

Witchcraft

At Jugtown on a recent Sunday afternoon has inspired a pleasant article by a member of our staff. Full details may be found on page 8.

THE PILOT

Schools And Law

Are much in the news these days and the views of Malcolm Seawell, the State's Attorney General, have drawn much comment. Articles about those comments are on the editorial page.

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OLD RIVALS MEET AGAIN

Aberdeen Red Devils Here Tomorrow Night; Knights Seeking 8th Victory

The Red Devils of Aberdeen, having a rough time of it this year on the unfamiliar 11-man football scene, come to Southern Pines tomorrow with a "nothing to lose, everything to win" attitude.

And Coach Irie Leonard's Blue Knights aren't as well prepared for the game as he would want, due to an entire week of rainy weather that rained out most of the time allotted for practice sessions.

The Devils have four seniors on their team this year and each of them have had three years experience in the six-man ranks. Aberdeen, incidentally, was a perennial alternate with Southern Pines for statewide six man championships, and held the honor exclusively when the Knights turned to 11-man last year.

The four seniors are Sonny Smith, a 189 pound end; David Ruble, 170 pound fullback who is considered the workhorse of the Devil's backfield; Richard Stymers, 219 pound tackle; and Jim Veasey, 185 pound quarterback.

Leonard said that Aberdeen would outweigh his players by as much as 10 pounds per man.

Hurting the Blue Knights this week, in addition to the loss of so much practice time, is the fact that Jimmy Tollison, an outstanding linesman, has a pulled muscle and will probably sit out the game. And Larry (Butch) Ryder, a colorful running back, was marooned with his family on cracker Island most of the week and missed the few practices that were held.

A few other minor bruises and injuries could mean trouble for the Knights, though Leonard said his starting team was in pretty good condition.

Aberdeen lost to a firmont 33-7 last week, their fourth loss of the season as opposed to three victories. The Knights defeated Fairmont 15-0, but comparative scores mean little when the two Moore County rivals meet.

Leonard reminded spectators that regular prices on tickets would be in effect \$1 for adults, 25 cents for local students, and 50 cents for out-of-town students.

The band is expected to put on a half-time show to add to the festivities.

Spectators are urged to use the parking lot on the practice field.

NEW ART SHOW

A new art exhibit, featuring etchings by Lewis Orr of Fayetteville, is on display in the gallery at the library and will be there indefinitely.

Several years ago, according to a member of the gallery committee, other etchings were exhibited by Mr. Orr and drew much favorable comment. This current exhibit is considered the second half of the entire collection and, to those who had an advance look at it, is better.

The works are of historical places in North Carolina.

OPENS MUSIC ASSOCIATION SERIES

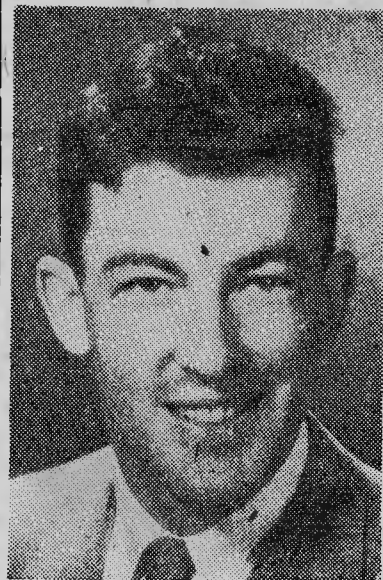
Straus Waltzes In Opera Production

Under auspices of the Sandhills Music Association, the National Grass Roots Opera Company will present Johann Strauss' "Die Fledermaus" at Weaver Auditorium Tuesday evening, November 4. The performance will be the first of four attractions on the Association's 1958-59 concert schedule.

The National Grass Roots Opera Company, an enterprising group of young singers, was formed by A. J. Fletcher, an attorney and businessman of Raleigh, in 1948 and gave its first performances during the 1949-50 season. The company now tours each season in North Carolina and a dozen or more other states.

One of the leading roles in "Die Fledermaus" will be taken by William McCarthy, a bass

Hodgkins Named Chairman Of Local Development Body



NORRIS HODGKINS, JR.

Norris Hodgkins, Jr., executive vice president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, has been named chairman of the Southern Pines Industrial Development Committee.

The committee, appointed by the Town Council for a one year term, is the organization charged with developing new industry for the area. Only last week the Council appropriated \$1,000 to help defray expenses of the committee for the next year after it was told that prospects were becoming more numerous.

Named vice chairman at the organizational meeting was D. A. (June) Blue, of Powell Funeral Home. Harry Fullenwider, an attorney, was elected secretary.

