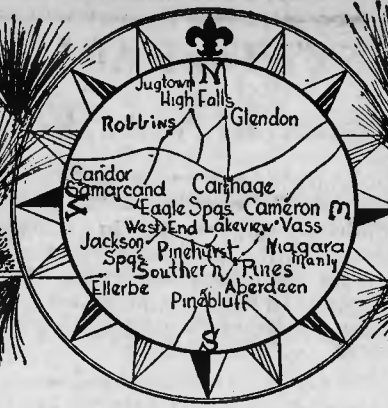


THE PILOT



Superior Court Opens Monday With Warrant On Bench, Three-Day Docket

Local Physician Accuses Manslaughter on Bench Wednesday

Criminal term of Moore superior court will start Thursday morning, Judge J. H. Clement of Winston returning to the trial docket contains 44 cases for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There are 20 cases on the warrant docket. Defendant 59 in all. Civil court held the following week. Trial of Dr. W. H. Ross, a Pine physician, on a manslaughter charge arising from the death of Julia McCrimmon is set for Wednesday. Two manslaughter cases, also a rape case, waiting grand jury action. Monday is the twice-delayed murder trial of Andrew charged with shooting his wife in January 1950. Tuesday is designated as trial of Floyd Brown and J. L. in two cases of game law violation, appealed from recorders.

CIRCUS

The circus is coming to town! Yes! sree, a real circus, with parade, sideshows, booths and all the trimmings will be staged by Cub Scouts of Moore county on the Southern Pines athletic field Sunday afternoon, May 27. What's more, the show is free to all comers.

Cub Scouts from Southern Pines, Lakeview, Pinehurst, Pinebluff and West End, comprising five packs—about 130 boys—will take part in this "supercolossal" event.

Each den is busy preparing for its part in the show, and crowds are expected from all over the county to enjoy the results.

Nathan Cardwell Killed In Fall or Leap From Truck

of the other cases, in highway safety law violations predominate, also are superior court on appeal. are listed as follows: M. Ballard, Richard G. W. F. Boing, Dee Bray, Burns, W. G. Cheek, Virgil K., Clyde Comer, James (Continued on Page 5)

Nathan S. Cardwell, 41, of Carthage Rt. 3, was instantly killed Monday about 1 p. m. when he fell or jumped from the truck he was driving when the steering gear failed at an intersection. State Highway Patrolman W. L. Stell said it was definitely determined after the fatal accident that the truck had suffered a mechanical failure.

He quoted an eye-witness who had been driving along the county road behind the truck for some distance as saying that, when the vehicle reached the intersection between Carthage and Robbins, it went straight across without altering speed. As it reached the other side of the highway, he saw dust rise beside it where Cardwell's body was then found.

The truck continued into the woods and came up against some trees. It was owned by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, by whom Cardwell was employed.

The accident took place at the junction of a county road with Highway 27 two miles west of the 27-705 intersection. Funeral services for the accident victim were held Wednesday afternoon at Mt. Olive Baptist church in King, with burial in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Annie Lou Mabe of Stokes county; a daughter, Betty Lou, and son, Denver, of the home; two brothers, Claude, of Stokes county, and Howard, Winston-Salem.

Vass-Lakeview Alumni Banquet Next Week

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Archie Calhoun, of the Barium Springs Orphanage staff, former head of the Vass-Lakeview schools, is expected to be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Vass-Lakeview Alumni association to be held next Friday evening at the Lakeview hotel.

Cards have gone out to a large number of alumni and a good attendance is hoped for. Mrs. Graham Culbreth of Southern Pines is president of the organization.

Member Directors Initiate Plan For Year Day Event; Other Discussion

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Decision was also made to hold a fish fry or similar type of outing for the full membership of the Chamber in July, with a meeting to follow at which two new directors are to be elected. They will replace two who have recently resigned, John C. Parrish and John von Schlegell. Mr. Parrish resigned several months ago. Mr. Schlegell's resignation, made for health reasons, was regrettably accepted at Monday's meeting.

