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Central Carolina Will Present Data at Raleigh Hearing

Citizen Protest Against Phone Rate Increase Expected

The Central Carolina Telephone company will make formal application for an increase in rates today morning at Raleigh. By Friday of this week it was not known whether a concerted protest would be made from here. The hearing will be conducted by the State Utilities Commission in a hearing room, starting at 10 a. m.

Mr. C. N. Page said he felt the board, singly and as a group, would be against an increase in local rates, but whether any action would be taken he did not say, pending a calling of the board to be held in the next few days.

The Chamber of Commerce will have representation at the hearing. Arch M. Coleman, president of the Chamber, said the company will request sufficient rate increases throughout the North Carolina exchanges to produce additional revenue of \$100 per year. A spokesman said the application is based on recent planned plant improvements, wage increases for which application has been filed with the Stabilization board at Washington.

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Division Moves To Mackall

The Southern Pines and the Sandhills area, which put out the welcome mat for thousands of soldiers during maneuvers last August, will be having company in the area again on October 27-28, while the 31st Infantry Division is stationed at Mackall.

The division, numbering 13,000 men, will start moving in by the end of the week. A convoy this weekend for weeks of regimental combat and division exercises. Their arrival will be about evenly divided between the two, according to information from Maj. Gen. A. H. Paxton, commander.

The division will be followed by the 12th Army Group on Sunday, according to the announcement received this morning.

The Dixie division, formerly an Army division, was called to active duty in January, and has been stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. During the October exercises, a small security force will be at Jackson while all other units are in action at Mackall.

The Dixie division has an outstanding history of accomplishment in two world wars. During World War 1, units of the division fought in Europe. During World War 2, it fought in the Pacific.

General Paxton is one of the 12 officers who have been in the Southern Pines this summer for on-ground coordination in a course given at US-OS, Highland Pines Inn.

Witakers-Battleboro, 1950 Winners, Accepted Challenge For Homecoming Day

Witakers-Battleboro, big conference school of the eastern section of the state, and a newly arrived six-man football power, will challenge the Southern Pines' colorful Homecoming Day grid classic.

In announcing the coming contest Superintendent Dawson said: "It is in keeping with the tradition of our Homecoming game that we bring the best and strongest team we can find to Memorial Field October 17. Our coaching staff and the players wanted this game, if a suitable playing date could be arranged."

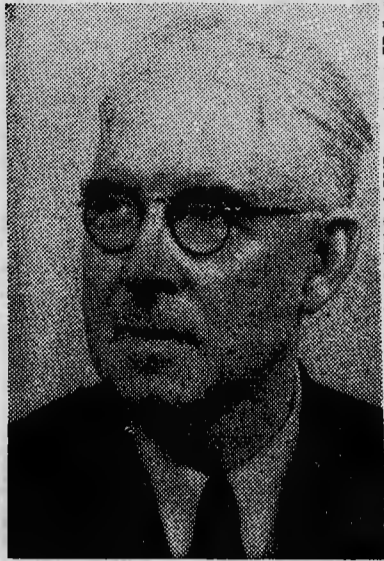
Whitakers' record this year gives all the promise of living up to the history and abilities of the teams coming here over the years for this game, highlight of the local season.

—JAP

Visitors From Scotland



REV. DONALD MacKINNON and his daughter, MISS MAIRI MacKINNON, above, will speak here tonight before the Moore County Historical association, and at the Old Bethesda Homecoming Sunday.



Moore Historical Society Will Have Special Meeting And Program Tonight

SCOUT INSTITUTE

An all-day institute for Girl Scout leaders will be conducted by Mrs. Mary McNair, executive director of the Central Carolina area, next Thursday in the basement of the Style Mart store.

Conferences will be held during the coming few weeks. All adult workers connected with the Girl Scout program, also parents and others wishing to help with the program may see Mrs. McNair at the Style Mart during the day.

Little And Big Girl Scouts Will Aid In \$800 Drive

Girl Scouts, little and big, will start out next week to carry through a fast campaign for funds to finance their program on the area and local levels for the coming year.

The little ones—more than 80 members of the town's four organized troops, and one in process of organization—will visit the business district Tuesday morning leaving letters explaining what it's all about. Wednesday, the big ones—adult workers, men and women—will come along to receive contributions which they are sure will eventuate.

The "big ones" include not only the women who serve as city and troop committee members and troop leaders, but a number of the town's leading businessmen who are proud to be "registered Girl Scouts." They give their services not only in the annual campaign but in various year-round official capacities to maintain and expand this worthwhile program.

Mrs. Louis Scheipers, city committee chairman, is general chairman of the campaign, which will be conducted next week in the business district only, and in the residential district the week after. The local quota is \$800, Southern Pines' proportionate share of the \$6,200 annual budget of the four-county Central Carolina area.