Other members are John Ponzor, John Ostrom, Robert Ewing, and Jack Younts.

Sidney Taylor Is Elected Leader Of Aberdeen Boosters

W. Sidney Taylor, prominent businessman and a town commissioner in Aberdeen, was elected president of the newly formed Aberdeen Betterment Club at the organizational meeting last week.

The club, composed of merchants, professional and business leaders, was organized to promote Aberdeen in any way that was beneficial.

Named chairmen of the four authorized committees were Forest Lockey, industry; Jere McKeithen, home industry; C. L. Tyson, merchants, and Vann Clark, public relations.

Members of the club will pay monthly dues of \$1 to take care of the financial end of their promotions.

A spokesman said the club had been received enthusiastically by Aberdeen businessmen and that memberships were "going well."

BLOODMOBILE

Another appeal was made today by county officials of the American Red Cross for donors to start signing up for the first visit of the regional bloodmobile here next Thursday.

Mrs. Audrey Kennedy, executive secretary of the Red Cross chapter, reminded prospective donors that the bloodmobile would be at the National Guard Armory on Morgan Road Thursday all day, and at the First Baptist Church in Aberdeen on Friday.

Donations of one pint of blood are being sought from 250 residents of the county, 125 in Southern Pines and 125 in Aberdeen.

Those willing to make donations, Mrs. Kennedy said, should call the Red Cross office here and, if necessary, transportation will be arranged.

Many churches and civic clubs are participating in the project.

Girl Scout Fund Drive Begins With Kickoff Monday

The Central Carolina Girl Scout Council begins its annual drive for funds Monday, according to Peter Spencer of Southern Pines, who is drive chairman in Moore County.

In Southern Pines a kickoff luncheon will be held at the Jefferson Inn at 12:30 Monday, and Miss Cathryn Cressman, executive director of the Central Carolina Council, will be present to provide information on the drive.

Workers in this community who are expected to attend are Mrs. Audrey Kennedy, president of the Council; Mrs. E. J. Austin, neighborhood chairman; Mrs. Harry Fullenwider, troop organizer in Southern Pines; Spencer; Mrs. Sherwood Brockwell and Mrs. Phillip F. O'Donnell, Jr., fund drive chairmen for Southern Pines; and the following solicitors in the business and residential districts:

Business—Mrs. Mildred Merrill, Mrs. Robert McMillan, Mrs. Henry Graves, Virgil Clark, Norris Hodgkins, Jr., Earl Hubbard, Haynes Britt, Max Rush, Al Howlett, Ralph Chandler, Jene Bowlett, Harry Fullenwider, Dan Sheriff, Harold McAllister, and Curtis Everette.

Residential—Mesdames, H. L. Tate, H. F. Cuff, Vance Derby, William Shore, Curtis Everette, Joe Garzik, Donald Jones, Fred Chappell, Frank Pollack, W. H. Wadsworth, Charles Phillips, Alfred Chiswell, Vic Shepherd, Don Traylor, Jr., George Leonard, George McCormac, William Bodine, Ward Hill, J. A. Matthews, J. W. Causey, John Ponzor, Robert Vandervoort, L. T. Hall, A. R. Tucker, Jr., O. H. Rowlinson, Fred Pollard, J. B. Tollison, Bruce Warlick, Al Folley, Clark Worth, John Pottle, John Ostrom, and Thomas Howerton.

The budget for the council is \$17,800, of which more than \$2,000 will be sought in Southern Pines. (Continued on page 8)

Local Schools Get Good State Rating In Schools Costs Spent \$203.67 Per Student Last Year To Rank Eighth

Last year Southern Pines spent an average of \$203.67 per child in operating the public schools. That was enough to put the town in eighth place in the state in the amount spent per child, though not enough to outrank another Moore County community: Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, according to figures listed by State School Facts, spent \$219.12 per pupil, enough to rank it fourth in the state.

The average throughout the state was \$180 per pupil, an increase of almost \$150 since 1925, when the figure was \$35.27.

Last year Charlotte, the State's largest city, spent \$246.24 per pupil to rank first. Other systems nearby ranked this way:

Sanford, \$176.77; Fayetteville, \$177.48; Lee County system, \$185.65; Moore County system, \$177.82; Harnett system, \$171.52; Chatham, \$164.04; and Cumberland, \$159.18.

The state publication noted that, as a general rule, the schools having greater wealth for taxation purposes get more pupil cost.

The publication also pointed out that there was no attempt in the rankings to link costs per pupil with efficiency of a particular school.