Harold McAllister was asked to head the planning for the July event, making a report June 4. Publication of the long-planned advertising folders with color illustrations was postponed until early fall, when the budget may be in better shape. In the mean-

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Mayor And Town Board Take Oath of Office



The mayor and old board, which is also the new, were sworn into office for the 1951-53 biennium at a special meeting held Monday at noon. Mayor C. N. Page is shown above administering the oath to (from left) H. L. Brown, L. T. Clark, L. V. O'Callaghan, C. S. Patch, Jr., and W. E. Blue. The mayor had previously been sworn in by Commissioner O'Callaghan as senior member of the board.

(Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

Youth Confesses Burning of Car, Fraudulent Claim

A 17-year-old Hoke County farm boy, in a hearing here last week, was bound over to superior court on charges of burning his car to collect insurance, and filing a fraudulent insurance claim, it was announced by the State Highway Patrol.

Ross Clifton Brown of Raeford Rt. 3 was bound over last Friday by Judge D. E. Bailey on the felonious charges, arising from the destroying of his 1941 Chevrolet at Manly Sunday evening, March 4. He is due to be tried at Carthage next week.

The youth confessed to investigators of the State Insurance department that he saturated the engine and front seat with gasoline which he had purchased at a Manly filling station, then threw a match inside. The reason given in his signed confession was that the motor "was skipping." However, a week later he filed a claim for insurance with the State of Pennsylvania Insurance company, whose investigators, assisted by those of the State and local highway patrolmen, completed the case.

After the car blazed up, said young Brown, he "decided he had

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Beer-Wine Vote Set September 11

The Moore County board of elections, meeting at Carthage Wednesday night, set the date of Tuesday, September 11, for a countywide election on legal sales of beer and wine.

Petitions for such an election recently presented to the board contained something over 2,000 names.

It was learned that one member of the board urged a July election date, the earliest permissible under present laws, but the majority opinion favored September as a time when a larger vote could be obtained. This was believed to be a time more convenient to farmers, also to town dwellers who will be vacationing during July and August.

The petitions were sponsored by the Allied Church League of Moore county which has spearheaded the anti-control movement in Moore for the past three years. Indications are that the legal troubles which they have encountered in the past are not yet over, as control forces may contest the election as being held within three years of the last one. This is contrary to the state statute.

An election held August 26, 1950, was found by the State Supreme court to have been invalid. Whether or not it will be counted as regular in regard to the time element is something attorneys professed themselves to be unable to answer at this time.

If the dry forces win the election and it should be found valid, four towns in the county will be able to schedule their own elections in 58 days. These are Southern Pines, Carthage, Aberdeen and Pinehurst.

Board Reappoints Officials, Studies Building Problems

The Southern Pines town board, meeting Wednesday night, filled its appointment list, making reappointments in every case except for one minor change.

Howard F. Burns was nominated for town clerk and treasurer by L. V. O'Callaghan, seconded by W. E. Blue.

C. E. Newton was nominated for town marshal (chief of police) by C. S. Patch, Jr., seconded by H. L. Brown.

Mrs. J. H. Tilghman was nominated for city tax collector by W. E. Blue, seconded by L. V. O'Callaghan.

Instead of reappointing Hoke Pollock town attorney, the board on motion of H. L. Brown, seconded by C. S. Patch, Jr., appointed the firm of Pollock and Fullenwider to this position. The firm was formed a year ago, since the previous appointment.

The Citizens Bank and Trust company was designated to continue as the town depository. All the reappointments were unanimous. Mayor C. N. Page presided and all commissioners were present except L. T. Clark.

This was the first regular meeting since the election of May 8 returned Southern Pines' governing body to office en masse. Official election results as certified by Registrar Grace Kaylor were read by Town Clerk Burns.

He also informed the board of (Continued on Page 5)

Bright Light Will Shine Elsewhere; Champion Is Sold

Bright Light, of Seven Star Stables, one of the greatest show-horses ever seen in the Sandhills, has been sold. It was learned this week from his owner, Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy. He is a proud new member of the string of Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh of Waverly Farms, Warrenton, Va. Mrs. Kennedy is selling all her horses and will replace them with new stock in the fall.

