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Southern Pines To Honor Tar Heel Greats Of Golfdom

Certificates Will Be Given Them In Washington Sept. 18

Awards will be presented to National Open Champion Julius Boros and other golfing greats who have brought fame to North Carolina on North Carolina Day, September 18, of the National Celebrities open championship in Washington, D. C., which the Washington Post is sponsoring. Present to conduct the ceremonies will be Charles S. Patch, Jr., a town commissioner of Southern Pines; Richard S. Tufts of Pinehurst, vice president of the United States Golf association, and Robert E. Harlow, publisher of Golf World, Pinehurst.

Mr. Patch will present to Julius Boros, Richard D. Chapman, John Palmer, Clayton Heafner, Tommy Holt, Stewart "Skip" Alexander and Billy Joe Patton certificates inscribed as follows:

Certificate of Recognition, presented by the Town of Southern Pines, N. C. to (name of person printed) For Your Outstanding Achievements in the field of Golf both in the United States and Foreign Countries. The State of North Carolina and Southern Pines in particular recognize your fine contribution to Golf. Through your efforts you have rendered an invaluable service to your State and Community. National Celebrities Open, Washington, D. C. September 18, 1952.

The certificates are signed by C. N. Page, mayor, and Charles S. Patch, Jr., commissioner.

Awards will be presented on the first tee of the Prince Georges Country club on the opening day of the three-day tournament, as the Celebrities field swings into its first round of play.

Jim Magner, a Washington restaurant owner, former president of the Touchdown club and a North Carolina football hero of years ago, heads a Washington committee which will see that many North Carolinians are on hand for the ceremonies. He will invite the North Carolina State society and the North Carolina University Alumni chapter to turn out and cheer almost as hard for the Tar Heel golfers as they once did when Charlie Justice ran for a Carolina touchdown.

And now for a brief glance at the Tar Heel celebrities:

Julius Boros has won two of the biggest golf prizes of the 1952 season, the National Open and the World championship, worth \$25,000, in the Tam O'Shanter tournament. He was born in Fairfield, Conn., and grew up there, but calls Mid Pines, Southern Pines, home.

Richard D. Chapman of Pinehurst is winner of Canadian, Brit-

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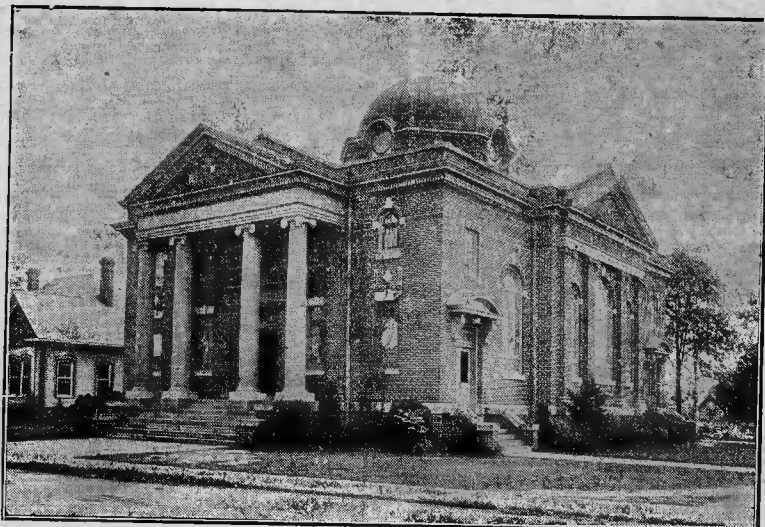
Mrs. Jane Scully Is Accident Victim

Mrs. Jane Ferguson Scully, 22, of near Raeford died in Scotland Memorial hospital, Laurinburg, Thursday afternoon of injuries received in an automobile accident Monday night near Rowland.

Mrs. Scully's husband was in Korea, and efforts were made through the Red Cross to contact him. Funeral services were held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at the Raeford Baptist church, but burial was deferred until Wednesday afternoon, on the chance that the soldier husband might arrive. That day a message arrived, asking that he be met at the Raeford-Durham airport.

