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## Town Board Extends Business District, Defers Decision On Piedmont Proposal

### Public Alley Used As Building Site Ties Up Construction

The town board meeting at the city hall Wednesday night unanimously approved the extension of the business district to the southern city limits on the west side of the Seaboard tracks.

A special hearing had been announced for that night on the subject. Though no one appeared in person to protest it, a petition was presented signed by nine property-owners registering their opposition to any change in the existing zoning of the area. However, the wording of the petition was such that it appeared their objection was to the location of a service station there, and it was taken as such.

A change in the zoning ordinance regarding service stations in the business district will be considered at a special meeting next Wednesday night, when protests may be heard.

### One Stop a Day?

Mayor C. N. Page read a letter from Piedmont Airlines asking approval on their resumption of service October 15 at the local airport, with just one flight each way stopping daily. On advice of Town Attorney Hoke Pollock, it was decided that mayors of other towns involved, also the county commissioners, be asked to a conference before an answer is given, and that the reply be one with the support of all.

The mayor reported that he plans to appoint a municipal recreation commission, to administer funds brought in by the recreation levy recently approved by the voters. He said he will present the names at the October regular meeting.

### Parking Congestion Foreseen

Possible solutions of parking congestion foreseen on the 100 block of West Pennsylvania avenue when the new A & P supermarket is opened, were studied by the board. One submitted by Otto B. Edwards, post safety engineer at Fort Bragg and chair-

### OPEN MEETING

An open meeting of the town board will be held at the city offices Wednesday at 8 p. m. at which change in a portion of the zoning ordinance will be considered.

The section under consideration forbids the establishment of a service station or public garage anywhere within the business district.

The board has in mind the addition of the words "except by the approval of the mayor and town commissioners."

Anyone interested in having his or her say one way or the other is invited to come and say it, said Mayor Page.

## Pinehurst Man Held In Slaying Of Brother-In-Law

Charley Calcutt, 42-year-old Pinehurst painter, died in Moore County hospital at 1:55 p. m. Wednesday of wounds sustained from a shotgun blast at his home 24 hours earlier.

County officers are holding Curtiss Frye, another Pinehurst painter, the brother-in-law of Calcutt, in Carthage jail in connection with the slaying. No formal charges have been made.

Coroner H. P. Kelly will hold an inquest at 8 p. m. Monday.

Physicians gave Calcutt a dozen transfusions during the futile 24-hour battle to keep him alive. The shotgun blast, fired at close range, had torn its way through the entire right side of the man's abdomen.

Lloyd McNair, a Negro taxi driver and eye witness of the shooting, said Frye had hired his cab to drive him from his own home to that of his brother-in-law.

McNair said Frye was carrying the shotgun in one hand and a live rooster in the other. At Calcutt's home, he said, Frye strode

## Civilian Defense Sirens Will Sound Practice Blasts

### Tryout Next Friday; Madigan Presents Program To Board

Southern Pines' civilian defense set-up will move into being with a sample sounding of an air-raid "alert" and "all-clear" next Friday afternoon, September 22.

The "alert" will be sounded by the fire whistle for three minutes starting at 3 p. m. Twenty minutes later, will be heard the one-minute "all-clear" signal.

After this is done once, according to Dr. L. Madigan, civilian defense director, it may never have to be done again. If it is necessary once, in order to let the people know just what the signals will sound like. However, Director Madigan told the town board Wednesday night, he does not favor constant practicing as part of the defense program, until there is some sign that it is needed.

Presenting highlights of a tentative program on request of the commissioners, Colonel Madigan secured their unanimous approval on the sounding of the signals at this time.

He told them that, after study of the local situation and of what some other communities are facing, he feels that wartime danger may come to this community only as part of a wide area, rather than as a specific target. There may also be dislocations without dangers, as in the case of possible mass evacuations from cities to smaller towns.

He said in making the plans on request of State Director E. Z. Jones, for integration with the state plan, he felt that "planning for the worst" in the expectation that it probably would never happen, was safer than making little or no plans and perhaps have the need for them arise.

The program calls for general

## He Wasn't So "Dry"

Clifford B. Maness, itinerant preacher of upper Moore, one of the hardest workers and gospel quoters on the "dry" side in the recent beer-wine election, his son Clifford Eugene and his wife Glennie Stutts Maness were arrested last Friday night when officers stopped their car on the Highfalls-Robbins road and found three cases of "white lightning" in the trunk compartment.

Maness disclaimed all knowledge of the liquor, declaring that someone who had "something against him" must have put it in there. However, sufficient clues were provided by the arrest to sew up a case against Earl York and his mother Ruth Evelyn York at Asheboro Monday, with indications that further arrests will be made.

