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TEN CENTS

Charter Granted Southern Pines Development Corp.

For Promotion of Suitable Industry In Sandhills Section

A significant step toward the usiness and industrial development of the Southern Pines area s seen in the granting of a state charter this week to the Southern Pines Development corporation.

The corporation is authorized to buy and sell real estate, construct buildings and engage in various other activities related to the development of new enterprises in the Sandhills region. Authorized capital stock is \$100,000, with 4,000 shares at \$25 each. Initial subscribers and incorporators are N. L. Hodgkins, C. N. Page and W. W. Dalrymple W. H. Fullenwider and R. F. Hoke Pollock of Southern Pines, with Mayor Page designated as process agent.

The Southern Pines Development corporation is the outgrowth of a meeting held here last March at which an interested cross-section of residents agreed to back an organized program for the securing of industry. A citizens' committee was named by Mayor Page for the screening of industry, and the rendering of aid toward suitable industries in the matter of securing sites , buildings, etc., in the surrounding area.

Mr. Hodgkins is chairman of the committee, with John Howarth, Walter E. Blue, Voit Gilmore, E J. Austin and Mayor Page (ex officio) as members.

Building Permits Total \$164,650 For Half Year

Building permits in the first six months of 1950 totaled \$164,650, it was learned from Elmer Davis, city building inspector.

JUNIOR TOURNEY Forty-one youngsters entered the Junior Tennis Tournament which started Monday on the municipal courts. First round matches were played off Monday and Wednesday and further matches are scheduled for Friday, with schedule posted at the Foxhole as winners are determined.

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Matches next week will be played in the evenings under the lights, said A. C. Dawson, Jr., director, with the finals probably to be held Thursday evening. Trophies will be giv-en by the Sandhills Tennis association, which is also providing referees.

This is a project of the summer recreation program, with the Tennis association cooperating. Interest has been keen and some good tennis is being played, Mr. Dawson

Is Appointed To Draft Board Post

W. W. Dalrymple, prominent citizen of Carthage, was appointed last week to the Moore County selective service board, which has orders direct from state headquarters to get set up immediate ly for heavy duties ahead.

Wilson Brothers

The Pinehurst Outlook, lively

tabloid-size weekly of the golfing

and resort community, was sold

this week by its owners, Mr. and

The Pinehurst Printing com-

pany and equipment were includ-

Paul Wilson, now advertising

The latter, a former Navy motor

machinist, has had seven years'

experience in the mechanical

phases of newspaper and job

Publisher Harlow said this

week he has sold The Outlook to

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Knowing all too well what war

requires, the Moore County chap-

Red Cross Again

printing.

of newspaper work.

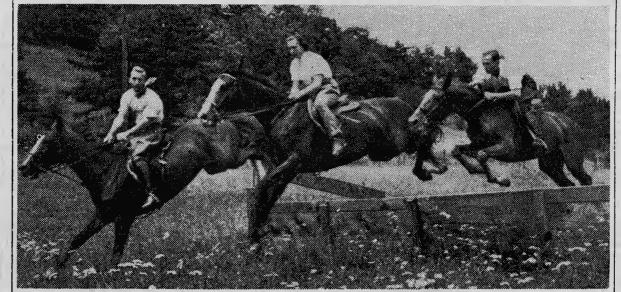
fective September 1.

With one member resigned, and the chairman away on a five Mrs. Robert E. Harlow, to three weeks' vacation, nothing had been Tarheel brothers, all war veterdone. A strong nudge came last ans, experienced in various phases Thursday in the form of a telephone call from Col. Thomas H. Upton, state Selective Service

chief, who wanted to know, "Why don't I hear from Moore?" Miss Ethel Davs, clerk of court, ed in the sale, which will be efvho received the call, got togeth and circulation manager of the er her committee, whose other Laurinburg Exchange, will be acmembers are Sam C. Riddle, elec- tive manager of the newspaper tion board chairman, and Supt. and printing plant. He is a grad-H. Lee Thomas, to fill the vacancy uate of Wake Forest college, and on the local board left by the resserved as a signalman in the Navy ignation of E. H. Stewart, of Car- in World War 2.

thage. Allen McDonald, of West Brothers At Nashville End, is remaining as a member, His brothers, Thomas W. and and he and Mr. Dalrymple were this week looking over office sites at Carthage. The old office, next to Riddle's Service station, is no no Riddle's Service station station station station station station station station station mits issued in the amount of \$88,-longer available, but space up- nalism graduate of the University (Continued on page 8) pilot with the Army Air Force.