Mrs. Scully was born in Niagara Feb. 4, 1930, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ferguson. She is survived by her husband, Thomas F. Scully, with the U. S. Army in Korea; one daughter, Catherine; her parents, of Raeford; four sisters, Mrs. J. D. Fly of Raeford, Mrs. E. P. Garner of Southern Pines, Mrs. C. L. Glisson of Myrtle Beach, S. C., and Mrs. J. D. Ruth, Angola, Ind.; and three brothers, Marvin Ferguson of Lillington, Clarence W. Ferguson of Durham, and A. T. Ferguson of Raeford.

Page Memorial Plans Homecoming



Homecoming Day will be observed at Page Memorial Methodist church in Aberdeen this Sunday, with Bishop W. W. Peele of Laurinburg as guest speaker at the morning service. Bishop Peele, in the early days of his ministry, served the Aberdeen church as pastor. There will be special music by the choir.

After a picnic dinner on the grounds, the congregation will re-assemble at 1:45. A feature of the afternoon program will be an informal talk entitled "Remarks Of a Charter Member," by a person whose identity is not being disclosed. G. C. Seymour will be heard in "A Tribute To Our Founders," and visiting former pastors and members will be given an opportunity to reminisce or bring greetings.

The Rev. T. J. Whitehead is serving his fifth year as pastor of the church, whose present building was dedicated in 1914.

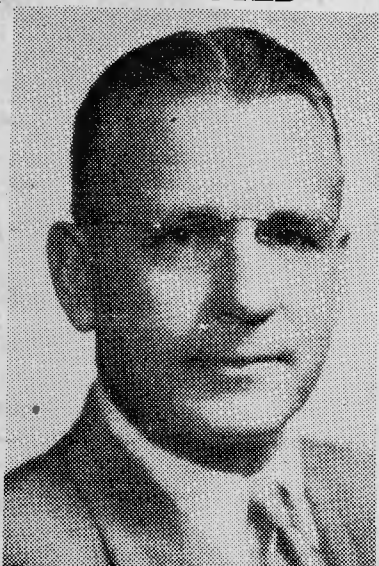
RALLY

District and state leaders of the Democratic party will be in attendance at the Moore County YDC sponsored rally to be held in the courthouse at Carthage on Saturday, October 11, at 7:30 p.m., according to an announcement by J. Douglas David of Pinebluff, county YDC president.

There in addition to Governor-nominate William B. Umstead, who will deliver the main address, will be Congressman C. B. Deane, Secretary of State Thad Eure, State Auditor Henry L. Bridges, Commissioner of Labor Forest H. Shuford, Attorney General Harry McMullan and others.

Invitations have been extended to other district and state YDC and senior party leaders. A jammed courthouse is anticipated for the occasion.

PROMOTED



HARRY K. SMYTH

Local Man Named Saco-Lowell VP

Harry K. Smyth, general manager of the Sanford division, Saco-Lowell shops, has been named vice-president of the company, Malcolm D. Shaffner, Saco-Lowell president, announced Wednesday.

Mr. Smyth, who lives at 115 Highland road, Southern Pines, will continue his present position of general manager of the company. He has had a long career in manufacturing. Prior to his going to Sanford, he spent 21 years with Pratt and Whitney, makers of machinery and fine tools, followed by two years with the Cummings Engine company, manufacturers of diesel engines.

He then became vice-president and general manager of the Edwards company, whose properties Saco-Lowell shops purchased in 1948. It was then that Mr. Smyth joined the Saco-Lowell organization.

He is active in local affairs in Sanford. He has served as president and member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. In 1948 he was elected "Lee County Man of the Year." Mr. Smyth is a member of the Sanford Rotary club.

Bishop Speaks To Rotarians On Air Service Prospect

September 26 Is Set As Date Of Ladies Night

The prospect of getting Eastern Air Lines service for the Sandhills, as presented by Julian T. Bishop, and plans for the annual observance of Ladies Night featured Friday's luncheon meeting of the Southern Pines Rotary club, held at the Village Inn with President Russell Loreson in the chair. The speaker was introduced by Lloyd T. Clark, program chairman for September.

