



Greensboro Firm Highest Bidder Carthage Plant

\$5,000 Offered President of Year-Old Concern

A bid of \$75,000 by the Greensboro Manufacturing corporation is to be highest at the auction of the Carthage Weaving plant held Monday at Carthage unless an upset bid is within a time limit of 10 minutes. The plant and all equipment was knocked down to this 20-year-old textile manufacturing concern.

A five percent bond was put up by W. Lamont Brown, Greensboro attorney who has been acting receiver for the Carthage concern for the past several years. Mr. Brown said every bid has been taken to insure that any upset bid that is a bona fide one.

Pool Baseball Under Way; Schedule Given

Three games already won by the Blue and White team of Southern Pines school is heading into what is a promising series. On April 3, the boys won 1-0; on April 4, they won 2-0; on April 5, they won 3-0. The following schedule is announced: April 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Leonard of the high school is coaching. The team includes the following members: Stewart, Richard Newton, Roy Newton, Gerald Bill Cook, David Page, Ernest Pitts, David Tommy Ruggles, George Harold McNeill, Johnwell, Bobby Renegar, Edith, Kenneth McCrimmon, George Colton, manager.

Installation, Move To New Home Are Stones In Elks' Five-Year Story

Officers of the Southern Pines Elks lodge were installed Friday evening at a festive ceremony which marked the five-year anniversary of the lodge to its beautiful new home, the Southern Pines Country Club. Officers were Howard Hoffman, president; Ted Barrow, Jr., secretary; B. C. Doyle, treasurer; Don L. Madigan, secretary; Louis Scheipers, treasurer; Curtis J. Womble, organist. The lodge is now in the same room at the Southern Pines Country Club.

BECKWITH GARDENS

The Beckwith azalea gardens, ranked among the finest in the state, will be opened Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. for the benefit of the Moore County Hospital auxiliary. They contain the oldest and largest azalea plantings in the Sandhills, developed over a period of 18 years by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beckwith. Magnificent trees and shrubs, native and exotic, form a picturesque background for thousands of azaleas, now in full bloom. The gardens are laid out in a sequence, each featuring a different color, in a crescendo of beauty.

The Beckwith residence on Crest road, Knollwood, is a copy of historic Westover on the James, near Richmond. The showing of the gardens annually draws many visitors. Signs on the Midland road, between the airport road and the Pine Needles entrance, will indicate the turning place into Crest road.

North & South Opens Monday On Pinehurst Course

The 51st annual North and South Invitation Amateur Golf championship will begin Monday at the Pinehurst Country club with a qualifying round at medal play. One of the strongest fields in the more than half a century of North and South competition will be presented, according to information from the sponsors this week.

The top 64 players after the qualifying round will be paired at match play throughout the week for the title now held by William C. Campbell, Huntington, W. Va., who will defend his title. Play will be over the championship No. 2 course, the 6,952-yard, par 72 layout rated as one of the best tests of golf in the country. It will be the scene of the Ryder Cup international matches between professional teams representing the United States and Great Britain next November 2 and 4, immediately preceding the annual North and South Open Championship now held by Sam Snead.

Next week's Amateur will present a strong array of talent, according to the entries which had been received last week. Defending Champion Campbell, Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, and Harold D. Paddock, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio, all members of the Walker Cup International team which sails the following week to play the British team in England, have already entered and several more members of the International squad are expected.

Apart from the internationalists, the field bristles with players who hold sectional titles and some who have taken national honors in former years. Already entered are Harvie Ward, Jr., of Southern Pines, former North and South Amateur and National Intercollegiate champion and a Walker Cup alternate; Dale Morey, Dallas, Tex., Southern champion; Hobart Manley, Jr., Savannah, Ga., one of the bright rising stars; William P. Castleman, Jr., Dallas, Texas, former Notre Dame football star now coming up.

Mrs. Milliken, chairman for the past two years, said she plans to send out letters as she has done before, and also asks that those who do not receive letters please send contributions to her at Box 55, Southern Pines. There will be no general solicitation. Southern Pines fell short of making its quota last year in this, one of the most vital causes dependent on the people's aid.

