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## SCOUT WEEK AT PINEHURST

### Special Sermon At Community Church By Rev. W. M. McLeod

The celebration of Boy Scout week began at Pinehurst by a special sermon at the Community church by Rev. W. M. McLeod on Sunday morning, February 6, at 11 o'clock. Promptly at 11 o'clock the local scouts accompanied by Mr. Stephenson, their scout master, marched into the building in a body. They were seated in the front of the middle aisle where seats had been reserved. Some of the scouts dressed in uniform brought in the flag of the local troupe and the American flag. After a brief flag ceremonial the scouts led the audience in singing "America."

The special sermon to the scouts, which was heard by practically all of the local scouts, was enjoyed to the fullest by one of the largest audiences of the year. The speaker told of the high ideals and aspirations of the organization, and urged the boys to continually strive to advance in the teaching of scouting.

The Pinehurst council met at a noon luncheon in the high school cafeteria on February 8, with the following present: Rev. W. M. McLeod, Rev. T. A. Cheatham, Scout Executive Claude Humphrey, I. C. Sledge, A. P. Thompson, E. B. Keith, Gordon Cameron, Pat Stephenson, and W. P. Morton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

As per the request of Chairman Sledge at the December meeting, Scout Master Pat Stephenson furnished the members of the local council the names, rank, standing, merit badges and etc., of each member of the local troupe. This information will enable the members of the local council to do personal work with individuals of the local troupe.

Chairman Sledge called attention to the meeting of the Walter Hines Page Council at a dinner at Southern Pines Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. He urged all members to attend. He reported that he would go, and asked for volunteers to attend this meeting. W. P. Morton and Pat Stephenson agreed to go. After some discussion the council voted favorably upon a motion made by Mr. McLeod to give the committee attending this dinner full power to represent the local council. Mr. Humphreys explained in some detail the importance of having representatives at this meeting with full power to act, as plans for the future of the council would be discussed and perhaps acted upon.

The council after some discussion asked the secretary to inform Mrs. Gertrude W. Tufts that she would be asked to remain as a member of the local council, but would not be expected to attend all of the meetings. All of the members felt that her influence would mean a great deal as a member of the local council, and her presence occasionally would be worth a great deal to the council.

At the request of the reading chairman, W. M. McLeod, the council voted to buy a full set of merit badge pamphlets.

Scout Executive Claude Humphreys made an interesting announcement in regard to the rally to be held at Sanford Friday evening, February 11. He urged the local council to provide transportation for the local scouts. After some discussion it was unanimously decided to allow W. P. Morton and P. H. Stephenson \$6 to provide transportation; that is, to make \$6 the limit. Mr. Humphreys emphasized the importance of all of the scouts, the scout master and as many members of the council as possible attending this rally.

After an unusually interesting meeting the council adjourned to meet at the high school building Tuesday evening, March 8, at 7 o'clock. On the same evening it was decided to hold a court of honor meeting from 8 to 9 in the high school auditorium.

### Parent-Teacher Association Of West End Holds Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of West End, was held at the school house Tuesday, February 15, at 7:30 p. m., with the president, F. W. Von Cannon, presiding. Reports as follows were heard: Oyster supper committee reported \$17.53 cleared; chicken dinner netted to the Association \$75. A favorable report was made by the library committee. Two teachers reported hot lunches.

Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, was present and spoke words of greetings, and explained the hot lunches which have been put on in five schools by the welfare workers of the county.

Professor Morton, principal of Pinehurst school, made a most interesting and helpful talk along the line of the work of the Association.

Miss McLeod, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Shields from Pinehurst, attended the meeting.

Ten farmers of Jones county who will plant 200 acres to tobacco this season recently had the county agent treat their seed for insurance against leaf spot diseases.

The man who cared for his poultry flock this summer is now cashing in on the high prices for eggs.

## JAMES BOYD BUYS KNOLLWOOD LAND

### Gets the Shaw Tract East of Southern Pines and Weymouth.

Last week Frank Buchan negotiated a deal whereby James Boyd secures the Knollwood land lying east of Southern Pines and adjoining the Weymouth property and the Yeoman orchard. This purchase has been under contemplation for several weeks, and follows the acquisition of the Marks land noted in the early winter. This was formerly owned by James Shaw, as a part of the Duncan Shaw property of the earlier day.

