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MAIDA JENKINS APPOINTED 1937 TAX SUPERVISOR

County Board Names List Takers; Hears Appeal For Vocational Teachers

U. L. SPENCE ENDORSED

Miss Maida Jenkins was appointed Tax Supervisor for 1937 by the County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday, and the list takers for the various townships are as follows: Carthage, D. N. Carter; Bensalem, B. Deaton; Sheffield, W. J. Baldwin; Ritters, J. W. Poe; Deep River, George W. Willcox; Greenwood, J. A. Shaw; McNeill, Mrs. D. J. Blue; Sandhills, J. T. Harrington; Mineral Springs, C. F. Leavitt.

The date when listing will be begun will be announced within a few days.

W. T. Huntley, Tax Collector, was instructed to settle with the county accountant for the 1935 tax levy on or before the first Monday in April, 1937.

Headed by Mrs. J. M. Guthrie, a number of women from various sections of the county went before the commissioners on Monday in the interest of securing two vocational teachers in every high school in the county, an agriculture teacher, and either a home economics or a commercial instructor.

One weighty point advanced by the women was that so many of the boys after leaving high school were not interested in continuing their education, and drifted around without special training for any certain work. A course in agriculture, they argued, would be the practical thing for the farm boys and would enable them to find profitable employment on the farms, where the majority of them now reside.

Ask State Aid

After hearing the case as it was so ably presented by these well-informed women, the Board agreed to include in its budget an amount sufficient for meeting seven-sixteenths of the cost of two vocational teachers in each high school provided the State will put up the other nine-sixteenths.

The Board unanimously endorsed U. L. Spence of Carthage for appointment as a member of the Highway Commission for the district embracing Moore county.

It also endorsed T. R. Wolfe for appointment as a member of the Highway Commission from his district under the present set up of counties.

It was ordered that the matter of J. R. McQueen land known as the Power site in the town of Pinebluff be referred to the county attorney with authority to settle with the Pinebluff town authorities in connection with tax foreclosures.

Beer licenses were ordered issued to The Dunes Club, Southern Pines, and Mrs. J. A. Howlett, Aberdeen.

The Board voted to recommend to the State Highway Commission that it take over and maintain the following road: Beginning at the Lamb Groves road at the John Kelly place direct to the Red Hill road by the homes of W. H. McNeill, John White, Fred Smith and others.

DOROTHY CAMPBELL HURD WEDS PRINCETON BANKER

Dorothy Campbell Hurd, top-flight golfer and a former Pinehurst resident, and Edward L. Howe of Princeton, N. J., a banker and "just a beginner" at golf, were married in Elkton, Md., last Monday.

Mrs. Hurd is the only American woman golfer ever to win both the American and British championships.

In applying for the license, the bride described herself as Dorothy Iona Hurd, 53 years old, a widow, living in Haverford and born in Scotland. Howe said he was 66 and a widower. He is chairman of the board of directors of the Princeton Bank & Trust Company.

To Lecture Here



STEPHEN A. HABOUSH

TUFTS CHAIRMAN OF A. B. C. BOARD IN MOORE COUNTY

D. G. Stutz, Southern Pines, And Edgar Brown, Hemp, Also Named Members

At a joint meeting of the board of Moore County Commissioners, the Board of Health and County Board of Education Monday at the Court House in Carthage, a Moore County Alcoholic Beverage Board was named to supervise the A. B. C. stores in Southern Pines and Pinehurst, recently divorced from the Wilson County board, under which they have operated since the inception of the Southern Pines store on August 30, 1935.

James Tufts of Pinehurst, was named chairman of the board to serve for three years and Mayor D. G. Stutz, of Southern Pines, serving for two years and Edgar Brown of Hemp for one year, complete the board.

According to provisions of the new liquor bill all of the profits from both the Southern Pines and the Pinehurst stores are to go to the county and contrary to the original terms of the bill, the town of Southern Pines is not to receive the 25 per cent of its store's profits. That clause of the bill was stricken out of the bill in committee.

Further, no vote on the question of A. B. C. stores will be permitted under three years from the date of the ratification of the bill—February 22, and no other stores can be established within that time. And then only by a majority vote of the entire county.

Prohibitory Sections of Bill

The new bill also contains the following prohibitory sections. Transportation of A. B. C. liquor from "wet" into "dry" territory is to be limited to one gallon quantities in unbroken packages.

