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## POT BOILING IN SOUTHERN PINES OVER NEW COURT

### Objection Raised to Jurisdiction of Magistrate Outside of Town Limits

### OTHER TOWNS AFFECTED

There is some agitation in and about Southern Pines toward calling upon the local legislators at Raleigh to consider the advisability of introducing a bill to rescind the measure under which a municipal Recorder's Court was established for Southern Pines. The agitators base their objections to the new court on the ground that the limits of jurisdiction of the newly established court were not understood at the time of passage of the bill, and that the measure was more or less "railroaded through" the legislature before the population affected knew what was happening.

It develops that the law as it now stands on the statute books not only gives the presiding magistrate of the court full jurisdiction in the corporate limit of Southern Pines, but concurrent jurisdiction with other judicial officers within a radius of five miles of the town, except in such parts of another corporate village as may lie within that radius. In other words, Pinehurst, Manly, Niagara and all rural sections within five miles of Southern Pines come under the jurisdiction of the new court, but Aberdeen within its corporate limits does not.

### Outsiders Object

Those outside Southern Pines but within the court's jurisdiction are said to be the objectors, maintaining that they should not be included under a court established for that village. They maintain that they had nothing to do with the establishment of the court, had nothing to say about it, do not approve of it, are satisfied with the court at Carthage, and prefer to take their cases to Carthage. They see no reason why a Southern Pines magistrate should have anything to say about their legal violations, when they are not a part of Southern Pines.

It was not, The Pilot learns, the purpose of those who furthered the establishment of the new court, to give to the court jurisdiction outside the town, but under the State law that jurisdiction over a five-mile radius goes automatically with the establishment of a court. The Board of Commissioners, in Southern Pines, with no desire to overstep the corporate limits of the town, are helpless in the matter.

Proponents of the court argue that the new court has only concurrent jurisdiction within that five-mile circle outside the town limits, and that there is no reason why cases outside need be referred to the Southern Pines judge for adjudication. They can, and will, still go to Carthage or to their nearest justice of the peace, with their troubles. It is most unlikely that an infraction of the law in Pinehurst would be taken to a municipal court in Southern Pines when there is a county court at Carthage. Pinehurst is a part of the county, but not of Southern Pines.

### Court Considered Asset

The court to date has functioned up to all expectations of those responsible for its establishment, according to prominent citizens of Southern Pines. It has done away with the objections previously raised to the fee system; the court is self-sustaining and costing the taxpayer nothing; the present magistrate, E. M. Poste, has given entire satisfaction, and much lost motion has been saved by having a resident magistrate, thereby saving the time of officers, as well as money for the town, in carrying cases to Carthage.

What will be done, if anything, by Senator M. M. Johnson and Assemblyman U. L. Spence with if petitions are forwarded to them is not known. It may be that there will not be time left of the present session of the legislature for any action to be taken, even should the county's legislators deem it expedient to take action.

## Look Out Fer Goblins!

### Mr. D. Linquent Taxpayer is Warned To Pay Up or Collector'll Get Him

Mr. D. Linquent Taxpayer, yer better pay up, 'case the goblins of advertising and foreclosure will git yer if yer don't! The county tax collector says so, an' it won't be his fault 'case he has ter do what the law says do er some other goblin'll git him.

After this week the cost of advertising and foreclosure will be added to all tax accounts as the property must be advertised the first of May.

## TOBACCO CO-OP PLAN POSTPONED TO NEXT SEASON

### J. R. Page, Aberdeen, Pleaded with Sign-up but Lacks Time For 1931 Organization

### RESUME WORK IN FALL

With approximately 15,000,000 pounds of tobacco signed up for decommittees of the eastern and old belt tobacco co-operative marketing associations meeting in joint session here yesterday decided to postpone organization of the co-operative associations until the following season.

Following the meeting, the committees issued a statement voicing their decision to continue the canvass of tobacco growers until a larger percentage of growers could be reached, and stating that delivery of the 1931 crop would not be required. J. R. Page, of Aberdeen, will continue in charge of the canvassing and pre-organization work.

The statement follows: "In view of the very late start in beginning organization work and the very limited number of workers and limited finances, a sign-up of approximately 15,000,000 pounds secured to date seems to us all that could have been anticipated in so short a period and hence a matter of encouragement rather than the reverse. Only a very small per centage of the growers of the State have been canvassed so far and the sign-up so far secured is particularly notable for its large proportion of influential farmers and business men.

