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## BUYS FULL CAR WOOD FOR BOWS

Local Archers Company Imports Enough to Fit Out Two Regiments.

The Archers Company at Pinehurst, has bought a solid car of lemon wood for bows. This material comes from Cuba, by way of New York, and is expected to arrive in Pinehurst in a few days. It will contain enough wood for 10,000 bows or enough to fit out two regiments, and leave enough for bows for the boys. Mr. Rounseville in speaking of his purchase said, "To the best of our knowledge this is the first time any one has purchased this much wood in one lot for bows. Of course we may be mistaken, but if any such a large shipment has been procured before we have no knowledge of it. The material in this car will make archery tackle, bows, arrows, arm guards, etc., representing about \$100,000. At our present rate of growth the wood will serve us about eighteen months. We endeavor to use nothing that is less than a year old, but this new stock will be thoroughly seasoned by the time we have exhausted our present stock.

"We are now giving employment to sixteen persons of this section, and expect to pay out in salaries and wages during the current year between \$15,000 and \$20,000, if not more. Besides this we purchase extensively of local material, as it is our policy to buy everything we can at home, provided the quality is satisfactory and the price within reach."

A novel project is now holding Mr. Rounseville's attention. He is setting out many trees around the new buildings, and he is trying to make the entire plantation a collection of

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## BAKED BEAN AND SALAD SUPPER.

There will be a Baked Bean and Salad Supper at Assembly Hall, Pinebluff, N. C., Wednesday night, April 6, 5:30 to 8:00, for the benefit of the hall. Plenty of good eats. Everybody cordially invited. Under the direct supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. James, the well-known caterers. Tickets, 50 cents.

## MORE COUNTY RAISED 10,043 BALES OF COTTON IN 1926.

W. McC. Blue states that there were 10,043 bales of cotton ginned and to be ginned in Moore county from the crop of 1926, as compared with 8,318 bales for the crop of 1925.

## KIWANIS HEARS STRUTHERS BURT

Famous Author Talks of Conservation and Natural Resources

At the Kiwanis dinner at Aberdeen Wednesday Struthers Burt talked to the club about conservation, and he set the audience to thinking about some things that ought to be of interest to the Sandhills. Mr. Burt told of how forestry started in the West, and then how it led to a biological survey, which has for its purpose the preservation of wild life, and from that he followed to the national parks that have been established beyond the Mississippi. That brought him to the national park about to be created in the mountains of the western part of North Carolina, which he characterizes as one of the great factors of our present day development.

Conservation of the forests is one of the necessities of life, for every time a child is born another demand on natural resources is made. Therefore conservation has become an important phase of life that we may provide for the future. But after all is said the creation of parks, and in that same connection the preservation of the natural beauty of the country about us, is likewise an important factor in getting out of life what it offers.

Mr. Burt was not pleased with the succession of advertising signs along the highways, which obscure the real things that are worth seeing, but he was enthusiastic over the possibilities of making the Sandhills a pleasant place to live, and he has great faith in the future of this State when the big park in the mountains is created, for it will bring millions of people to North Carolina from everywhere and he hopes to see the Sandhills keeping up its attractiveness that those who come this way will find the beauty and pleasure they seek, and that we who live here may have the most pleasing surroundings possible.

A committee was appointed to see the highway commission Monday and urge the wisdom of building about a quarter of a mile of road that will connect the new Pine Needles road with the Carthage road near the water plant and shorten the road from Southern Pines to Carthage about a mile.

The turpentine industry of North Carolina shows prospects of coming back if fire is kept from the second growth long leaf pine now making good growth in certain parts of the State.

## D. A. R. MEETS NEXT TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH.

The Alfred Moore Chapter, D. A. R., will meet Tuesday, April 5, at 2:30, in Carthage at the home of Mrs. T. B. Tyson. All members are urged to attend. Visiting Daughters cordially invited. MRS. L. P. TYSON, Corresponding Secy.

## SERIOUS DAMAGE OF BOLL WEEVIL

Dr. Leiby Says More Weevils Found This Month Than Usual.

The warm weather of the middle and latter parts of March has been such as to rouse a good many boll weevils from their winter's sleep, says State Entomologist R. W. Leiby, of the Department of Agriculture. From March 11 to 16 the maximum temperature housed right around 74 degrees with a low minimum of 36 degrees and this weather brought out more weevils alive in the cages at the Aberdeen laboratory than were taken alive from the same cages during 1926 between March 15 and June 15. This means, says Dr. Leiby, that the weevils have apparently survived the winter in unusual numbers, and if the emergence keeps up there ought to be ten times as many weevils pull through the winter of 1927 as got by the winter of 1926.

It is customary for the entomologist to collect 75,000 weevils in the cotton fields in fall and to put them in wire screen cages together with leaves and trash and Spanish moss. Then the entomologist examine the

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## TENTH ANNUAL HORSE SHOW AT PINEHURST.