Head of the business solicitation is Mrs. Louise Scheipers Johnson, with Mrs. Sherwood Brockwell, Jr., as co-chairman. Canvassers

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A special meeting of the Moore County Historical association will be held tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock at the Southern Pines library, for the purpose of welcoming and hearing talks by two distinguished visitors from Scotland.

These are the Rev. Donald MacKinnon, minister of Kennoway at Fife, and his daughter Miss Mairi MacKinnon, a 1947 graduate of the University of Edinburgh.

The opportunity of having Mr. MacKinnon and his daughter has inspired the holding of the meeting several weeks before the association's fall activities are normally resumed. In the absence of Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, president, the vice president, W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst, will preside. It is an open meeting and all interested persons especially those of Scottish descent or interests, are given special invitation to attend.

Dr. MacKinnon is a well-known author, editor, historian and churchman of Scotland. His daughter served as librarian at the University of Glasgow following her graduation at Edinburgh, and during the past year was senior cataloguer at the Redpath library at McGill university, Canada. She will return to Scotland with her father this fall.

Their appearance here is one of four scheduled for them this weekend. Saturday, they will participate in a gathering of the MacKinnon (McKinnon) clan at a noon meeting at Presbyterian Junior college, Maxton. Later that day they will address the student body of Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs.

Sunday, they will attend the annual homecoming at Old Bethesda church, near Aberdeen, and address the crowds gathered there in celebration of the historic church's 161st anniversary.

White Cane Sale Is Lions' Project

The Southern Pines Lions club next week will join 281 other Lions clubs of North Carolina in the Fifth Annual White Cane Drive, a statewide fund raising event for financing activities of the N. C. State Association for the Blind.

The association, a non-profit organization was created in 1934 through the efforts of Lions and other interested individuals, to render service to the blind in all sections of the state.

Graham Culbreth, president of the Southern Pines Lions club, said that one-third of the funds raised here will be spent for the blind in this community, while two-thirds will go toward financing of the statewide program. Last year the association helped 3,285 persons in securing medical, dental and hospital care, furnished 809 white cane walking sticks, bought radios for shut-in blind, paid transportation charges on 510 "talking book" machines, gave clothes, fuel, food and also stock for small stores by which blind persons might earn their own living, bought 811 pairs of glasses, and sponsored the first institute for pre-school blind babies and their mothers jointly with the N. C. State School for the Blind and the N. C. State Commission for the Blind.

The fish fry, repeating a popular event held by the club last year, will follow a deepsea fishing party to be held at Shallotte, at which members will endeavor

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Powell Bill Funds Received Here To Maintain Streets

More Than \$16,000 In First Allotment; May Buy Machinery

The Town of Southern Pines last week received \$16,957.97 as its share of state funds for maintenance of city streets, the first to be distributed under provisions of the Powell bill.

The money was prorated to towns and cities of the state on the basis of \$435 for each mile of streets not already in the state system, and \$1.51 for every man, woman and child counted in the 1950 census. In Southern Pines, a total of 24.15 miles of city streets was the basis for the prorating.

Powell Bill money may be used not only for maintenance of streets but also, if the governing board decides, for machinery which will make the job come cheaper. Town boards are allowed wide leeway in the manner of having their necessary work done, as it can be done by contract or town-employed labor working with town equipment.

The State provides that the Powell allotment may be used for surfacing or resurfacing, drainage, bridge construction where it is pertinent to streets, routine maintenance or purchase of street department equipment. Any surplus may be used for improvement of main thoroughfares within the city.

The funds cannot go for the initial surfacing of streets, which must still be done through assessment of property owners along the right of way.

The Powell Bill money does not constitute all of the local street department funds. The town budget provides \$38,195 for streets, sewers and lights, of which streets will take by far the largest portion.

While some towns have already spent their Powell Bill funds in advance, this has not been done in Southern Pines, where city officials are taking time in considering the most economical way to employ them. The likelihood is that some machinery will be purchased, as Southern Pines has had good experience with having its work done by its own crews. A cement mixer, recently purchased for approximately \$600, has proved its efficiency in its first job, the laying of a good-sized strip of new sidewalk on South West Broad street. It is also being used for some sidewalk-patching, and a good many other jobs are lined up for its use.

Wildlifers Plan Series of Shoots Around County

The Sandhills Wildlife club will resume fall activities with a bang—a shooting match, to be held at Southern Pines Wednesday, October 10, initiating a series of weekly matches rotating among Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Carthage and Vass.

