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The Call to The Pageant

Hark Ye! The Call to the Pageant! Summer, Queen of the Universe, reigns supreme upon her throne of Flowers—though faint is her power now that Autumn draws nigh—she views her domain through misty eye, veiled both with pride that her ruling has been well done throughout the season and with longing for the coming Autumn, her Scarlet Knight.

Zephyr and the Queen's attendants gather about the throne, while the gorgeous Butterflies flutter around with Summer's own Sunbeams—all beseeching their Queen not to desert her own Kingdom.

When hark ye, yet again! The sound of trumpets, and Pages enter, bearing a supplication from their Master, the Scarlet Knight.

This they present to Summer as they kneel before her and once more the trumpets—see ye, Autumn's entrance!

Before him his Heralds and Pages, behind him, his Banner Bearers and more Pages, comprising a train of grandeur due the Scarlet Knight's own Court.

On bended knee he begs Summer to leave her dying Kingdom and flee with him into his own.

He has his flowers, his leaves and Autumn Wind to dance before her loveliness. With pride he points out these possessions.

Finally the Queen consents and graciously gives him her hand. At these glad tidings, Her Courts and His break into a dance of ecstasy, then form a royal train to bear the Knight and his bride along to the lovely new Kingdom of Autumn.

Thus Summer's Butterflies flutter just the same in the autumn breeze, while Summer's sunbeams smile on and Summer's attendants cling still to their Queen and Zephyr flits among them all; while Autumn's flowers bloom on and the leaves don their gorgeous tints.

Hark ye!—midst all this—Queen Summer and her Scarlet Knight live happily ever after.

At the Sandhill Fair, Friday Nov. 18th, at 1:30 P. M.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Senior Class of the Vass graded school entertained at a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. J. R. Thomas on Monday evening, Oct. 31. Much fun was afforded by fortune telling contests, and ghost stories.

Each member of the class was dressed in appropriate Halloween costume and the party presented quite a ghostly procession as they visited the houses of the town, ringing door bells and uttering terrifying shrieks and moans. The ghosts and goblins then returned to Mrs. Thomas' where refreshments were served and enjoyed after their long tramp, making plain the fact that even ghosts have appetites which must be satisfied.

BIG ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION AT SOU. PINES

Parade, Camp Bragg Band, Dinner for all Veterans—Speeches and Big Dance at Pinehurst Club House in Evening

The Armistice Day Celebration at Southern Pines promises to be one of the largest of its kind ever held in this section. A twenty-five piece band and picked platoon of soldiers from Camp Bragg are coming over for the celebration. The band's special dance orchestra will also furnish music for the Armistice Ball and Concert at the Pinehurst Country Club that night.

The parade composed of Camp Bragg Detachment, American Legion, and Ex-Service men, Red Cross, Boy and Girl Scouts, Community Club Float, Civic Club Float, School children and other organizations and decorated floats will start from the Southern Pines school house at 11:00 o'clock, and will assemble after parading through the town at the flag pole before noon. At noon services at the flag pole in honor of the unknown hero to be buried at Arlington Cemetery by the government at that moment. After the ceremonies and

speeches, then dinner will be served to all ex-service men and veterans of other wars by the local Red Cross.

At 2:30 speeches by Hon. Robt. N. Page and others will be delivered after the band has given a concert.

In the evening a special picture at the Carolina Theatre at Pinehurst, will be put on by Manager Picquet. He will start it early so that every one can attend it and then get out in time for the Armistice Ball at the Club House at 9 o'clock.

Jerry Healy has the dance in charge and it will be a good one. Special features and the army band will afford a good evenings entertainment for those that do not dance as well as for the lovers of Terpsichore.

Tickets can be secured from any Legion man or at the door for the dance. Proceeds to go to a club house fund being started by the Local Post.

All ex-service men are requested to be present at celebration in uniform.

Miss Louise Graves Still in the Lead

The sixth week of the voting contest for the most popular young lady to represent the Fairy Queen in the Parade at the Fair, finds Miss Louise Graves, of Carthage, with a comfortable lead of 635 votes over Miss Lois Sanford, of Vass, both young ladies having poled more votes than in any previous week.