Famous Tates Will Be Seen In Blowing Rock Show



Members of the famous riding Tate family and their favorite mounts, familiar sights in these parts during the Sandhills season, will provide thrills for horse lovers at the Blowing Rock'Horse show, to be held this week end at the mountain resort. (Story on Page 6).

From left, they are: Billy Tate, on Nylon, Mary Anne Tate, on Jimmie Lightfoot, and Lloyd Tate, Jr., Junebug) on Scotch and Soda. Both Billy and Junebug have ridden at Madison Square Garden and (Photo by Emerson Humphrey) Mary Anne will no doubt be there some day.

Pinehurst Outlook On That Municipal Vote Is Sold To Three

Some Questions and Answers - Maybe You'll Find Yours In the List

Friday and Saturday are the last two days for registering for the municipal election to be held here Tuesday, August 15. There has been confusion about the vote and the two issues to be presented. The Pilot has gathered up some of the questions it has heard asked, and with the help of Mayor C. N. Page, Town Attorney Hoke Pollock and town board members here endeavors to answer them:

Who can vote in the municipal election?

Anyone living within the corporate limits of Southern Pines. What are we voting on?

(1) A recreation levy; (2) An appropriation for civic advertising and promotion, helping to bring new business here and new industry to the environs of Southern Pines, improvement of Southern Pines as a resort and a business center.

Is a new registration required?

For (1) above, yes; for (2) no, unless you are not now on the town books, in which case you must register if you are to vote.

Will the vote be decided by a simple majority, or is it against the registration?

Both by simple majority. This should be very clear, as at first it was believed, on account of ambiguous presentation in the governing statute, that the recreation vote would be against the registration. Advice secured by Attorney Pollock from the At-

Operational HQ For Ninth Air Force Is **Established At Pope**

REGISTRATION

By Wednesday of this week approximately 285 had registered to vote August 15 on the recreation levy, and 125 had added their names to those already on the town books for the civic promotion fund. Both of these will be voted on in a Southern Pines municipal election August 15.

Today (Friday) and tomorrow are the last days for these two registrations. The books are open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the fire station, with Mrs. Grace Kaylor as registrar.

Last Saturday, the first of three successive Saturdays for registering for the August 26 beer and wine referendum, saw 40 names added to the precinct books in Mrs. Kaylor's charge. Tomorrow (Saturday) and next Saturday remain for addition of new registrants.

Convict Arrested. **Admits Thefts** Tog Shop, Mack's

City police have nabbed the car on US 1 near her home about man who admittedly broke into and robbed the Tog Shop and Mack's Five-and-Ten early Sun-tured right shoulder and both her day, July 9, it was learned this legs are broken. week from Chief C. E. Newton. The entries occurred on a week light shower. Mrs. Josephine end when an escaped convict (lat- Clements, of Fort Lauderdale, er apprehended in Chatham coun- Fla., driver of the northbound car ty) was at large in the vicinity. It which struck the little girl, told turned out that Oscar McCormick, the investigating State Highway 32-year-old Harnett county Negro, Patrol that she had slowed down another convict, was respon- on account of the rain and was gosible.

McCormick was given a hearing when two children, Jeannette and last Tuesday before Justice D. E. her brother, darfed from the far Bailey here, and is lodged in side of the highway into the path Moore county jail at Carthage in of the car. Seeing the car, one default of \$1,000 bond, awaiting child ran one way, one another. grand jury action at the August Mrs .Clements ran off the road 14 term of criminal court. He is trying to avoid them both but said charged with breaking and enter- she could not avoid hitting the liting, and the larceny of clothing tle girl. from the Tog Shop and, from The child was taken to the hos-Mack's, a coin collection and per- pital by a passerby and Mrs. sonal jewelry belonging to Mrs. Clements, who was accompanied Thelma K. Holt, proprietor. Clothing from the Tog Shop around and drove back to Southfound in his room, and a portion ern Pines to report the accident of an antique earring, a family to the police. piece, which Mrs. Holt identified No charges were preferred. as hers, formed clues to the thefts A Southern Pines child, also hit when local police arrested McCor- by a car Tuesday afternoon, escapmick at his mother's home in West ed with minor injuries. Billy Southern Pines Sunday of last Sugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard week. The piece of earring, con-taining a diamond, was found in his pocketbook. Confronted by with car driven by Byron Proffer this and other evidence gathered at the New Hampshire intersecpainstakingly by Chief Newton in tion. Billy got off with some following his trail through several scratches and a bumped knee. towns, McCormick admitted the Chief Newton termed the accident (Continued on Page 8) unavoidable

New Assignment Brings Historic Unit To Sandhills

Headquarters of the Ninth Air Force (Tactical) became operational at Pope AF Base Tuesday, replacing the old Provisional Tactical Air Force which has been stationed at Pope for more than year.