The purchase of A. B. C. liquor for resale is strictly forbidden. The sale of A. B. C. liquor to persons convicted of public drunkenness or drunken driving of an automobile, within twelve months of such a conviction is illegal.

The employment of a full time officer to enforce the provisions of the act is mandatory, the A. B. C. commission being required to devote from five to ten per cent of the profits of the stores for this purpose.

The rate of compensation for the new A. B. C. board members will be at the rate of \$5.00 per day and transportation for all time expended on board matters.

DR. FRANCIS P. TOWNSEND COMING TO PINEHURST

According to information received yesterday, Dr. Francis P. Townsend, old age pension head, at present under a United States District Court indictment for his sensational walk-out last May on a House committee hearing, will spend a week at the Carolina hotel in Pinehurst, commencing this Saturday.

While he is here, it is expected that Dr. Townsend will address Townsend Club groups throughout the Sandhills.

NATIVE GALILEAN SHEPHERD SPEAKS HERE NEXT WEEK

Stephen A. Haboush Will Present Musical Travelogue on Thursday Night

TO PREACH ON SUNDAY

It is a far cry from the ancient hills of Galilee, and the pastoral life of the people there, to the dynamic days of the modern present in civilized America, but those two extremes are covered in the span of life of Stephen A. Haboush, a shepherd from Galilee, who has brought to North America the story of Galilee and Palestine, told as only one who was born there can tell it.

Mr. Haboush will preach Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock service at the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines.

The musical travelogue, a "Biblical program," with the wonders of Jerusalem and Galilee, will be presented on Thursday, March 11th, in Southern Pines High School at 8:00 p. m. under the auspices of the school. Madam Haboush and two young men will assist in this program.

Mr. Haboush is a native Galilean. He was born on the hills about the Sea of Galilee and in his youth tended his father's flock of sheep, just as every Galilean boy has done since the days when the Master walked among men. He came to North America and worked his way through a North American university. Recently he returned to the land of his birth, and there personally took a marvelous motion picture of the scenes and people of Galilee. He returned to North America with his message. He has written for magazines and newspapers and spoken before great audiences in many of the famous churches and schools in Canada and the United States.

There is an inspiration in the life and teachings of Stephen A. Haboush for everyone. His messages and travelogues bring to the material present the story of life in Galilee and Palestine as it was and as it is, the story of the Scripture interpreted by one to whom the scenes of the story of the four Gospels are his native land.

He is the author of "My Shepherd Life in Galilee" and in the book review of the Boston Transcript appeared this statement, "He enters into the feeling of the most famous bit of the world's devotional literature with insight and charm."

Pre-Easter Sale To Be Held Wednesday

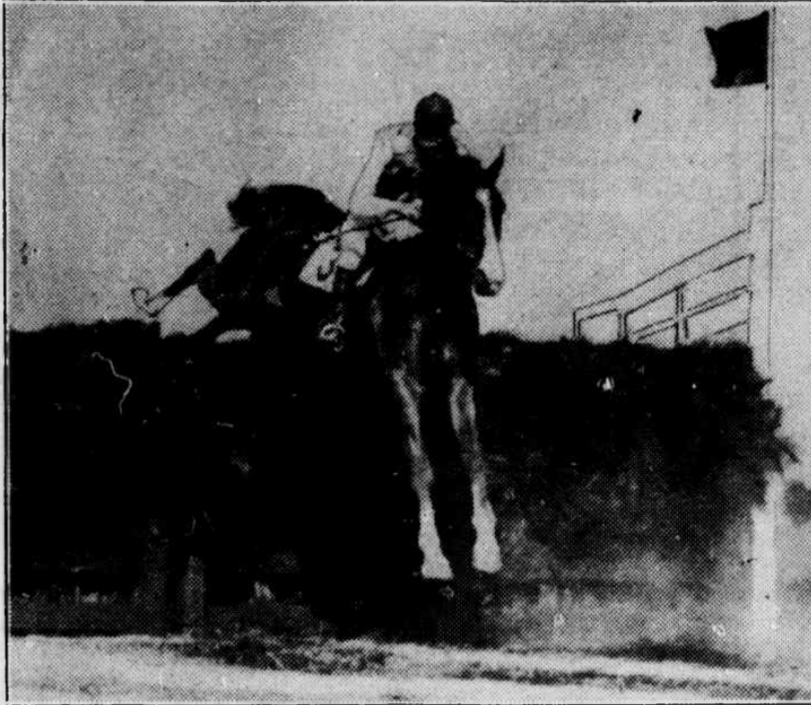
Variety of Articles Will Be Offered by Women of Church of Wide Fellowship

The Pre-Easter Sale, given by the Woman's Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship, will be held on Wednesday, March 10, in the Assembly Room of the church. A luncheon will be served at 12:30. Tickets are procurable at the door.