"In spite of the fact that a very encouraging start has been made, however, both with respect to volume of sign-up and character of signers, we feel that it would be a mistake to attempt to set up an organization for marketing this year's crop until a much more thorough canvass can be made and a much larger volume of sign-up secured. This is also the opinion of the Federal Farm Board.

### Resume Work in Fall

"Regarding the work that has already been done, therefore, as the beginning of a much larger and more potent organization to function in 1932, we hereby give notice that deliveries of the 1931 crop will not be required but that the organization work will be vigorously resumed this Fall and Winter with the confident expectation that within the next twelve months such an organization will be set up and plans made in ample time for handling next year's

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## GOLFERS AND ARCHERS TO COMPETE ON SATURDAY

A novel exhibition match will take place Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Southern Pines Country Club when Mr. and Mrs. Emmet French and Carl Thompson and his daughter, Miss Helen will be seen in a nine-hole golf versus archery event.

An additional attraction will be the Novice Archery tournament to be held following the exhibition match, when persons who have never shot an arrow in archery competition will compete for a trophy.

These events were given under the auspices of the Sandhills Activities. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

## MAYFIELD PLEADS FOR RAISING OF MORE EGGS HERE

### County Lacks 26,000 Cases of Producing One a Day Per Inhabitant

### CALL CONDITIONS IDEAL

On the basis of an egg a day per inhabitant, Moore county lacks 26,000 cases of being self-sustaining as far as eggs are concerned, R. L. Mayfield, secretary of the Moore County Poultry Association told members of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen at their weekly meeting, held Wednesday in the High School building at West End. He said that the 46,000 laying hens in this county produce 1,000 cases of eggs per year. There are 360 eggs to a case. We should, he believes, increase our poultry business to the point of providing 27,000 cases a year, enough eggs for one a day per inhabitant.

And, he said, there is no better county in the state, no better in any state, for poultry production, than Moore. The porous soil and our climate are ideal, and building is cheap and land available at reasonable prices. We have made considerable progress in the last two years, but still have a long way to go.

North Carolina is well down in the list of poultry producing states, and need not be, Mr. Mayfield stated. The crop value was \$7,000,000 in 1930; cotton in the state was valued at \$30,000,000. We should more evenly distribute the two. We should have more of the 404 billion dollars worth of the country's poultry business here in North Carolina. California ships 700,000 cases of eggs to New York annually. We ship less than 1,000, in spite of the proximity.

### Youthful Entertainers

Duncan Matthews was in charge of the Kiwanis program and in addition to the talk by Mr. Mayfield, who is vocational teacher at the Vass-Lakeview school in addition to his duties with the newly organized county poultry association, Mr. Matthews offered two juvenile entertainers in the persons of Miss Marjorie Leslie and Preston Matthews, the attorney's son. Miss Leslie pleased her audience with a recitation on the city child's visit to uncle's farm, and young Matthews with a monologue about the small boy's objection to bringing in the wood for mother. The skits were thoroughly enjoyed.

James McNab, chairman of the Kiwanis Dance committee, reported that the dance netted \$522.50 for the Moore County Educational Foundation, and was roundly applauded for the success of his committee in staging so successful a party.

## Livingstone Manager Of Aberdeen Hotel

### Inn Placed Under Management Of Operators of Hotels in Vass and Burlington

The Aberdeen Hotel is under new management, having been taken over last week by William & Coplan, who operate the Alamance Hotel in Burlington and the Hotel Charmella at Vass. They do not operate the Carolina at Sanford, as erroneously reported in the state press during the week, H. C. Livingstone, manager in charge of the local hotel, states.

Mr. Livingstone also states that no definite arrangements have as yet been made with anyone for the operation of the dining room. He proposes, however, to operate the hotel and dining room on a high plane. "We are here to make friends with Aberdeen and help it grow," he said yesterday.

Nelson Courtway, who has been in charge at the hotel for some time, turned over the reins to Mr. Livingstone last week.

## IT'S TIME TO LIST YOUR PROPERTY FOR TAXES

Tax listing days are here again, and A. A. McKeithen of Aberdeen announces that he will be in the Tarlton Jewelry Shop in Aberdeen for the listing of property in Sandhills Township. Residents of this township are urged to act promptly in listing their holdings.