One of the big social events of the Winter season, the annual Pinehurst Horse Show, takes place on Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5, forenoon beginning at 10 and the afternoon beginning at 1:30.

Unusually large classes of saddle horses, hunters, jumpers, harness and running horses are entered and the finest field of polo ponies ever seen in Pinehurst will, in themselves, make an outstanding show.

An added attraction will be a complete battery from Fort Bragg, consisting of 75 mm. guns, and line escort wagons, drawn by the finest artillery horses in the service.

Tea will be served each day by the ladies of the County Welfare Association.

## REMARKABLE JOB OF STONE WORK

Fire-Place and Chimney at Merrill House Unique Structure.

One of the most interesting bits of masonry in the State of North Carolina is the novel fire-place and chimney at the new Merrill Studio on the Weymouth hills in the eastern edge of Southern Pines. This job was laid up by E. F. Pickler, from designs by Mr. Yeomans, and from every point of view it is a bit of art. It is big enough to serve for Walter Scott's old time Christmas poetry, and that it may answer all purposes it is fitted for the crane on which the householders may cook their dinner as their ancestors did if such should be the desire.

The house to start with is built of stone and open beamed finish inside. The chimney rises from hearth to roof exposed the full height, with stone flagging in the hearth and stone linings and back walls. Its pattern is such as to show the character of the stone throughout. It is a gigantic thing in its dimensions, occupying half of the end of the room where it stands. Half way up a gallery opens at either side of the stack showing a second floor, where all sleeping apartments can be provided, but which can be shut off from the lower floor if desired. The room in which the big fire place and chimney stand is of ample size to fit the stone work, and the plans of the building are

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## MISS KEITH AND MISS SHARPE ON Y. W. C. A. COUNCIL.

At a meeting Monday night, March 21, the Y. W. C. A., of Raleigh, organized the House Council. Among those elected for offices, Miss Glennie Keith, of Vass, was elected treasurer. Also Miss Lois Sharpe, from Aberdeen, was elected president.

Both young ladies are well known in the Sandhill section as well as elsewhere.

## ATTENTION LEGIONNAIRES!

Please do not forget meeting of Sandhill Post, No. 134, to be held on Thursday evening, April 7, at the Civic Club in Southern Pines. All indications point to this being the biggest meeting of the year and every member is particularly urged to be present. We hope to have with us our State Commander, Paul Younts, as well as several other notables.

PAUL DANNA, Commander.

## PINE NEEDLES AFFAIRS MOVING

Stock Subscriptions and Lot Awards Now Going Forward.

The plan followed at Roaring Gap whereby stockholders in the company building the hotel and developing the property connected with it were given a building site for private cottages with each purchase of stock of fixed value has been adopted at Pine Needles, and it is already interesting a number of purchasers, buyers taking from \$3000 to \$15000 worth of stock with a lot for each \$3000. The conditions of the stock apportionment with lots are set forth in a circular issued to subscribers, and indicate that Pine Needles, which has been incorporated, has purchased 531 acres of land, near the center of which the new hotel is now arising. Over 300 building sites have been laid out, fronting on the golf course, which is now ready for seeding, or on the Midland road or on roads convenient to the golf ground. The hotel will be operated by the management of Pinehurst, which is sufficient guarantee of its status as a winter resort among the people who will patronize this section. All profits on operation will be paid to the Pine Needles corporation as rent, Pinehurst guaranteeing all interest and amortization charges on bonds to be issued.

Pinehurst has purchased \$150,000 worth of common stock in Pine Needles, which is practically all the common stock. A mortgage of probably \$150,000 will be placed on the hotel and 13 acres of ground on which it will stand. In addition cumulative preferred stock to the value of \$300,000 will be issued, dividends to be paid annually on the first of April. It is with this preferred stock that lots will be deeded to the purchasers. For this purpose 100 lots have been selected, many of them on the Midland road opposite the Mid-Pines Club, and a preference being allowed on other lots should they be desired. Water and sewer connections will be made at any time a house is built on any of these lots. The lots are roomy, averaging around 125 feet front, some of them much bigger and few less.

At Roaring Gap one of the most attractive features of the place is the number of fine homes that have been built on the sites that were included when buyers subscribed for stock. At Pine Needles the possibilities are equally as good as at the Gap, for the topography of the land at Pine Needles is hilly enough to be picturesque, and with the type of houses that will be built to fit the locations and the surroundings the entire Knollwood area will be one of the most delightful sections of the Sandhills country.