The fair will continue all day, and the various tables will offer a wide variety of articles. There will be home-made food, of course; and, of course, home-made candy; not to mention a special sale of flavoring extracts. The handkerchief table will be prepared to match Easter handkerchiefs to Easter costumes. The apron table will present smocks and hand-hemstitched maids' aprons, as well as prints in gay and sober patterns. The ten and twenty-five cent novelty table will present a little bit of everything. And the fancy work table will have a choice of goods adapted to many tastes: for Easter gifts, for personal or household use; all the way from Italian hemstitched luncheon sets and hand crocheted rugs, bags and cushions and lingerie, right down to plain kitchen towels.

Afternoon tea will be served. Plan to meet your friends here. Everyone will be most cordially welcome.

Famous Rider To Bring Horses Here



CARROLL K. BASSETT

Much Sentiment For New Public School Building in Southern Pines

To Aid Crippled

Mrs. Brown Names Branch Chairmen For Easter Seal Sale in County

Mrs. Lessie Brown, head of the Moore county welfare department, who is in charge of the Easter seal sale for the benefit of crippled children, has announced the following branch chairmen who will sponsor the sales in their respective communities: Miss Louise Blue, Aberdeen; Miss Ida Robinson, Southern Pines; Mrs. Holt McNeill, Carthage; Mrs. A. P. Thompson, Pinehurst; Rev. J. C. Cummings, Hemp; Mrs. M. C. McDonald, West End; Vass-Lakeview school, A. M. Calhoun, Principal, Vass and Lakeview; The Farm Life School, Worth Kiser, Principal, Eureka; Cameron school, Mr. Lowry, Principal, Cameron; Mrs. George Maurice, Eagle Springs; Mrs. Walter McNeille, Pinebluff; West Southern Pines School.

Heart Attack Fatal To "Charlie" Williams

Superintendent of John Warren Watson Properties Here Passes at Age of 61 Years

Charles L. Williams, Sr., aged 61 years, died in his son's car enroute to the Moore County Hospital Tuesday afternoon, following a sudden heart attack.

Born near Ingram's Branch Church, Moore county, on July 19, 1876, the son of Richard and Rebecca Williams, Mr. Williams came to Pinehurst about 1900 and was employed there until 1928. Following the purchase of the old Wicker home-stand and lands by John Warren Watson that year, he became Mr. Watson's superintendent, a position he held at the time of his death.

Marrying Mary, the daughter of John Wicker he located on the old Pinehurst - Southern Pines road building a home there about 1914, and farming an extensive holding in addition to his other duties.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. A. J. McKe'way of Pinehurst were held in Culdee Church at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with burial in the cemetery there.

Mr. Wicker is survived by his widow; five daughters, Mrs. Annie May Roberts, of Wilmington, Mrs. Ethel Culler, of Thomasville, Mrs. Lee Graham, Mrs. Gertrude Armett and Mrs. Rebecca Tyson, all of Pinehurst, and two sons, Edward and Russell living at home; also a sister, Mrs. Frank Maples.

During his long years of residence in the community, Mr. Williams numbered a host of friends to whom his sudden death came as a distinct shock.

Essential to Future Progress, Says Dr. Herr; Mayor Thinks Plan "Premature."

Two weeks ago there appeared in the Pilot an article pointing out the pressing need of additional physical school facilities in Southern Pines. Specifically, attention was called to the over-crowded conditions that exist in the present building and the immediate need of a new 10-room grade school building in order that the present school building may be vacated of all but high school students and that the Home Economics Building, now in use solely for classroom purposes, may be devoted to the use for which it was intended when it was built.

It was also pointed out that, at the present time, the High School auditorium is the only place available for indoor athletic events at Southern Pines and that a new and modern athletic plant would be a highly desirable addition to the school's facilities.

Reliable estimates of the cost of such additions run to about \$25,000 for the new grade school building and another \$10,000 to \$15,000 for the proposed new gymnasium. It has further been estimated that, over a twenty-year period, the increase in the school tax rate, now one of the lowest in North Carolina, would amount to approximately 10 cents on each \$100.00 of property valuation.

