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Spokesmen Propose Increase Phone Rates

Carolina Announces Figures Utilities Body

Towns served by the Carolina Telephone company wish to oppose a fair rate. They want service in proportion to what they pay, and don't want to pay higher than other places with comparable systems.

It was the gist of the command protests made Tuesday by representatives of several towns served by the company, at a hearing before the state Utility Commission at Raleigh.

Break Into 'Gated House'

Apprehended six local boys ranging in age from 12 to 15 last Saturday afternoon who were exploring a home broken into.

The house was that of Miss Southworth, on East Pennsylvania beyond Ridge street, caught in the midst of a lull, claimed they know whose house it weren't after anything. They had heard it investigated.

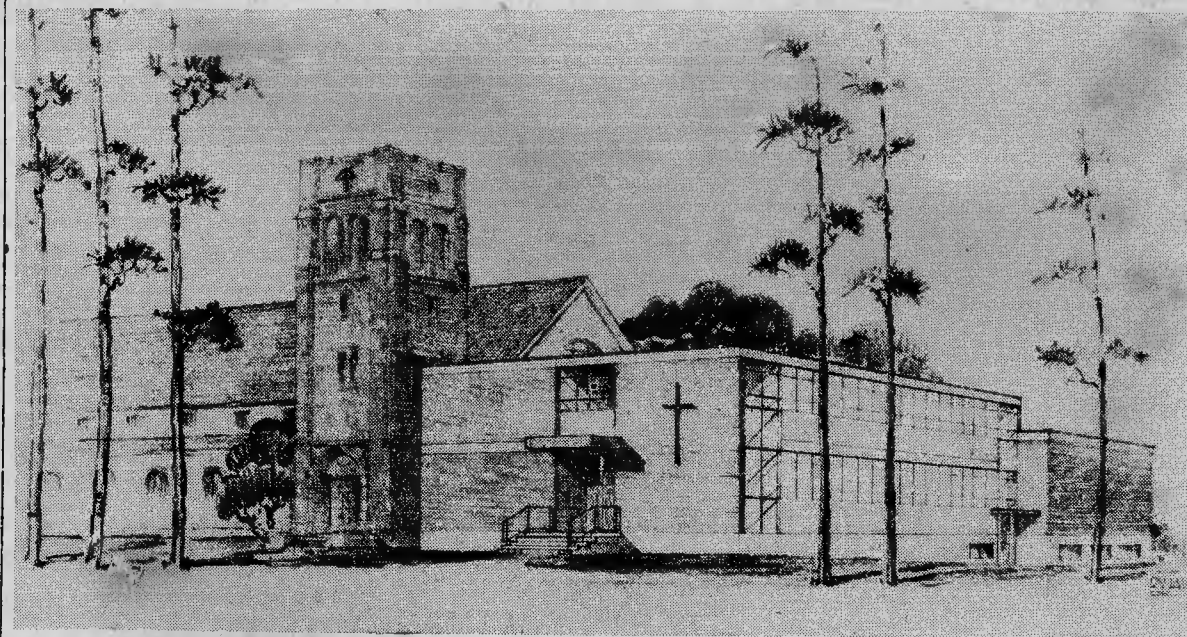
They began their investigation by breaking some windows Friday and others Saturday afternoon—four altogether in all, and three in the garage. A 15-year-old entered one window and secured keys.

Wellman Book Has Moore Flavor

Wade Wellman has done this time with "The Drowning Creek," published Saturday—only this did it even better, and even more of a flavor of Moore about the book.

LIBRARY HOURS

Southern Pines library open Saturday afternoon starting this week. Schedule for fall and winter was announced by my Churchill library. Hours: 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. daily, Sundays.



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF NEW BUILDING

Scout Camporee, Court of Honor At Pinebluff Lake

Two Aberdeen Scouts Will Win Eagle Badges

The fall camporee for Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts of the Moore district will be held this weekend at Pinebluff lake. A full program for the boys has been announced by Archie P. Farmer, Jr., West End, who as camping and activities chairman is in charge of the event.

