Virginia and was formerly associated with Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen.

Like the other local Seal Sale chairmen in the county, Dr. Warlick will conduct the 43rd annual sale by mail rather than by personal, door-to-door solicitation. The adoption of the mail sale throughout the county is the main innovation in the plans for this year's drive, which will be held from November 21 to December 25.

To put into effect plans for an improved tuberculosis program in Moore county in 1950, the County Tuberculosis association, which is sponsoring the Seal Sale, must realize \$6,200, Mr. Gilmore said. Of this amount, Southern Pines' quota will be \$1,300. Either Southern Pines or Pinehurst has led the county in the amount raised through the sale of Christmas Seals each year.

Total quota for Moore county was set by the association's budget committee after a careful study of the 1949 expenditures and of the projects planned for 1950.

## GOVERNOR COMING

Governor W. Kerr Scott will return to Moore county next week as guest speaker at the annual barbecue of the Moore County Farm Bureau, it was announced by T. Clyde Auman, of West End, Farm Bureau president. The barbecue will be held at 7 p. m. Wednesday at the Carthage High School gym.

All members are expected to attend and anyone not a member may come and join the Bureau at this time, said President Auman.

## 24-14 Score Clinches Contest On Neutral Ground

Southern Pines High eliminated Pittsboro High from Eastern Conference play Wednesday at Sanford by winning the Region 1 District championship. At the same time the local team advanced to the Eastern Conference finals. The Blue and White will now meet the winner of the Whitakers-Elm City game to be played at Rocky Mount Monday night.

Looking somewhat sluggish at times the Blue and White spotted Pittsboro a touchdown and an 8 point lead in the opening minutes of the first quarter. Recovering a blocked pass on the Southern Pines 21, May tossed a bullet heave over the middle of the line that Oldham took between two Blue and White defenders. Without breaking stride he raced over for the first touchdown. May converted to make the score 8 to 0.

Southern Pines roared back and, on the second play, Dickerson, taking a lateral from Baker, raced 55 yards for the score. Newton failed to convert and the score was 8-6 Pittsboro.

Following the kickoff and an exchange of punts, Southern Pines scored again, this time with Baker taking a pass from Copley to make the score 12-8 as Newton's conversion try was blocked. Copley set up the third touchdown on a pass interception on the Southern Pines 20. After a running play failed to gain, Copley passed to Baker who was pushed out of bounds on the Pittsboro 11. Again Copley passed, but to Page this time and Page went over for the third marker. An attempted pass for the extra point was grounded, and the half time score was 18-8.

During half time intermission the Southern Pines band, with its four majorettes, entertained the crowd with some snappy stunts, and real brass music.

Pittsboro opened the second half by intercepting a Southern Pines aerial, intended for Dickerson, on their 34 and ran it back to the locals' 30. After two running plays failed, May for Pittsboro, swinging wide then cutting back sharply and then wide again, raced 30 yards to score. Converted to make the score 18-14. (Continued on page 5)

## Town Will Abolish Fee System For Police January 1

### All Recompense Will Be In Form of Regular Salaries

Southern Pines will abolish the fee system for police and JPs as of January 1, 1950, according to an ordinance unanimously approved by the town board in regular session Wednesday night.

The ordinance was presented earlier as the last official act of John S. Ruggles, former board member, before his recent resignation. Favored by the commissioners, it had been handed to Heke Pollock, town attorney, for a report on its legality, and procedure of putting it into effect.

General statutes and an opinion of the state's Attorney General indicated no barrier to the passing of the ordinance, Mr. Pollock reported this week.

The delay in putting it into effect is to allow time for a study of arrest and witness fees as they have been paid in the past, so salaries of members of the police department might be adjusted upward proportionately.

According to the ordinance, the fees will go into the general fund of the town, and will be returned to the officers in the form of stated salary which is to be made large enough so that they will not suffer loss through loss of the fees.

The difference will be that the officers will do their work for a regular salary, which will remain the same no matter how many, or how few, arrests and court appearances are made.

In abolishing the fee system the community is following the lead of a number of other municipalities of the state, who have found it outmoded and with potential evils far outweighing the advantages, it was learned.

## PRINCESS

Off will go Miss Southern Pines, our own Dorothy Ann Swisher, to the Carolinas Christmas Festival at Charlotte Wednesday—one of 35 "princesses" from North and South Carolina towns who will have a day and night of glamor and glory in the "Queen City."