Ten cases containing 50 gallons of illicit liquor were found at the York home, said ABC Officer C. A. McCallum. He said York has been known as a big-time operator and wholesaler, and that the law has had its eye on Maness for three or four months as a suspected distributor for the outfit.

Maness has been working lately as a barber at Siler City, commuting between that town and Moore county, and evidence indicates that he has been hauling

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the Randolph County liquor in regularly on his homeward trips, McCallum said.

Constable Garner Maness of Robbins and Patrolman R. L. Apple, who stopped the Maness car, found the trunk compartment locked, but were able to see the liquor inside when they removed the back part of the seat. They then broke the compartment open.

They turned the Manesses over to federal authorities, who took them before U. S. Commissioner J. A. Lang at Carthage for a hearing. He found probable cause on transporting illicit whiskey for sale and set bond of \$500 each, which they made. They will be tried at the March term of federal court at Rockingham.

Maness is said to have lived in the Putnam community all his life. He is not formally connected with a church, but for a number of years has supplied rural churches of the section, and held "sidewalk meetings" at Carthage and other towns.

He has preached fervently against the evils of alcoholic beverages, and never more vigorously than during the recent campaign, when he would return from his Siler City trips and then visit about the county with other preachers and "dry" leaders in order to enlist more votes against legal sales.

## Cappy Winkelman Chosen To Train For US Equestrian Team—Maybe Olympics

Dwight W. (Cappy) Winkelman, Jr., teen-age son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winkelman of Southern Pines, was adjudged first of four top place winners in a special equitation contest held at the Warrenton (Va.) Horse show Sunday, September 3, and will go to Indiantown Gap, Pa., next Wednesday to start a month's training with winners of similar contests from all over the country.

## Scout Camporee At Pinebluff Lake This Weekend

The third annual camporee for Boy Scouts of Moore county will be held at the new Pinebluff lake and recreation park today (Friday), Saturday and Sunday. A full routine of outdoor camping has been scheduled, according to Leon Wylie of Pinebluff, district camping and activities chairman.

This will be the first time the camporee has been held as the opening event of the fall program, rather than the climax of the program at the end of May. Several other innovations will feature the event. One will be a special instruction course in marksmanship and firearms safety, to be given by a representative of the Remington Arms company. Other outdoor activities will include swimming, cooking, camp making and crafts.

The first fall Court of Honor will be held Saturday night, as part of the camporee. Scout Buster Keith of Pinebluff will receive his Eagle badge at this time, according to announcement made this week by Voit Gilmore of

From the group will be selected a team of topflight riders to represent the United States in forthcoming international competitions, possibly culminating with the Olympic Games in 1952.

Cappy will be the only North Carolina rider in the training group. He was entered by Mrs. W. O. Moss of Southern Pines, one of two North Carolina members of the International Equestrian Competitions committee for Zone 4, composed of North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Set up to select a team to maintain the American tradition in the international contests, the volunteer International Equestrian Competitions, Inc., this summer divided the country into 10 zones, with judges in each state to help select candidates. In Zone 4, the Warrenton Horse show was chosen for the holding of the equitation contest, to yield winners for special training.

With 22 entries from Zone 4, Cappy won easily over them all. If he comes through the arduous training period as well as he did the initial event, he will join the team which will give this country representation in international competition for the first time in a number of years. They will first meet teams from other countries at the Pennsylvania Horse show late in the fall, then in swift succession will compete at Harrisburg, Madison Square Garden and Toronto.

Next year will bring further opportunities for the upholding of Old Glory in the horse show ring—all looking toward the grand climax, if the international picture clears two years hence: the Prize of Nations, Three-Day Event

## Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the general health and welfare of our citizens depend on wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions, and

WHEREAS, the lives and property of our people are endangered by cluttered conditions in homes, business places, alleys and streets, inviting fire and other disaster, and

WHEREAS, our community more than most others has a tradition of beauty and neatness, and the charm which arises from the loving safeguarding of these precious characteristics,

THEREFORE, I, C. N. PAGE, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN PINES, do hereby designate the period September 18-30 as the official annual "Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up" week, and call upon all citizens, adults, and children, also all departments of the city, civic organizations, clubs and others to cooperate with the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce in taking an active part in insuring its success.

This, the 15th Day of September, 1950.

C. N. PAGE  
Mayor of Southern Pines

## Community Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fresh-Up Week Starts Monday

### ROTARY CHIEF



The Southern Pines Rotary club will be host today (Friday) to Curtis Smithdean, above, governor of the 281st district of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the district's 32 clubs.

He will confer with President E. J. Austin and other local Rotary officers on the club's administration and service activities.

