

:: In and Out of Town :

SFC Leonard Morrison, of Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., will spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. David A. Morrison.

First Lieut. James E. Harrington left Monday by air for Texas, where he is taking part in Exercise Long Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Edwards and daughter, Lisa, and W. N. Dunham, of North Wilkesboro, will be the week end guests of Mr. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Walter M. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ruggles will have as their guests this week end their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruggles, of Raleigh.

Mrs. T. R. Dunn of Rothesay and St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada, is spending the month of March with Capt. and Mrs. Harold S. Logan at their home on the F. M. Dwight place on U. S. 1 North. Mrs. Dunn is Mrs. Logan's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Hall of McLean, Va., spent last weekend

with Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. Reid Hall, and his two sisters, Misses Ruby and Geneva Hall.

Miss Katherine McDonald flew to Washington, D. C. last Saturday where she spent the weekend with friends, returning to Southern Pines Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Loup, Mrs. D. D. Cameron, Mrs. Arch McLaughlin, and Mrs. J. B. Eastwood are leaving today (Friday) for a two weeks trip to Florida. They will travel in Mrs. Loup's car, and plan to make their headquarters in St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Lillian Miles Raymond returned Saturday from her spring buying trip to New York. She has recently moved into her new home on North Bennett street. Mrs. Nanage McClellan and Mrs. Edwards have rented Mrs. Raymond's apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Culler, Jr., are spending a 15-day leave with Sgt. Culler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Culler, Sr. Sergeant and Mrs. Culler, Jr. and Mrs. Culler Sr spent last weekend at Moody AFB, Valdosta, Ga., visiting S/Sgt. Bobby G. Culler. While there they made a trip to Tallahassee, Fla. to meet Bobby's girl, who is a student at Florida State Woman's College. They also visited Mrs. Kenneth Register and her family, who used to live at Clay Road farms, and whom they had not seen in 23 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mertz are house guests of Mrs. Mattie Buttry at her home on East Maine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bishop were week end guests of Mr. Bishop's sister, Mrs. Ella Chatfield.

Henry Graves has been ill in his home since Saturday. He will be confined to the house for several more days.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ruggles spent Sunday in Kenansville with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gavin.

Vice Admiral John Dundas, British Navy retired, entered the Veterans hospital at Roanoke, Va., for treatment this week. Admiral Dundas has been a patient for some time at the Pinehurst Convalescent home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Covell and children Charles, Jr., and Alice will leave Friday night for Orange, Va., where Charles, Jr. will take an examination for a scholarship at Woodbury Forest Boys School. The Rev. Mr. Covell was chaplain at the school during the time he was rector of St. Thomas Church in Orange. The Covells hope to bring Mrs. Covell's mother, Mrs. George H. Shaw of Silver Springs, Md., home with them for a week's visit.

Miss Betty Baucom, a student at Woman's college, Greensboro, was home for the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley, on East Indiana avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Eadie of Providence, R. I., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dante Montasanti on Country Club Drive.

Mr. Eadie is a former resident of Southern Pines and graduate of the local high school. They will leave next week for Charleston, S. C., to see the azaleas before returning to Providence.

Knollwood Protests Increased Fee For Hydrants; Compromise Is Made

Harry J. Menzel, business manager for the Knollwood sanitary district, appeared before the town board at its regular session Wednesday night to protest the board's recent move in raising fire hydrant charges from \$25 to \$50 per year.

In Knollwood, he said, this would bring the payment made to the Town of Southern Pines from \$625 to \$1,250 a year, which their budget (based on an 85-cent annual tax) couldn't stand. He said it was especially difficult since sewage charges had also recently gone up.

The board responded by eliminating the charge for five hydrants on the St. Joseph of the Pines property, which the sanitary district has been paying. "I believe there is no institution in Moore doing more for the people of the county, especially the colored people, than St. Joseph's," said Commissioner Lloyd T. Clark in recommending the move. "We are benefiting by it and I think we should stand the expense of their hydrants."

In regard to any other reduction, Mayor Page reminded Mr. Menzel that the arrangement between the Town and the sanitary district had been made by mutual agreement many years ago, and that costs were up all over.

Mr. Menzel noted that the fire hydrant charges had gone up gradually from \$450 annually in 1934; that the district pays \$25 for each fire which the firemen attend, and that in addition those suffering from a fire also usually make a donation.

