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## JOHNSON STARTS TALK OF TREES

### Wants to Tabulate Moore County Forestry Under Botanical Name.

Mr. Editor: Once a sincere friend of mine—albeit a friend with brutal frankness—said that the most characteristic trait of my character was my proneness to "break out in a new place."

While the matters hereinafter stated may appear to be new at first blush, yet the truth is the thought has lain dormant in my mind for three or four decades.



Thirty-five to forty years ago when I was a student of Pharmacy, the branch of the profession that appealed to me most forcibly was the science of botany, and through all the changes that have been wrung since these early years what little botany I learned has clung to me with the

most persistent lure, and since in the most vaulting flight of my ambition Moore County has been my Wide, Wide World, it has often occurred to me that I would like to tabulate under proper botanical names and Natural Orders, with some embellishment, the trees indigenous to Moore County.

If I were to attempt to tabulate and write up the whole flora of Moore County, including the trees, shrubs and flowering plants, as was once my ambition to undertake, the work would require longer time than I can reasonably hope to live; hence

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## NEW COURSE AT SOUTHERN PINES

### Another Nine Holes Will Carry Links Far to the Eastward.

The directors of the Southern Pines Country Club have decided to begin at once the construction of another nine holes on the golf ground, and the work will be commenced immediately in the field. The extension will carry the links well out toward the Bethesda church road running from Weymouth to Aberdeen, and will occupy practically all the land between that road out by the Morrison farm, down to the creek toward the lake and fishing club grounds, and back with the older courses to the present club house. Irving Johnson has prepared working maps of the whole area, and men will be on the ground possibly by the time this is printed.

The expectation is that by the time the season opens in the fall the Southern Pines club will have two full eighteen hole courses, arranged in more suitable shape than at the present, with a further nine hole course designed for construction later, and the miniature eighteen hole course also to be constructed in the future. Mr. Johnson has planned the detail of the entire tract, which will

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## HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

In behalf of the Moore County Health and Welfare Association, I wish to commend the public-spirited cooperation given us by the Moore County Commissioners in re-establishing a Health Bureau. Through their enthusiastic support—both active and officially expressed in writing—it was possible for us this winter to install a County Physician and a County Nurse as part of the county's working force, and thereby greatly to strengthen a health program which is already showing excellent results.

One feature of this orderly program is evidenced by the appended copy of a slip used for more than two years in the public schools by the Welfare Worker and the Red Cross Nurse co-operating with the teachers. (The County Physician now keeps formal record of periodical weighings of all public school children.)

### Moore County Health and Welfare Association. Report on Hot Lunches.

Week ending.....	192.....
Name of School .....	
Grade .....	
Enrollment .....	
Average attendance for week.....	
Amount spent \$.....	
Estimated value of contributions \$.....	
Teacher's signature	
Name of Branch .....	
O. K. of Branch Officer .....	

Respectfully submitted, MRS. FRANCIS T. KEATING, President.

## Facts Every Tax Payer Should Know About Farm Life School

### Commissioners Are Going to Be Asked to Provide for Its Continuance.

The rebuilding of the Sandhill Farm Life School is a topic of interest in every corner of Moore County. There is a growing appreciation for the type of work that the school has more friends today than it has ever had. There is more concern for its future than ever in the past. Whenever school matters are brought up, the question arises as to what is to be done at Farm Life. On the first Monday of April, the Board of County Commissioners is going to be asked to provide for its continuance. Our Present Board of Commissioners has proved itself progressive and public spirited. However, it is perfectly evident that they must base their decision upon what they conceive to be the will of the people of Moore County.

As the Director of Sandhill Farm Life School, I have earnestly sought an expression in regard to the school on every possible occasion. It has been gratifying to see that the work being done here is familiar to people all over the County and that many are anxious to see the work continue on a larger and broader scale than ever before. Many people all over Moore County have become acquainted with the aims of the school, as well as its future ambitions, and are standing by ready to give a helping hand where needed. I feel that the friends of the school would like to have some facts and figures to use in convincing others that the county cannot afford to lose this valuable institution. With this in view, I submit the following information which should be in the hands of every tax-payer.

1. The Sandhill Farm Life School is and has been from its beginning an accredited State High School, giving full preparation for college entrance. However, training for college entrance is not the school's chief aim. Its most important work is of a vocational nature—with the end in view of training the boys and girls who are unable to go to college for useful occupations and employment when they leave the school. To this end, departments of agriculture, home economics, teacher training and business training have been established. Students in these departments leave the school

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## MRS. J. McK. HARRINGTON ILL

The Pilot regrets that Mrs. J. McK. Harrington, the Cameron Correspondent, is very sick at her home in Cameron. It is hoped by all who know her that she will make a speedy recovery to good health and happiness.

## MOORE COUNTY FARM NOTES

### Get Your Soy Beans Early As The Crop Is Getting Short.

To those who are interested in using soy beans this year, I would advise that you get them now. The crop of Ootootans is short and the demand heavy. At present these beans can be bought for about \$4.50 per bushel, f. o. b. shipping points. The Laredo is selling for about the same price and the mammoth yellow for about \$1.90.

All these beans are good and each has its place on a farm. As a strictly hay crop there is nothing that will equal an Ootootan. They require a little longer growing period but produce an enormous amount of good hay. The stems are small which makes them very easily cured. One bushel of these beans when planted in drifts will plant five acres. They should be planted in rows about three feet apart and cultivated about twice for planting between the hills of corn or in the middle. They are excellent as a soil builder.