The October court of honor will be held Saturday night as a part of the camporee, and Eagle Scout awards to two Aberdeen boys, Gene Maynard and George Anderson, besides a large number of merit badge awards will be made. Also on the program will be a report by Explorer Charles Covell of Southern Pines on his trip this summer to Philmont National Boy Scout camp in New Mexico.

The weekend program will include exhibitions by experts on various skills, a "fishing derby," a campfire, inspections, and Sunday church attendance in Pinebluff. There will be no competitive events between troops. Camping will be on the patrol basis.

Parents are invited to visit the campsite during the camporee, said Mr. Farmer. Campsites and equipment will be kept in a sanitary manner at all times, with inspection in charge of the district health and safety committee.

Check-in time will begin at 3 p. m. today (Friday) and check-out time will be after Sunday lunch. Each boy is asked to bring the following: food for six meals, tent, bedding, cooking gear, first aid equipment, water bucket or bag, axe and shovel, extra clothes for camp work, bathing suit, fishing line and hook (no poles) for fishing derby to be held Saturday.

The new book, like its predecessor an outdoor adventure story for boys, has the same major characters, Randy Hunter and his rural friend Jebbs Markum, both aged 16. What's more, they talk and act like 16-year-olds.

Ground-Breaking Service Sunday For Church of Wide Fellowship Annex

OVER THE TOP

The Crusade for Freedom in Moore county has gone over the top, with the first community report, it was happily announced Thursday morning by the county co-chairmen, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Roger M. Wicks.

Returns from Southern Pines alone surpassed the total quota of \$315. With seven other communities to hear from, the drive leaders expressed the belief that "we'll double the goal."

In view of the campaign's success they are asking that the workers solicit no more. Nationally, the drive has been extended another week "but our people have worked so well, and responded so wonderfully, we'll call it a day," they said.

Flimflam Game Didn't Go Over With This Girl

The old pocketbook game, by which countless thousands have been fleeced out of their savings, was tried here one day last week but for once it didn't work. The young woman whom the flimflammers picked as victim refused to be victimized—and as a result the police are looking for two Negro men, one short, with a northern accent, the other tall and speaking like a southerner.

Chief C. E. Newton admits he has little hopes of finding the pair, who he guesses are following the tobacco markets after the manner of the kind. However, he issues a warning against falling for their age-old trick, with hopes that it doesn't come too late for some more gullible persons.

Helen Haynesworth, of West Southern Pines, who works for Mrs. Mark King, Jr., is the heroine of this particular story. Going to work in the morning, the 23-year-old young woman was passing the L. V. O'Callaghan showroom on East Connecticut avenue when a short, dark man came out. He approached her, with some question about where he could find a cook, and while they were talking another man, taller, and slender, came toward them from across the street.

The second man seemed rather excited and asked them if they knew who might have lost a wallet. He had found one, he said, containing a \$500 bill besides some smaller bills. They disclaimed knowledge of it, and some speculation ensued as to what to do.

Modern Building Will Rise From Ashes of Old

A ground-breaking service will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday for the new educational building at the Church of Wide Fellowship, an annex of modern architecture to be built on the site of the original church building.

The old building, used as an educational annex for many years, was destroyed by fire in March 1950.

Dr. Robert Lee House, minister of the church, will preside at the service, speaking briefly on the theme "Beauty for Ashes." Leaders of the various church departments and the three choirs of the church will take part.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service, said Dr. House.

Construction of the building will start Monday, and is expected to last approximately six months. A construction committee composed of E. J. Austin, A. C. Dawson, Jr., J. Earl Parker and Dr. J. T. Neal have engaged the services of W. Q. White of Fayetteville to superintend the work.

Mr. White, who has had wide experience on numerous construction jobs in central and eastern North Carolina, is moving his family from Fayetteville and will live here while the work is under way.

The new building, of reinforced concrete and fireproof masonry construction, will be faced with brick to match the existing church structure. The two buildings will represent a happy blending of the functional with the more conventional type. They will be joined only by a glass-enclosed corridor which will lead directly from the annex into the center aisle of the sanctuary.

Work on the present church building will include a new masonry wall in the rear, pointing up of plaster and repair of damage to the roof resulting from the fire, and the painting of the interior.

The choir loft will also be transformed into a chancel, a project of the church's Fellowship Forum during the past year.