"The donations will probably continue, but we may have to cut out those \$25 payments from the district, and I hate to see the firemen deprived of this," Mr. Menzel said.

He noted that in 17 1-2 years Knollwood had had only one serious fire and 13 minor ones, and that what had been paid in that time for hydrants and to the firemen brought the average cost of each fire up to \$768 and some cents. He added, "We don't think this is fair in view of the fact that no such charge is made for other places outside of town."

However, the board agreed that (1) the truck is not obligated to go to any place outside of town except to Knollwood, and this was by the original mutual agreement; (2) the fire equipment had to be always in readiness, and protection continued day and night whether there was any fire or not; (3) the town faces the prospect of spending \$25,000 to \$30,000 on a

new truck before long; and (4) the fees and donations for fire fighting don't begin to cover the cost of equipment and replacement.

TOWN BOARD

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of the trial period, said Mayor Page, "if folks don't like it, they can tell us so, and we can scrap it."

All agreed, though, with the oft-repeated "something must be done" regarding Southern Pines' crowded traffic situation, and a delegation was present from the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce to present another view. As outlined by Harold McAllister, Chamber president, and supported by Johnnie A. Hall and W. B. Holliday, one-hour parking downtown, instead of two-hour, will help the situation a lot.

This was presented as a formal request from the Chamber.

The commissioners agreed that the present two-hour plan works hardships on some, but said also it would be impossible to enforce with the present limited police staff.

They compromised on strict enforcement of the present ordinance from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. (instead of the present 5 p. m.); with elimination of two loading zones which tie up parking spaces on East Broad, between Pennsylvania and New Hampshire avenues; and extending the parking-limit area up New Hampshire as far as the alley east of The Manor.

The Chamber of Commerce representatives agreed these changes, which were suggested by their group, would ease the situation. Regarding the parking-limit time, Mr. McAllister said "We'll see how it goes—and we may be back."

In further action of the evening, the board (1) referred to the streets and public works committee the control of storm water washing over Johnnie A. Hall's home property and toward the lake soon to be developed as a swimming area; (2) referred also to this committee a request by Dominic diFatta for a fire hydrant on Manly avenue, and one from Stanley Dunn that a hydrant be placed on his corner on Youngs road, a water line run from Sheldon road to the town line and the street scraped there; (3) referred to the appropriation committee a request by George B. Little, heading a delegation from the Southern Pines fire department, that the town help with expenses of the Sandhills Firemen's association, to be held here in June; (4) referred to the law and ordinance committee the application of Dominic diFatta for an off-premises beer sales license for his place on US 1 at the northern town line.

BOBCAT

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very seldom. They'd rather run, but they attack without hesitation when they feel they are cornered. Their attack on man or beast means a wild ripping-up with razor-sharp claws and teeth.

SPRINGDALE

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Mrs. Patterson is spending the season in Southern Pines.

The same jockey who rode Gift of Gold to victory at Camden last year will ride him at the Springdale meet, returning for the Carolina Cup the following week. This is F. D. (Dooley) Adams, who chalked up 35 winning steeplechase rides during the year to shatter the previous record of 26 winners. Adams also held this record, in conjunction with James Magee, a Camden rider who retired from the tracks in 1949.

Adams will ride Gift of Gold in the King Haiglar, two-and-a-half-mile timber race climaxing the Springdale event. Also in the King Haiglar will be Jo-No, owned by Chris Greer of Middleburg, Va., who scored a smashing victory in the Broad Hollow timber race here Sunday. Carlyle Cameron will probably be riding him again at Camden.

Other likely entries are Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy's Sunset Dell, who made his racing debut here Sunday, coming in a beautiful second in the Silver Run, Joan Walsh up; R. S. Reynolds' Forest Hare and Miss Lina McCarroll's Happy Quest, both of whom ran in the Broad Hollow. F. A. Kelly is expected to ride Forest Hare, with Custer Cassidy as Happy Quest's jockey.

One or two Walsh-owned horses may go down to Camden with their Stonybrook stablemates Gift of Gold, Jo-No and Sunset Dell. Forest Hare and Happy Quest are stabled at Mrs. Healy's. Practically the whole Walsh family will also go along, as spectators, if not to ride.

