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**BILLY, THE GOAT,** and D. D. Shields Cameron, right, of Sandhills American Legion Post 134, Southern Pines, appear to be having a little argument in this photo taken at a recent 12th District Legion meeting in Aberdeen. Looking on are, left to right: Robert Chriscoe of Pinehurst, 12th District commander, and commanders of posts in the district—Jim Barber, Hamlet; Graham Brasington, Aberdeen; Francis McGinnis, Rockingham; W. W. Dalrymple, Carthage; and Paul Monroe, Pinehurst. In connection

with the Legion's annual membership campaign, now going on, the goat is being awarded monthly for four months to the post with the smallest percentage of membership per quota at the end of each month. Sandhills post was the first "winner" and has the goat during October. Commanders of the 12th District not shown are Jerry Healy, Southern Pines; Jake Wilcox, West End; Edward Blossom, Hoffman; and Robert Henderson, Ellerbe.

## Patch May Seek GOP Nomination For Congressman

### Endorsements From Party Leaders Urge Young Man To Run

C. S. (Buster) Patch, Jr., 31-year-old life-long resident of Southern Pines, is being urged by state and national Republican party leaders to seek nomination for Congressman from the Eighth district in 1954.

Patch said this week he is seriously considering the proposal and has been asked to make up his mind one way or another by January 1.

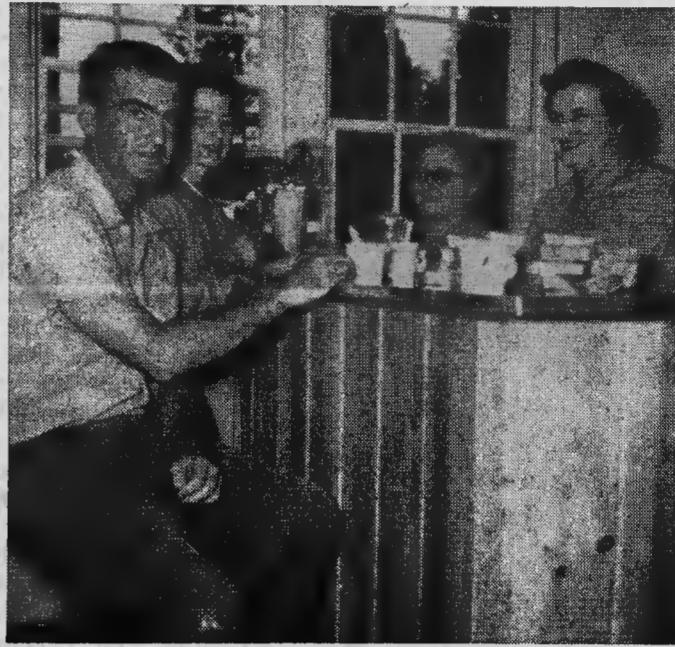
The young man, who is serving his third two-year term as a member of the Southern Pines governing body—formerly the board of commissioners and now the town council—revealed that he was approached several weeks ago by Jesse Page of Charlotte, acting on behalf of the Republican national committee, as to his availability in accepting the Eighth District nomination, with a view to opposing a Democratic candidate in the general election of November, 1954.

The Republican nomination is accorded in a convention of party members, not in a primary as with the Democratic party. In view of Patch's impressive backing, it is likely the nomination could be his, should he choose to run.

Page's proposal came "like a bombshell," Patch said. He wasn't expecting it and was considerably impressed.

Since that time, he disclosed, he has had personal conferences with and has received unsolicited endorsements from these influential State Republican leaders: T. (Continued on page 5)

## Strict Parking Policy Protested; Visitors Will Get Courtesy Cards



**FOOD HELPS!**—At the new Moore County Hospital canteen, Harold Black of West End enjoys a fortifying snack while awaiting news from the Maternity floor where his wife is a patient. Mrs. Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary unit which established the canteen, stands behind him, while serving for the day are Mrs. I. Foy Horton of Southern Pines and Mrs. J. P. Shamburger of Knollwood. At their meeting Monday night, the directors of the hospital tendered a rousing vote of thanks to the Auxiliary for their latest achievement. (Pilot Staff Photo)

## Citizens Say Tagging All Hurts Town

Parking—a recurring problem here and in most communities—came in for much attention at the regular meeting of the town council Tuesday night, with the result that enforcement of the parking ordinance will be modified by use of courtesy cards for visiting motorists.

A resolution adopted by the council, after lengthy discussion, affirms full and fair enforcement of the town's traffic and parking laws but provides that if an officer "can determine from examination of the vehicle or by other circumstances that a violator is not a resident of the town of Southern Pines or the immediate environs, then the officer may place a courtesy notice on the vehicle in lieu of a legal citation."