Chosen by popular ballot from junior and senior girls at the high school, the 17-year-old "junior miss" will be entertained at luncheon and tea, will ride in a special car in a Grand Parade and will attend a Grand Ball, where selection of "Queen Christmas" will be made. Movie Starlet Audrey Totter and radio stars Fulton Lewis, Jr., and Ted Malone will join city and Festival officials in doing honor to the princesses.

Alec McLeod will be Princess Dorothy Ann's escort at the ball. She will be accompanied to Charlotte also by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Swisher.

## Senator Graham Is Visitor In Sandhills

Senator Frank Porter Graham, with Mrs. Graham, were distinguished Sandhills guests this week, relaxing for several days at the Mid Pines following the closing of the first session of the 81st Congress.

He came quietly and departed the same way Tuesday, to fill a speaking engagement at Chapel Hill—then returned Wednesday for a day and night. The Pilot visited him informally there, finding him his brisk and alert self, filled with enthusiasm for his job as senator and with pertinent comments on affairs of the nation.

With the headlines at that moment screaming out the news of the break in the coal strike, an interview handed us Tuesday by Bud Harvey, of the Pinehurst Outlook, showed him up pretty well as a prophet.

Wrote Bud:

Sen. Frank A. Graham, taking a three-day holiday early this week at the Mid Pines club, expressed his belief that a break in

the four-week-long national soft coal strike is imminent.

He declared that he had carried the appeals of Mayor Victor Shaw of Charlotte and other North Carolina mayors directly to the White House some 10 days ago, and to Cyrus Ching, chief of the national conciliation board.

"I urged that, in view of the crucial situation threatening the national economy, every possible step be taken to speed a settlement of the coal strike," said Sen. Graham. "I was assured by Mr. Ching that every effort was being made to find a solution and that progress was being made."

The senator, who clashed with mine union chief John L. Lewis over wartime coal strikes, declined to comment on the possibility of applying the provisions of the Taft-Hartley law to end the strike.

Senator Graham, during the last session of Congress, voted against the employment of the law as a strike-breaking weapon. Sen. and Mrs. Graham arrived at the Mid Pines club Sunday and

## Armistice Day Tree Planting Will Provide Living Memorial; Veterans Plan Ceremony Today

### PASSES



FRANK MAPLES

## Death Of Maples Is Loss To County And Golf World

Frank Maples, 63, for 47 years superintendent of golf courses at Pinehurst, Inc., died Wednesday about 6:30 p. m. at the Moore Moore County hospital after an illness of about two weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today (Friday) at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. Dr. T. E. Davis, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Old Bethesda cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Christian Elizabeth Wicker of Southern Pines; one daughter, Mrs. Harold McAllister, of the home, and two sons, both like their father, figures well known in the golfing world—Hanson, a member of the Pinehurst Country Club staff, and Ellis, pro at the Raleigh Country club.

Mr. Maples was born in Southern Pines October 12, 1886, the year before incorporation of the town, and his life story has been completely identified with the history of the two Sandhills resort towns. He became associated with Pinehurst, Inc., in its early days, and assisted greatly in the development of the golf courses on which its fame became based. During many years of his service at Pinehurst he was associated with the late Donald J. Ross, leading golf course designer, who made his home at Pinehurst while designing courses in the Sandhills and all over the country.

Mr. Maples was a descendant of Moore County pioneers. His parents were James P. and Finit Timothy Stokes Maples. He was widely related in the Sandhills area.

He was active in community (Continued on page 5)

## Dead of Two Wars Will Be Honored In Reverent Occasion At Carthage

Armistice day will be observed in Moore county with a ceremony at the courthouse in Carthage at 10:30 a. m. today (Friday) in which all veterans, their relatives and friends are asked to participate.

Dedication of a living memorial of pine trees planted on the courthouse lawn will honor those of Moore county who sacrificed their lives in both World wars.

## McPherson Named To Presidency of Sandhills Kiwanis

Garland McPherson, certified public accountant of Southern Pines, was named president of the Sandhills Kiwanis club, at the annual election held at the luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Hollywood hotel. The Rev. Zeb V. Caudle, of Aberdeen, was also a nominee.

Voit Gilmore was elected vice president, an office for which there were also two nominees, the other being Benjamin Wicks. John Howarth, unopposed, was returned to the post of treasurer.

From a slate of 14 presented by the nominating committee seven directors were voted in as follows: R. L. Chandler, Jr., Dr. P. J. Chester, Dr. C. C. McLean and Jack Younts, of Southern Pines; J. M. Taylor, of Aberdeen, and L. B. Creath and I. C. Sledge of Pinehurst.