The Springdale meet will start at 2 p. m. Four races are carded, also a new entertainment feature for horse lovers—a "schooling session" over the brush and hurdle courses, with 14 name horses entered. One of them, Montolier's Hampton Poas, will be handled by Ray Wolfe, Jr., 16-year-old Camden high school student who set a new track record at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., last summer.

HORSESHOW

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will be the scene of this year's affair. Mrs. Tate is the former Anne Cannon Reynolds of Concord and Blowing Rock.

This will be the first show staged by the Mid-South Horse Show association since it was incorporated as a non-profit organization this year. President of the association is C. Louis Meyer of Bileye Farm; the vice president, Lloyd P. Tate; treasurer, James W. Tufts, and secretary, Mrs. Jack Goodwin, Southern Pines.

General George C. Marshall and Mrs. James Boyd are honorary members of the association.

Tickets are on sale at hotels and drug stores in Pinehurst, Citizens Bank and Trust company, E. C. Stevens real estate office and the Sandhill Drug store in Southern Pines, and by all member of the Sandhill Kiwanis club. Parking spaces are on sale only at the Sandhill Drug store in Southern Pines. All proceeds of the event go to the local hospitals.

CP&L CONTEST

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\$1,000 will be given the town in each state judged "Carolina's finest." This will mean the two top towns will win \$2,000.

The first step was accomplished with the selection of the chairman. The next step will be the organization of the steering committee. The third suggested Mr. Butler, should be a survey to determine what is needed in the community, and what the community can be expected to achieve.

Aids in the way of all of these were offered in the way of literature, boosting the State as progressive, beautiful and filled with opportunity but "with plenty of room for improvement."

Mr. Butler's presentation was made with the help of eye-catching charts prepared in the office of E. N. Pope, CP&L advertising manager and organizer of the contest.

He said, "Is there a gimmick to

it? Yes, indeed. For we have a selfish interest. It is the same sort of selfish interest you have in wishing to see your community advance and prosper. Our company expects to prosper in direct proportion to the progress and development of the area we serve; we have chosen this method as a means of helping you, helping us, helping all our citizens and communities toward 'a finer Carolina.'"

Little buttons, "Vote for AFC," were given the guests as they arrived at the dinner meeting, causing much mystery as to "who the candidate was" until the announcement was made.

When the presentation was over, various citizens, starting with Mayor C. N. Page, were asked for comments and expressed their belief that it could result in nothing but good. "Whether we win the money or not, we will win if we really go to work on some fine projects for our community and put them across," was the general view.

Some worthwhile projects for Southern Pines' program already under way were suggested as in line with what the company had in mind, such as the securing of a new industry (the J. Bishop & Co. Platinum Works), the purchase of the school activities bus by community collection, and the development of a recreation park and swimming lake.

Mr. Ruggles gave as his list of organizations from which a steering committee would be formed the following, provided they are willing—and subject to additions, all others wish to come in:

Town board, American Legion and auxiliary, Civic club, Chamber of Commerce, BPO Does, BPO Elks, Garden club, Kiwanis club (Southern Pines members), Rotary club, Lions club, Teen-Age club, VFW and auxiliary.

He said he will set a meeting soon to get the ball rolling.

STEEPLECHASE

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ond, was R. S. Reynolds' Forrest Hare, Dick Kelley up, in third place. Also ran: Miss Lina McCarroll's Happy Quest, Charles Cassidy up, and Melfago Stables' Housekeeper, Charles Jelke up, Time, 3:05 1-2. Trophy was presented by Mrs. S. T. Patterson.

Vernon G. Cardy's Racemick, L. P. Tate up, finished first by five lengths in the Pink Coat timber race, for members of recognized hunts. The fine bay jumper from Vernon Valley Farms held a commanding lead from the start. D. W. Winkelman's famed Renown, came up from third in the home stretch to finish second in the colorful mile-and-three-quarter event. Third was L. M. Tate's Ready Money, William Tate up. Also ran: Hunters Moon, Earl (Happy) Hoy, owner and rider, and The Cork, Charles Stitzer, owner and rider. Time, 3:05 1-2. Trophy was donated and presented by Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy.