Mr. Bishop told the Rotarians of his recent conference with Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, president of Eastern, at EAL headquarters in New York, at which Captain Rickenbacker evidenced an interest in year 'round service including passenger, mail and express, but not in seasonal service only. Captain Rickenbacker was particularly interested, the speaker indicated, in the outlook for tourist business and transportation in connection with the many manufacturing plants located in this general area, including Aberdeen, Carthage, Candor, Robbins, Rockingham, Hamlet, Troy, Sanford, Red Springs, Asheboro, Raeford, and Biscoe.

The speaker disclosed that he is getting fine cooperation from these sources in assembling data, and that the information gathered will be presented by him to Captain Rickenbacker shortly after his return from England, which was scheduled for Tuesday.

Among reports he had received were those of Mayor Forrest Locke of Aberdeen, Karl Robbins of the Robbins Mills, Albert Tufts of Pinehurst, and John Howarth and Lloyd T. Clark of Southern Pines.

To be incorporated in Mr. Tufts' report is the information that an estimated 80 per cent of Pinehurst's tourist trade comes from the New England states, New York and Pennsylvania, locations that are in Eastern's territory.

A letter to Mr. Bishop from Col. Samuel T. Moore, assistant to the commandant of the USAF Air-Ground Operations school at Highland Pines Inn, estimated that travel to and from the school would require 40 seats a week each way.

Postmaster Garland Pierce mentioned that the proposed schedule would give one-day mail service to Boston, New York, and that section of the country.

Mr. Bishop left the impression that establishment of the service is now a matter of whether or not Eastern Air Lines decides that it will be a paying proposition.

Ladies' Night

The Ladies' Night committee, headed by W. Harry Fullenwider as chairman with Garland Pierce and Edwin Small as co-planners, (Continued on Page 8)

Patch Is Elected Chairman Of New Eisenhower Club

Seven Towns Are Represented At Initial Meeting

Charles S. Patch, Jr., of Southern Pines was elected chairman of the Moore County Eisenhower and Nixon club Tuesday night when representatives from seven towns held an organizational meeting at the Southern Pines Country club.

Other officers elected were Mrs. James Besley of Southern Pines, vice chairman; Mrs. Gladys Doyle of Southern Pines, secretary; and Roy Swarner of West End, treasurer.

Chosen to serve with these on the Executive committee, to meet with the State organization next week to formulate plans for General Eisenhower's visit to North Carolina on September 26, were Fred Hall of Southern Pines, H. W. Doub of Aberdeen, Col. George P. Hawes of Pinehurst, Mrs. Roger M. Wicks of Southern Pines, and W. C. Garner of Robbins. The chairman was given authority to make other appointments to the executive committee from throughout the county as may become necessary.

The following divisional chairmen were named, to organize the various elements in the county to get them to register and follow this up by voting on November 4: Registration committee, Robert Howard and Col. Donald L. Madigan, both of Southern Pines, co-chairmen; Women's division, Mrs. L. A. Des Pland, Southern Pines; Youth division, Stanley Austin, Southern Pines; Veterans' division, Julian Bishop, Pinehurst. These chairmen were urged to get representatives in all precincts of Moore county, to coordinate their respective objectives in the campaign.

Clem Barrett of Carthage, Republican candidate for Moore County representative in the General Assembly, spoke in behalf of the club and the election of the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket. He was introduced by Graham Culbreth of Southern Pines.

Chairman Patch announced that he had been asked by Jesse Page of Charlotte, State chairman, to serve on a committee of two from North Carolina at the General Eisenhower campaign conference at the Hotel Commodore in New York this Saturday afternoon. The conference has been labeled as "important" and Mr. Patch plans to attend and report on the conference at the next meeting of the club.

A direct appeal for funds with which to operate the unit met with generous response at the meeting, with additional contributions to be mailed in. The chairman announced that anyone in the county wishing to contribute should make checks payable to the Moore County Eisenhower-Nixon Club and mail them to Box 421, Southern Pines. Receipts will be issued and a record accounting made, he said.

The policy of the club will be to hold meetings throughout the county and the next one will be held late in September, at Robbins. Towns represented at the meeting, attendance at which is said to have exceeded expectations, were Aberdeen, Carthage, Pinehurst, Pinebluff, Robbins and Southern Pines.