Moose Club Joins Rotary To Sponsor Halloween Party

The annual Halloween party for youngsters in Southern Pines will be held at Memorial Field Friday night of next week, October 31, at 7 o'clock, according to Joe Woodall general chairman.

This year, Woodall said, the Rotary Club, which has been the sponsor of the program since its initiation, will be joined by the local Moose Lodge as co-sponsors.

Though the program is designed for youngsters in Southern Pines, it has been attracting teenagers from communities as far away as Rockingham. Rotarians frankly admit that it was founded as the best means of keeping children off the streets on Halloween and thus prevent destruction of property.

Something new this year will be a hula-hoop contest, one of several games on the program. Woodall said that others include the traditional favorites: apple bobbing, pie eating, potato sack race, fortune telling, and others.

And, as usual, prizes will be awarded to youngsters in various categories of costuming: ghosts, funniest, tramps, and most unusual.

Everything is free, including admission, hot dogs and soft drinks. The carnival is paid for jointly by the Rotary Club and merchants who make donations.

Woodall announced the following committee chairmen: food, Ralph Mills; ground arrangements, A. C. Dawson; judges, Joe Scott; prizes, Earl Hubbard; and games, Sgt. A. Mullins.

New Western Auto Store Opens Doors Here Tomorrow

The formal opening of the new Western Auto Store here will be held tomorrow, Friday.

The store, of which B. G. Gilmer, a former employee of Amertown Corporation, is owner, is located on N. W. Broad Street in quarters formerly occupied by Atkinson's Furniture Store.

Mr. Gilmer has done extensive remodeling, both inside and out, and said the store would carry a full line of articles ordinarily carried in the Western Auto chain.

For opening day, he said, a number of prizes are being offered to patrons who come in to register.

Democrats, Republicans Plan Rallies To Stir Voter Interest

National Official From Charlotte To Address GOP

Mrs. Louis G. Rogers of Charlotte, Republican National Committeewoman from North Carolina, will be one of the principal speakers at a GOP rally in the courthouse next Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Robert Ewing of Southern Pines, county Republican chairman and himself a candidate for the N. C. General Assembly in the November 4 elections, said the rally would be the principal one for Republicans before the election. He did not discount, however, the fact that several smaller ones would be held in selected spots in the county.

In addition to Mrs. Rogers other speakers will be A. I. Ferree, well known in Republican circles in Asheboro, Mrs. Katherine McColl of Southern Pines, who is the State Vice-Chairman of the Republican Party, Ewing, the State Treasurer, and others. There is a possibility, Ewing said, that F. D. B. Harding, who is opposing Congressman A. Paul Kitchin for the Congressional seat, will appear.

The speakers in Carthage will discuss issues of the current campaign, both from a state and national level, and outline details of the Republican platform.

Candidates on the GOP county ticket will be introduced at the gathering, to which Ewing has issued an invitation to everyone, regardless of their political affiliation, to attend.

Horses Begin To Arrive For Winter Training

About 300 of the approximately 1,000 horses expected here for winter training have arrived, a spot check of the area this week revealed.

At the Pinehurst trotting tracks, where 300 are quartered, some 75 have arrived, the property of various stables.

Most of the horses will start coming in towards the middle of November, one owner said, because of a sale in Harrisburg, Va., November 3.

Other stables, notably that of Miss Eleonora Sears of The Paddock, are not due to arrive until the Christmas holidays.

Meanwhile, owners of various tracks reported that they are in condition awaiting the horses' arrival. The Sandhills boasts eight fully equipped tracks, ranging in size from one mile to one half mile. Three are at the Pinehurst stables and are considered public. The rest are private and belong to William Franz, M. G. Walsh, and L. M. Tate, in or near Southern Pines; Little River Farm between Southern Pines and Carthage; and Mrs. Q. A. Shaw McKean, Pinehurst.

Tickets For Music Assn. Series For Sale Over County

With the first program of the season less than two weeks away, officials of the Sandhills Music Association urged again today that those planning to attend should obtain their tickets as soon as possible.

The opening program will be the Grass Roots Opera Company's production of "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss.

Drive chairman this year is Mr. Rowland R. McElvare, assisted by Mr. Leonard Muddimer.

Memberships and season tickets are being handled through chairmen in all towns of the county, under the direction of Mrs. James Boyd of Southern Pines.

They are: Pinehurst, Miss Frances Pleasants, Mrs. E. C. Denny assisting; Aberdeen, Mrs. Cecil G. Farrell; Pinebluff, Mrs. Theodore Webb; Vass, Mrs. S. R. (Continued on page 8)

REGISTRATION LOW

Either everyone in Southern Pines is properly registered to vote in the November 4 elections or interest is down to practically nothing, judging from the number of people who have added their names to the registration books.