## Pinehurst to Operate Berkshire Hunt and Country Club

### Edward G. Fitzgerald, Carolina Manager, To Be in Charge at Berkshire Mountains Resort

Pinehurst, Inc. has taken over the management of the Berkshire Hunt and Country Club at Lenox, Mass. The property which is owned by Woodson R. Oglesby of Yonkers, N. Y., and Lenox, is to be conducted as in previous years for members and their friends and is being prepared for an early spring opening. The club officers, all Pittsfield, Mass. men, are Frederick H. Rhodes, president; Cummings C. Chesney, vice-president. Lawrence H. Whitney, secretary and treasurer.

There are 700 acres in the Berkshire Hunt and Country Club property with assessed valuation of \$372,775. The clubhouse itself is the former Wyndhurst villa, formerly the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. S. Griswold, of New York. Mrs. Griswold's father, the late John Sloan, built it. Blantyre, which adjoins Wyndhurst on the south, was created by the late Robert W. Patterson. On the north is Coldbrook, also a part of the club holdings, formerly the estate of the late Captain John Sanford Barnes. The club has an eighteen-hole golf course, tennis courts, bridge paths and polo and aviation fields are to be laid out.

Edward G. Fitzgerald, manager of the Carolina at Pinehurst, will be in charge at the club this summer, in addition to overseeing management of Graystone Inn at Roaring Gap. Clarence H. Lyman, who has been manager of the grill room at the Pinehurst Country Club this season, will be assistant manager of the Graystone Inn and Harry R. Nash, room clerk at The Carolina, will be Mr. Fitzgerald's assistant at Lenox. Graystone Inn will open early in July under Pinehurst, Inc., management.

## Southern Pines Caucus To Be Held Tonight

### No Opposition Develops To Renaming of Mayor Stutz and Commissioners

The annual town caucus for the selection of candidates for the Board of Commissioners and Mayorality of Southern Pines will be held in the School Auditorium tonight, Friday. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. Election day will follow, coming this year next Tuesday, May 5th, the successful candidates to hold office for two years. Voters will also be asked to register their approval, or disapproval of the recently instituted Recorder's Court.

No opposition is expected to develop at the caucus to the renaming of the present Mayor and Board of Commissioners, and the re-election next Tuesday of D. G. Stutz as Mayor and Messrs. O'Callaghan, Stevens, Case, Patch and Yeomans as commissioners is expected by acclamation.

## BETHESDA CHURCH TO HAVE FULL TIME SERVICE

The Presbyterians of Aberdeen are launching out into a new era by entering into full time service beginning with the first Sunday in May. From now on, the church doors will be open for worship each Sunday morning and evening. This is a decided step forward after more than a hundred and thirty years of half time work. The church is taking on new life and there is marked progress in every department of her work. Many of Bethesda's own people plan to be present on next Sunday morning to help her get off to a good start on her new career.

## D. A. R. MEETING POSTPONED

On account of Fayetteville Presbyterian being held in Pinehurst on May 5th and 6th, the May meeting of the Alfred Moore Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution has been postponed to May 12th at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herman Campbell in Pinehurst. As this will be the last meeting for the year all members are especially urged to be present.

## Save Your Pennies

### You'll Need Them for Camels, Coca Colas and Cinemas Under New Luxury Tax

Prepare to save your pennies. You are going to need them when you buy cigarettes and other so-called luxuries. The House and Senate at Raleigh finally came to an agreement on the Revenue Bill at an early hour yesterday morning, and North Carolina is to have a luxury tax. This affects cigarettes and tobacco, soft drinks, moving pictures and other enjoyments. It is expected to raise between six and nine million dollars toward the support of a State-maintained six months school term. And it means reduction of property taxes.

## FRANKLIN MOTOR SALES COMPANY CHANGES HANDS

### Adam Haskell of New York Takes Over Agency for Franklin for Two Carolinas

### COLIN OSBORNE MANAGER

Adam Haskell of New York, formerly of Columbia, S. C., today becomes owner of the Franklin Motor Sales Company of Aberdeen, and with his acquisition of the company, takes over the general agency of the Franklin automobile for North and South Carolina. Mr. Haskell is well known in the Sandhills, having spent a winter here some time ago, occupying one of Judge Way's houses in Knollwood.