Bright Light has been one of the "Seven Stars" for three years, participating in all major horse shows of the East for the past two years and consistently winning wherever he has been shown. Last summer his clean sweep of championships at the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair was the subject of an article in the New Yorker.

He was adjudged conformation champion at the National Horse show at Madison Square Garden last November. His trophies would fill a bushel basket and there is no space to list others of them here, except to note that he was champion at the Moore County Hounds Hunter trials for both 1950 and 1951, at Camden in 1950 and conformation champion at the Mid-South Horse show held here April 30-May 1.

Bright Light was schooled by Mickey Walsh of Stony Brook Stables, who has also been his rider in the show events.

Local Folks Active In State Meeting Of Pharmacists

Southern Pines and Moore county pharmacists and their wives will play a leading part in the success of the 71st annual convention of the N. C. Pharmaceutical association, which will be held at the Carolina hotel, Pinehurst, Sunday through Tuesday.

Graham Culbreth, local drug-store owner and pharmacist, is general chairman for the event, at which an attendance of more than 800 is expected.

In addition, Mrs. Culbreth is serving as chairman of the ladies' hospitality committee and has set up a corps of assistants from among local members' wives and other friends, to supervise an interesting train of events.

President-elect of the NCPA, who will accede to office at this convention, is Paul Gamble of Monroe, brother of a local resident, David Gamble.

All druggists and pharmacists of the county are on Chairman Culbreth's reception committee, with the following as active assistants for all the events: J. T. Overton and Joe Montesanti, Jr., of Southern Pines; W. B. Whitlock, Aberdeen; A. D. Blue, Carthage, and Wesley Viall, Jr., Pinehurst. Mr. Montesanti is chairman of the (Continued on Page 8)

Wild Flight Ends In Pinebluff With Death For One

The wild flight of a car from pursuing officers of the law ended fatally for one man Saturday evening, when the speeding vehicle containing five Negro men went out of control and overturned at Pinebluff.

One of the Negroes, Hoover Mongle, 23, died at Moore County hospital Sunday morning. Slightly injured were Johnny Bratcher, Curtis Harris and Charlie Daniel Dockery. The driver, Willis Troy Dobbins, was unhurt. All are from McCain.

Dobbins was ordered held for superior court under \$3,000 bond on a manslaughter charge, following a hearing before JP Hugh Kelly at Carthage Monday morning.

State Highway Patrolman C. G. Wimberly, investigating, reported that the car, running at high speed, hit an embankment just within the Pinebluff city limits and turned over five or six times. It was completely demolished.

In the pursuing car were Aberdeen Police Chief Lamar Smith and his night officer C. L. Huffman. They had observed the Dobbins car go into a wild skid as, coming from the direction of Raeford, it entered the intersection of US Highways 15 and 211 on the edge of Aberdeen. The car recovered from the skid and started toward Pinebluff with the Aberdeen officers in pursuit. Chief Smith said it reached a speed of about 90 miles an hour in the two-mile stretch of highway between the two towns.

Leroy Lee Institutes Suit Against Town To Gain Building Permit

BASEBALL

Southern Pines won its last home game in the county high school series by defeating West End 4-1 in an exciting contest Wednesday. The score was tied up at 1-1 until the end of the sixth inning, when the Blue and White scored three runs in quick succession.

Richard Newton on the mound pitched almost a no-hit game. The West Enders scored a hit when a ball struck - hopped. Newton struck out 14 men and gave up two bases on balls.

The game at Highfalls today (Friday) will wind up the season, unless opportunity is found to meet Robbins to resolve a 12-12 tie. Both sides want to play this game but time is running out. County winners are to be announced as early as possible next week. Southern Pines is rated a likely contender for second place.

Schoolkids' Tennis Tournament Finals Slated Saturday

Semi-finals and finals of the Second Annual Moore County Schools tennis tournament will be played off this weekend, concluding six days of enthusiastic play on the four local courts.

