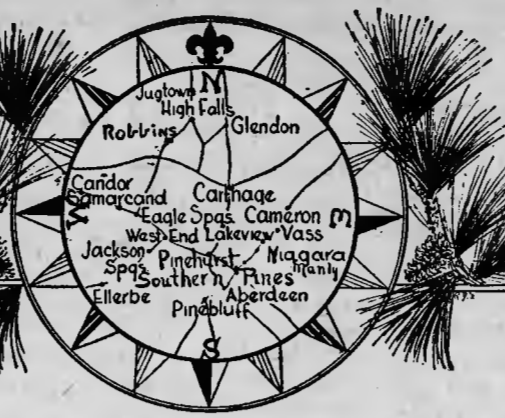


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VOL 31—NO. 37 14 PAGES THIS WEEK SOUTHERN PINES, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1950 14 PAGES THIS WEEK TEN CENTS

Charter Granted Southern Pines Development Corp.

For Promotion of Suitable Industry In Sandhills Section

A significant step toward the business and industrial development of the Southern Pines area is 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. 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.

The second quarter, with permits issued in the amount of \$88,250, outstripped the first, with \$76,300. 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 (\$8,000).

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 "quarter-million-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.

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.

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 given 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 said.

W. W. Dalrymple 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 immediately for heavy duties ahead.

With one member resigned, and the chairman away on a five weeks' vacation, nothing had been done. A strong surge came last 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 Daves, clerk of court, who received the call, got together her committee, whose other members are Sam C. Riddle, election board chairman, and Supt. H. Lee Thomas, to fill the vacancy on the local board left by the resignation of E. H. Stewart, of Carthage. Allen McDonald, of West End, is remaining as a member, 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 longer available, but space upstairs will probably be used. They (Continued on page 8)

Venezuelan Net Champion Enters Sandhills Open

Some outstanding net stars are expected here for the Second Annual Sandhills Open Tennis tournament, to be played on the four municipal courts August 16 through 19 under auspices of the Sandhills Tennis association.

An international flavor will be given the tournament by the participation of Mrs. Andreina ("Andy") Grew-Bear, champion women tennis player of Venezuela and No. 2 player of South America. Mrs. Grew-Bear is an outstanding beauty as well as a dazzling performer on the courts. She and her husband are at Chapel Hill for the summer school session. They are from Caracas, Venezuela.

Also expected to play here is Lieut. Bill Stack, the U. S. Army's No. 3 player, who is temporarily at Fort Bragg.

Heath Alexander, captain of the UNC tennis team, may be an entry in the men's singles and also in mixed doubles with Mrs. Grew-Bear. Teaming in the women's doubles with Audrey West Brown, state women's doubles champion, will be Mary Lou Jones, of Sanford, 1949 state junior champion.

Forty or 50 of the leading players of eastern Carolina are expected to take part, to make this a first-rate "spectator" tournament.

Punctuality in getting off all the events was stressed at a meeting of the Tennis association held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank de Costa Monday night, at which plans were completed under the direction of Harry Lee Brown, tournament chairman. Members were assigned different tasks in connection with the event. Each day and evening this week, some of them have been out on the new courts, rolling and sweeping them to get them perfectly shaped up by August 16.

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 Mary Anne will no doubt be there some day. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

Pinehurst Outlook On That Municipal Vote Is Sold To Three Wilson Brothers

The Pinehurst Outlook, lively tabloid-size weekly of the golfing and resort community, was sold this week by its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Harlow, to three Tarheel brothers, all war veterans, experienced in various phases of newspaper work.

The Pinehurst Printing company and equipment were included in the sale, which will be effective September 1.

Paul Wilson, now advertising and circulation manager of the Laurinburg Exchange, will be active manager of the newspaper and printing plant. He is a graduate of Wake Forest college, and served as a signalman in the Navy in World War 2.

His brothers, Thomas W. and Joseph H. Wilson, are publishers of the Nashville (N.C.) Graphic. They will remain for the present in Nashville. The former, a journalism graduate of the University of North Carolina, was a bomber pilot with the Army Air Force. The latter, a former Navy motor machinist, has had seven years' experience in the mechanical phases of newspaper and job printing.

Publisher Harlow said this week he has sold The Outlook to (Continued on Page 8)

Red Cross Again Seeks Volunteers For War Services

Knowing all too well what war requires, the Moore County chapter, American Red Cross, is making definite plans for instruction courses for nurse aides, "grey ladies" and additional members of the Motor Corps.

Already, at the first call given by Mrs. M. G. Nichols, chapter chairman, some 25 volunteers have been enrolled for nurse aide training, which will probably begin in September. Many are those who served in this capacity during World War 2.