Since the article appeared two weeks ago, there has been considerable discussion, pro and con, of the matter and The Pilot has kept a record of the opinions delivered on the matter.

Here is how some of the representative townsmen of Southern Pines think on the matter;

Dr. Ernest W. Bush—"I think it is an excellent idea and the small increase in the School tax rate that such a program will necessitate makes it one that, it seems to me, should be put through without delay."

Dr. G. G. Herr, Chairman of the School Board—"If the town of Southern Pines desires to supply the necessary equipment to keep abreast of the teaching facilities we are now supplying, we must have a high school for high school purposes only; a new 10 room school for the grades and a new gymnasium for the physical development of our children.

"If we hope to increase our cottage colony and encourage our visitors who have children of school age to build winter homes here, we must have these new buildings."

Mayor D. G. Stutz—"Admitting that a new gymnasium would be a fine addition to the school facilities here and that there may be a need for another building, I nevertheless think that, in view of the present economic situation, any contemplated increase in the tax rate on Southern (Please turn to Page 8)

COUNTRY LIST FOR STEEPLECHASE RACES MARCH 13

Many of Leading Brush and Timber Horses of Country To Face Starter Here

TICKETS IN BIG DEMAND

There is every evidence that the third annual race meeting of the Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association, to be held a week from tomorrow, Saturday, March 13th, on the Barber Estate course on the Midland Road, will top its predecessors in number of entries, in excitement, and in the size of the crowd gathered around the whitewashed rails.

"It looks like at least fifty horses for the five events," Richard Wallach, racing secretary of the association said yesterday when entries started coming in from Aiken, Camden and other points as well as Pinehurst and Southern Pines. Mr. Wallach stated that Carroll K. Bassett, well known rider and trainer who manages the stables of Mrs. Randolph Scott of Montpelier, Va., and Camden, had entered eleven horses, and that other entries included horses owned by Louis Stoddard, Jr., of Aiken, Mrs. G. H. Bostwick of Westbury, L. I., E. G. McVitty of Garden City, L. I., Mrs. George Watts Hill of Durham, Mrs. Simon Patterson of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, Jr., of Pinehurst, Geoffrey Laing and Will J. Stratton of Southern Pines.

Mr. Wallach has entered Charioteer, the timber horse which won the first Sandhills Cup here two years ago. Entries are also expected from James E. Ryan, Richard K. Mellon, Alvin Untermyer, Mrs. Lewis A. Park, Raymond Woolfe, Mrs. Marion T. Gibson and others.

Among them all will be many of the leading timber, brush and hurdle horses of the country.

Officials of Races

Officials selected for the races include the following:

Stewards: Harry D. Kirkover and Burleigh Cox of Camden and S. A. W. Baltazzi of Aiken.

Judges: Jackson and James Boyd, Southern Pines; Brig. Gen. Manus McCloskey, Fort Bragg, and C. W. Middleton, Pinehurst.

Starter: James Mahoney, New York City.

Paddock Judge: William A. Long, Amisville, Va., and Southern Pines; assistant, N. S. Hurd, Pinehurst.

Patrol Judges: A. Corbett Alexander and W. V. Slocock, Pinehurst; J. Watson Pomeroy, Camden and W. J. Stratton, Southern Pines.

Clerk of Scales: Sam Parks, New York City; assistant, William E. Baker, Providence, R. I.

Clerk of Course, Col. George P. Hawes, Pinehurst.

Timer: Ernest I. White, Syracuse, N. Y., and Southern Pines.

Veterinarian: Dr. J. I. Neal, Southern Pines.

The \$5.00 reserved parking spaces went on sale yesterday and are reported at the office of Col. Hawes, secretary of the Sandhills association, as in great demand. These spaces along the home stretch are limited and are being assigned in the order of the receipt of applications. Applications should be made at Col. Hawes' office in Pinehurst. The parking space charge is \$5.00 and the tickets for occupants of the car are \$1.50 each.

Next Week's Gymkhana To Be Held on Tuesday

Hunter Trials Over Outside Course To Feature Program in Southern Pines

Because the regularly scheduled date of the next gymkhana at the Southern Pines Riding Ring, Friday of next week—is the day before the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association meeting at the Barber Estate course on the Midland Road, J. Fred Stimson, chairman of the Gymkhana committee, has put (Please turn to page 8)