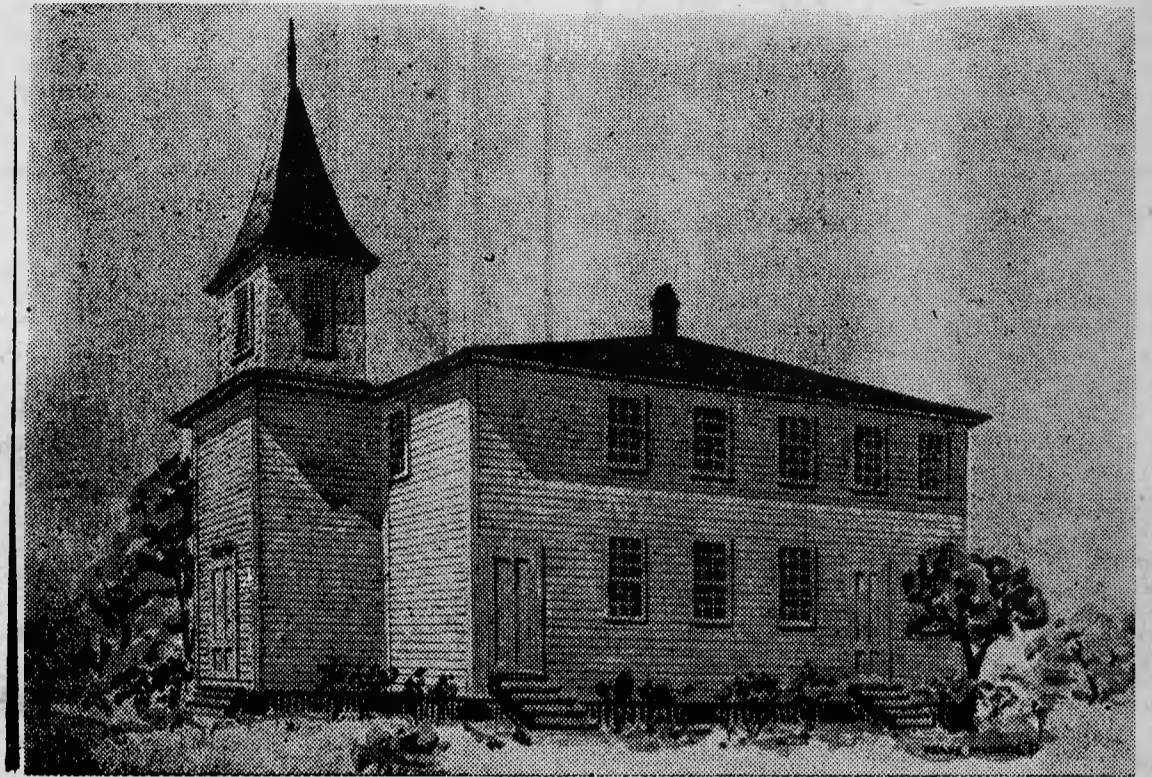
Plans for the series of shoots, also for a fish fry at Aberdeen lake Wednesday, October 17, were made at a meeting held Wednesday night at McDonald-Page Motor company in Southern Pines, with Gene McDonald of Pinehurst, president, in charge.

The shoots, to be held from 2 to 4 p. m., with turkeys and country hams as prizes, will continue until Christmas, rotating in sequence among the four towns. At the end of the series a tournament of prize-winners will be held. At Southern Pines, the matches will be held on Wednesday; at Aberdeen, Saturday; and at Carthage and Vass, whatever day of the week their chairmen find suits the local markets best.

Ed Starnes was appointed chairman for Southern Pines, Haney Harris for Aberdeen, W. G. Wicker for Carthage and Monroe Chappel for Vass.

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OLD BETHESDA CHURCH. From a drawing by Frank McInnis, Aberdeen.

Eastwood Child Fatally Injured In Tragic Accident

Dottie Carol Hunt, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hunt of Eastwood, was fatally injured Wednesday afternoon when she fell from the running board of the car her mother was driving.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. today (Friday) at Culdee Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. James Porter. Burial will be in the family plot in the church cemetery.

The tragic accident occurred about 5 o'clock at the home, while Mrs. Hunt was driving from the house to the barn. The child tumbled beneath the wheels of the car, which ran over her body. She never regained consciousness.

Rushed to the Moore County hospital, she died within an hour. Dottie Carol was born April 20, 1942, at Moore County hospital. She was a third grade student at the Pinehurst school. Her father is an employee of the A. L. Monroe Construction company of Southern Pines, and also farms at Eastwood. Her mother is the former Miss Ethel Maples of Pinehurst.

Surviving, besides her parents, are three sisters, Barbara Ann, Elsie and Patricia, and one brother, Bobby, all of the home.

Merchants Asked Aid Program For US 1 Promotion

The local campaign of the US No. 1 Highway association, a cause to which Southern Pines businessmen have always rallied, is headed this year by Mrs. Mary Baxter, of the board of directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Baxter has been appointed Southern Pines director on the US No. 1 Highway Association board, said Arch Coleman, Chamber of Commerce president. W. B. Holliday headed last year's successful campaign.

