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## PINEHURST SCHOOL DISTRICT TO VOTE ON SUPPLEMENT

Election on Question of Nine-Month Term To Meet State Standards Set For April 22

ASK 15 CENTS ON \$100

An election has been called in the Pinehurst School District for April 22 to vote on a school supplement. The amount of the supplement is 15 cents per \$100. valuation. However, the School Board feels that it will hardly be necessary to levy more than 10 cents for the first few years. The proceeds of this supplement would be used to add a ninth month to the school, to make necessary repairs and replacements and in other ways improve the school.

In the election call in this issue of The Pilot full particulars are given in regard to the time and place of registration, and in regard to the time and place of voting. Some weeks ago, the Pinehurst School Board communicated to the patrons of the school by letters and gave them detailed information in regard to the election and in regard to the necessity of a school supplement. For the past few weeks the Pinehurst School Board, the faculty, the Parent-Teacher Association and the interested friends of the school have made an honest effort to contact all the citizens of the Pinehurst School District and give them detailed information concerning the needs of the Pinehurst Schools and the necessity for voting a supplement.

All the citizens of the Pinehurst School District should register and should cast their ballots on election day, April 22. The Pinehurst School Board and other interested citizens will be glad to answer any questions and give any desired information at any time.

To get permission from the State School Commission to vote a supplement, any Administrative Unit must agree to use a part of this supplement to extend the term to nine months. If the election carries, and if the ninth month is added, each

## Drive Opens For Junior Legion Baseball Team

Sponsors Hope to Raise \$1,000 by Sale of Season Tickets at Five Dollars

Sponsors from the seven sponsoring organizations for the Sandhills Junior Baseball team met Monday night at the American Legion Hut on Maine avenue and began the perfection of their organization and drive for the sale of Sponsors' Season tickets at \$5.00 each for the financing of the Sandhills team.

A minimum of \$1,000.00 is necessary to properly equip a team of 15 boys under the age of 17 years to represent the Sandhills in the national competition leading to "the Little World Series." A coach from away from the Sandhills will be employed for about three months to find the best team from all the boys in the section and every fellow will have a chance at a try-out.

Dr. E. L. Prizer is the treasurer of the committee. Tickets were ordered printed for sponsors and it is expected that 200 sponsors will soon put up the necessary \$1,000.00 so that the coach can be employed before the schools close.

Competing corner lot teams will be stimulated to play all over the section, and many try-out games will be played. The home ground for the state and regional competitions has not been selected and the committee is open for offers for proper home grounds.

Robert L. Hart, president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, has the distinction of buying the first of the Season Sponsors' tickets, with President Charles W. Picquet of the Kiwanis Club taking the second, President W. L. Dunlop of the Pinehurst Chamber of Commerce the third, J. F. Sinclair, American Legion, the fourth and Judge J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen the fifth.

## ABC STORES NOW UNDER OPERATION OF MOORE COUNTY

Board Announces Transfer of Control from Wilson County Effective March 25th

NEW HOURS ANNOUNCED

Operation of the Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Pinehurst and Southern Pines has been taken over by Moore county through the purchase of goods on hand and equipment from the Wilson County Board, which has been operating the stores for the past two years. According to the announcement by James W. Tufts, chairman of the Moore County Board, the "Wilson County Board was very liberal and the relation between the two boards was very pleasant and business-like." The transfer was effective March 25th.

The Moore board has arranged with E. J. Tarlton to act as secretary and U. L. Spence as attorney for the board. John C. Muse of Sanford, Moore county auditor, is setting up the necessary books and will audit the accounts of the board. An office has been opened in the Patch Building, Southern Pines.

The board, which comprises Mr. Tufts as chairman, Mayor D. G. Stutz of Southern Pines and Edgar Brown of Hemp, is continuing the operation of the local stores with the same personnel as under the Wilson county management. New hours, however, have been established. The stores will hereafter be open from 9:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. on week days, and from 9:00 until 8:00 p. m. on Saturdays. This extension of hours, suggested by the new law, is an endeavor to further decrease bootlegging in this section.

## Vocational Guidance Day Next Wednesday

Business and Professional Men To Tell Students About Their Life Work

"Vocational Guidance Day," sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen, is to be held at the Southern Pines High School next Wednesday, April 7th, at which time local citizens will endeavor to give pupils of Sandhills schools an insight into their vocations as a guide to the students in selecting their life work. The schedule for the day, as announced by the chairman, John M. Howarth, will be as follows:

9:00 a. m. to 9:20 a. m.—"The Importance of Choosing the Right Vocation," Rev. F. Craighill Brown.  
9:25 a. m. to 10:05 a. m.—"Pharmacy," Robert L. Hart; "Hotel Work," E. E. Boone, Sr.; "Teaching," R. B. Freeman; "Nursing," Mrs. Greer Stutz; "The Building Trades,"

## The Devil is Coming

With Scarlet Fork and Scarlet Tail He'll Head Cast of "Heaven Bound"

By Katherine Newlin Burt  
The Devil will be in Southern Pines on Friday night!