Mrs. Michael Walsh's Reno Sam, F. D. Adams up, repeated his win of last year in the Silver Run, five furlongs on the flat, by a dramatic overtake on the final stretch. Mrs. Kennedy's Sunset Dell, Joan Walsh up, lost his early lead after a neck-and-neck fight, to finish in second spot. Third was L. P. Tate's Barometer, Mickey Walsh, Jr., up. Also ran: Little

Ellen, owned by Cynthia Adams Maureen Walsh up, and Irish Cottage, owned by M. Roche, Kathleen Walsh up. Time, 1:09. Trophy presented by Mrs. C. T. Thomas.

In The Pines, ladies' race of five-eighths mile on the flat, Mrs. W. O. Moss on Grey Wright took a going-away lead, but Kathleen Walsh on Journey and Shirley Thomas on Stalemate forged ahead to finish in that order. Grey Wright was third. Also ran: Montana Moon, owned and ridden by Miss Laura Franklin, and Peper Wine, owned and ridden by Miss Marguerite McRae. Time, 1:09 1-2. Trophy donated and presented by W. J. Brewster.

The Manly Hurdle, one and a half miles over hurdles, ended with almost a photo finish of the three horses remaining in the race. Winner was Mrs. Mickey Walsh's Marshland, Carlyle Cameron up; second, Melfago Stables' Silk Topper, F. D. Adams up, who recovered well, but not enough, from a bump received while running handsomely early in the race. Hear This, owned by H. T. Peters, Charles Cassidy up, was third. Careless Lips, owned by Mrs. Richard Storey, lost out when he lost his jockey, Charles Jelke, on a hurdle. Jelke was uninjured and able to get up and off the track under his own steam. Time, 2:16 Mrs. J. Blain Van Urk presented the trophy.

The Shelton, children's quarter-

mile flat race (14 and under) was won by Carolina Queen, Joe Jackson up. Second was Miss Squire, Bob Chavis up; third, Snowball, Burdette Goings up. Also ran: Ink-spot, with Don Chavis. Not timed. Cash prizes were awarded.

A comedy mule race, won going away by Donald Scheipers on Diamond Jim, with Bobby Dunn coming in for a leisurely second on Born to Lose, finished off the proceedings and almost finished off a few riders. All around the track the beasts kept throwing their mounts, or turning around and running the other way. Entries and jockeys in the novelty event were: John Ormsby's Diamond Jim, Don Scheipers; Jerry Ashton's Born to Lose, Bob Dunn; Will Russ' Play More Golf, Louis Scheipers, Jr.

Patrick Keough was paddock judge, Leo McLaughlin timer and Dr. J. I. Neal and Dr. C. C. McLean were the official veterinarians.

Sponsors were the Southern Pines Lodge of BPO Elks, who efficiently handled details of admission, parking and traffic, and were also in charge of the advance ticket sale. Morris Johnson and Louis Scheipers were co-chairmen for the Elks, with numerous other members of the lodge assigned to important details in connection with the event.

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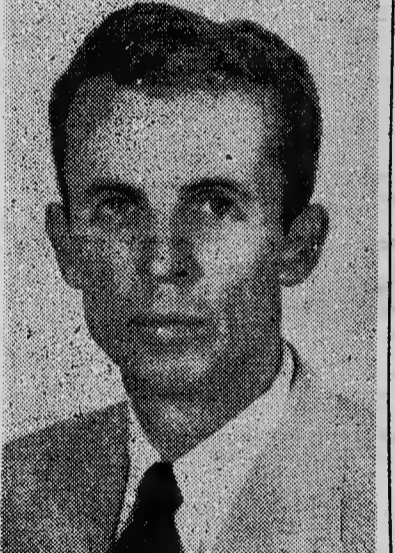
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Thistle Club News

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Five tables of bridge were in play at the weekly meeting this week. Winners were Mrs. Hubert Cameron, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. Alton Munn, Mrs. James Besley, and Mrs. Hoegstedt.

Mrs. Emily Carter Returns To Sandhills

Mrs. Emily Sanderson Carter, of Bridgehampton, New York, arrived Tuesday, and is staying at the Jefferson Inn. She has been a frequent visitor in Southern Pines and Pinehurst for many years, but this is her first visit since 1950.

Mrs. Carter, who has been ill for most of the winter, is trying the recuperative powers of the Southern Pines climate during her convalescence, and plans to be here for several weeks.

Maj. Gen. I. T. Wyche is attending a West Point dinner at Fort Bragg Saturday night.

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