Brig. Gen. W. R. Wolfinbarger, who has commanded this Provisional TAF since last September, assumed command of the Ninth Air Force when the changeover became effective this week.

Although the new organization became effective August 1. formal ceremonies marking the transfer of the Ninth to Pope will not be held until mid-August. Headquarters of the Ninth Air

Force has been located at Langley AF Base, Va., for the past 18 (Continued on Page 5)

Lakeview Child **Critically Hurt**

Jeannette Jackson, four-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson of Lakeview, is in critical condition at Moore County hospital after being struck by a

The accident occurred during a

ing no more than 30 miles an hour

ALL-STAR END

The second quarter, with per-**350**, outstripped the first, with **376**,300. The permits included 14 white dwelling units and 11 Negro; several home remodeling projects in which some apartments were added; the new A & P supermarket (\$22,000); remodeling the Colonial Stores (\$4,000); the Baptist church educational annex (\$35,000); and the new Masonic lodge in West Southern Pines (\$6,000).

Business construction was less than, it has been in the past few years, but the total compares favorably with other similar periods. The year 1949, biggest building year in Southern Pines history, scored \$407,000 in new construction but the greater part of this was for the new gymnasium and auditorium. The current year shows no such large community expenditures.

At the present rate, 1950 construction will outstrip both 1947 and 1948, which were "quartermillion-dollar" years in building, and will also be far ahead of 1949 exclusive of the new school units.

Of permits issued so far this year, \$146,700 was for new construction in Southern Pines, \$17,-950 in West Southern Pines.

195 LOTS SOLD

A wooded tract in Knollwood containing 195 building lots, on which an option was taken last May, was purchased last week by E. N. Richards of Raleigh from E. C. Stevens, Southern Pines realtor. Purchase price was given as \$8,000 in the deed filed at Carthage.

Plans for development of the acreage have not been made known as yet. It lies within the northern city limits, bounded by Saylor street, Rhode Island avenue, Bennett street and the Midland road, in a section where new streets and water lines have been run in the last year or two.

Purchaser of the tract is head of the E. N. Richards, Inc., construction firm of Raleigh.

Venezuelan Net Champion Enters Sandhills Open

Some outstanding net stars are expected here for the Second An nual Sandhills Open Tennis tour- Seeks Volunteers nament, to be played on the four municipal courts August 16 through 19 under auspices of the For War Services Sandhills Tennis association. An international flavor will be

given the tournament by the participation of Mrs. Andreina ("Andy") Grew-Bear, champion womter, American Red Cross, is makan tennis player of Venezuela and ing definite plans for instruction

No. 2 player of South America. courses for nurse aides, "grey la-Mrs. Grew-Bear is an outstanding dies" and additional members of beauty as well as a dazzling per- the Motor Corps. former on the courts. She and Already, at the first call given her husband are at Chapel Hill for by Mrs. M. G. Nichols, chapter the summer school session. They chairman, some 25 volunteers are from Caracas, Venezuela. have been enrolled for nurse aide Also expected to play here is training, which will probably be-Lieut. Bill Stack, the U. S. Army's gin in September. Many are those

No. 3 player, who is temporarily who served in this capacity during at Fort Bragg.