This is a significant sale. It is a tract that is unusually attractive as it is the dividing watershed between the valley of James creek, and that of Rockfish and Aberdeen creeks, and a continuation of the summit between the Yadkin and the Cape Fear rivers. On the tract is some of the highest ground in this section. The land is covered with young pines, and is growing into value because of the re-seeding pine venture, and also because in the course of a short time it is destined to come into market as the site for homes for those people who want bigger acreage than can be found in the villages, yet who want to make pleasant country domiciles convenient to town facilities. Mr. Boyd said in regard to the purchase that he had no particular plans in the matter, but that he thought the land was desirable and worth securing while prices were satisfactory. It is not the intention to cut it up into small building sites, for the villages have now enough of that sort of property, but there is a suspicion that if members of the hunt club, or others who are eager to have homes in the neighborhood, should want a building site on which to put the right kind of a house, with the expectation of helping to make in the neighborhood that pleasant home section that has been heard about more or less recently a piece of the ground could be had without much difficulty.

The property at its nearest point is a little more than a mile from the Highland Pines Inn and about half a mile from the home of D. C. Lemon. It runs southward to the Marks place beyond the Grover orchard. It contains 225 acres. It cleans up the Knollwood holding in that direction.

Unless one can grow cotton for 10 cents per pound, he had best prepare to supply his groceries by some other means.

## MOORE COUNTY FARM NOTES

### Farmers Beginning To Think About Better Balanced Farming System

Lespedeza, Carpet and Dallas Grasses.

Due to the failure of the cotton crop and the uncertainty of other money crops, farmers in general are beginning to think about a little better balanced system of farming. Naturally a system of this kind includes livestock. This then of course increases the demand for pasture and hay crops. For the benefit of those concerned characteristics of Lespedeza and the two grasses are given as follows:

#### Lespedeza or Japan Clover.

This is one of the clovers with which practically all of us are familiar. It is one of the clovers which reseeds itself each year if given any kind of a chance. Used for pasture, or for soil improvement and on good land with plenty of moisture makes a good hay crop. Does well in pasture mixtures, especially with Bermuda grass. The seed weigh 25 pounds to the bushel but this in reality is little more than half a measure bushel after they are well cleaned for shipping. This, however, is a standard bushel. Will grow on poor soil but like most of our other crops it prefers good soil. Responds to lime but can be grown well without it. Inoculation is usually not necessary. When sown by itself, about 25 pounds to the acre is used. Broadcast this by hand or with a seeder. Should not be grazed too closely in the fall if it is expected to reseed itself. In Union county Lespedeza has been used to good advantage in building up the soil and also for hay crops, by broadcasting it over small grain. After the grain is cut the Lespedeza is allowed to stand and cut as hay or turned in for soil improvement.

#### Carpet Grass.

Carpet grass is used principally for permanent pasture. It is a creep-grass, forming a sod and spreads by creeping stems which root at the joints. It is not a pest like Bermuda grass and Johnson grass. It is particularly adapted to soils where moisture is near the surface. Carpet grass will grow on poor soils but can not stand too much of a drouth. To be sure of a success be sure to do the following:

1. Select a dry time and burn the area as clean as possible.
2. Cut all bushes, briars, and trees that have no timber value.
3. Drain all places on which water will stand for any length of time.
4. Begin grazing as soon as the seed are sowed. The trampling will benefit the Carpet grass and the grazing will keep down the weeds and objectionable grasses, thus preventing the young Carpet grass plants from being crowded out.
5. Do not plow, disc or harrow the land in preparing for carpet grass. Simply sow the seed on top of the un-stirred ground.

Conditions for Dallas grass are similar to those outlined for Carpet grass. Dallas, however, will grow on land which is a little too high and dry for Carpet grass.

Place your order Saturday for any of these grasses that you would like to have. We are trying to make up an order for that time.

#### Livestock Needs Grass.

A timely little article clipped from last week's Southern Agriculturist is as follows:

The South can produce at a profit more dairy products, more beef, pork and mutton than it is now producing, but only if it produces these things chiefly on cheap feeds. It will find little profit in increasing its production of any of them unless it first provides a means of feeding its livestock cheaply.

The cheapest feeds for all classes of livestock comes out of good pastures. The South as a whole is sadly deficient in good or even decent pas-

tures. It lacks pasturage for the livestock it now has.

Land in pasture grasses or legumes tends to increase in fertility. Really cover a field with grass, or with Lespedeza or any other legume, and the soil will get richer. There are in this section thousands and thousands of fields so poor that they do not pay decent wages for the crops raised upon them. This year there is even less inducement than usual to plant these thin lands to crops in which they are usually planted. There is even more reason than usual for putting them into pasture crops, and so starting them on the road to fertility as well as making them the foundation for a more profitable livestock husbandry.

