

SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR TOWN

Visiting Editor, After Going Home, Writes About Stay In Sandhills

Southern Pines and the Sandhills received some unexpected publicity recently in the Butler, Ind., Record-Herald, a weekly newspaper, following a vacation visit here by one of the paper's owners, R. B. Powers.

While in the Sandhills a few weeks ago, Mr. Powers, dropped in The Pilot office to talk shop, as weekly editors and publishers often do in a strange community. He had some nice things to say about Southern Pines at that time and repeated them in a long story in his paper when he got home.

A copy of the paper was received by the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce and also by the Charlton Court motel, where Mr. Powers stayed while here. Both places turned over the papers to The Pilot.

When at The Pilot office, the editor said he did not think Southern Pines was getting enough publicity in northern areas such as his own section in northern Indiana. He noted that he headed for Pinehurst, having heard of that community, but ended up in Southern Pines—which he found out about after arriving in the Sandhills. Mr. Powers said it appeared to him that Southern Pines has great potential as a resort community. He speculated that there must be thousands of persons like himself who would enjoy coming here, but don't

know that such a place exists. In his article, Mr. Powers, who likes golf, describes facilities for the game and also accommodations, at Pinehurst, Pine Needles and Mid Pines and then goes on to write like this about Southern Pines:

"The village of Southern Pines is about the size of Butler. The climate is dry and mild. Days are bright and sunny, nights cool and comfortable. It is usually several degrees warmer in winter than in the immediate surrounding vicinity.

"With a tradition for friendly Southern hospitality, one finds at Southern Pines fine accommodations in attractive resort hotels, inns, guest houses and ultra-modern motels. Fine food is served in the hotels and local restaurants.

"A half-mile from town is the beautiful Southern Pines Country Club and its magnificent 18-hole course. It is here that one finds There are no strangers here, no Bostonian haughtiness. The typical Midwestern golfer will feel more at home here. He can hire a caddy if he desires, or he can carry his own bag if he so chooses.

"To sum up our week's stay in the Pinehurst-Southern Pines communities, everything was swell except our score."

Magazine Lauds Sandhills Area

Southern Pines and Pinehurst are listed as among the 10 best winter vacation places in the United States, by Les Barnes in "Dodge News" magazine which goes to the owners of more than a million Dodge automobiles.

Here's how the author describes this section: "For the fellow or family that likes golf, this is the area. Lush courses are within minutes of any hotel you choose. Winter climate is dry and bracing, much like October in the North. There are fox and 'drag' hunts each weekend in winter."

Funeral Is Held Tuesday For Mrs. G. C. Graves, Jr.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marjorie Johnson Graves, 64, of Hill Road, were conducted Tuesday morning at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, with Dr. C. K. Ligon officiating. Burial was at Cross Hill Cemetery, Carthage.

Mrs. Graves, widow of George C. Graves, Jr., who died about a year ago, succumbed on Sunday at Moore Memorial Hospital. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., she was the daughter of Walter and Lillian Wilson Johnson. She was a niece of Mrs. Emile Allen Wilson of Southern Pines.

With her husband, Mrs. Graves lived 20 years in Charlotte and eight years in Greensboro, moving to Southern Pines in 1950. Her husband was a native of Carthage.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Graves was fond of sports and outdoor life and was an expert golfer. While living in Charlotte and Greensboro, she played regularly, took part in tournaments and won a number of trophies.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and took an active part in church work, holding offices in the Women of the Church organizations while living in Charlotte and Greensboro.

Surviving is a son, George C. Graves III of Hickory; three grandchildren; and a brother, Merrill Johnson of Bayside, Long Island, N. Y.

Planning Council, the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Managers of the National PTA. Recently she was a delegate to the White House Conference on Family Life.

Scout Troop Sees Shooting Exhibit

Eighteen Boy Scouts of Troop 223, of which Charles Bracey is Scoutmaster, on Saturday enjoyed an exhibition of shooting by Dr. George Heintsh and Sgt. John Lingle. The exhibition took place on Howard Butler's range, off the Bethesda road.

The event Saturday was the first in a series of outings planned for the troop. Mr. Bracey asks that any boy interested in joining the Scouts call him at OX2-8415.

State PTA Head Is Honored In Charlotte

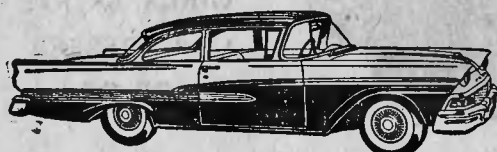
WBT radio in Charlotte has named Mrs. J. Z. Watkins, president of the North Carolina Parent-Teacher Association, "Woman of the Year" in Charlotte for 1957. Mrs. Watkins, third to receive this honor, was presented a silver tray, appropriately engraved, in ceremonies held at the WBT studios Friday, January 17.

In addition to serving as State president of the PTA, Mrs. Watkins is a member of the Social



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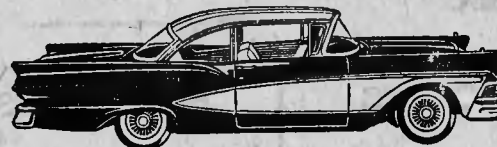
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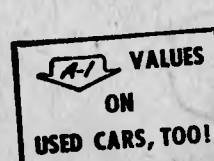
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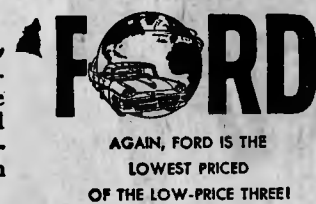


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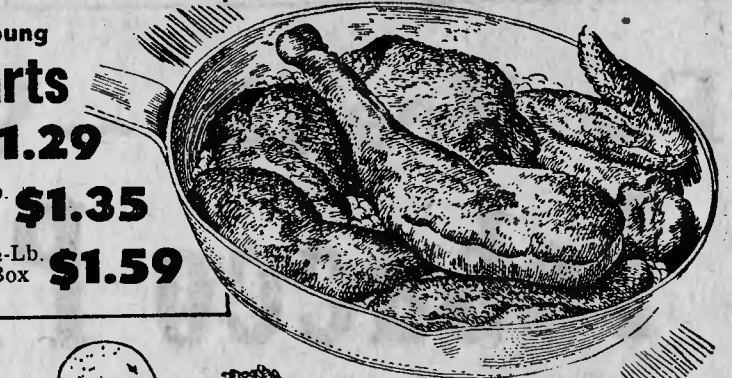


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