World War 2: Heath Alexander, captain of the Brief training will also be held UNC tennis team, may be an enfor "grey ladies," and most new try in the men's singles and also members of the Motor Corps will in mixed doubles with Mrs. Grewneed only to be given some in-Bear. Teaming in the women's structions. Except for the Motor doubles with Audrey West Brown, Corps, which has a small but faithful group now at work, these state women's doubles champion, will be Mary Lou Jones, of Sanbranches of volunteer service have ford, 1949 state junior champion. lapsed between wars and must be Forty or 50 of the leading playrebuilt from the ground up.

ers of eastern Carolina are expect-No call for war service has been ed to take part, to make this a received as yet, Mrs. Nichols said, first-rate "spectator" tournament. but "we know what will be need-Punctuality in getting off all the ed and we want to be ready."

events was stressed at a meeting She asks that women interested of the Tennis association held at in giving some of their time tothe home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank ward these vital services notify de Costa Monday night, at which the chapter office here. New volplans were completed under the unteers are wanted as well as direction of Harry Lee Brown, those who served before.

tournament chairman. Members Nurse aides are those who assist were assigned different tasks in the nursing staff in many helpful connection with the event. Each ways in all types of hospitals. day and evening this week, some "Grey ladies" give service and of them have been out on the new | comfort in veterans and military courts, rolling and sweeping them hospitals. Motor Corps members to get them perfectly shaped up drive cars-their own or the Red by August 16. Cross car-on missions of service.

torney General's office this week is that the simple majority will decide.

Will they make taxes go up?

Mayor Page said this week, "I see no reason why either item should cause a raise in taxes. Both have been in the town budget before, and the town has taken care of the needs as they came along."

Why can't we keep on doing it that way?

On account of a ruling of the Attorney General that municipal expenditures of ad valorem taxes in these fields must be authorized by a vote of the people. Special tax sources provided some items in these two fields last year, but these do not furnish enough to fulfill the requirements of a town which is growing like Southern Pines.

Don't we have a recreation program already?

We have had a summer program for four years. It has been financed by the charity of individuals and organizations. Though these have been generous, collecting funds for the program as it grew has not been easy, and you can't count on it from year to year. Also, it means that a few have been paying for things of which all should share the expenses.

What will they cost?

The recreation levy, by law, cannot be less than three cents per \$100 property valuation nor more than 10 cents. If your property is valued at \$5,000, this means you can be taxed from \$1.50 to \$5 a year. If \$10,000-\$3 to \$10 a year, probably far less than you have been giving to the summer program.

The civic promotion fund will be an appropriation from the general fund which, at present property valuation, would run from a few hundred dollars to around \$4,500 a year. For many years, until it found out it couldn't any longer, the Town spent around \$5,000 a year for this item.

Would people living outside the city limits benefit?

If they wish, as they benefit by other things our taxes pay for-streets, parks, library, police and fire protection, sewer and water lines. This is a problem faced by many municipalities today as the trend toward suburban living grows. We're hoping they will see some day the greater benefits which can be provided if all enjoying the town's privileges will pay its taxes. When they do, the recreation and promotion programs can expand proportionately. In the meantime, we don't want to hamper our progress because some get in free.

Will both races benefit?

They surely will. Voting for the recreation program will be one way of assuring benefits for the colored people. As for the promotion fund, everyone benefits by improved business conditions.

Would the town-sponsored recreation program be like the summer program we have now?

At first, probably yes, but in expanded form. As the town grows, it is hoped to develop a year-round program with features for the enjoyment, wholesome sport and cultural pleasures of all ages. Eventually the Town may be enabled to enploy a full-time recreation director, such as Sanford has in Ed Bender. Longrange recreation planning can be made possible only by making it a town function.

Will it mean we will have a swimming pool? Swimming pools, playgrounds, other recreation facilities are (Continued on Page 5)

"Mogo" Will Play In All-Star Football **Classic At Greensboro Wednesday**

A big end player on the Eastern team in the Second Annual All-Star football game at Greensboro Wednesday night will have the special interest of Southern Pines. Bill "Mogo" Baker, Southern Pines High School athletic star, will play that position by special invitation, on one of the two teams composed of senior players chosen as best from high schools all over the state.

A strong contingent of Southern Pines fans is expected to be on hand, to cheer "Mogo" as they have done in football, baseball and basketball games here for the past four years. His coach, A. C. Dawson, Jr., said this week, "I am sure Bill will give a splendid account of himself. He is one of the best I have ever worked with." Supt. P. J. Weaver added, "Bill will demonstrate that six-man football can produce topflight material for the 11-man game."

The game will start at 8 o'clock versity of North Carolina next

in the new Senior High school tion to college. stadium. The players went to Most of them, it is re-Greensboro this week for a week ported, have already been "spoke of practice before the game, which for" by leading colleges and uniwill climax their high school ca- versities. Bill will enter the Uni-(Continued on Page 8) reers and be a fitting introduc-