#### Poultry Car to Run About the First of March.

One of the first poultry cars to stop in this section so far this year will stop at Vass about the 10th of March unless other arrangements are made. Now is the time to cull out all the old hens and the ones that are not profitable and dump them on the market. The price may not be quite as good as you can sometimes get on the local market but these people will take anything that you have to offer for sale and any amount of it. Get out all those you intend to sell and put them up to fatten for a while. You can put a pound or two on a good many of them by feeding a good wet mash for even a short while.

## PINE NEEDLE INN MAKING PROGRESS

### Excavation Completed and Now Ready for the Concrete Work

While the rainy weather has held back operations somewhat at Knollwood, decided progress is noted from week to week. Excavation for the new hotel is now completed and carpenters are building the forms for the cement concrete of the walls. With fair weather it will only be a short time before Mr. Pender has the foundations ready for the serious work. Material is arriving and everything is ready to push ahead.

At this writing a contract has not yet been let for the building above the foundation. It seems evident that a steel frame with brick and tile will be the style of construction. These features will be concluded in time to be ready for the work when the foundations are built. The shape of the new building is now plainly shown on the ground, along with the commanding position that the big house will occupy. As the new road is finished, clayed and dragged, those who are interested in the work can easily make the trip to the new building. One end of the road leaves the double road at the crossing of the creek and winding around the knobs swings past the hotel site and returns to the Mid-lands road near Judge Ways' house. This is a fine road, substantially built, graded and clayed the entire distance and wide enough to handle all the traffic for a long time to come. An extension of this road will continue beyond the hotel and come out on the Carthage road probably over near the water works. It will shorten the distance from Southern Pines points to Carthage.

Frank Maples said Wednesday that the eighteen hole golf course is so nearly completed that by the middle of March he can be at work with seeding of the grass and he will have the grounds in excellent shape for play with the opening of the season next Fall. The favorably weather all during the winter has allowed him to do good work and he is much pleased with the situation.

Seventy-six poultry and swine farmers of Davidson county purchased 18 tons of fish meal in January at a saving of \$225.

A solid car of soybeans for seed purposes were delivered to farmers at Siler City in Chatham county in early February.

## NEW DEVELOPMENT NEW SUGG FARM

### About 125 Acres of Land Will Be Opened at Once

The success that Frank Buchan has made with his development at Pine-dene has stimulated the building of a number of houses out in that neighborhood. This calls attention to the possibilities of that convenient part of Southern Pines, and on Monday a contract was signed by M. N. Sugg and Frank Maples, which will bring in to market about 125 acres of land between the highway and the railroad, reaching from the overhead bridge at Southern Pines nearly a mile toward Aberdeen. Where Broad street strikes the highway, the highway swings off to the right. At that point what is to be known as the Broad street extension will continue straight toward Aberdeen between the highway and the railroad. This road was planned when the lots there near the junction were sold a couple of years ago and Mr. Sugg and Mr. Maples will continue the road down through their property until it connects with the highway again at the foot of the curve this side of the old Frank Buchan place. Near the lower end an avenue will lead in from the highway to be called Henson street, which will wind about the knobs and then turns to the highway farther down. The contract to grade, clear and clay these roads has been given to J. A. Marow who has been doing a lot of construction work over at the new hotel at Knollwood and with a big force of men and teams he proposes to have the job done within a few weeks.

Lots will be staked off with a frontage of a hundred feet or more so that every buyer may have ample room. They will also have a reasonable depth. The theory is that where so much ground is available it is unnecessary to crowd houses too close together. Inquiry for lots in that neighborhood indicates the prospect for building is good, and that an active movement in the vicinity of the Sugg farm will be a feature of development in the immediate future.

### Vass and Community

Miss Ruth McNeill, Duke University student, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and sister, Miss Mary Thomas, visited relatives in Jackson Springs Sunday.

Miss Martha McKay returned Monday to her home in Buie's Creek after a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. M. Cameron.

"Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose" will be given in the school auditorium on Friday evening of next week. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Lillian Foreman returned Monday from a visit to her home in Roxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Miss Mona Horton, of Raleigh and Farm Life School, was the guest of Miss Mildred Gunter the first of the week.

If you like fortune telling and horse racing, and romance, see "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose." Babe and Orpheus will furnish the laughs.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rosser and children visited relatives in Broadway Friday.

J. B. Cameron and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Pinehurst, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cameron.

Mrs. C. J. Temple, Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. C. L. Tyson and little Miss Marie Cameron Tyson were Sanford visitors Friday.

Cameron McLean, of Wilmington, visited his brother, N. M. McLean and family Tuesday.

D. C. McGill, of Rolesville, spent

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