WE'RE IN HOLIDAY

The Pilot was on Wednesday given an advance look at the October issue of Holiday magazine, which carries the third instalment of "First Road of the Land" by Phil Stong. This part of the Highway 1 feature runs from Richmond, Va., to Waycross, Ga., and, of course, this resort town comes in for some nice publicity.

Shortly after Holiday reaches the newsstands of the country on September 19, approximately five million people will be reading about Southern Pines and looking at The Pilot's Assistant Editor Valerie Nicholson, who is shown in a Country Club photo. The number of copies for this area is said to be limited.

Town Is Asking for Bond Election To Finance Needed Improvements

Leland McKeithen Elected To State Bar Council; Resigns As Solicitor

NEW SOLICITOR



W. LAMONT BROWN

Moore County Has 14 Delegates At YDC Convention

A delegation of 14 from Moore county attended the Young Democratic convention held in Greensboro on last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Chairman of the county delegation was J. Douglas David, president of the Moore club. H. Clifton Blue, a former State YDC president, was elected and served as permanent chairman of the convention that elected Billy Harrison of Rocky Mount, president; Betty Brewer of Raleigh and Mrs. Mary Wilson of Monroe, vice presidents; Martin Cromartie, Tarboro, secretary; Sandy Harris, Mebane, treasurer; Harry Horton Pittsboro, national committee-man; Mrs. Marjorie Griffin, Forest City, national committeewoman.

In the heated contest for president, Moore county gave its 10 votes to Bedford W. Black of Kannapolis. The third and low man was Pat Cooke of Gastonia. W. W. Staton of Sanford was the retiring president.

Cruce District Chairman

At the district caucus, Al Cruce of Aberdeen was elected 8th district chairman; Mrs. Dick Phillips of Laurinburg, vice chairman; George Wilcox of Raeford, secretary; and Larry Moore of North Wilkesboro, treasurer.

The Moore County delegation was composed of J. Hubert McCaskill and Chief Sheppard of Pinehurst; Lamont Brown and Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines; A. F. Dees, Cliff Blue, Raymond Wicker and Al Cruce of Aberdeen; Glendon Wicker and John Lang, Jr., of Carthage; Monroe Chappell of Vass; Douglas David, Roy Wallace and Billy Carpenter, Jr., of Pinebluff.

Both YDC and senior party leaders from over the state were in attendance at the convention. Among those addressing the YDC convention were Governor Scott, Governor-nominate Umstead, Congressman Doughton and Congressman Deane, Secretary of State Thad Eure, Democratic Party Chairman Everett Jordan, Congressman Woodrow Jones and Hugh Alexander and Larry Fountain, Democratic nominees for congress.

New Manager for Patch's Arrives

Earle B. Owen, former sales promotion manager for the Spainhour store in Hickory, assumed his duties as manager of Patch's Department store on Monday of this week.

Mr. Owen will be joined here by his wife as soon as living quarters can be secured. Their son, Earle B. Owen, Jr., is entering Lenoir Rhyne college this fall.

Lamont Brown, Democratic Nominee, Is Named To Post

W. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst this week announced his resignation as solicitor of Moore County recorders court, effective at the end of this month, after 14 years in the office, with the exception of three and a half years of military service in World War II.

On Tuesday, meeting in Carthage, the county commissioners appointed W. Lamont Brown, Southern Pines attorney and Democratic nominee for solicitor, to fill out Mr. McKeithen's unexpired term.

The Pinehurst attorney said that he submitted his resignation because he has been elected to the State Bar Council, the board which governs the North Carolina State Bar. This is a statutory office, requiring an oath, and therefore, said Mr. McKeithen, he cannot hold two such offices. He will be sworn in as a State Bar Council member in October and will continue through September in his duties with recorders court.

Before the Democratic primary in May, Mr. McKeithen announced that he would not be a candidate again this year. He has been elected to successive terms in the office for the past 14 years, including his years in service, when the post was filled by other attorneys of the county substituting for him.

The unexpired term runs to the first Monday in December when county officers elected in November will be sworn in. Mr. Brown, who is assured of election because of the large Democratic majority in the county, is expected to take the oath for his regular term at that time.