The Franklin Motor Sales Company in Aberdeen has the agency for Franklin and Chrysler cars in the Sandhills. The company has of late been operated by J. V. Healy as representative of a corporation formed recently to take over the Franklin Sales Company, which was operated for some time by J. W. Page, Jr., and before that by Nelson Courtway. The company has an attractive showroom on Poplar street, and a large and fully equipped repair shop in the rear. Mr. Haskell has placed Colin Osborne in charge.

The headquarters for the Franklin agency in the two Carolinas will be at Charlotte, where the Haskell Motor Company has been formed with Mr. Haskell at the head. He has not determined whether he will reside in Charlotte or in the Sandhills, but he will divide his time between his new interests in both places and travel considerably through the two states in the interest of the Franklin car. Mr. Haskell is well known in the business world, having been at one time sales manager of Valentine & Company, paint manufacturers.

## S. P. LIBRARY TO BE OPEN DAILY DURING SUMMER

The Southern Pines Library will go on summer schedule beginning next Monday, May 4th. It will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 12:00 and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights from 7:00 to 9:00. This is the first time in the history of the Library that it has been open every day during the summer months. Beginning June 1st people can have vacation memberships at half price.

## BUYS LAND ADJOINING ROCKEFELLER ESTATE

Adam Haskell of New York, who this week acquires the Franklin Motor Sales Company of Aberdeen through purchase, has also closed negotiations for the purchase of 500 acres of land adjoining the Percy Rockefeller holding to a point fairly close to the Overhills clubhouse. Mr. Haskell plans to develop a shooting preserve there, and will start work of improvement in the near future.

## TO ASK BOARD FOR HOSPITAL AID AT MEETING MONDAY

### Kiwanis Club Unanimously Approves Plan For Two Cents per \$100 in County Budget

### MUCH SENTIMENT FOR TAX

The Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen gave unanimous approval to the favorable report of its Public Affairs Committee on supporting the proposition submitted to the club a week ago by S. B. Chapin, president of the Moore County Hospital, to ask the County Board of Commissioners to include a two-cent per \$100 tax for hospital support and maintenance in its next budget.

Richard Tufts, Kiwanis president, read the report of the Committee at the meeting held yesterday at West End, and the motion that the report be accepted was passed without a dissenting voice. This motion called for the naming of the committee of the club to join with committees of other civic organizations to wait upon the county commissioners and make formal request for the proposed small tax. President Tufts named the following on the committee; Paul Dana, chairman; P. Frank Buchan, Henry Blue, M. C. McDonald and U. L. Spence.

As pointed out a week ago, the two cents per hundred dollars asked for is not a tax which will be felt to any extent by any individual, but in toto means approximately \$5,000 annually to the hospital. It means but two dollars each year to a man with \$10,000 worth of property. Much sentiment for the proposal developed throughout the county during the past week, and little opposition is expected despite the usual anathema attending any tax proposal. The fact that property taxes and road levies in the county this year are likely to be considerably cut through the state taking over support of the roads and schools makes residents of the county hopeful of a lower county tax rate, and one which can easily stand the proposed two cent support for the county's new and very necessary institution.

It is probable that the Kiwanis committee, and possibly others, if they have time to form, will wait upon the county commissioners at their next Monday meeting and enter their request. At the same time a committee from the hospital itself, comprising Arthur Newcomb and Paul Dana, will appear before the board with facts and figures to sustain the need for the demand upon county funds.

## R. N. Page Next Head of State Bankers Ass'n.

### Elevated to First Vice-Presidency at Annual Convention at Pinehurst

Robert N. Page of Aberdeen, president of the Page Trust Company, was elevated to the first vice-presidency of the North Carolina Bankers Association in session this week at Pinehurst. This means that a year hence Mr. Page will become president of the association through the accepted custom of promotion.

The most important move of the convention here was the unanimous passage of a resolution, introduced by Mr. Page, reading as follows: "Resolved, that the North Carolina Bankers Association indorses and recommends a reduction of the interest rate on time savings to not more than three per cent." The present rate of four per cent has been maintained for some time despite unprofitable operation by the banks, it was stated.

Dan I. McKeithen of Aberdeen was made representative on the association's executive committee from the Seventh district.

## JAMES B. FAGAN MARRIED

The many Aberdeen friends of James B. Fagan are receiving with interest announcements of his marriage to Miss Ghloe Reinhoehl at El Dorado, Kansas on April 18th. The young couple are making their home for the present at Ponca City, Oklahoma.