Mrs. Grace Kaylor, registrar, said this morning that less than two dozen people have registered, and only one or two have changed their affiliations.

Saturday, she reminded those who have been planning to get their names on the books, is the last day. Hours are from 9 o'clock until the sun goes down, about 5:30.

Grimm Picked To Collect Funds For Democrat Drive



HERMAN GRIMM

Herman Grimm of Carthage has been named chairman of a special fund raising committee among Democrats in Moore County by W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Grimm, long identified with party activities, will seek a total of \$750 in the county within the next few days, \$500 of the amount representing the county's quota to the state organization, and \$250 to be used within the county.

An unsuccessful candidate for sheriff in the Democratic Primary last spring, Grimm said today that he plans to begin fund raising activities next week.

Fifth District Medical Society Meeting Here

An early morning golf tournament, a scientific session this afternoon, and a dinner program tonight marked the annual meeting of the Fifth District Medical Society here.

The meeting is being held at the Southern Pines Country Club. At the meeting tonight, which is being preceded by a social hour and dinner, Dr. Lennox Baker, president of the North Carolina Medical Society, and Dr. Roscoe D. McMillan, former president, will speak.

Also on the program will be the installation of new officers and the awarding of golf prizes. Dr. McMillan, who was president of the society in 1951, will speak on "Purposes of Organized Medicine in North Carolina on the State, District and County Levels."

This morning many of the physicians signed up for a golf tournament, of which Dr. D. D. Gadd was chairman. A women's golf event was also planned.

In the scientific session this afternoon a number of the doctors discussed topics on which they are specialists.

Dr. Joseph S. Hiatt, Jr., of Midland Road, presided at the business session. He is president of the organization, and Dr. Charles A. Phillips is secretary-treasurer.

President elect is Dr. John J. Bender of Red Springs, who will be installed tonight.

Kitchin, Others To Be On Hand For Democrat Function

Eighth District Congressman A. Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro will headline a number of speakers at the "workshop meeting" of Moore County Democrats in the Carthage Hotel Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Congressman Kitchin, who yesterday was host for the largest Democratic rally held to date in the State, will be introduced by W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines, chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee.

Brown has invited all Democrats to the meeting, a "dutch dinner" affair, which he described as the principal one for laying plans for a large Democratic turnout November 4.

If the dining room in the hotel is not large enough to seat the gathering, he said, it will be moved to the courthouse.

Those planning to attend, he said, are requested to make their reservations for the dinner through him, or with their precinct chairman. He said it was necessary to know ahead of time how many people would be on hand so that proper arrangements can be made.

Kitchin, who has taken part in a number of rallies being sponsored by the State Democratic organization and those in Congressional districts, held his in North Wilkesboro yesterday, heart of the so-called "Republican vote" in the Eighth District. He said that 1,500 people attended to hear prominent Democrats, including Senator Sam Ervin, speak and to eat barbecue.

League Of Women Voters To Discuss Schools At Meet

"Toward Better Schools" will be the theme of the first meeting this year of the League of Women Voters.

The meeting will be held at Weymouth, the home of Mrs. James Boyd, at 10 a. m. next Tuesday, October 28th. Dr. A. C. Dawson will be the principal speaker.

Discussing the subject for the League will be Mrs. Joseph S. Hiatt and Mrs. Fred Chappell. Mrs. Hiatt will take up the proposal for consolidation of the three high schools of Southern Pines, Aberdeen, and Pinehurst, attacking the subject from the parents' point of view. Mrs. Chappell, speaking also as a parent, will discuss the newly established introduction of foreign languages into the curriculum of the elementary schools.

Dr. Dawson will review both topics, considering them especially from the angle of educational values and administrative problems, following which the meeting will be thrown open for informal questions and discussion. With the subject foremost, these days, in many minds, the League is issuing a special invitation to any non-members who wish to attend.

THE HARD WAY

Bruce Morris, a resident of the Manor Apartments on New Hampshire Avenue, discovered the location of a fire the hard way earlier this week.

Mr. Morris was reading in his living room when he heard the fire siren next door. He looked out the window for a few minutes but couldn't see the fire trucks leave.

His curiosity fully aroused, he turned on the radio, heard the location, opened the door and was met with rolls of smoke. The fire, he had learned, was in the apartment house.

Damage to the building was slight. Mr. Morris went back to his newspaper.