Miss Pearl Hurley moves up from fifth to third place having poled only thirty votes less than Miss Sanford this week. Sallie Harris jumps from 11th to 6th place with Hattie B. Yow moving from 10th to 7th place, crowding Miss Eddy back to 8th place.

This week also brought out the largest vote that has been cast in any one week.

The ballot appears in this week's issue and the final vote will be published next week.

The final vote will not be counted until Tuesday after the morning's mail, which allows twenty-four hours more to get all the votes in.

The vote this week brings the totals as follows:

Louise Graves, Carthage.....	2305
Lois Sanford, Vass.....	1670
Pearl Hurley, Aberdeen.....	870
Virginia Caddell, Carthage.....	730
Helen Ruggles, So. Pines.....	555
Sallie Harris, Carthage.....	440
Hattie B. Yow, Carthage.....	355
Doris Eddy, So. Pines.....	290
Anna Patch, So. Pines.....	240
Margaret McIver, Carthage.....	205
Ethel Battley, Carthage.....	125
Lucy Monroe, Pinehurst.....	105
Mary Ritter, West End.....	85
Nell Hunter, Cameron.....	75
Mamie Smith, Niagara.....	70
Mabel Kelly, Pinehurst.....	45
Dora Hartley, So. Pines.....	20
Valera McCrummer, Cameron...	10
Margaret McCaskill, Jackson Springs	10
Beulah Dillehay, So. Pines.....	10
Jane Dalrymple, Vass.....	5
Alliene Thomas, Pinehurst.....	5
Nellie West, Cameron.....	5
Helen Morris, So. Pines.....	5
Total votes - - - -	8235

Votes cast this week, 2755.

SANDHILL FAIR BALLOT

These Five Votes are Cast

FOR

OF

to represent the Fairy Queen in the Parade of Fairies at the SANDHILL FAIR, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1921.

Fill out the above ballot for your favorite candidate and mail it to

CHAS. W. PICQUET, Sec'y, Pinehurst.

Fair Notes

The races this year at the Sandhill Fair promise to surpass any we have ever had both in the number of horses and in the quality.

For the first time, we have been able to secure a large field of horses that have raced on the Grand Circuit this summer and this has been a year of remarkable races.

Among the well known racers is that wonderful horse, Grace Direct, who has never been beaten on a half mile track. She has a record of 2.00%, and she broke the State record on a half mile track, only last Wednesday. She will start Friday afternoon.

A bunch of fast runners are already here with more to follow, and some very exciting races are assured.

The Seaboard Railroad is offering excursion rates to the Sandhill Fair on all points between Raleigh, Mullins, S. C., Charlotte and Pinehurst, and the Norfolk Southern offers special rates from Ashboro to Pinehurst.

A full program of the three days of the Fair will be published next week.

Since our last mention of the Berkshire Show at the Fair, entries have been coming in from all directions until it is now the largest Berkshire Show in the United States and, in all probability, of the world.

This is the last week to vote for the Fairy Queen. All votes must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Tuesday morning, Nov. 8.

LAKEVIEW

Mr. W. A. Blue, of Aberdeen, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. Martin, of Pennsylvania, a friend of Mr. Warden's, spent two days at the Seward Inn last week.

Miss Margaret McQueen is spending this week with her brother here. Mrs. S. J. Gardner is visiting relatives in Hamlet this week.

Misses Maude and Hazel Blue spent the week-end with their people in the Eureka neighborhood.

Those who attended the moving picture show given at the school house by Miss Flora McQueen Saturday evening report it an excellent and beneficial thing for the schools.

Rev. A. R. McQueen, of Dunn, was in town Monday night, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McQueen.

The recent rains have gladdened the hearts of many and especially of dry-well owners in Lakeview.

Recently Mr. A. C. Cox discovered two boll weevils on the porch of his store. Evidently these are getting very near to the sandhill cotton farms.

The stream of tourists, etc., enroute to Florida seems to be increasing as the winter draws nearer and we are wondering where they will all find tenting ground.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McQueen entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Newcomb and their friend, Mrs. Nearing, at dinner one evening last week.