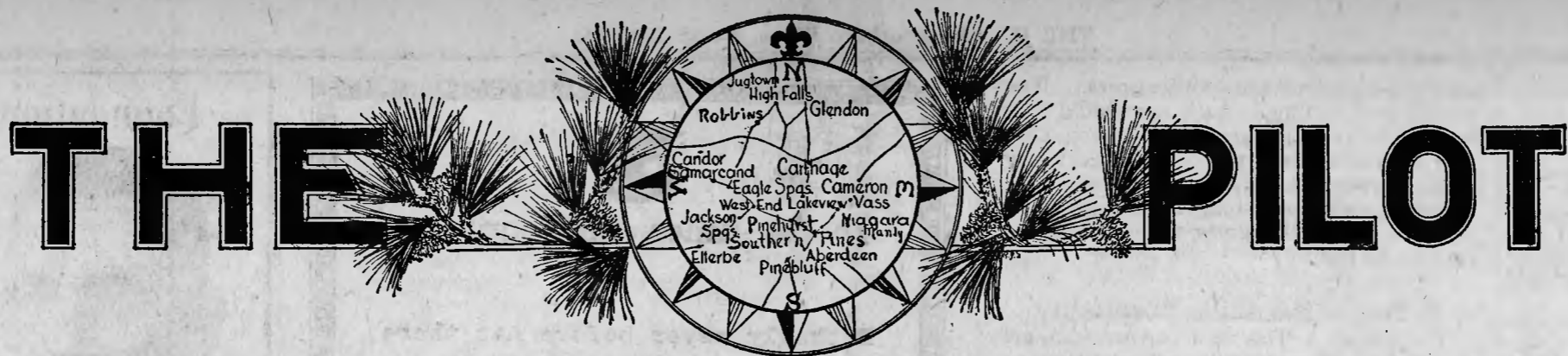


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Town Tax Rate Remains \$2.20; Budget Approved

Committee Will Study Possibilities For Swimming Pool

Southern Pines' tax rate of \$2.20 on \$100 property valuation will remain unchanged during the 1951-52.

It is expected, however, to increase in revenue to meet a considerably expanded budget, largely in the town's history, provision for debt service and administrative, department and miscellaneous expenses totaling \$131,366.

The budget, adopted by the town board in regular session at city hall Wednesday night, is based on property evaluation of \$3,283. This represents an increase of \$285,000 over last year's valuation from new construction during the past year.

Estimated department expenses for the year are about the same, except for the street department where a larger sum is being set aside for concrete connections and street improvements and additions. A reserve fund of \$3,000 for additional concrete connections was also set aside, on suggestion of Town Engineer and Treasurer Howard F. ...

Adopting the budget and setting the tax rate, the board took action on recommendations of the finance committee following special meetings to work out details of the financial program for the coming year. Several adjustments in various departments were suggested by members of the board, and a detailed breakdown will be published in The Pilot as soon as adjustments are made.

Commissioner C. S. Patch, Jr., brought up the matter of the use of recreational funds for development of a municipal swimming pool, one of the main reasons for which the people last year voted ...

School Bus Fleet Starts Operations In Tiptop Shape

The 86 school buses now serving all Moore districts constitute the largest school bus fleet in the county's history and all are in abnormally tiptop condition, it was reported this week by County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas on page ...

The brand new buses, three of which just arrived this week, are being inspected by a thorough inspection before the opening of school by State Highway Commissioner R. L. Apple and R. N. ...

The buses are now in use. Children transported last year averaged 4,705 daily. Though more are being employed, the number of children being carried is slightly fewer on account of the opening of some of the routes. The old conditions of overcrowding have been corrected with the use of more buses. The new ones, with seats facing forward instead of running the length of the bus, do not carry quite so many children per bus.

Each bus has a regular and an alternate driver, each of whom has a special certificate in addition to their regular driver's license. The certificates are given drivers who pass their physicals and complete required training including work and road tests given by a safety supervisor.

The drivers include some half-grown adults. The rest are high school boys and girls. The girls are only seven or eight, but include some of the best of school bus drivers, Mr. Thom-

CIRCUS COMING!

Kids and grown-ups, the circus is coming—the first one in years for Southern Pines. Hunt Brothers circus, oldest in the world—59 consecutive years of shows—will give two performances next Thursday on the tract adjoining the ball park. Showings will be at 3 p. m. and again at 8, for the benefit of the Magnolia Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star.

According to J. S. Ramsey, of Southern Pines, Hunt Brothers representative here, the numerous attractions include seven elephants, two seals, two dog acts, 50 head of assorted horses, mules and ponies—plus aerialists from Australia and Brazil; Joe Turner, the celebrated wire-walker and other artists of glamor and daring.