Retiring President Hawley Poole conducted the meeting, at which J. B. Claridge, assistant state forester with the N. C. Forest Service, was guest speaker. He was presented by Colin G. Spencer of Carthage, owner of one of the largest timber farms in the state and a well-known figure in the forestry world.

Mr. Claridge spoke mainly on reforestation work of the N. C. Forest Service, with emphasis on the pine woods which form one of the state's greatest natural resources. Work of the state nursery at Clayton, where pine seedlings are grown for state wide reforestation projects, was discussed.

Considerable success is being achieved in the growing of pines from seed, Mr. Claridge said, though the difficulty of obtaining sufficient seed is an ever-present problem. This is a year in which the seed happen to be particularly scarce, he said, hampering the work somewhat. When a quantity of seed is available, they may be sown in various ways. Thousands of pounds have been sown from airplanes, with notable success, he said.

The Sandhills Kiwanis club will have Senator Hoey as guest speaker November 23, and Senator Frank P. Graham December 14.

## Home Economists Of State Plan May Meeting Here

The N. C. Home Economics association will hold its 1950 meeting in Southern Pines, it was announced following the close of the 1949 meeting this week at Winston-Salem.

The convention will bring to Southern Pines early next November some 250 home economics teachers, commercial home economists, dietitians and others of the smart gals who can make with the menu and know their way around a kitchen.

The meeting was arranged through astute missionary work done largely by Moore county's own Miss Flora McDonald, home demonstration agent, who is now serving her second year as a member of the executive board of the state Home Economics association.

Miss McDonald had the active assistance of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, which sent an official invitation to the group and also provided her with needed information and literature about the town and its accommodations.

The dedication address will be made by U. L. Spence, of Carthage. Judge J. Vance Rowe will respond for the veterans of World War 1, and Robert N. Page, 3rd, for those of World War 2.

Also on the program, speaking in behalf of the project of living memorials of trees planted along highways and for beautification of other spots in the county, will be Hon. Wilbur H. Currie and Colin G. Spencer, of Carthage. Gordon M. Cameron, of Pinehurst, chairman of county commissioners, will respond for the county.

Officials of American Legion posts of Aberdeen, Carthage, Cameron, Robbins, West End, Pinehurst and Southern Pines, and of their auxiliaries, will be present. All citizens are asked to participate, said Charles W. Swoope, head of the Moore County Veterans committee and of organized Legion posts.

Shields Cameron, of Southern Pines, is chairman of arrangements for the solemn dedication.

Members of the Sandhills post, American Legion, have also planned an evening celebration, beginning with a fish fry supper at 5:30 at the Legion hall on Maine avenue, followed by an hour of Armistice Day recollections by the attending veterans. Square dancing to the music of a local band of old-time Scottish fiddlers will conclude the evening's program—a "dutch treat" affair.

## Cardy Horses Win High Honors At National Show

### Winkelmann's Renown Fourth In Stiff Test

Cardy Farms' horses went into the big time news, this week, figuring prominently in all accounts of the National Horse Show in New York's Madison Square Garden, with Gold Lode, the fine eight-year-old thoroughbred, a consistent winner for this stable, shining forth in winning splendor.

Gold Lode, after three spectacular rounds in the elimination class Tuesday, entered the conformation hunter championship test in the finals on Wednesday with 24 points, and won the award.

Atomic and Hangover placed first and second in the Knock-down-and-out trials, while, in the Open Championship, Atomic tied with the winner, All Afire, of Millarden Farms, Pa., only to miss the jump-off and take reserve place. Thus registering a curious repeat of the performances of both these horses at Harrisburg a few weeks earlier.

In the class for middle and heavyweight conformation hunters, The Cardy Farms' Jervis Bay, an old Sandhills favorite, placed second to Portmaker, the winner.

Other Cardy ribbons were: 4th to Maple Leaf in the Open Hunters, 1st and 2nd to Gold Lode and Jervis Bay in the Green or Qualified hunters, 1st to Hangover in the Pen (open to all) and 4th to Atomic. In the Pair class, Jervis Bay, teamed with Miss Rogers' Victory, placed second.

Bob Egan, who rode all the Cardy entries, chalking up some outstanding performances, suffering a mishap when his mount, Eglington, took a sudden dislike to the white gate in one of the hunter courses. He put in such a quick refusal that Egan lost his seat, suffering a severe cut on the face.

Another Sandhills stable represented in the Garden was the Lakelawn Stable of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Winkelmann. Their Renown placed third in the Working Hunter Stake.