Brief training will also be held for "grey ladies," and most new members of the Motor Corps will need only to be given some instructions. Except for the Motor Corps, which has a small but faithful group now at work, these branches of volunteer service have lapsed between wars and must be rebuilt from the ground up.

No call for war service has been received as yet, Mrs. Nichols said, but "we know what will be needed and we want to be ready."

She asks that women interested in giving some of their time toward these vital services notify the chapter office here. New volunteers are wanted as well as those who served before.

Nurse aides are those who assist the nursing staff in many helpful ways in all types of hospitals. "Grey ladies" give service and comfort in veterans and military hospitals. Motor Corps members drive cars—their own or the Red Cross car—on missions of service. (Continued on Page 5)

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.

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 a year.

Brig. Gen. W. R. Wolfenbarger, 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)

Convict Arrested, Admits Thefts Tog Shop, Mack's

City police have nabbed the man who admittedly broke into and robbed the Tog Shop and Mack's Five-and-Ten early Sunday, July 9, it was learned this week from Chief C. E. Newton.

The entries occurred on a week end when an escaped convict (later apprehended in Chatham county) was at large in the vicinity. It turned out that Oscar McCormick, 32-year-old Harnett county Negro, another convict, was responsible.

McCormick was given a hearing last Tuesday before Justice D. E. Bailey here, and is lodged in Moore county jail at Carthage in default of \$1,000 bond, awaiting grand jury action at the August 14 term of criminal court. He is charged with breaking and entering, and the larceny of clothing from the Tog Shop and, from Mack's, a coin collection and personal jewelry belonging to Mrs. Thelma K. Holt, proprietor.

Clothing from the Tog Shop found in his room, and a portion of an antique earring, a family piece, which Mrs. Holt identified as hers, formed clues to the thefts when local police arrested McCormick at his mother's home in West Southern Pines Sunday of last week. The piece of earring, containing a diamond, was found in his pocketbook. Confronted by this and other evidence gathered painstakingly by Chief Newton in following his trail through several towns, McCormick admitted the (Continued on Page 8)

Lakeview Child Critically Hurt

Jeannette Jackson, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson of Lakeview, is in critical condition at Moore County hospital after being struck by a car on US 1 near her home about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. She has a basal skull fracture, fractured right shoulder and both her legs are broken.

The accident occurred during a light shower. Mrs. Josephine Clements, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., driver of the northbound car which struck the little girl, told the investigating State Highway Patrol that she had slowed down on account of the rain and was going no more than 30 miles an hour when two children, Jeannette and her brother, darted from the far side of the highway into the path of the car. Seeing the car, one child ran one way, one another. Mrs. Clements ran off the road trying to avoid them both but said she could not avoid hitting the little girl.

The child was taken to the hospital by a passerby and Mrs. Clements, who was accompanied by her teen-age daughter, turned around and drove back to Southern Pines to report the accident to the police.

No charges were preferred.

A Southern Pines child, also hit by a car Tuesday afternoon, escaped with minor injuries. Billy Sugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Sugg, riding his bicycle on West Broad street, had a collision with car driven by Byron Proffer at the New Hampshire intersection. Billy got off with some scratches and a bumped knee. Chief Newton termed the accident unavoidable.

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

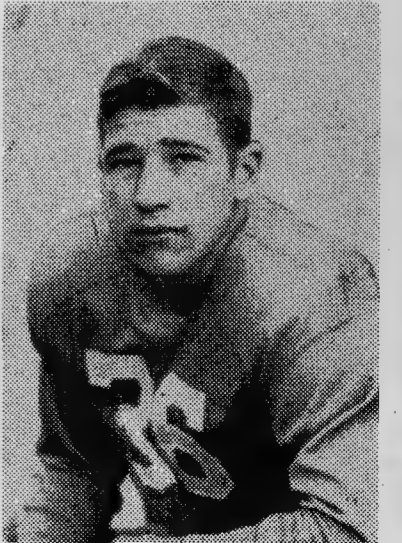
A big end player on the Eastern team in the Second Annual All-Star football game at Greensboro Wednesday night will have the special interest of Southern Pines.

Bill "Mogo" Baker, Spurnham 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 in the new Senior High school stadium. The players went to Greensboro this week for a week of practice before the game, which will climax their high school careers and be a fitting introduc-

ALL-STAR END



BILL BAKER

University of North Carolina next year to college.

Most of them, it is reported, have already been "spoke for" by leading colleges and universities. Bill will enter the Universities. (Continued on Page 8)