SOS For Housing To Accommodate Ryder Cup Crowd

An SOS for listings of all potentially available sleeping space in Southern Pines and vicinity for the first weekend in November has been issued by Pinehurst, Inc., which is receiving a daily flood of inquiries from would-be spectators of the Ryder Cup matches.

Mrs. Roy L. Kelly, Pinehurst, Inc., has been appointed to keep a comprehensive list and Capt. George Shearwood, public relations director, asks that all hotels, motels, guest houses and householders who will have private rooms or apartments available inform Mrs. Kelly at once.

She would like a summary of information about the accommodations—how many guests can be received, rates expected, whether or not meals will be served, how to get there (if the address does not make the location clear) and telephone number. The matches will take place at Pinehurst November 2 and 4, and it is anticipated that most of the people who are coming will make a full weekend of it.

"We have already received inquiries from a number which would fill all Pinehurst hotels three times over," Captain Shearwood said, "and we're not looking for the peak of interest until October." The British team for the Ryder Cup matches has already been named. The American team will not be named until early next month. The announcement of which topflight Americans will ...

Six Home Games On Blue & White Football Schedule

The Wednesday afternoon game here with Candor this week opened a seven-week football season for the Southern Pines High school's Blue and White team, with games scheduled each Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

Coach Irie Leonard this week announced the schedule, with opponents for all except the Homecoming game. A worthy foe is being sought for this special contest and seasonal highlight, which will be played at Memorial field October 17.

All but two of the series are home games, promising a season full of entertainment for this community, which loves its football, especially the six-man variety which has been developed here to a high point of efficiency and skill.

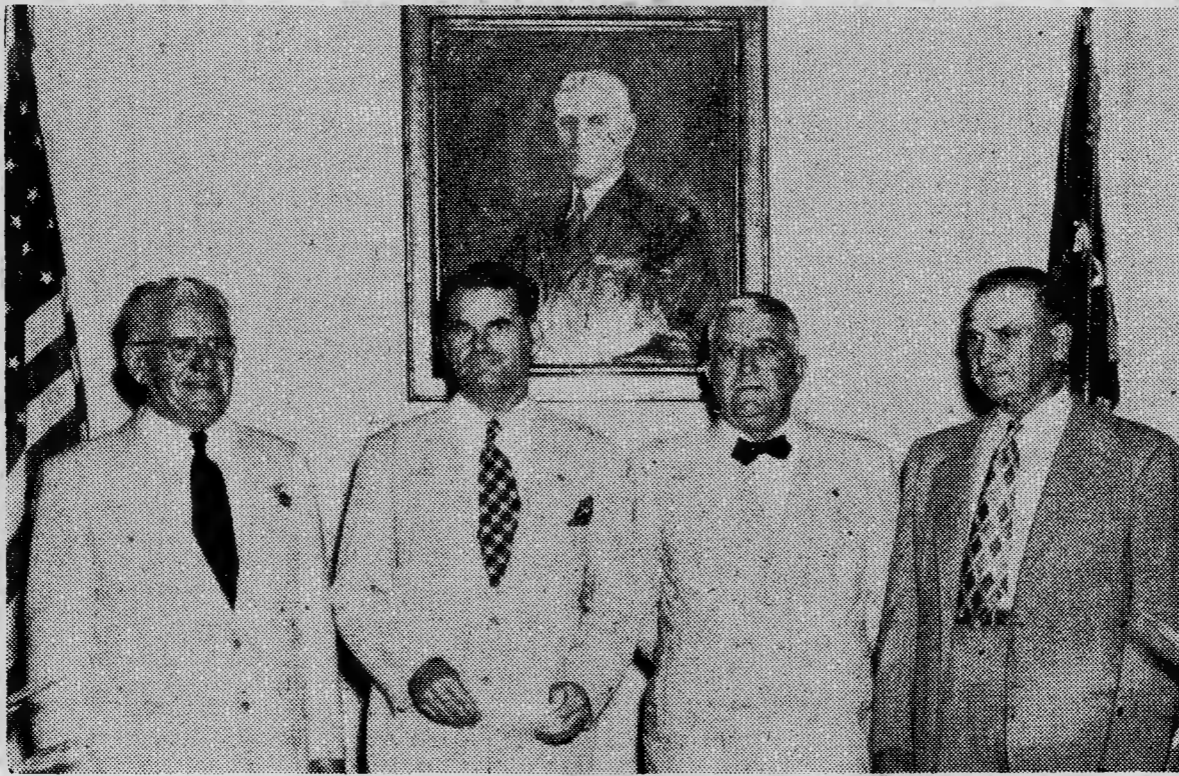
The schedule (after the Candor game): September 19, West End, here; 26, Badin, there; October 3, Aberdeen, here; 10, Robbins, there; 17, Homecoming; 24, Carthage, here; 31, Pinehurst, here.