The experience of hotel operation at Pinehurst indicates a profit from the new hotel of \$30,000 to \$40,000

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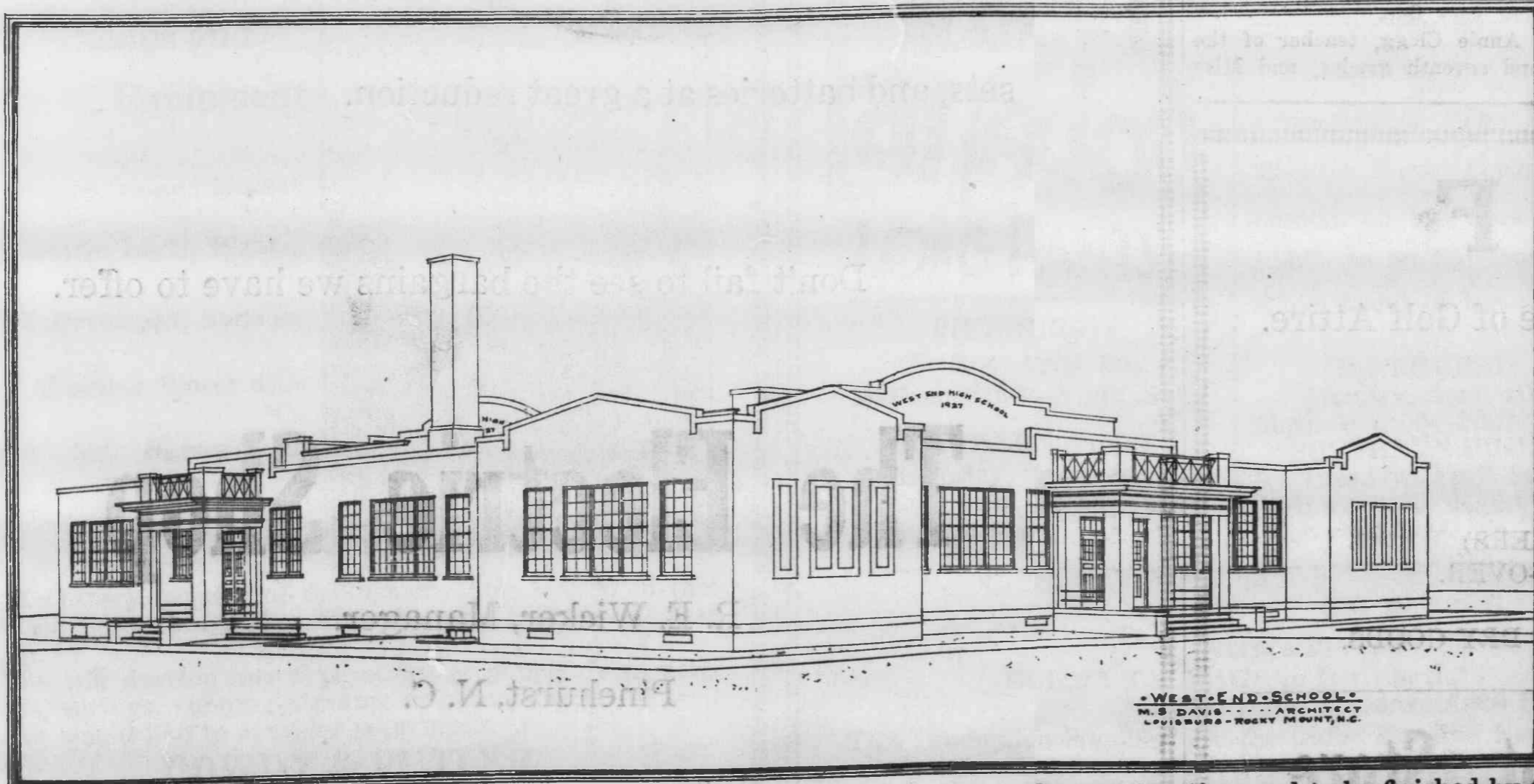
## HONOR WINS.

An unusually interesting drama to be presented by the senior class of Vass-Lakeview High School in Vass-Lakeview school building on Friday, April 1, at 8 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

### Cast of Characters:

Mr. Grayson, president Grayson Motors Corp., Redga Thomas.  
Mrs. Grayson, his wife, Selma Smith.  
Mrs. Hammond, a friend of the Graysons, Lillian Oldham.  
Randall, her son, Winfred Causey.  
Dr. Judson, a famous surgeon, Albert Graham.  
Mrs. Winston, a good mother, Louise Leslie.  
Sammy, her son, J. R. Thomas, Jr.  
Miss Compton, a boomer, Willie P. Alexander.  
Mrs. Ayers, a feature writer, Ina Rollins.  
Mammy, a Winston, Ileen McFadyen.

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT WEST END



The engraving shows the new high school at West End, which is now under construction, and to be finished by the first of August. It is to be ready for the fall term of school. The construction is brick and tile with fireproof roof, and the building will have eight class rooms, auditorium, library, office and all modern conveniences. The cost will be about \$35,000.