Plans for the new building were prepared by William Henley Dietrick of Raleigh, well-known architect, who was the designer of the Southern Pines and Aberdeen elementary school buildings and the local auditorium and gymnasium.

Included are a soundproof choir (Continued on page 8)

Meeting Tuesday For Discussion Of City Limits

All Invited To Ask Questions, Air Problems

A general discussion session on the pros and cons of extending the city limits will be held at Weaver auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday. All interested persons are not only asked, but urged, to attend, said Mayor C. N. Page.

The Mayor said he also wants people to be ready with questions, for which, he declared, "we will try to have the answers and if we don't have them we'll find them."

The meeting will climax a series of informal group discussions held in the past week or so with citizens living in the more populous areas just outside of town.

Th meetings have been held in response to inquiries from a number of these citizens who have indicated interest in being taken into the town.

Last Wednesday the mayor, with town attorneys Hoke Pollock and Harry Fullenwider, met with a group of Knollwood citizens and on Wednesday of this week a meeting was scheduled at Manly. Discussions will be held with residents of Weymouth Heights, Sunnyside and the Country Club section at 5:30 p. m. today (Friday) at the Southern Pines Country club, and with those of Pinedene sometime Monday, the time and place yet to be set.

"This has nothing to do with any actual extension plans," said Mayor Page this week. "There are no such plans as yet. There won't be, unless most of the citizens want it." Many objections previously registered have been based on misconceptions, he said. A Pinedene group has already held a meeting of their own relative (Continued on page 8)

School Parking Area Prepared

If Southern Pines people attending events at the auditorium and gymnasium would make a habit of going up New York avenue to the parking space behind the buildings, visitors who do not know how to find their way there can use the front for single-parking, thus relieving the congestion at the front, is the suggestion of A. C. Dawson, Jr., school superintendent, anent this situation.

The entire elementary school ground was graded for drainage during the summer, including the parking area, thus giving the children a better playground and rendering the space behind the building much better for parking.

Besides the large parking area, there is space behind the gym and the two of them ought to accommodate almost 200 cars, Mr. Dawson said.

There is a single light behind the gym and floodlights have been ordered for the rear of the auditorium. These are on the way and it is anticipated they will be installed by the time the next large event is held.

In addition to the rear parking spaces, a place has been cleared among the trees above the elementary school, fronting on East Massachusetts avenue, for the use of school personnel during the daytime. This can also, of course, be used by persons attending night events in the school buildings.

Resort Inns' Opening Heralds New Season Filled With Activity



MRS. CONSTANCE J. FOSTER of Pinebluff, whose latest book, "Fathers Are Parents Too," will be published by Putnam's Saturday. The book was written in collaboration with Dr. O. S. English, head of the psychiatry department of Temple University Medical college, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Foster is in New York City this week in connection with the publication of the book. She will be a guest on several radio and television programs.

Sandhills Scots Rejoice At Sound Of Ancient Gaelic

At Old Bethesda And Historical Society Meeting

For the first time within the memory of living man, the rolling syllables of the Gaelic language were heard at Old Bethesda church at the annual homecoming held Sunday, with an estimated 1,000 persons in attendance.

Following the afternoon address, the Rev. Donald MacKinnon, of Kennoway, Fife, Scotland, expressed in the ancient Scottish tongue his pleasure in being present, and his thanks for the hospitality accorded him and his daughter, Miss Mairi MacKinnon.

Miss Mairi—whose name is Gaelic for Mary—as part of the afternoon service sang the 23rd Psalm in Gaelic, with her father "throwing out the line." The simple charm and solemnity of their rendition, though no word could be understood, held the capacity (Continued on page 5)

AA Open Forum And Speech Set Sunday Evening

A lecture on alcoholism and an open forum with the staff of the N. C. Alcoholic Rehabilitation program will be featured by the Sandhills Inter-Group association of Alcoholics Anonymous at the Southern Pines High School auditorium Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Following a buffet supper at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria, the guest speaker will be Dr. Lorant Forizs, medical director of the Butner Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center. The lecture will be accompanied by a special film, and followed by the panel discussion open to the public.