Squad roster: End—James Williams, Paul Williams, Carl Bowers, Dick Matlocks, George Morrison, Jimmy Menzel, Paul Warren.

Center—David Bailey, Harold McNeill, Bobby Renegar, Rod Whiting, James Sessoms, Joe Steed, Donald Burney, Emery Smith.

Backfield—Edgar Smith, Billy Huntley, Joe Smith, Jerry Daeke, Tommy Ruggles, Charles Covell, David Woodruff, Garland Pierce, Paul Propst, Roy Newton, David Page.

Portraits Are Presented At Special Memorial Term



Leading figures taking part in the special term of court at Carthage last Friday night, at which a memorial presentation was made of the portraits of Judge James D. McIver, Judge W. J. Adams and Judge H. F. Seawell. (See story on page 15). Left to right—J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen, president of the Moore County Bar association, which sponsored the event; Judge J. Vance Rowe, Aberdeen, of Moore recorders court; Judge F. Don Phillips, Rockingham, resident judge of the 13th judicial district; and Judge Johnson J. Hayes, Wilkesboro, of the U. S. Middle District court.

Behind them is seen the portrait of Judge Adams, which hangs above the bench. (Photos by R. W. Caviness.)



A Southern Pines family stands beneath the portrait of a notable ancestor: Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pleasants, with their sons Julian (right) and Rodney. Above, the portrait of Judge James D. McIver, grandfather of Mr. Pleasants, who is a member of the Moore County board of commissioners.

Scottish Scholar And Daughter Will Participate In Sandhills Meetings

This section of North Carolina will be host late this month to a distinguished Scottish minister and historian who is visiting Canada and the United States as a representative of the Free (Presbyterian) Church of Scotland. He is Rev. Donald MacKinnon, minister of Kenworthy in Fife, Scotland, and an authority on both the ecclesiastical and secular history of the Scottish Highlands and Islands. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mairi MacKinnon, a 1947 graduate of the University of Edinburgh who for the past year has been senior cataloguer at the Redpath library, McGill university, in Canada.

Rev. Mr. MacKinnon will make at least four scheduled appearances in this area:

1. An address to the Moore County Historical association and friends and guests of the association at the Southern Pines library, Friday evening, September 28.
 2. Participation in a gathering of the MacKinnon clan at Presbyterian Junior college, Maxton, at a noon meeting Saturday, September 29.
 3. An address to the student body of Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs, later that day, Saturday, September 29.
 4. Attendance and address at the annual Bethesda church near Aberdeen Sunday morning, September 30.
- Miss MacKinnon will accompany her father during the visits and will herself speak at the Old Bethesda Homecoming, during the afternoon portion of the program here.
- Link With Heroine
- Rev. Donald MacKinnon, 60 years of age, was born in the parish of the Applecross in the county of Ross, Scotland. His father was a native of Skye and descended from Lauchlan MacKinnon whose wife was Margaret Macdonald, aunt of Allan Macdonald, husband of the celebrated Flora Macdonald for whom the college at Red Springs is named and who at one time lived in North Carolina.
- Mr. MacKinnon's mother was Mary Kennedy, descended a few generations back from Ann McQueen, a near relative of the Rev. Donald MacQueen of Kilmuir, Skye, immortalized by Boswell in his "Tour of the Hebrides with Dr. Samuel Johnson" (1773).
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Here's Breakdown On Record County Budget For Year

Appropriations for the various departments of the county government and services are listed in a resolution by the county commissioners, approving a 1951-52 budget that set the county tax rate at \$1.35 per \$100 of property valuation and listed record-high requirements of \$1,074,883.

Appropriations for the various funds are itemized below. In some departments, like the welfare department and the farm and home agents, the appropriation does not represent total cost of operating the department, as state and federal funds are received by these departments to aid in their operation. Such state and federal funds do not appear in the county budget, which lists only funds appropriated from taxes, ABC store profits and other sources.

- Appropriations by funds:
- General fund—\$172,453.
 - Health fund—\$93,482.
 - Welfare fund—\$67,628.
 - School fund—\$691,462.
 - Bond interest redemption and sinking fund—\$37,358.
 - Poor fund—\$18,500.

Breakdown (Continued on Page 5)

Army Couple's Married Life Gets Going With Jolt

A young couple married just before midnight by Justice of the Peace D. E. Bailey had a wreck within two minutes after they left his house last Saturday night. Nobody was hurt.

The honeymoon car, driven by Lieut. Stanley Linn, 27, of Fort Bragg, collided with one driven by another soldier, James Craig, of the 82nd Airborne division, at the corner of Wisconsin avenue and South Broad. Scene of the collision is less than two blocks from Judge Bailey's house.