He is president of the real estate firm of Curtis Smithdean, Inc., High Point, and a past president of the High Point Rotary club.

## Blue and White Opener Wednesday vs. West End

The Southern Pines High School football schedule was announced by Coach Dawson this week as follows:

September 20, West End here, 4 p. m.; 29, Troy there. October 4, Carthage here, 3:30; 11, Aberdeen there; 18, Pinehurst here, 3:30; 25, Robbins here, 3:30.

November 1, Red Springs here, 3:30 (Homecoming Day game); 10, Badin there.

Group playoffs will be held November 10, the district championship November 17, Eastern Conference championship November 23 and State Championship November 30.

Season and single tickets are being sold to the home games, with the season tickets representing a saving for the series of five.

Meeting West End here at Memorial field Wednesday afternoon, Southern Pines will kick off their local grid season to begin defense of their six-man football state title.

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## Home Economics Teacher Arrives At Long Last

Success in securing a vocational home economics teacher for the Southern Pines High school, after several years of effort, was announced this week by Supt. P. J. Weaver.

Miss Lillian Rosenberger, a 1950 home economics graduate of Woman's college, Greensboro, arrived Monday and is already at work, with about 25 girls as pupils. Miss Rosenberger is from Lynchburg, Va. She comes highly recommended.

A temporary classroom in the high school building has been set aside for the course, which will emphasize sewing and textiles during the first half year. When the two new elementary classrooms now being built are completed, first and second grades now using the home economics cottage will be moved into them and Miss Rosenberger and her pupils will move into the cottage, which was built several years ago but has never been used for its original purpose. In the mean-

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## Chamber, Town, School, Churches All Cooperate

### Will Be Kickoff For Fall Season

"Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up" week—a "week" of 12 working days which will bring benefits to the whole community—will be sponsored by the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce starting Monday, September 18, and continuing through Saturday, September 30.

Colorful posters are being placed through the town to act as reminders to all businessmen and householders that this is the face-lifting, cleaning-up, pitching-out-of-trash time of year for their establishments, residences and grounds.

The cooperation of the Town has been secured, as last year, in the removal of all trash, no matter what kind and how big the piles are. If your containers won't hold the stuff, that doesn't matter during "Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up" week. Just put it out front—the truck will get it.

It is requested, however, that this be done on the regular garbage collection days if possible, so the truck can check every place by making its regular rounds. In the case of an unusual amount, a phone call to the city office will assure that the truck will come by.

Also, said Harry Fullenwider, Chamber of Commerce president, citizens are asked not to put off their cleaning-up and trash-pitching-out till Saturday. As the collectors work only until noon on that day, an unusual amount of work might result in the leaving of some trash over Sunday.

The Chamber is cooperating by Council in urging that this period be employed for the elimination of household hazards, and for the making of repairs in both homes and business places that will make for greater safety for adults and children.

The Southern Pines school is also cooperating, it was reported by A. C. Dawson, Jr., a Chamber of Commerce director and school faculty member. He said that high school students will give the grounds a good cleaning-up, and that the buildings also will have a thorough going over.

Some of the suggestions of improvements needed at the

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## GEN. MARSHALL

It looks as though once again Gen. George C. Marshall has a busy time ahead, which will probably cut into his relaxing - time at his Pinehurst winter home in the months ahead.

His appointment Monday by President Truman as Secretary of Defense, following the resignation of Louis Johnson, was a new testimonial to the unabating esteem in which our beloved neighbor is held.

The wave of approval of the appointment reported by press dispatches was matched in the Sandhills, where general rejoicing was in the air. The approval came from Washington and also from the Korean front, where it was said to have caused a tremendous and instantaneous lift in morale.

His friends in the Sandhills offer General Marshall their most deeply-felt good wishes for the arduous days ahead—hoping the job may not be too long and that he may be able, some day, to enjoy his long-anticipated rest and retirement.

## N. C. Democratic Leaders Prepare For Fall Campaign



Here is a real "personality picture" of four of the state's Big Wheels in the Democratic party, published here by courtesy of the Raleigh News and Observer. Seated at the typewriter, center, in typical pose is Moore's General Assembly representative, Aberdeen Publisher H. Clifton Blue, N. C. Party secretary. Standing are, from left, Senator-Nominee Willis Smith, N. C. Party Chairman Everett Jordan of Saxapahaw and National Committeeman Jonathan Daniels.

The picture was made on the opening Monday of the state party headquarters at the Sir Walter Raleigh, for work in the fall campaign. Chairman Jordan sounded a call for unity of all Democrats in the election November 7, and the winning back of counties which had "slipped over into the Republican column."