The mammoth yellow is excellent for grazing or hogging down in the field. They are particularly adapted to this because the stems are large, causing them to stand up well and they produce a large quantity of beans. As a soil builder they too

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## LAST BABY CLINIC OF YEAR IN PINEHURST ON APRIL 4

The last monthly Baby Clinic of the year will be held at the Pinehurst High School under the auspices of the Parent Teacher Association on Wednesday afternoon, April 4th at 8 o'clock.

## Announcement.

Wednesday evening, April 11th, at 8:15 o'clock, the Community Club of Lakeview, will present a musical comedy in the school auditorium. The program contains varied numbers, numbers and selections that will be sure to please old and young alike. Choruses galore! One act plays. Duets, solos, and scenes taken from the "Good Old Days." Something for everybody in the family.

The proceeds will go to help buy a new curtain for the stage in the school auditorium.

## ELISE HIGH SCHOOL APPEALS

### The School Suffered a Great Loss From Fire a few Weeks Ago.

The Elise High School has been an outstanding factor in the educational, moral and spiritual life of Moore County for the last 25 years. The school was established in 1904 as a home mission project to provide better educational and religious opportunities for the poorer boys and girls of the rural sections. It met an urgent need in this and adjoining counties and was soon crowded with students. At first all the grades were taught, but as the school developed the lower grades were dropped and the work confined to the high school department. During the 24 years of its life more than 1,000 students have been enrolled. Over 250 have graduated and received a high school diploma. A very large per cent of these entered college. Twenty of her graduates are ordained ministers, seven are dentists, trained nurses, public school teachers and engaged in various other kinds of public service. During the last four years—which is a full high school generation—ninety students have graduated from Elise. Forty of these are taking college courses, of whom five are preparing for the ministry, several for medicine, quite a number for teaching and a few have not yet decided on their life work. The present student body has an enrollment of 116, all high school students. They represent 11 different counties in North Carolina, and one in South Carolina. The present senior class has 16 members and they come from six different counties.

The far reaching influence and permanent value of such a school as Elise cannot be stated or estimated. The best of educational advantages

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## KIWANIS BACKS BOY SCOUT CAMP

### Joining In Effort to Build Establishment on Cape Fear River.

At the dinner by the Kiwanis Club in the Civic building in Southern Pines Wednesday, Edw'n McKeithen presented the plan of the Boy Scout leaders to secure funds to build on the Cape Fear River near Buckhorn a club house to accommodate the boys of the three counties adjoining, and he said that for about \$8,000 four hundred acres of ground could be secured and a suitable building put up that would be sufficient for several hundred boys for camping uses. The project is backed by prominent people of the district, and Mr. McKeithen says it has a hopeful outlook.

The dance committee which gives the annual club dance March 30, reports a good outlook, with a good orchestra, many tickets going, and a popular enthusiasm that has the right sound.

The committee that has in hand the reduction of the number of signs along the highways brought up the matter, and it was further discussed. Also attracting considerable interest was the renewal of the war on vandalism along the roads toward the shrubbery and trees planted or growing there native. How to stop some of this destruction of plants seems to be a difficult matter, but Frank Buchan has a proposition. He says if we will plant more trees along the roads in an orderly way, indicating that the trees are really cared for by the people he thinks travelers will let them alone. Frank anticipates no marauding in the pines and other trees planted along the Aberdeen and

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## JUDGE WAY JOINS KNOLLWOOD LIST

### Secures Lot No. 503 and Picks a Lot of Good Neighbors Close By.

Things are stirring again at Knollwood as is the case every week. Judge Way has seen the light, and today he is the owner of Lot No. 502, adjoining the selection made by Herbert Jackson, the Richmond banker a short time ago, and across the eighteenth fairway from the Pine Needles Inn.

But Judge Way is doing more than fortify himself with the ownership of a Knollwood Heights lot. He is moving forward on his own big development across the Midland road, and at a conference or representatives of Mid Pines, Knollwood and himself a plan was adopted for constructing a sewer line that will connect all of Mid Pines and all of Judge Way's property, and all of Knollwood in that section with the Southern Pines trunk line of sewers on the east side of the creek.

Surveys have already been made and the project will be undertaken at an early date, affording a complete outlet for the whole territory south of the Midland road in that vicinity. The interest Judge Way has in the progress of Knollwood is appreciated by those who know what is going on in that section and his association with the Knollwood Heights development, when he has a big acreage privately close by is interpreted as a readiness to help in every movement that will influence any particular part of the neighborhood.

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## RESOLUTIONS BY KIWANIS CLUB

### Make Drive Against Indiscriminate Use of Road Signs.

The following resolutions have been sent out by the Kiwanis Club of the Sandhills:

Be it resolved by the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen:

1. That the roads of North Carolina are among the greatest assets of the State and most greatly promote its development;
2. That we are opposed to all use of road signs, save those necessary for traffic;
3. We consider the indiscriminate use of road signs tends to greater danger on our highways and they seriously mar the beauty of the landscape and the country traversed, and particularly the neatness and beauty of our towns and cities and the approaches to them;
4. That road signs not only mar the beauty of the country but they injure the reputation and good name of the towns and of the State;
5. That road signs do not usually accomplish any legitimate purpose, for—
  - (a) There is no guarantee back of them;
  - (b) They are often false in fact;

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