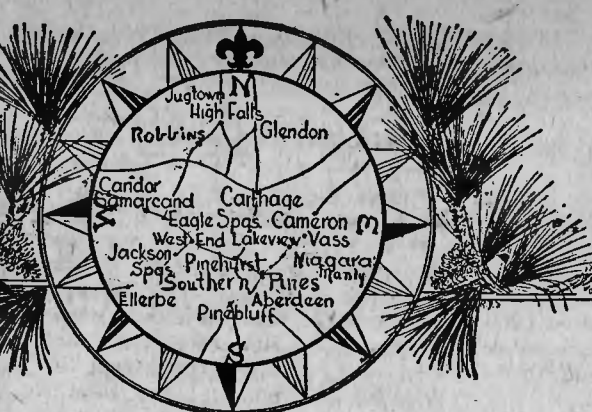


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BLOOD TYPING—After the regular meeting of the Lions Club last Friday, laboratory technicians from Moore County Hospital took specimens of blood from members of the club, to be typed and put on record for use in calling do-

nors in emergencies. David W. Gamble, club president, is pictured as Miss Lynn Hiller, center, and Miss Rosalind Colley, take a sample of blood. The technicians were guests of the club at the supper meeting. See also story, page 16.

McDaniel To Serve Restraining Order On Town In Golfrest Water Dispute

Council Approves Contract To Buy Part Of Water Line

On the advice of Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown that they were acting within the law, the town council, in a special meeting Wednesday afternoon, approved a contract by which Mr. and Mrs. Newland W. Phillips, owners of the Golfrest development outside the city limits, dedicate 2,700 feet of water line to the town, and the town pays them \$4,232.59 for a 1,000-foot section of six inch pipe included in the total footage dedicated.

Prior to voting on approval of the contract the council heard Louis Scheipers, Jr., town clerk, read a letter from Attorney E. J. Burns of Carthage, written on behalf of his client A. R. McDaniel, retired Merchant Marine captain, of Southern Pines.

The letter asked that the town rescind any agreement made to reimburse Mr. Phillips for expenses incurred in laying pipes on his development and quoted State statutes which prohibit dedication to the town of streets beyond the city limits.

Attorney Brown told the council that there was no proposal by Mr. Phillips to dedicate streets and quoted law to show that the town, in accepting dedication of

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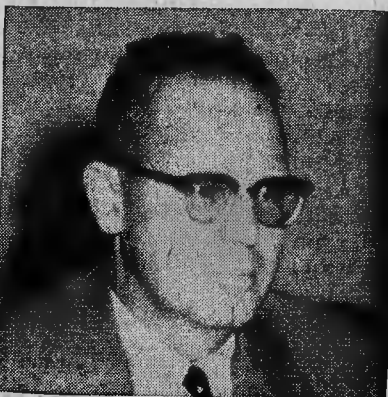
DECLINES INVITATION

Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage this week declined an invitation to attend the Young Democratic Clubs' state-wide rally at Hickory Saturday. He said in a newspaper interview that he was still undecided whether to join the Democratic party. Mr. Seawell was Republican candidate for governor in 1952, but split with the administration in Washington this year after he was turned down for a federal attorney appointment for which he was widely endorsed by leaders of both parties in the state.

Roberts In Robbins Mills Post

Frank T. Roberts, 42, a native of Laurens, S. C., has assumed the post of director of manufacturing of the Robbins Mills plants at Aberdeen, Robbins, Raeford and Red Springs, under the new ownership of J. P. Stevens and Co. His office is at the Aberdeen Robbins plant.

Mr. Roberts was formerly associated with the Carter Fabric Division of the Stevens company. He and his wife, the former Erma Lee Lamp of Georgia, have lived in Greensboro since 1943 but plan to move to the Sandhills. They have no children.



MR. ROBERTS

The Robbins executive enjoys golf. He is a Methodist and a Democrat.

Ballpark Lights Drive Resumed; Page Is Leader

Committee Will "Shoot The Works" For 120-Unit Plan

The fund drive to light the school ball park, started a year ago and later suspended, is being resumed with vigor and with high hopes of procuring lights for at least two sports.

A campaign "army" with C. N. Page as "general," with "colonels," "majors" and "lieutenants" on down the chain of command, is being organized for effective coverage of the community in a whirlwind three-day drive.

A meeting of the "top echelons" will be held for planning purposes, at Holliday's Coffee Shop tonight (Friday). The goal is expected to be set close to \$10,000 as an outside figure, which would pay for a complete 120-light job for three major sports—football, softball and Class A baseball. In any event, lighting with a minimum of 84 units is expected to be achieved for football and baseball, even if the greater illumination required for baseball must be left till later.