The parking ordinance has been strictly enforced recently, resulting in 145 citations or tickets given out during the first two weeks of the month, according to town records.

Several persons at the meeting, including both councilmen and visitors, noted cases in the past two weeks when out-of-town persons have been cited for a parking violation and have vigorously expressed their resentment. This, said several spokesmen, is bad for any town but especially for a resort and shopping center like Southern Pines.

The subject was brought up by A. C. Reed, proprietor of the Belvedere hotel, who pointed out that there is practically no off-street parking space in Southern Pines and that there would be plenty of space available if business people would keep their own cars off the streets. He cited the experience of unfavorable reactions to strict enforcement from hotel guests, getting a laugh when he told how one salesman went to the town hall on business and found a citation on his car when he returned. He said hotel guests show him courtesy cards from other communities and stated he thought such cards ought to be used here.

Mayor L. T. Clark said it was his opinion that the town can't pass laws for some and not for others and that all cars ought to be cited for violations but persons not having a Southern Pines post office address should not be required to pay the \$1 penalty. It is not fair to police officers, he said, to leave up to them the decision on whether or not to tag a car.

City Manager Tom E. Cunningham noted that in his discussions of policy with Police Chief C. E. Newton, they had reached the conclusion that all cars in violation of the law should be tagged. He noted he has asked the Community Advisory committee to make a study of the long-range parking needs, on-street and off-street, of the town.

Councilmen C. S. Patch, Jr., and W. E. Blue, both of whom are downtown merchants, said that tourists and visitors resent having to go to town hall with a citation, even if they do not have to pay a fine.

Former Mayor C. N. Page, who was a visitor at the meeting, was asked by Mayor Clark for his opinion and said that the intent (Continued on Page 8)

## Dr. H. M. Peacock At Moore Hospital

Dr. H. M. Peacock has joined the staff of Moore County hospital as surgical resident, it was announced today.

A native of Benson, Dr. Peacock is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the Duke University Medical school. He is not married and lives at the hospital.

Dr. Peacock recently completed six years as a Navy medical officer, serving three years on sea duty in the Atlantic and Pacific and at the Naval hospitals in Long Beach, Calif., and Great Lakes Training Station, Ill.

He interned at Duke hospital a year and a half before entering the Navy.

## Proposed New Garbage Ordinance To Get Public Hearing On November 10

### Change Would Call For Two Collections Of Garbage Weekly

Public hearing on a proposed town garbage ordinance was set by the town council for their next regular meeting at 8 p. m., Tuesday, November 10, after the ordinance was read and discussed at the October meeting of the council Tuesday.

### \$14,776 Deficit Shown In Final Report of Audit

Complete report on an audit of the town's accounts reveals a general fund deficit of \$14,776, Town Manager Tom E. Cunningham said this week.

In reporting highlights of the audit to the council, Cunningham noted that the deficit is greater than the \$10,000 at first estimated and less than the \$20,000 estimate made before the audit report was received.

The manager pointed out that the town has now decided to pay a bond anticipation note of \$5,910 from proceeds of the sale of the police station property. If this were not done, he noted, the deficit would be \$20,686.

Also shown in the audit is a water fund deficit of \$1,037. Last year, the audit shows, in the general fund the town spent \$5,590 more than it took in and \$24,460 more than was budgeted at the beginning of the year.

Copies of the audit are available for public inspection at the town hall, Cunningham said.

## \$3,200 Reported In Scout Drive; Not Yet Complete

Incomplete reports in last week's Boy Scout fund drive in Moore county list about \$3,200, more than half of which was collected in Southern Pines, according to a report from Brig. Gen. Pearson Menoher of Knollwood, county chairman.

Over 50 persons working in the Southern Pines collection have turned in \$1,140 in advance gifts and \$740 from a one-day campaign on Tuesday of last week, for a total of \$1,880. Mayor L. T. Clark was local drive chairman. W. P. Saunders of Southern Pines was advance gifts chairman for the county.

Other reports in this week include: Aberdeen, \$400 in advance gifts and \$185 in general collection; Pinehurst, advance gifts not yet reported, general collection, \$125; Robbins, \$105; and Pinebluff, \$35. Robbins Mills' Aberdeen division reported \$190.

This year's drive had no quota, but the aim is to equal or surpass last year's receipts of \$8,500. West End, Lakeview and Cameron reports were not available this week.

## Brown Second In Race For State YDC Presidency

### 20 From Moore At Raleigh Gathering; Kornegay Winner

W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines made a good race for the office of state YDC president in the election held at Raleigh last weekend, but was snowed under by the superior organization and well-heeled campaign of Greensboro's Horace Kornegay.

Brown ran second in the contest which started out with four candidates but dropped to three when Miss Edith Marsh of Monroe withdrew on the second day. Third candidate was George Morrow of Forest City.