Semi-finals will be held Friday starting at 3 p. m. and finals will continue all Saturday afternoon, starting about 1.

The tournament, sponsored by the Sandhills Tennis association started Monday afternoon with 46 entries, fewer than last year's 47 by only one.

Events under way include, for high school students, girls' singles and boys' singles, girls' doubles and boys' doubles; for grade school students, boys' doubles; and a combined grade school and high school girls' doubles.

The combination event is taking place by the entrants' own wish, since there were not enough entries to have separate ones and the participants are close enough to the same age and size to give each other a good game.

The Tennis association is providing balls, also trophies for winners and runners-up in each event. Don Moore of the Southern Pines school, Bill Wall of the Pinehurst school, and Frank de Costa of the association are su- (Continued on Page 5)

SPCC Team Nears Top League Spot

The Southern Pines Country Club team in the Sandhills Golf League won its finest victory to date Wednesday afternoon, trouncing the Laurinburg Club team by a massive score of 111 to 34 on the local course.

This ties the local group with Laurinburg for second high spot in the five-club league, as each has taken three losses during the series. Next week they will have a chance to tie for first place as they will meet the Fayetteville team, league leaders, on the local course.

Wednesday's match brought out this year's biggest turnout of players—36 for each side, forming 18 teams. Southern Pines made a proud showing from the start. Five teams scored the maximum nine points, and only one of the lot lost more points than it won.

Best ball for Southern Pines, also for the entire match, was won by Eddie Dodson, Southern Pines pro, with an even par 71. Bill Robinson, Laurinburg pro, scored best ball for the opposition and Southern Pines' Jack Carter tied him with 72.

Eleven local players shot 80 or better. Special plaudits went to Bob Page, the team's senior member or nearly so, who scored a commendable 79.

"Alley Problem" Heads For Courts; Hearing May 28

Leroy Lee, chain variety store owner of Carthage, last Friday instituted a civil suit in Moore superior court to compel the issuance of a building permit for enlargement of his store building on West Broad street.

Defendants are given as Everett V. Walker, Southern Pines city building inspector; Mayor C. N. Page and the town commissioners individually, all of whom, the plaintiff complains, have acted "arbitrarily, wrongfully and illegally and in derogation of his rights" in denying the permit for which he has applied.

A hearing has been set for Monday, March 28, before Judge J. H. Clement at Carthage. It will be by brief and will probably be held, through arrangements of the attorneys, sometime during that week, when Judge Clement will (Continued on Page 5)

Airforcemen Will Entertain Scouts

Thirty Boy Scouts of Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Aberdeen troops will have a fine week end at Fort Bragg and Pope AFB as special guests of the Ninth Air Force and 4415th Air Base Group of Pope AFB.

The event coincides with the big Armed Forces Day observance with parade review and special demonstrations, all of which the boys will witness.

Leaving here this morning (Friday) in a special Army bus, they will be given a special greeting by the Commanding General and those with parental permission will have an airplane flight. They will be shown all kinds of aircraft and learn many interesting details concerning recent aeronautical advances. They will be quartered in barracks on the base.

Saturday, besides seeing the Armed Forces demonstrations they will receive link trainer instruction, also a meteorology lesson at the weather station. Certificates will be given them showing they have received this official instruction.

Saturday night, a party will be held at which Girl Scouts of Fayetteville troops will also be guests. Sunday, church and dinner will be the main events before the big bus brings the Boy Scouts home.

Arrangements for the event have been in the hands of Warrant Officer J. F. Gaines of Fort Bragg and Southern Pines, and Harry Menzel, troop committee member of Troop 73, Southern Pines.

SVA WINNER



DOROTHY MCNEILL

Miss Dorothy Mae McNeill of Carthage has been named winner of the 1951 Sandhills Veterans Association Nurse Training scholarship, which will provide her a full three-year course at an accredited North Carolina school of nursing with the provision that she return to Moore county to practice her profession.