A total of approximately \$3,200 in cash and pledges is available as a starter, left over from the campaign which went on last

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League All-Stars Open Tourney At Aberdeen Monday

The All-Star Team of the Aberdeen-Raeford Little League will play the All-Star Team of the Moore County Little League Monday, August 2, at 5 p. m. at the Aberdeen Little League baseball park.

This is the first game of tournament play, and the winner will play the High Point Little League All-Star Team at Aberdeen at 5 p. m., Tuesday, August 3. The winner of this game advances to the District Tournament in Durham on August 9.

Further wins would enable a team to advance to the Regional Tournament to be played in Greenville, and the National Tournament to be played at Williamsport, Pa., climaxed by the Little World Series.

The 1954 Moore County Little League All-Star Team, chosen by Carthage Manager O. D. Wallace, Robbins Manager Tracey Brown, Pinehurst Manager Jim Bowles and Southern Pines Manager C. L. Dutton includes: Ted Ward, Southern Pines, first base; Joel W. Cranford, Jr., Robbins, second base; Phillip Williams, Robbins, short stop; Doug Handy, Carthage, third base; Bob Watkins, Southern Pines, catcher; Jimmy Caldwell, Southern Pines, right field; Don Whitaker, Carthage, center field; Jimmy Spinks, Robbins, left field; Archie Kelly, Carthage, pitcher; Bobby Woodruff, Southern Pines, pitcher; (Continued on page 8)

Junior Sandhill Opens Wednesday On Town Courts

Visiting players from a dozen towns all over the State and a large crowd of local players are expected to take part in the Seventh Annual Junior Sandhill Tennis tournament, which will start at 2 p. m. Wednesday on the municipal courts and continue through Saturday or Sunday.

Kenneth Tew, president of the Junior Sandhill Tennis association, said that players are expected from Greensboro, Goldsboro, Kingston, Durham, Elkin, Thomasville, Charlotte, and possibly Raleigh and Asheville, with a scattering of other towns.

Singles and doubles, also mixed doubles, will be played in two divisions, junior boys' and girls, aged 15 to 18, and boys' and girls, under 15. All matches will be in the daytime with the ex-

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RECOVERING

Officer Lamar K. Smith of the Southern Pines police department was reported recovering nicely this week from a kidney stone operation at Memorial Hospital in Charlotte Thursday of last week. It was not known here when he can return to duty.

WHERE TALBOT JOHNSON MIXED SODAS

Old Landmark Housed Pharmacy, Variety Store

By VALERIE NICHOLSON

Demolition of the old police station building on West New Hampshire avenue, which is now under way, brings recollections of its 55 years of existence and the two remarkable ladies for whom it was built in 1899.

These were the Misses Alice and Sarah Johnson, both holders of pharmacy degrees. They were possibly the first lady pharmacists in the State, certainly the first sister pharmacists. Johnson's Pharmacy, as they called their enterprise, was so successful that within a year or two Miss Alice was able to take her share of the profits and fulfill her lifelong ambition of becoming a doctor. She went to the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia and returned with her medical degree, also the medal for highest grades in her graduating class, to practice in Southern Pines.

Her first case after her return, and first operation, made news all over the State. A Seaboard Air Line train wrecked at Manly, one mile north, and a number of persons were injured. A two-by-four stob was driven clean



EVOKES MEMORIES—The former police station-ABC store building on New Hampshire Ave., is shown here as it looked when occupied. Owned by the town, it is now being razed and only the shell of the structure is standing. A town landmark, it once housed a pharmacy and physician's office and later a variety store. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

Local National Guard Battery To Be Changed To Tank Organization

Young Woman Killed Here In Collision

A young Army wife who had just taken her husband to join his car pool to go to Fort Bragg was involved in an accident with another car on her way home about 11 p. m. Wednesday, and was killed.

Mrs. Winifred Marie Donaldson, 22, was thrown from her 1953 Oldsmobile convertible as it overturned for 100 feet along Indiana Ave. after being struck by a 1951 Studebaker sedan, driven by Augustus Berg of Newark, N. J., at the May Street (US Highway 1) intersection. Rushed to Moore County hospital, she was dead of a skull fracture and internal injuries on her arrival there, according to Police Chief C. E. Newton.

The Berg car, heading north on US 1, spun around in the street and stopped on the parkway across the street. Mrs. Berg and a year-old child were thrown out of the car. The baby was badly skinned up and bruised. Mrs. Berg suffered lacerations, also severe injuries to one leg and

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COL. ALFRED K. CLARK is the newly assigned deputy commandant at the USAF Air-Ground Operations School in the Highland Pines Inn. An infantry officer, Colonel Clark is living at 190 Valley Road. His wife is the former Clarissa Bennett of Lincoln, Neb. They have a 12-year-old daughter, Connie. A veteran of World War 2, Colonel Clark has served in Europe and Asia. He replaces Lt. Col. Lamar A. Welch as deputy commandant under Brig. Gen. Daniel W. Jenkins.