Many of the community chairmen, with officials of the Moore County cancer unit, also Major General Ira T. Wyche of Pinehurst, state Cancer Crusade chairman, attended a dinner meeting held last Thursday night at the Carthage hotel as a starter for the campaign in Moore. Chairmen announced by Mr. Ginsburg at this meeting, in addition to those listed above, are as follows (with their quotas): Mrs. Carl Scoggin, Robbins, \$325; Mrs. Clyde Auman, West End, \$75; Mrs. Jack Phillips, Cameron, \$50; Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Pinebluff, \$50; Thad Frye, Highfalls, \$50; Mrs. (Continued on Page 5)

Surprise Gift For Weavers



The folks hoped they'd like it, and they look as if they do—Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Weaver, with the sterling silver service given them as a surprise by the community. The picture was made by John Moebes of the Greensboro News staff at the reception held for the Weavers last Friday, for which they returned from their new home in Greensboro. (Photo courtesy Greensboro News)

Town Turns Out To Honor Weavers At Community Reception At Country Club

The town turned out last Friday afternoon to honor Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Weaver, and see how they liked their surprise present in which practically everyone had a share.

The Weavers returned from Greensboro, where they moved just the week before, for the reception held for them by the citizens' committee at the Southern Pines Country club. For two and a half hours the former Southern Pines superintendent and his pretty wife smiled and chatted with hosts of friends, old and new, who came to greet them. Though it was in the nature of a farewell party, there was no sadness. Smiles were everywhere, and the convivial spirit of a reunion of friends prevailed.

The biggest smiles occurred in the neighborhood of the silver service, which occupied a place of honor on a table which also contained a hand decorated booklet listing more than 200 donors "and several anonymous friends." The five graceful pieces of Old Master pattern were even lovelier than had been hoped.

When Mrs. Weaver caught her first glimpse of the service, and was told it was for her husband and herself, tears sprang to her eyes and for a moment she could not speak. (Continued on Page 16)

Mrs. Milliken Is Cancer Chairman, \$600 Local Goal

Mrs. James S. Milliken has again accepted the post of Southern Pines community chairman of the Cancer Crusade, according to announcement made by Dave Ginsburg of Carthage, county chairman of the April campaign. The county quota is \$2,750 and Southern Pines' share has been set at \$600. Other chairmen of Sandhills communities for the 1951 campaign include Mrs. S. L. Windham, Aberdeen, with a quota of \$325, and Mrs. Walter D. Hyatt, Pinehurst, \$500. Mrs. Milliken, chairman for the past two years, said she plans to send out letters as she has done before, and also asks that those who do not receive letters please send contributions to her at Box 55, Southern Pines. There will be no general solicitation. Southern Pines fell short of making its quota last year in this, one of the most vital causes dependent on the people's aid.

Kiwanians Want Jury Trials In Recorders Court

Will Ask That Judge And Solicitor Get Maximum Pay

The Sandhills Kiwanis club went on record Wednesday as opposing the contemplated move of jury trials from Moore County recorders court to superior court. A telegram to this effect was dispatched to H. Clifton Blue, Moore representative in the General Assembly, where the bill is now pending. Introduced by Senator J. Hawley Poole, it cleared the Senate and is being held up in the House by Representative Blue until Friday, in order that public sentiment can be sounded.

A second action taken by the Kiwanians was the passing of a motion to take effect if the jury trials bill does not pass. In this event the club will recommend to the county commissioners that the salaries of the judge and solicitor of recorders court be raised to the maximum permitted by law, so that they may be recompensed for the extra work.

A special act raising the permitted maximum was passed by the 1949 General Assembly, but the increase has not been given.

This was the same General Assembly which passed the bill putting the jury trials back in recorders court, from superior court, just two years ago.

The action was based on a letter from Recorder J. Vance Rowe published in The Pilot last week, in which he set forth his views that the proposed transfer of cases would tend to delay the administration of justice, and make it easier for guilty persons to evade the law.

The situation was presented to the Kiwanis club at its regular luncheon meeting at the Hollywood hotel, by Garland McPherson, J. Talbot Johnson arose to suggest taking further time to study the matter. John S. Ruggles called attention to the shortness of time, as the General Assembly will most likely end its session this week. He moved for the resolution and the motion, seconded by E. C. Stevens, passed by a decisive majority vote.

L. Lewie Hallman, president, led the meeting, at which the guest speaker was Joe Tally of Fayetteville, lieutenant governor of the Fourth division, Carolinas district of Kiwanis International, and presently candidate for the office of district governor. Mr. Tally spoke on the Kiwanis theme for the year, "Freedom is Not Free."

Ligon Accepts Call To Presbyterian Pastorate Here

The Rev. Cheves K. Ligon formally accepted the call to the pastorate of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church, at the Sunday morning service at which he delivered the sermon as guest minister.

