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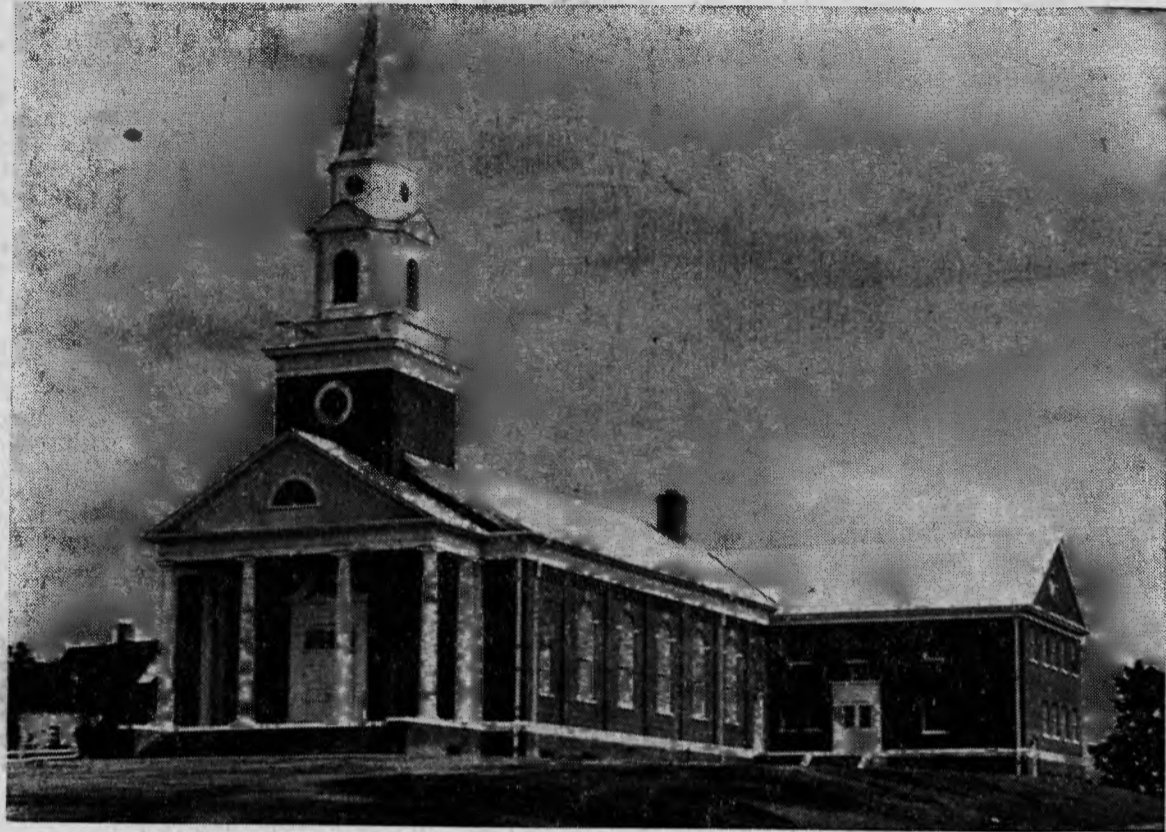
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Air Service Will Be Resumed Here Starting Oct. 1

Regularly scheduled air service to and from the Southern Pines-Finehurst Airport will be resumed Monday, it was announced today by Piedmont Airlines.

At the same time, it was announced by Garland Pierce, Southern Pines postmaster, that air mail service will be resumed that day.

Piedmont, which will operate 24-passenger DC-3's the bulk of this season, switching to turboprops later, will have two flights daily to begin with: arriving here at 9:10 a. m. daily from Wilmington, with service to Charlotte and Louisville, Ky.; and at 4:10 p. m. from Cincinnati, Louisville and Charlotte, to Wilmington.

A. B. Casey, local manager, said that, effective October 28, another flight would be added, arriving here at 5:07 p. m. from Wilmington, with the same Charlotte-Louisville and Cincinnati service.

The airline will make connections in Charlotte for North and South bound flights.

Pierce said that closing time for outgoing mail will be 3:15 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Stevenson Campaign

(By KATHARINE BOYD)

The best part of my politicking, on my way home, was going to the Stevenson press conference. It was held at the Sheraton Park, in the so-called Continental Room. The bright light on the platform gleaming on the American flag there, shining so fair, made you start; it looked so presidential. (Upstairs we heard people asking for "the presidential suite.")

The conference got under way fast and the candidate did his part to keep it rolling; there were few pauses. Stevenson showed himself quick on the trigger, as one would expect, and also in good command of all subjects touched on. In two cases, questions on the Suez Canal crisis and his own remarks on military defense, he read a prepared statement. "I had a hunch," he said, as his audience chuckled, "that you might ask me that one."

At Ease With Press

Otherwise his remarks were off the cuff and made without calling for help from either of the two men who sat near him. It was most interesting to note that his delivery was just as careful, his words as well chosen and his phrases as succinct as they are in his prepared speeches. This is probably true of most great speakers, but in a press conference with questions coming quick and fast on all sides without warning, it is exciting to hear those answers come back quick and fast, too, and with utmost clarity. There is no room for doubt that Stevenson doesn't know what he's talking about. On the other hand, he was not dogmatic or toplofty; when he didn't have a firm opinion on something he said so frankly. "No Comment" As Yet

On the Suez crisis, he refused comment beyond saying he was

AFTER 18 MONTHS BUILDING

Aberdeen Baptists Will Hold First Services In New Church On Sunday

Formal consecration services for the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen will be held this Sunday with the Rev. Eugene Deese, pastor, in charge.

The new building, of Colonial design and constructed at a cost of \$240,000, including furnishings, is located between Highway 1 and Poplar Street, with Montford Street on the south. It contains a sanctuary and an educational building that will adequately care for the needs of the congregation for many years.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new building were held January 31, 1955, with the Rev. Zeb A. Caudle of Albemarle, a former pastor, guest speaker. Actual construction started April 1, 1955.

The service of consecration will begin promptly at 11 a. m. Sunday with the Rev. Deese conducting the services. The prayer of consecration will be led by the Rev. Caudle, during whose pastorate the building program was initiated in 1945. Greetings will be brought by Dr. E. M. Medlin, chairman of the building com-

mittee and mayor of Aberdeen. The morning sermon, "My Church In Action," will be delivered by the Rev. Deese.

Cornerstone

Immediately following the worship service the laying of the cornerstone will be held at the southwest corner of the building with Dr. M. A. Huggins, secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, in charge. A picnic dinner will then be served in the recreation room, located under the sanctuary.

The Building

The sanctuary is equipped with a Baldwin electronic organ, and all furnishings are of true Colonial design. The main floor has a seating capacity of 380 in the pews, and 40 choir seats. The balcony will seat an additional 112, and overflow space designed to accommodate 70 chairs brings the total seating capacity

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EARLY DEVELOPMENT SEEN

Raleigh Man Purchases Tract Near Shaw House For Business Building

A tract of land lying between S. W. Broad St. and Bennett St. next to the Shaw House property has been purchased by a Raleigh man for early development, possibly as the site for a supermarket.

Roy M. Purser, general manager of the North Carolina Hospital Board, purchased the land from Frank Welch and Garland Pierce, both of Southern Pines, last week. Reached by telephone at his Raleigh office this morning, he said that "just how soon something will be developed, or what, has not been determined," but added that he thought the property was an excellent site for a supermarket.

Mr. Purser has interests in a corporation that recently constructed an A&P supermarket in

Goldboro. He said the building there was constructed by and for his children, and added that the property just purchased here could conceivably be handled the same way.

The tract has a 240 foot frontage. An additional 50-foot tract has been optioned to W. M. Curtis of Vass, who operates a radio service in Vass. He was unavailable for comment this morning but reports indicate he plans to construct a building there for merchandising and repairing television and radio sets.

The A&P supermarket here, located on West Pennsylvania Ave., has another four years to go on its present lease.

Mr. Purser said that he expected something definite would be made known within the next few weeks as to the purchase here.

TERRY SANFORD SPEAKER

Democrats Swell Campaign Coffers With Large Turnout Monday Night

Smiles wreathed the faces of the committee of the Democratic Fund Raising dinner held at the Carthage Hotel last Monday night. As reported by the chairman, T. Roy Phillips of Carthage, sale of dinner tickets and Stevenson emblems brought the total net proceeds to \$424.

"That's more than we dared hope for," said Mr. Phillips, "a good deal more. An open for victory in November!"

Well over 100 persons were present at the dinner to launch the county effort and hear Terry Sanford, former state senator and prominent Democrat, describe the steps needed to bring about the desired result.

"We must go out for the small contributions as well as the larger ones," said Mr. Sanford. "The Republicans are the party of Big Business, of the big contributions from the big corporations. We probably will not get from individuals the fabulous sums

available to the Republicans, but the Democratic Party is the party of the people. We can get more contributions if we work hard enough."

Previous to Mr. Sanford's address, Lamont Brown, county Democratic committee chairman, had introduced the various party notables present. Starting with Representative H. Clifton Blue, and former Senator Wilbur Currie, he went through the list of county commissioners, mayors of county towns, court officials and party committee chairmen, who stood up to receive applause as their names were called.

A feature of the evening was the sale of Stevenson shoe pins. A replica of the famous shoe with a hole in the sole worn by Adlai Stevenson in the campaign of 1952, the lapel button silver pin is being sold all over the country, proving an attractive campaign aid in raising funds. More than 50 shoe-pins were sold Monday night.

Council Trying To Preserve Trees On Pennsylvania Ave.

STATE PLANS

A letter from T. G. Poin-dexter, division engineer, received by Mr. Gilmore since Monday's meeting, states that the engineers will be able to make some adjustments which "will leave most of the trees on this (South) side of the street." However, because the sidewalk on the North, (or right hand side of the street, going down from Bennett) would have to be on higher ground, necessitating upgrading, "most of the trees on this side will be destroyed."

The letter further states that: "It will be satisfactory to eliminate sidewalk on this side, (north side) and place only curb and gutter with the distinct understanding that, should this be done, the Town of Southern Pines will assume all responsibility for future sidewalk on this side."

Widening Plans Told To Garden Club By Mayor

Mayor Voit Gilmore was the speaker at the meeting of the Southern Pines Garden Club on Monday, held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Rhodes on South Ridge Street.

The mayor spoke informally on the subject of tree planting in town, with special emphasis on the problems encountered in the contemplated widening and beautifying of West Pennsylvania Avenue.

Also present and adding a few words was Town Manager Tom Cunningham.

Both men came from a meeting with highway engineers at which the whole stretch of avenue from Bennett Street west to the new bridge had been gone over by both town and road officials.

The construction of the street is being carried on in conjunction with the new bypass and will be paid for by the state, Mr. Gilmore stressed.

Expressing the prime need for beautification of this new entrance into town, Mayor Gilmore described how, as he put it "each individual tree was looked at and discussed, with a view to saving as many as possible."

Mr. Cunningham explained some of the problems encountered by the engineers. The drainage of this hillside, he said, has always presented great problems. Of first importance is the construction of storm sewers which will carry off surplus water, thus preventing erosion of the side streets and shoulders of the road. Paving and curbing the avenue, the laying of sidewalks, and so on will necessitate much grading, Mr. Cunningham said. It is here that the tree problem enters in.

Mr. Gilmore emphasized the great desire of the council to save as many of the fine old trees as possible. He said he thought this could be done on the south side of the street with nine trees saved, but that fifteen trees of major size would have to be sacrificed on the north side.

The two officials answered many questions put to them by Garden Club members, evincing their desire to cooperate with the club's wishes.

Among suggestions made were: (1) That the sidewalk on the north-

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Tate Hardware Co. Moving Into New Quarters Monday

Tate Hardware Company will move from its present location on Northeast Broad St. to new quarters in the building formerly occupied by Colonial Stores, Inc., October 1, it was learned this morning from H. L. Tate, one of the owners.

The Tates have occupied their present building 19 years. Their new location, further up the street on the same side, was needed for expansion, Mr. Tate said.

In their new location, the hardware firm will use the newest "island" type counters for display. They plan to carry the same lines as before but will, because of the extra room, be able to display them better. Painters and other workmen are putting finishing touches to the building.

The old Colonial store was originally three stores. The hardware firm will occupy the two parts to the north and Harry Davis of Carthage, who operates a plumbing and electrical wiring business, is expected to take the other part.

The Tate building has been rented by Fields Plumbing and Heating Company, a Pinehurst firm.

Personnel of the Tate store include R. W. Tate, who heads the firm, H. L. Tate, W. E. Black-welder, and Ernest Chevalier.

Robbins Scout Honored

Willis Howard Williams, Eagle Scout of Robbins, has been named the outstanding scout of Occoneechee Council, it was announced earlier this week by the Scout Council Board in Raleigh.

Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Taft Williams, is a member of Explorer Post 74, sponsored by the Robbins Lions Club. In addition to Eagle Rank, he has earned the coveted "God and Country" award and recently was elected vice-chief of the Occoneechee Order of the Arrow lodge, a brotherhood of Honor Scout campers.

Gov. Luther Hodges will be host to Williams and a representative of each of the seven other North Carolina Councils in television ceremonies at 10:30 a. m. Monday, October 1, which are scheduled to mark the kick-off on Tuesday of the state-wide Boy Scout Finance Campaign. A special dinner will be arranged at the Governor's Mansion for the boys.

Gov. Hodges is honorary chairman of Occoneechee Council.

At Raleigh Meeting

Attending the council board meeting, which was held Thursday night, were the following from Moore District: Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., Occoneechee Council Commissioner for 1956; Gen. Pearson Menoher and W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines, Executive Board members; Jimmy Springer, activities; David Drexel-camping; Frank Yandell, execu-



WILLIS WILLIAMS

tive, and Dr. J. D. Ives of Pine-bluff.

The chief topic of discussion was the finance program and the "dawn to dusk" drive October 2. William Burroughs of Southern Pines, comptroller of Amerotron, Inc., who will be general drive chairman, also attended, and addressed the meeting.

The fall recruiting program was discussed, and plans drawn up for adding new scout units and leaders to fill growing future needs.



DUKE FOOTBALL coaches Clarence "Ace" Parker and "Dumpy" Hagler were reported very impressed with the Southern Pines football team last Friday night; so much so, in fact, that they were pleased to become honorary members of the Blue Knights Boosters Club. Pictured here, Hagler, the line coach, is being "pinned"

by Mrs. Isaac Woodell, while Parker, head line coach, gets his Boosters badge from Mrs. Robert Leland. Duke's Blue Devils, sad to relate, wiped the smiles from the coaches' faces next day—they lost to the South Carolina Gamecocks, a team they were favored to beat by 19 points.

(Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

All-Day Fund Raising Program For Boy Scouts Planned Here Tuesday

The annual one-day drive to raise funds for support of the Boy Scouts will be held "from dawn to dusk" Tuesday, William Burroughs of Southern Pines, general drive chairman, said today.

The one-day canvass will represent Moore District's efforts to raise its share of the \$159,000 Occoneechee Council budget. Moore is one of 12 districts in the council.

Drive chairmen are now completing the membership of the staffs in each community and are ready for the kickoff breakfasts that have been scheduled for

Homecoming Game Set For Next Friday

The Southern Pines Blue Knights, currently dated the top six-man football team in the state, will play its annual Homecoming game next Friday night, October 5, against Clayton.

Tickets for the game which will be played at Memorial Field at 8 p. m., are now on sale by students and members of the Rotary Club, sponsors.

Tickets will also serve as a chance on a television set which will be given away.

Along with the celebration local merchants are cooperating by putting in special window decorations. The Chamber of Com-

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Tuesday morning. The various chairmen have announced the breakfasts as follows, Elks Club, 7:30 a. m. (Buster Cornett, drive chairman); Aberdeen, (Mid-South Restaurant, 7 a. m. (Dan Hancock, chairman); Pinehurst, Community Church, 7:30 a. m. (Fay Neville and Rod Ennis, co-chairmen); and Carthage, Carthage Hotel, 7:30 a. m. (W. Stowe Cole, chairman).

Other community chairmen are E. H. Mills, Pinebluff; Bud Crockett and Jack Morgan, Vass; W. Glen Caviness, Amerotron; and Mrs. Webb Davis, Carthage Fabrics Corp.

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