In the voting held at the Wake County courthouse Saturday morning, in the final business session of the three-day event, the first tally showed Kornegay well in the lead. Brown rose and, in a gracious speech, made the motion that his opponent's election as president be made unanimous. The motion was seconded by Morrow, with equal graciousness. Thus, in democratic fashion, (Continued on page 8)

## Rotary Club Planning Events

### Hallowe'en Parade, Program Set for Oct. 31

Preliminary plans for the highly popular children's Hallowe'en party of the Rotary club were announced today by Johnnie A. Hall, general chairman for the event Saturday, October 31.

Careful organization, designed to insure safety and efficiency as well as fun and varied entertainment, is stressed by the club this year. Hundreds of children are expected to take part in a costume parade and to enjoy the contests and entertainment program.

The parade will begin at 7 p. m. when the children and young people taking part will line up in two age groups at the Clark and Bradshaw service station at Broad street and Connecticut avenue.

The age groups, said Chairman Hall, are "one day through eight years" and above eight years old in a second group. The High school band will lead the parade. Entire membership of the Ro-

tary club will take part in planning and direction of the evening's activities, with cooperation of the USAF Air-Ground school which has promised help with installing lights and other phases of the program. Capt. James J. McDonald, public information officer at the Air-Ground school, will be master of ceremonies at the entertainment platform that will be erected in the center of N. W. Broad street, between Pennsylvania and New Hampshire avenues.

The Rotary Anns, wives of club members, will be on hand to help with pinning a number on each costumed child to aid in judging and awarding prizes. Rev. C. V. Covell will be in charge of this part of the program.

The customary theatre party will follow the parade and other events.

Committees have been named by Chairman Hall as follows: Solicitation, Ed Smail, Harry

## Banquet Reports Reveal Progress By C. of C. Here

### John Harden, Textile Firm Vice-President, Program Speaker

John Harden of Greensboro, guest speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and Ladies Night held Wednesday night at the Southern Pines Country club, told the assemblage of more than 100 people that "the art of public relations is the art of doing good and getting credit for it."

That was what the Chamber of Commerce tried to do in its program following the banquet, and the reaction indicated it was successful in the attempt.

The report on Chamber activities since January, as detailed by Mrs. Valerie Nicholson, president pro tem, in her progress report showed the organization has been busy during 1953, and has considerable accomplishment to show for it.

"Your directors felt it would be best to undertake a modest program which they could achieve, and build for the future, rather than to shoot at the moon," she told the gathering. Using a newly published booklet, which included the Chamber's first classified directory, as a guide, she reported on a 13-point program step (Continued on Page 5)

## Funds To Protect New Fire Truck In Winter Okayed

An ordinance adopted by the town council Tuesday night received \$7,500 from sale of the police station property on New Hampshire avenue into the town treasury and authorized payment of \$5,910 principal and interest on the fire station bond anticipation note. This money was borrowed by the town last March.

The same ordinance also authorizes expenditure of \$590 to be used, as determined by Fire Chief Harold Fowler and Town Manager Tom E. Cunningham, in making preparations to protect the town's new fire truck during the winter.

Tentative plans called for remodeling of the shed behind the fire station where the truck is now kept, in order to protect the truck from cold weather but Chief Fowler and others who have studied the problem advise against this method.

Cause of the problem is that the new truck lacks both top and side clearance in being able to enter the fire station. Top clearance (Continued on page 5)

## Miss Swisher Gets YDC District Post

Miss Dorothy Anne Swisher of Southern Pines was elected Eighth District secretary at the district caucus held Friday afternoon at the Young Democrats' convention at Raleigh.

Miss Swisher, a Meredith College student, is first vice-president of the Southern Pines YD club. She served as chief receptionist at the "Brown for President" headquarters at the Sir Walter.

Other Eighth District officers elected were: Pat Taylor, Jr., of Wadesboro, chairman (succeeding Al Cruce of Aberdeen, who declined to be a candidate); Mrs. Dick Phillips, Laurinburg, first vice-president; Max Ferree, North Wilkesboro, second vice-president; Clyde Causey, of Rockingham, and Southern Pines, treasurer.

Henry Hall Wilson of Monroe, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley, was elected permanent convention chairman and presided over the business sessions.

## First Defeat For SPHS Recorded

Southern Pines High school took its first defeat of the 1953 season Wednesday afternoon when Candor's fast six-man aggregation gained a 14-8 victory over the Blue and White. Tommy Ruggles ran the ball over for the only SPHS score and kicked the extra points. The game was played at Candor.

McCaskill, Candor star, caught a pass for one of the host team's tallies and also scored the second touchdown on a running play. Southern Pines, hampered by an injury to James Humphrey, wing back, which put him out of the game in the third quarter, fought hard all the way. The Blue and White had previously won five straight contests this season.