He will move to Southern Pines with his wife and two young children on completion of his present term at Columbia Theological seminary at Decatur, Ga., where he is finishing his fellowship year.

The Rev. Mr. Ligon and his family were honor guests at a family picnic given by the congregation at Fellowship hall, in the church basement, Saturday evening. Well over 100 were present at this get-acquainted event.

The Ligons spent Saturday with their parents at McColl, S. C. His arrival will fill a vacancy which has existed for the past eight months, since Dr. T. E. Davis, former pastor, went to a church at Marion, Va.

The pastor-to-be, who is only 29, was a line officer in the Navy during World War 2. He is a graduate of Southwestern college at Memphis, Tenn., and Columbia Theological seminary, and served for a time as assistant pastor at Oakland Avenue church at Rock Hill, S. C.

Public Meeting will Be Held Tonight On Proposed Zoning Act

PAPER COLLECTION

Put your old papers and magazines out early Saturday morning, in a pile separate from your regular trash and preferably tied in a bundle, so the city trash truck will not pick it up through mistake.

Some time between 8 a. m. and 12 noon the Cub Scouts will visit your place, if it is in Southern Pines or Pinebluff. Pack 73 is making the first scrap paper collection to be held here since the war. They want to get up a whole truckload, and have a market for it all ready. Help out the boys and get rid of your old papers at the same time.

Anyone whom they miss, or residents outside the town with a considerable quantity of paper to give, may call Cubmaster W. S. Thomasson's phone, 2-7164, and it will be picked up. J. M. Pleasants, pack committee chairman, is heading the one-day drive.

Mills Unopposed For Mayor At Pinebluff Caucus

Mayor E. H. Mills was nominated for reelection at Pinebluff's caucus Monday night, with no opposition even suggested. All three members of the present board of town commissioners—Clay Parker, Walter Alpert and Harvey Lathan—were also renominated, and four additional names were submitted. These were: Contractor M. C. Pickler, a candidate in former years; C. O. Combs, a former commissioner; W. K. Carpenter, Jr., garageman and ex-G. I.; and Gordon Keith, who previously had urged the reelection of the present mayor and board. Some 25 citizens were present, and the meeting was conducted with unusual good humor.

Mayor Mills asked that the meeting choose a chairman from among those present, and Sgt. Vernon Geisler was elected. Almost immediately Former Mayor A. G. Wallace was on his feet, to speak in unreserved praise of Mayor Mills and his hard-working board, which, said Mr. Wallace, "has done more in two years than any other board in Pinebluff history could have done in twenty." His sentiments were warmly echoed by another former mayor, D. S. Packard. When called upon for advice to the meeting, the venerable Levi Packard, also a former mayor and (Continued on Page 5)

14 Candidates File For Office In County Seat

Carthage voters will have a wealth of candidates from whom to choose, including a former State Senator, in the municipal election to be held May 8.

Fourteen citizens filed for the seven town offices before the deadline of midnight Saturday, with the last entry being made just a few minutes before the closing time.

The county seat has two candidates for mayor. These are the incumbent, Arch L. Barnes, and Attorney Ed J. Burns. Burns has been a candidate before. He was defeated four years ago by W. D. Sabiston, who in turn was defeated by Barnes in May 1949.

The roster of candidates for the five town commissioner posts include three incumbents seeking reelection. These are D. Carl Fry, L. A. Lawton, Jr., and Dan McDonald. The two other board members, Bill Carter and Wilton Brown, did not choose to run.

Others who have filed for commissioner are: Harry W. Davis, C. C. McCaskill, Worth McLeod, Wilbur Currie, former state senator; Rudolph Womack, Clarence Patterson, Ed Comer, John D. McCaskill and Phil O. Cole.

Misunderstanding Seen; Mayor Page Asks Cooperation

Some objectors to a proposed special zoning act appeared before the town board Wednesday night and, finding that they had entirely misunderstood its provisions, the board scheduled a public meeting on the subject for 8 o'clock tonight (Friday) at the school auditorium.

Mayor Page said he hoped that those favoring the measure as well as those opposing it would attend the meeting, as the purpose is to explain and discuss, ask and answer questions, make changes if these are wanted and to secure an informed public opinion. Opponents of the proposed measure, which would authorize zoning of the area outside of town (a mile and one-tenth in all directions) by a representative commission from both outside and inside the town, labored under a misconception that it had something to do with extending the city limits. On this basis they had secured and (Continued on page 16)