Brandishing his scarlet fork and his long scarlet tail, carrying a basketful of lures, he will accost and tempt poor anxious pilgrims on their way to Heaven. With a tin trumpet, with strings of white and blue beads, with the plaster head of a beast-idol, with glittering gold, and spoils of thread and scraps of silk, with bottles in every size and shape and of every sort of fascinating smell, he will bound forward to meet them as they move towards the golden gate . . . and towards another gate that fairly belches fire and brimstone. So much gusto, such patience and continual hope, together with such Panlike charm, he will display that in spite of Mercy's gentleness and the chanting of archangels you will be ready to stamp and to shout "O shucks!" with him at every failure. As for the manner of his success . . . that is something to see . . . and to

## New Notre Dame Academy To Open in Southern Pines in Fall



## Old Slave Day, Sports Programs Announced For April 8 and 9

Colored Residents To Play Important Part in Two-Day Spring Blossom Festival

The program for the two-day Spring Blossom Festival in Southern Pines was announced this week by Chairman Frank Buchan, with Old Slave Day on Thursday, April 8th, and Sports Day on Friday, the 9th, the surviving features of festivals of the past which lasted a week.

Old Slave Day, which will bring to town survivors of days of slavery from all parts of the county, will open at 10:00 o'clock in the morning when the aging colored citizens will gather in Municipal Park to reminisce about the past to those who care to hear them. At 11:00 there will be an old fashioned negro religious service, with preaching by one of the colored ministers of the county.

Lunch will be served at noon, picnic style, and at 2:30 the singing of negro spirituals will start, with another sermon to follow. Throughout the day the old slaves will be made comfortable in the park, entertaining the white folks and being entertained by them.

### Friday Events

The activities on Friday will open at 10:00 o'clock at the High School baseball park where colored folks will again "put on the show," but this time they will be the younger residents. They are going to compete in all manner of contests, among them a greased pig chase, greased pile climbing, a pie-eating contest, ice cream eating, a free-for-all bout, a wheelbarrow race, sack race, and the like—every conceivable sport that may prove unique and amusing.

The final equestrian gymkhana of the 1936-1937 season will start at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the horse show grounds, and will be featured by the awarding of championship ribbons and prizes to the most successful in the various classes during the season. The best horses and riders in the section will be on hand, and the program will contain hunter trials over the new outside course, jumping events in the ring, the usual run of games and stunts by and for the little ones.

And in addition, Chairman Fred Stimson is producing the most famous rodeo clown in the east, Tony, with his trick mule. Tony's wife is also going to do some trick riding on one of the outstanding trick horses of the rodeo world. And we also hear that a cowboy is coming to ride some steers—or try to.

Southern Pines is expected to be at its prettiest at the time of the festival, with the dogwood and other spring blossoms out.

### BASEBALL TODAY

Southern Pines High School baseball team will play Vass at Vass today, Friday, in its first game of the season.

### Former Title Holder



MISS HELEN WARING  
Miss Waring of Pinehurst won the Mid-South at Southern Pines in 1934

## COUNTRY'S TOP WOMEN GOLFERS HERE NEXT WEEK

More Than 50 Entries Received to Date for Annual Mid-South Event

More than 50 entries had been received yesterday for the annual Women's Mid-South golf tournament to be played Monday and Tuesday of next week on the championship course of the Southern Pines Country Club, and among the starters will be many of the country's leading players.

Included in the list are Estelle Lawson Page, Deborah Verry, Betty Abernathy, Jane Cothran, Katherine Hemphill, Virginia Guilfoil, Helen Waring, Mrs. Joseph J. Lawlor, Mrs. A. F. Duckett, Mrs. William Hockenjes, Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, Mrs. Hurst Vincent Campbell, Miss Aileen Hoover, Mrs. C. C. Couston, Mrs. Sarah Fownes Wadsworth, to mention only a few of the stars.

The committee, expecting to have here this year the former national champion, Helen Hicks, now a professional, and the noted girl all-around athlete, "Babe" Didrickson, made the tournament an open event. But since then Miss Hicks has wired that illness prevents her appearance and Miss Didrickson that she will be unable to come. So it will again be an amateur fight for a title which has been won in the past by such lights as Virginia Van Wie, Maureen Orcutt, Mrs. Opal S. Hill, Deborah Verry, Helen Waring and Charlotte Glutting. Last year Miss Verry and

## New Girls' School and Grounds Open For Inspection on Sunday Afternoon

On Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock, the local Court of Catholic Daughters of America will serve as hostesses at an afternoon tea to be given at the new Notre Dame Academy in Southern Pines.