With Lieutenant Linn was his bride, the former Harriet Boyd Ellis, 24, of Shreveport, La. The car, rented from a Fayetteville agency, was badly damaged and had to be hauled back to Fayetteville by wrecker. The other car also suffered damages. City police reported "no arrest" as settlement was made between the two drivers.

Following the new-married couple's car were several others carrying Fort Bragg officers and their wives, friends who had come with them to witness the wedding ceremony. Time of the wedding had been originally set for 10 o'clock, but there was a delay on account of the bride's plane schedule, bringing her from Louisiana by air.

Legal Beer and Wine Lose in Moore; Local Election Set Nov. 13

Southern Pines Petitioners Lose No Time As County Returns Show Dry Majorities

As anti-control forces were rejoicing in their victory in Tuesday's countywide beer-wine election, Southern Pines residents quietly circulated petitions for a municipal vote, for presentation to the town board in regular session Wednesday night.

After a check showed that the petitions contained well above the required number of qualified voters, making mandatory the calling of the election by the governing body, the board set the date of Tuesday, November 13, for voting on the sale of beer and/or wine within the Southern Pines corporate limits.

The date allows time for the required 30 days' advertising, and the opening of registration books on three successive Saturdays starting October 20, with a fourth Saturday as Challenge day.

Mass Attack By GIs On Moore Woman Revealed

A mass carnal assault on a 30-year-old Moore County Negro woman by soldiers on maneuvers during Exercise Southern Pine was reported last Friday at Carthage, 11 days after the giant war games ended in the North Carolina Sandhills.

Sheriff C. J. McDonald said that the woman, identified as Lula Mae Artes, was raped by six white soldiers on the night of August 15 four miles east of Carthage along Highway 15.

Sheriff McDonald said that the news had not been released earlier because of local cooperation with Army investigating authorities.

Described by the sheriff as "one of the worst things I have heard of," the attack was made at gunpoint by the soldiers, who came upon a group of Negroes returning from church services about 11:30 p. m.

The soldiers, riding in an Army truck, were seven in number. When the group was accosted, most of the Negroes fled, but two women and a boy of 18 were seized by the men, Sheriff McDonald said.

One of the two women escaped, but the other, a native of Moore county and the mother of small children, was forced to submit to a pistol, the officer stated.

The Negro youth, Paul Wil-

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"Big Show" Friday Night Will Reveal Local Talent At Its Sparkling Best

A top talent show featuring Pat Starnes and her Rhythmettes, with Dorothy Swisher doing her famous Hawaiian dance in orchid cellophane, will be held at Weaver auditorium, Southern Pines, tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

This will be a first-time local public performance for most of the talent in the show, including Pat Starnes, former Radio City Music Hall Rockette; the six Rhythmettes, whom she has trained to dance Rockette-style; Miss Swisher, national VFW beauty queen, whose Hawaiian dance was her "talent display" in the national contest; and Wanda Saylor, radio-land's "personality girl," singer of favorite westerns and hill-billy ballads to her own sparkling accordion accompaniment. Bud Harvey, as master of ceremonies and piano virtuoso, will also be making his first public appearance here.

With these will appear some well-known and popular local favorites, such as Tom Cordon, song soloist, with Emily Scheipers as accompanist, and Dot Choate, singer of romantic ballads, accompanied by Bob Miller and his electric guitar.

Mrs. Scheipers will play for the dance numbers, with Bob Strouse at the drums.

The show, brilliant opener of the fall season, is being sponsored by the John Boyd post VFW for the benefit of the school bus fund. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new school activities bus for team and band transportation, and other uses for which the state-owned school buses cannot be employed.

The dance numbers are all beautifully costumed and lighted, with novelty effects, such as in the "Manhattan Serenaders" specialty dance, in which luminous "Blaze-O-Lite" is used under an infra-red spotlight.

Lighting is in charge of Duke Whiting and Jimmy Lawson.

The Rhythmettes include Barbara Peterson, captain; Frances Cameron, Carolyn Chatfield, Barbara Page, Billy Jean Addor and Dorothy Choate.

For several participants, including Miss Swisher, the show is their last chance to entertain the "home folks" in some time, as they are leaving immediately for college.

The program as announced by Pat Starnes this week is as follows:

- 1—"High Hat and Cane," Manhattan Serenaders.
- 2—"Harlem Blues," solo dance, Pat Starnes.
- 3—Songs by Tom Cordon.
- 4—"Brahms, Beethoven and Barrelhouse" and "Boston Barroom Ballads," Bud Harvey at the piano.
- 5—Hawaiian War Chant, the Rhythmettes.
- 6—"Little Brown Gal," solo dance, Dorothy Swisher.
- 7—Dot Choate, Song Stylist.
- 8—Egyptian Temple dance, solo, Pat Starnes.
- 9—"High - Class Hill - Billy Songs," Wanda Saylor.
- 10—Finale—Rockette Tap.

Other numbers may be added by showtime.