Mrs. Baxter will start immediately on the raising of this year's quota, set at \$480. Solicitation of local firms will be made, but Mrs. Baxter requested this week that contributors mail her their checks at once as a timesaving measure. The deadline has been defined by Lester Rose, of Raleigh, association executive, as "immediate."

Printing of maps and literature designed to draw travel along US 1, featuring the names of participating towns, is awaiting the raising of quotas. There is an increasing demand for this literature, said Mr. Rose, and he is anxious to get the distribution under way.

The association is a publicity medium for this great artery of north-south travel, working to put its best foot forward amid intense competition.

Hotels, motels and guest houses, restaurants, service stations and other businesses benefiting from

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Homecoming Sunday Will Celebrate 161st Anniversary of Old Bethesda

MAIL CLOSINGS

Daily closing for airmail out of the local post office will be at 2:30 p. m. starting Monday, when Piedmont Airlines service at Knollwood field will be resumed. All mail will go out on the afternoon eastbound flight, with prompt transfer to be made at Fayetteville for points west, north and south, said Postmaster A. Garland Pierce. Omar Williams has the airmail messenger contract.

With a change in the late train schedule starting Monday the final mail closing will move up from 9 to 8 p. m., and collection from the outlying boxes will be at 7:30 instead of 8. This will be effective daily except Sundays when the last closing at the post office will be 6 p. m.

The daily closings of 6 p. m. (southbound) and 6:15 p. m. (northbound) for the earlier trains will remain unchanged.

Mail Delivery Routes Will Be Extended Again

Besides resumption of airmail service Monday, various other post office services are being extended or changed on or about that date, according to announcement by Postmaster A. Garland Pierce.

City mail delivery service is undergoing another expansion, at both ends of town. Carrier routes will extend to the 100 and 200 blocks of Midland road, within the city limits; also in the southern part of town, both in and out of the city limits, to the 200, 300 and 400 blocks of West Iowa avenue; 200 and 300 blocks of West Morganton road; 900 and 1000 blocks of Flynn avenue, and 200 and 300 blocks of Gatewood avenue. This is the section roughly bounded by the athletic field and

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Mrs. Foster Co-Author of New Book For Parents, To Be Published Oct. 6

Mrs. Constance J. Foster of Pinebluff will go to New York next week to take part in events attendant upon the publication of her new book, "Fathers Are Parents Too."

Printing of maps and literature designed to draw travel along US 1, featuring the names of participating towns, is awaiting the raising of quotas. There is an increasing demand for this literature, said Mr. Rose, and he is anxious to get the distribution under way.

The Pinebluff author and Dr. English have formed a successful collaboration team for the past five years, during which their dual by-line has appeared on a

Large Gathering Expected For All-Day Program

By Frank McInnis

Outstanding speakers, greetings galore, and heaps of homecooking will reign supreme Sunday when Old Bethesda church, near Aberdeen, one of North Carolina's historic landmarks, will hold its annual homecoming.

The church will this year observe the 161st anniversary of its founding.

Friends and associates are cordially invited to attend with well-filled baskets of food. It is expected that many states will be represented. J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen is the general chairman of arrangements, as he has been each year for more than a quarter century.

The homecoming sermon will be delivered at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Donald MacKinnon, minister at Kennoway in the county of Fife, Scotland. MacKinnon is a distinguished author, speaker, and secular historian in Scotland. He is currently making a number of appearances and addresses in the United States and Canada as a representative of the Free (Presbyterian) Church of Scotland. He is a native of Applecross in the county of Ross and Cromarty, Scotland.

MacKinnon is being accompanied on his appearances in this country by his daughter, Miss Mairi MacKinnon, who will speak to the Bethesda gathering in the afternoon program. Miss MacKinnon is a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and for the past year has been employed by the Redpath library at the McGill university, Canada.

The early afternoon will be turned over to gastronomists who know good home cooking when they taste it. Then will follow the usual discussions and renewal of acquaintances.

Old Bethesda is located just east of Aberdeen in a fabulous oak grove in a sedate section of this famed winter resort area. The tombstones—old and new, the

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number of articles in Parents and other national magazines. These are articles dealing with parent-child relationships from the modern psychiatric viewpoint, put by Mrs. Foster into readable layman's language, with a happier home life as their goal.

Their latest article, entitled "Father's Changing Role" and based in part on their book, appears in the October issue of Parents, the 25th anniversary issue—a very special one—of this famous magazine. It marks an anniversary for Mrs. Foster also, for her writing career began with an article in the magazine's first issue. This was called "Keep Off the Grass!" and had to do with maintaining a child's personality in an

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