This academy, a private school for resident and day pupils situated on the attractive estate formerly owned by Walter Halliwell, will open in the Fall. The beautifully developed property is located on Youngs Road and comprises 258 acres, rich in groves of the long leaf pine, and in addition, has a large attractive lake, a swimming pool, extensive bridge paths, a gymnasium, and all facilities for outdoor sports.

One of the large barns on the estate is being remodeled into a school building by Contractor C. J. Austin, from plans prepared by Architect A. E. Yeomans. It will be a Colonial type building, with several large classrooms. The main house on the property will be used as a convent and dormitory, housing 25 boarders.

Besides these exterior attractions, the Academy will be provided with the same splendid educational facilities that exist in the many private schools conducted by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur throughout the world, where they aim to maintain homelike surroundings conducive to culture and refinement. Religious and moral training being the prime requisites of education, their pupils are taught to acquire a high standard of discipline and of work in all phases of their life.

The Academy offers a complete course of studies to resident pupils, and to day pupils, boys and girls, of the primary and grammar grades, as well as a thorough college preparatory course for the high school for girls. The curriculum is uniform in essentials in all academies of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, but details vary according to local needs.

The four-year college preparatory course will satisfy the College Entrance Board requirements and will prepare pupils for the best colleges of the North or South. Trinity College, Washington, D. C., has granted the special privilege of matriculation without further examinations to any pupil who attains a general of eighty-five percent in the Junior and Senior years.

Visitors will be welcome to visit the school this Sunday afternoon and on each Sunday afternoon following.

### THISTLE CLUB TEA FOR MID-SOUTH GOLF PLAYERS

Players in the annual women's Mid-South Open golf tournament to be played here next week will be entertained at a tea in the Southern Pines Country Club on Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 o'clock, with the Thistle Club acting as hostesses. The trophies will be presented at this time.

## SEABOARD AGREES TO IMPROVEMENTS IN LOCAL SERVICE

Accedes To Requests of Chamber of Commerce in All But One Instance

UNABLE TO DROP CAR

With but one exception, the Seaboard Air Line Railway has acceded to the requests of the Chamber of Commerce for various improvements in service at Southern Pines. Everything asked at a conference between Chamber representatives and C. E. Bell, Passenger Traffic Manager of the road, on March 12th is to be done, according to a letter received yesterday by Secretary H. J. Betterley except, to quote from Mr. Bell's letter:

"We cannot drop from our morning train or pick up on our evening train a sleeping car at Southern Pines. The tracks layout is not suitable for this purpose. The delay to both trains would be extremely harmful to desirability of through schedules and the question of proper sanitary facilities within the city limits is of paramount importance. We feel that the desirable hours for boarding and leaving trains passing Southern Pines makes the setting off and picking up of cars at that point unnecessary."

What the Seaboard will do is explained in other paragraphs of Mr. Bell's communication:

### DeLuxe Coaches

"We are arranging at the earliest possible moment to place de luxe type air-conditioned coaches on train 4 passing Southern Pines northward for Washington in the morning.

"The new schedules now in preparation will eliminate the meeting point of trains 192 and 3 at Southern Pines, taking care of the objectionable feature of 192 operating on the second track at Southern Pines.

"The loading platform will be extended two car lengths south of Pennsylvania avenue and proper lighting facilities furnished for the excess length.

"A bulletin board will be placed on the Southern Pines Passenger Station giving the designations of all Pullman cars arriving and the sequence thereof in the trains.

"Passengers in rear Pullman cars of No. 107 southbound will be carried forward and unloaded at the station platform instead of between the tracks at the freight depot in the dark.

"Instructions will be renewed to train crews with respect to courteous and careful handling of passengers boarding and leaving trains at Southern Pines to insure safety, and this feature will be closely supervised in the future.

"Instructions will be renewed to engineers passing Southern Pines in the early morning to avoid unnecessary and loud blowing of locomotive whistles, annoying to the residents and guest of Southern Pines."

## Frank Shamburger For Mayor of Aberdeen

Nominated at Town Caucus To Succeed Henry McC. Blue.—Caviness For Board

Frank D. Shamburger was nominated for Mayor of Aberdeen at the town caucus held on Monday night and the following nominations were made for the Board of Commissioners:

H. A. Gunter, J. D. McLean, C. L. Guion, W. H. McNeil and W. D. Caviness.

All except Mr. Caviness are present members of the board. Mr. Caviness being named to fill the vacancy on the board caused by Commissioner Shamburger's mayoralty nomination. Henry McCoy Blue is retiring as mayor this year after long service.

### BOY SCOUT BOARD MEETING

The Boy Scout board of Moore county will meet in the Scout Hall in Southern Pines tonight, Friday at 8:00 o'clock.