

AA Convention Rates As Biggest, One Of Best Ever Held In Southern Pines

By Valerie Nicholson

The largest and in many ways one of the finest of conventions ever held here was that of the N. C. Alcoholics Anonymous, which brought approximately 725 visitors to Southern Pines Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, April 28-30.

The Sandhills Intergroup Council of 10 AA groups (Southern Pines, Sanford, Hamlet, Clinton, Fayetteville, Wadesboro, Laurinburg, Lumberton, Rowland and Dunn) had planned a full program of speakers both within and without the AA membership. They also planned details of the three-day meeting well in advance, so that all went off perfectly on schedule and with comfortable ease. The hosts could relax and enjoy the events along with all their guests, and there was much to enjoy and much to learn.

All meetings were open, and many non-members were present, to learn about the problems of alcoholism from alcoholics themselves, and from learned members in its ways. They learned that alcoholism is a sickness; that the alcoholic is a victim, not a sinner, requiring understanding and skilled treatment; that if the symptoms are recognized in time and the subject faces them fully, realizing what they mean, he can make his life.

Higher Power:

The presence of hundreds of healthy-looking, happy-looking individuals who found the power to reverse their lives was living proof that this was so.

This power comes not from them. It is referred to as "the higher power." Each alcoholic finds this power in his own way; he calls it God if he wishes. What he calls it matters little; it is enough that it is there.

This chief fact shone all through the talks made by rehabilitated alcoholics, Ernest A., formerly of Southern Pines, now of New Brunswick, Canada, speaking Friday night; his daughter, a young woman who spoke Saturday morning, making what was called the best talk on the program; Ray C., radio and television executive of Chicago, also Saturday morning; Hugh W., of New York City, business manager of a national magazine, speaking Saturday night; Ruth B., daughter of U. S. Senator (now deceased) and AA as the way out after years of drinking; Charles H., of Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday morning; Yev G., of New York, and Walter W., of Alabama, at the final session Sunday afternoon.

WINS AWARD



JACK BILYEU

Jack Bilyeu Wins Second Place In National Contest

Jack Bilyeu, formerly of Southern Pines and onetime member of the Pilot news staff, last week won second honors in a nationwide competition, the Ninth Annual Journalism Essay contest of the American Newspaper Publishers association.

An illuminated scroll was awarded to Mr. Bilyeu, who is now a graduate student at the Columbia University school of journalism.

He is a native of Moore county, son of H. P. Bilyeu and the late Mrs. Margaret Ray Bilyeu, and has a number of relatives in the county on both his father's and mother's side.

Following his discharge from the Army, he was employed by The Pilot during the 1945-46 season. He then returned to Guilford college, and on graduation became a reporter for the Greensboro Daily News.

His father lives in Greensboro. He is the brother of Mrs. D. Wade Stevick of Pinehurst.

loveliest homes opened hospitably to the guests; and a merchants' contest which sent the visitors popping in and out of business places all over town to get their "tickets punched." Ten punches made the ticket eligible for the grand drawing Sunday at noon, when handsome prizes donated by merchants were won by members from Greensboro, Concord, Fayetteville and Mt. Airy.

Sincere Prayer

Ministers from each town of the intergroup association were present, to begin and end each session with prayer. This reporter is sure that never at any convention were prayers so sincerely spoken, nor earnestly attended to as at this one, the largest gathering of AA members ever held in North Carolina, believed to be the largest ever held in the whole southeast.

The simple philosophy on which AA is based, the "Twelve Steps" each member follows, were ever-present for each to read and re-read during the sessions, placed on posters about the auditorium walls. There was no seeming magic in any of them; but altogether they make a magic stairway by which a man or a woman apparently can, if the will is there, climb up out of despair and the ruin of a human life.

In accord with AA policy, members remain nameless in press reports; and again and again it was emphasized, "The individual does not matter; the ego has no place in AA none of it is our doing—it is the Higher Power."

Southern Pines citizens attending the convention had especial reason to be proud that the new auditorium, completed just in time, was opened under such auspices; and that the auditorium and gymnasium together were proved so well to be a perfect combination for any sort of meeting and entertainment. The beauty and spaciousness of both buildings won many admiring comments.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TAXES

On Monday June 5th 1950 at 10 o'clock a. m. at City Clerks Office in the Municipal Building, East Broad Street the following described property will be offered for sale for taxes due the Town of Southern Pines for 1949 taxes, together with penalties and cost of advertising.

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Smith Harvey I&3 No. 18 pt 19 pt 20 60.26	Hunter Arvilla J&8 No. 10, 11, 12 & al 12.44	Waddell Georgia M&10 No. 5 & alley 12.67	
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Tew W. C. & Pearl J&6 No. 23 pt 24 299.45	Jones Marie N&16 No. 2 Kato Dock N&14, 38 ft No. 23 & al 6.72	Waddell Multon & Queenie L&11 No. 1 bal 6.92	
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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 472,863.64
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,221,974.27
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	381,716.43
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	46,961.83
Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)	1,016,464.89
Bank premises owned \$12,461.88, furniture and fixtures \$10,091.12 (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	22,553.00
Other assets	12,841.09
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,175,375.15
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,015,498.35
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	558,302.98
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	28,208.74
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	287,734.89
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	4,573.48
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,894,318.44
Other liabilities	34,547.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$2,928,866.41
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 48,500.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	28,508.74
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	19,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 246,508.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,175,375.15

*This bank's capital consists of:
First preferred stock with total par value of \$23,500.00; total retireable value \$23,500.00; common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

MEMORANDA

Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof, NONE

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 311,967.95
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 24,797.02

I, C. H. BOWMAN, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
N. L. HODGKINS
HOWARD F. BURNS
J. C. BARRON, Directors

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF MOORE, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May, 1950, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires July 17, 1951 GENEVA HALL, Notary Public

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