Big Pro-Am Event Planned For Fall On Local Courses

Plans are moving ahead for a large pro-am tournament to be held here some time this fall under sponsorship of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce. It is being planned as a four-day affair, utilizing all three local golf courses, with the expectation of drawing several hundred players from the Carolinas and other states.

Jack S. Younts, Chamber director serving as chairman for the affair, said that the committee had decided to ask Chester I. Williams of Pinehurst, a well-known expert in this line, to serve as professional manager of the tournament.

Mr. Williams, who has been out of town, was contacted by the committee this week and agreed to serve as manager if a date can be settled on with which there is no major conflict in his own plans or with other major tournaments.

He will come to Southern Pines next week to discuss the plans with the committee, after which it is expected that dates can be announced and cooperative plans made with all local golf clubs, also with the hotels, motels and guest houses belonging to the Chamber of Commerce, which will be expected to provide accommodations.

A highly original type of tournament possible only where several golf courses can be employed, brand new and extremely popular in the West, will be introduced to Eastern golfers in the Southern Pines tournament, according to present plans of the committee. Nationwide publicity is being planned, said Mr. Younts.

Bible School To Start On Monday

Bible School will open in the educational building of the Church of Wide Fellowship (Congregational Christian), Monday to run through Wednesday, August 11, with sessions each day from 9 to 11:30 a. m.

Children whose families are members of other churches in town are invited to attend the classes for youngsters aged 4 through 12. The Bible School was scheduled later in the summer so as not to conflict with schools conducted by other churches earlier in the summer.

Mrs. William H. Hill, wife of the interim pastor at the church, will be in charge of the Bible School. Mrs. Dorothy Blackwelder will head the Kindergarten Department; Miss Mary Jane Prillman will be in charge of the Primary Department; and Mrs. Harry Pethick will head the Junior Department.

Graduation ceremonies will be held Wednesday, August 11, with details to be announced next week.

Much Equipment, Added Training Will Be Needed

The 130th Anti-Aircraft battalion, of which the Southern Pines National Guard battery is a unit, will be converted within the next couple of months to a tank battalion, Capt. William J. Wilson, commander, said this week.

The change-over is due to the planned absorption of the entire 30th Division — hitherto divided between North Carolina and Tennessee—by the North Carolina National Guard, it was explained.

A complete switch of major equipment items, in which about \$300,000 of anti-aircraft weapons and other equipment will be turned in and about \$500,000 worth of tanks and supplementary equipment acquired, will be necessary.

Also in prospect is a complete new training program for members, probably involving special schooling for officers, it was stated.

The battalion has units at Southern Pines, Sanford, Red Springs, Raeford and St. Pauls. Lt. Col. William Lamont Jr., of Raeford is the commanding officer.

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Residents Asked Not Call To Ask Location of Fire

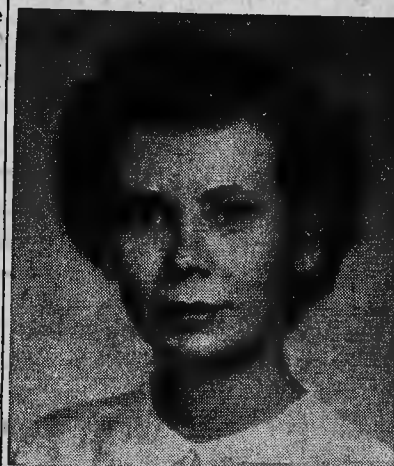
Fire Chief Harold B. Fowler this week requested residents of Southern Pines not to make telephone calls in an attempt to find out where a fire is within at least 15 minutes after an alarm is sounded.

He said he had written a letter to the United Telephone Company asking the company to instruct its operators not to give out information about fires immediately the siren has sounded, starting August 1.

Reason for the two requests, Chief Fowler explained, is that operators attempt to call all members of the volunteer fire department after an alarm has sounded, particularly at night when firemen might be asleep and not hear the siren.

Calls coming in from other persons often clog the switchboards and make the process of calling firemen difficult, the fire chief said. Also, he said, firemen working at a distance from the fire station call in after an alarm to find out where the fire is. If the switchboard is jammed with calls, they have to come to the fire station, losing valuable time.

Operators in the Southern Pines office have to handle calls from Pinehurst, Carthage, Vass and other towns in the area, Chief Fowler pointed out—an activity that continues whether or not there is a local fire. Local people, therefore, can ease the strain on operators by not calling after an alarm.



DR. EMILY TUFTS, pediatrician, has opened an office in Pinehurst. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tufts of Pinehurst, formerly of Chapel Hill. She received her M.D. degree from Temple University, Philadelphia; was an interne at Memorial Hospital, Charlotte; and for the past three years was on the staff of St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia.