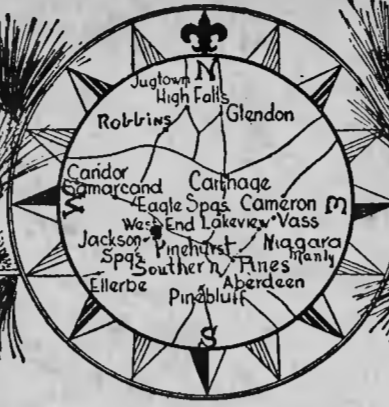


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'Golfotel' To Be Constructed Soon At Mid Pines Club

Construction of a "Golfotel" at Mid Pines will be started immediately, it was announced this week by officials of Mid Pines after they had secured a building permit.

Mrs. Frank Cosgrove, an officer in the corporation that will own the building, said a site has been cleared near number four green and Mid Pines Lake for the location. A completion target has been set the week of February 22, the approximate date of the opening of the early spring season for visitors.

The word "Golfotel" was coined by Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove and, as applied to the new building, means just what it says: motel type accommodations for golfers.

There will be nine studio-type units, each with a combination dressing room-bath. The units are of a type that may be easily converted to daytime use as living rooms. Each unit will have two glass walls, one of brick and one of wood, designed in contemporary type architecture. Entrance to the building will be by way of Midland Road.

The entire structure will be air conditioned and each unit will be equipped with television receivers.

When completed, the new structure will increase Mid Pines' capacity to 136 guests.

Stockholders in the corporation, along with Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove, are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Toole of Milton, Mass., frequent visitors at Mid Pines. The corporation is separate from the one which presently operates Mid Pines.

Donald Kennedy Is Named Chairman Of Red Cross Drive



MR. KENNEDY

Donald D. Kennedy, prominent winter resident, today accepted the Chairmanship of the Moore County Red Cross 1957 Committee for Members and Funds, according to an announcement by Garland McPherson, chapter chairman.

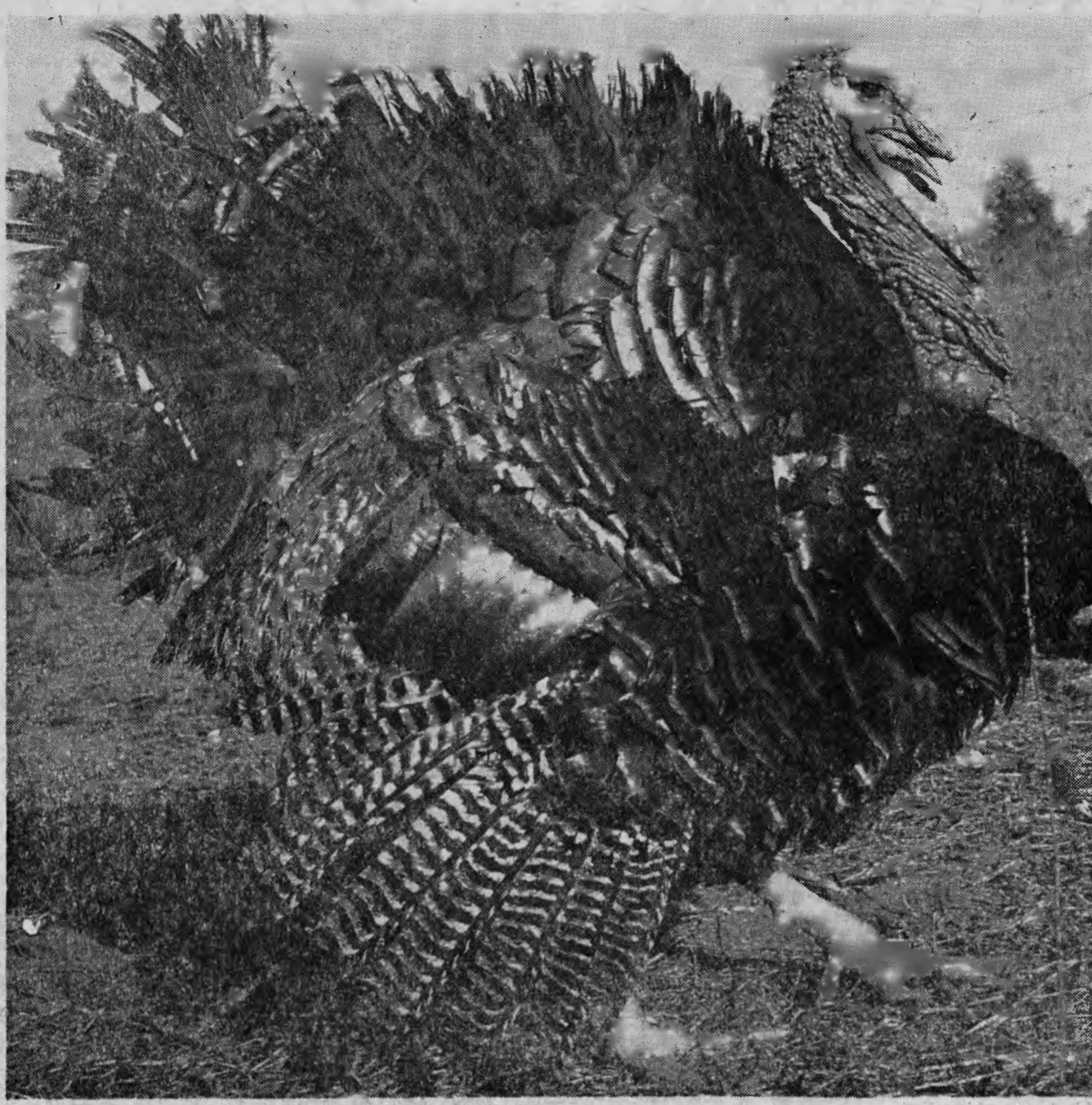
Kennedy is an alumnus of Princeton University and was instrumental in bringing that University's Glee Club to the Sandhills last winter. He has also been active in other civic and community projects during the comparatively short period that he has been associated with the area.

He recently served as co-chairman of the Endowment Committee in the community's efforts to obtain the new Presbyterian College last fall. In this campaign, he organized not only a large part of Moore County, but traveled to surrounding territory in the interest of the Sandhills. He was also a committee chairman for the expansion of funds for Moore Memorial Hospital in 1954.

He is married to the former Juliet Vale and resides in Southern Pines.

"We are extremely fortunate in having Donald Kennedy, one of our most public spirited men, as chairman of our 1957 campaign for members and funds," McPherson said today. "We all know that he will draw capable and devoted community workers to provide the local chapter with its best support"

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THIS FELLOW IS READY FOR THANKSGIVING!

A 'SORT OF' THANKSGIVING STORY

About Uncle Bushrod, A Sage Hen, High Winds, Buffalo Chips

By GLEN ROUNDS

Long years ago, when Uncle Bushrod was just a young man trying to get him a start in the cattle business, he had a small ranch up near the head of Skunk Creek. That is a long way from anywhere, even today, so a man didn't run to the store every time he discovered he was out of canned tomatoes, or any such thing. At the time I speak of, Uncle Bushrod was busy getting things ready for winter. He had wild hay to cut and stack, as well as fences to build around the stacks, and the million and one things that have to be done before the cattle are brought in from the unprotected summer range. And what with one thing and another, Uncle Bushrod ate more than he'd figured, or the porcupines had got at his groceries.

His supplies ran low, until all he had was beans and a little coffee. So he ate beans. Beans for breakfast, beans for dinner, beans for supper. After a few weeks he was a little tired of beans. Then one morning he went to cross off the day on his calendar and saw it was Thanksgiving. And he spoke to himself, saying, "Beans for Thanksgiving dinner? No sir!" So he decided to ride over to a settler's place, some twenty miles off, and let them ask him to eat with them. He shaved, greased his boots and rode off.

But what he didn't know was that the settler had given up and

HOLIDAY

Though this issue of The Pilot is dated Thursday it is being published Wednesday so that employees may enjoy a Thanksgiving holiday.

The post office, bank and most places of business in Southern Pines will be closed tomorrow. Of special importance are Union Thanksgiving services, which are being held tonight (Wednesday) at Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 8 p. m.

gone back East some time before. So when he got to the place it was deserted. He sat on the doorstep a while, being disappointed, and then rode off. Out on the flat he came across a flock of sage hens, and with his sixshooter he managed to shoot one. A sage hen is tough, but anything was better than beans on Thanksgiving. So right there he got out his little frying pan and the lard bucket he always carried rolled in his slicker. He had a little bag of coffee and so he set about cooking his Thanksgiving dinner. There were still buffalo chips to be found, in those days, so he built a little fire of them and put his pail of coffee to boil, then cut up the sage chicken. After pounding the meat for a while between a couple rocks he set it to fry. Things didn't look too bad, after all.

And then the wind began to blow. And the wind in that country can be right brisk when it sets out to try. Before long Uncle Bushrod found his fire was beginning to get away from him. A buffalo chip is more or less round and now the wind turned them up and they started to roll. There was nothing for Uncle Bushrod to do but grab his frying pan in one hand and the coffee pail in the other and go after the fire. It was kind of a chore, trying to keep his dinner cooking on the move that way. But Uncle Bushrod wasn't about to eat beans that day, so he walked briskly along, stooping to hold the skillet and the bucket over

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GOOD HUNTING!

No, not turkey hunting. This is the Moore County Hounds, going out for the first drag run of the season.

The meet is at the W. O. Moss stables in Manly, at 10 a. m. Thanksgiving Day morning.

On Saturday, the younger members of the hunt will take the field in a fox hunt.

Al Grant To Speak At Annual Chamber Commerce Banquet

Plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet have been completed and announced by Earl Hubbard, chairman of the banquet committee and a member of the Chamber's Board of Directors.

Tickets for the banquet, which will be held at the Hollywood Hotel November 28, are now on sale and may be secured at either the Southern Pines Pharmacy, Graves Insurance Agency, or at the Chamber's offices on East Pennsylvania Avenue.

Hubbard said that Al H. Grant, chief development engineer in the State Department of Conservation and Development and a frequent visitor to this area in recent weeks, has confirmed a request that he be principal speaker.

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Blue Knights Meet Aberdeen For Six-Man Football Title

It will be neighbor against neighbor for the state six-man football championship as Southern Pines and Aberdeen meet tomorrow (Thursday) night on the Aberdeen field.

The Blue Knights, currently riding a 33-game winning streak, will be going after their third straight state title. They're favored although there are many who wouldn't give or take a point either way, citing the close game the two teams played previously.

In that one, which the Blue Knights won 14-12 (the closest they've come to being defeated all year), the Red Devils apparently fell victim to a miscalculation on the part of the signal caller as they lined up for the place kick after their final touchdown. The center snapped the ball and neither the kicker nor the holder ever got his hands on it. "There goes the game, right over their heads," one fan said at the time.

Coach Irie Leonard said this morning that his squad is in pretty good shape, no injuries are

Union Services Tonight At 8 p. m.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held tonight (Wednesday) at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. All church congregations in Southern Pines are invited to attend the services, which will begin at 8 p. m.

In announcing the program, the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of the host church, said that five ministers in the town would take part.

The order for Daily Evening Prayer will be read by the Rev. Caldwell; Dr. Cheves Ligon, pastor of Brownson Memorial Church, will read the psalm; the Rev. D. Hoke Coon of the Baptist Church will lead in the evening lesson; and the Rev. W. C. Timmons of the Church of Wide Fellowship will offer concluding prayers and the benediction.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Robert Bame, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Jack Key Gets Road Term of 20 Months

Judge Orders Sentence After Charge Reduced

Jack Key, 22-year old State College engineering student, was sentenced to 20 months in prison by Judge H. Hoyle Sink this morning for assaulting a Biscoe school teacher last spring.

The sentence, delivered before a packed courtroom, came after lawyers for both the State and the defense, as well as Key himself, had made statements to the Court.

Judge Sink, in passing sentence, lashed out at what he termed a "terrible emotional state" that citizens had worked themselves into during the course of the trial. He said that he had received between 75 and 100 letters since he had first been mentioned in the state's papers as the judge who would sit for the trial. A great majority of them, he said, had been in favor of Key and had asked that he be set free.

"I am appalled at the large number of anonymous letters I've received, most of which are quite biased in favor of Key," he said. He added that he had great contempt for such letter writers and had actually had one of them traced by the State Bureau of Investigation.

Key, who was allowed to speak after his attorney, W. D. Sabiston had requested it, started out by saying: "I don't know what to say that hasn't been said already. I ask that you give me a chance to rebuild my life . . ."

Judge Sink interrupted him at one time and repeated an earlier warning he had made; he would not hear anything unless it pertained directly to the facts in the case.

Sink, who has been on the bench 30 years, said he had never seen a case like the one he was presently charged with. He said it had presented an unusual situation in emotional psychology that "seems to have gripped the entire state."

He said, in passing sentence, that he had stayed up until past three o'clock this morning reviewing the case and had reached a conclusion that Martha Sue Robinson, the 21-year-old teacher Key was accused originally of raping, had a high type character, was a fine person and had done much for the youth of her community. "The other side does not indicate similar circumstances," he said.

He said he was of the belief that Key possessed an emotional temperament.

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Pinebluff Mayor To Head TB Drive



E. H. MILLS

E. H. Mills, mayor of Pinebluff, will head the 1956 Christmas Seal Sale of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association, it was announced this week by Mrs. Timothy Cleary of Pinebluff, association president.

The sale, which will continue through Christmas, is part of the Golden Anniversary sale of the National Tuberculosis Association, marking the 50th year that Christmas seals have been sold over the nation to help finance the fight against tuberculosis.

Mr. Mills, who was also county chairman last year for a sale that brought in about \$6,500 to the county organization, said that he plans to announce community chairmen next week. Goal of this year's sale is indefinite, but the association hopes to collect as much or more than last year.

A county-wide x-ray testing program, offering free chest x-rays, will be held next Spring to be financed wholly by the Moore County Tuberculosis Association. The Association pays for free x-rays offered the public the year around at the Health Center in Carthage.

Now serving his fourth two-year term as mayor of Pinebluff, Mr. Mills is a member of the newly formed Moore County Industry Development Committee and a director of Moore County Hospital. He is a member of the official board of Pinebluff Methodist Church and a past president of the Pinebluff Lions Club. His wife is the former Virginia Butner of Pinebluff. They have seven children.

High School Principal Charged With Assaulting Student; Case Set Monday

A warrant, charging an assault on a student, has been sworn out against Irie Leonard, principal of the Southern Pines High School, by the father of the student.

According to the warrant, which was sworn out before Justice of the Peace Lloyd T. Clark, Leonard is charged with assaulting William E. McDonald, "striking him about the head and neck with his hand and fist causing bruises and painful injuries. . ."

The alleged action took place at the school last Tuesday. The warrant was sworn out by Ray McDonald, father of the student, Thursday.

Though no official statement has been issued by school authorities, it was learned that several students had been called to Leonard's office Tuesday where he was lecturing them for being rude to a member of the faculty. McDonald, it is reported, came in the room after the others had assembled and inquired what the trouble was all about.

It was then, according to one of the students who was involved, that the alleged assault occurred. Dr. R. M. McMillan examined the student soon after.

Superintendent A. C. Dawson, contacted at his office this week, said it was a "regrettable occurrence" and was a matter of great concern both to him and mem-

bers of the school board. "Questions of discipline in the school have our earnest concern," he said, "and this is a matter which the school board and other authorities will thoroughly investigate."

It is understood that several members of the group Leonard was dealing with had been involved in other trouble at the school and had been reprimanded before.

It is no secret at the school, though it has been kept fairly quiet, that a number of serious breeches of discipline have occurred in recent months. Since this latest occurrence came to light it has been learned that several students came close to expulsion recently because they were shooting off home-made bombs on the school ground and had kept firecrackers in their possession.

Leonard has retained W. D. Sabiston of Carthage as legal counsel when the case comes up for trial at next Monday's session of Recorder's Court.

Students who will be called as witnesses in the latest action included Billy Wiggs, John Ormsby, Jr., Jim Carter, Jim Thomason, Jack Carter, Jerry Healy, Bobby Watkins, and L. D. Jones. All are said to have been in the room when the action occurred.