SHE'S IN WHITE, NOW



MISS BETTY LOU CLEAVER

A student nurse when the above photo was made, Miss Betty Lou Cleaver is now wearing the white cap and uniform of her profession, having graduated from Rex Hospital School of Nursing.

At Rex she is reported to have shown excellent initiative throughout her three years and was above average in her scholastic achievement. She participated in choral club, softball, swimming and social functions, completed a good many hours toward her Red Cross pin, worked at the State Fair first aid station and participated in collecting blood during the Wake County drive.

She even did a bit of baby-sitting on the side... but despite her busy round of duties, she is said not to have lost that spark with which she entered training. (Story on page 8)

W. H. Lee Is New Colonial Manager

W. H. Lee, for 11 years assistant manager of one of the Colonial stores in Durham, is new manager of the company's store in Southern Pines, succeeding W. G. Bradley, who is going to Raleigh. Mr. Lee assumed his duties here on Thursday of last week, and has already joined the list of newcomers who express themselves as being delighted with Southern Pines.

Mrs. Lee and her two-year-old daughter, Debra Faye, arrived the middle of this week and they are living at 280 Page street. The Lees attended the Methodist church while in Durham.

\$160,000 Required For Building, Fire Truck, Sewerage

Southern Pines citizens will have the opportunity to vote on a \$160,000 bond issue for needed improvements at a not far distant date if plans discussed at Wednesday night's Town Board meeting proceed without a hitch, and no hitch is anticipated.

City Clerk Howard F. Burns told the group of his trip to Raleigh Monday, to seek permission from the Local Government Commission for the election to be held. He was given papers to be filled out, and bond attorneys are expected to set as an election date a time within around 60 days.

The largest sum, \$96,000 is for a proposed police station, jail, and ABC store; \$34,000, for enlarging the fire house and replacing the old frame storage barns at the rear of the fire station; \$20,000, for a new fire truck; the remaining \$10,000, for replacing the overloaded sewerage outfall line by McDeeds creek—a line used for 25 or 30 years and now much too small.

The Moore County Grand Jury some time ago condemned the city jail, and the Town is required to report on its condition at every term of court. Offenders held overnight are now carried to Carthage to be jailed.

The Board has been working on plans for the proposed building program all summer, and a Fayetteville architect, Basil G. F. Laslett, who designed the Fayetteville Municipal building and re-designed the Southern Pines Country club when it was rebuilt by the Town, has drawn plans.

Plans for the police station-ABC Store-jail are of colonial design, with ample offices for the police force, and a modern jail at the rear of the ABC store. The Town has bought from The Southland hotel 12 feet of land, to give space for a driveway for the store and jail.

The present building, it was brought out, is over 50 years old and in such condition that money spent on repairs would be wasted.

Enlargement of the fire house will include space for the new truck.

Paving Requests

Jerry Healy appeared before the Board to ask that New Hampshire avenue be paved from Leake street to Page, and the Southern Pines Warehouse requested that the lower end of East Broad be paved.

The Board explained that it planned to do all of the paving it possibly could this fall and that the rest would have to be postponed until spring, as it cannot be done in cold weather. Too, the Town maintenance crew does the work, and when building projects are underway, other needed work has to be left undone.

Completion of the paving of Connecticut avenue from Gaines to Page was reported, except for (Continued on Page 5)

Two Are Injured In Auto Collision

Raymond Rider, 46, and his wife, Mrs. Irene Rider, 45, of Wareham, Mass., were injured and their late model Plymouth, driven by Mr. Rider, was demolished in a head-on collision with a taxi operated by Joe Hatch of Southern Pines around 1 p.m., Saturday, according to a Highway Patrol report.

The accident occurred near Knollwood airport on the Southern Pines-Carthage highway. Mr. Rider, who sustained a fractured left hip, and his wife, who suffered bruises and lacerations about the forehead, are reported to be getting along well at St. Joseph's hospital, to which they were taken immediately after the accident. Mr. Hatch received minor lacerations but was not hospitalized.

The Rider car came to rest bottom side up. The taxi, also a late model Plymouth, was badly damaged.