According to John S. Ruggles of Southern Pines, chairman of the alcoholic committee of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control and a state leader in rehabilitation work, the public is invited to what is expected to be a highly informative public forum on a subject directly or indirectly touching every citizen of North Carolina.

Busy Autumn Seen With Meetings, Ryder Matches

The Mid Pines club will open next Thursday, October 11, with a series of meetings on schedule for the month. With the opening of the Hollywood hotel two weeks later—Thursday, October 25—the resort season will be well under way in Southern Pines.

At Pinehurst, the Carolina opened last Saturday, September 29—its earliest opening in history. Holly Inn followed suit Thursday of this week and during the next two weeks other openings are scheduled as follows: Pinecrest Inn, October 12; The Manor, October 15; The Berkshire, October 20.

Good business is in prospect for all the hotels up to and including the Ryder Cup International matches of November 2 and 4, and the North and South scheduled for the following week. For those two Pinehurst events all local accommodations are "jam-up full" and facilities of all neighboring towns are being called on.

At the Mid Pines October meetings are scheduled as follows: 11-13, Virginia-Carolinas Wholesale Auto Parts association; 13-17, Manufacturers association; 19-21, Burlington Mills executives; 21-22, N. C. Urological association; 26-28, Gen. Homer Cummings' semi-annual golf party and tournament.

The Hollywood will open with a meeting of the Eastern N. C. Traffic club, to be attended by traffic representatives of railroads all over the country stationed in eastern North Carolina cities. Immediately thereafter, the hotel will play host to the U. S. Navy Band personnel, playing two concerts here Saturday, October 27, and remaining overnight.

The John Pottles have returned from Linville, where Mr. Pottle was manager of Eseeola Lodge for the summer season. They report an excellent summer there, and have been signed to return next year, when the season is over at the Hollywood in Southern Pines. The George Pottles will return next week from Heaton Hall, Stockbridge, Mass.

At the Mid Pines, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosgrove and their daughter, Miss Jean Cosgrove, arrived last week from their summer home, Green Harbor, Mass. Julius Boros, pro for the past two years, will return in time for the opening. He will have two assistants, one of whom will be his brother Ernest, coming to the Mid Pines for the first time.

Also on the staff will be the same four girl champions who formed the Mid Pines galaxy of stars last year—Mae Murray, Pat O'Sullivan, Mary Agnes Wall and Carol Deringer. Like Mr. Boros, who is rapidly forging to the top in pro golf, the girl amateurs have been busy on many courses during the summer, collecting more golf honors and trophies.

A newcomer at the Mid Pines, not yet on the staff nor old enough to swing a golf club (but watch him a little later!) is baby Nick Boros, born in Boston, Mass., September 7. He is the son of Julius Boros and the late Ann Cosgrove Boros, whose tragic death September 9 caused great sadness, and who will be sorely missed here.

DIXIE DIVISION

Convoys bringing the 31st (Dixie) Division from Fort Jackson, S. C., were moving into Camp Mackall all during the first part of the week. The last serial moved in Thursday, completing the job of transporting 12,000 men without an accident, according to Maj. Gen. A. G. Paxton, commanding.

Over the weekend the men will set up their tent homes and equipment, and Monday are slated to start maneuvers which will occupy them all during the month of October.

COMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, October 10—Wildlife Club turkey shoot. Old Manly Road sandpit, 2-4 p. m.
- Wednesday, October 17—Homecoming Game. Southern Pines vs. Monday, October 22 and all week—Moore County Agricultural fair, Carthage.
- Saturday, October 27—U. S. Navy Band concert, 3 p. m., at Memorial field; 8 p. m. at Weaver auditorium.
- Whitakers-Battleboro, Memorial field, 3:30 p. m.
- Wednesday, October 31—Halloween Carnival.
- Friday and Sunday, November 2 and 4—Ryder Cup International matches, Pinehurst.
- Tuesday, November 13—Southern Pines beer-wine election.
- Tuesday, November 20—Pinehurst beer-wine election.
- Tuesday, November 27—Moore County Historical association, 8 p. m., Southern Pines library. Dr. Chalmers Davidson, speaker.
- Tuesday, December 4—First Piano Quartet concert, Weaver auditorium.