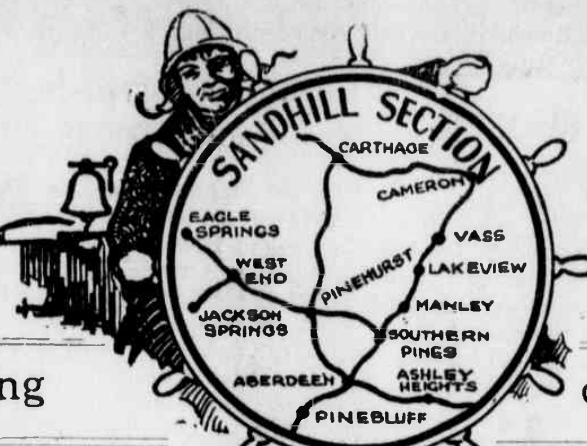


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"JUNEBUGS" TAKE SECOND STRAIGHT FROM ASHEBORO

Sandhills Win in 10th in Game Featured by Heavy Hitting and Errors

TROY PLAYS HERE TODAY

By BEN BOWDEN

Combining singles by Bob Richardson and Leon Melvin and a screaming double by Bill White in its half of the 10th, the Sandhills Junior American Legion team broke the 10-10 deadlock that existed at the end of the regulation nine innings, and won, 12-10, over Asheboro's Junior Legionnaires at Asheboro Tuesday afternoon to make it two in a row over Randolph county's representatives. Joe DeBerry's "Junebugs" won 8-7 at Southern Pines last Wednesday.

It was a game replete with errors—17 in all—but they came in bunches and, except for the two innings when the majority of the blunders occurred, it was a nip and tuck ball game.

The game started off on a sour note and Sandhills Pitcher Alex Smith found himself in back of the eight ball before he had the first opponent out.

Dameron walked to open the inning for Asheboro and Ellis was safe on Huntley's error at second, but Dameron, who had gone to third on the play, tried to get home and was run down between third and the plate. Bolton walked. Lowdermilk bunted down the third base line and the throw to the plate cut off Ellis was wild. Ellis scored and Bolton followed him across. Lowdermilk had gone to second on the wild throw to the plate and when Crews singled past second he came across with Asheboro's third run of the inning. Halthcock walked, advancing Crews, and Frank Wright dropped a Texas leaguer in back of first that scored Crews and sent Halthcock to second. Then Fred Henley doubled over second base and scored Halthcock and Wright.

At this point Smith's cause looked completely hopeless. Only one out and six runs in. Many a lesser man would have thrown in the sponge but Smith took a hitch in his trousers, pitched a wide one to Catcher Curtis Wall who nipped Henley trying to steal second, and then forced Dameron, up for the second time in the inning, to ground weakly to short and retire the side with six runs and five hits.

Smith Settles Down

Sandhills picked up two runs in its half of the second when Neil Melvin bounced one off the shortstop's glove that was too hot to handle. Bill White was safe on an error at short, and Wall tripled lustily to right.

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JOHN L. MCKINNEY DIES AT HOME IN TITUSVILLE, PA.

Southern Pines Winter Resident, Pioneer in Oil Industry, Passes at 94

LEFT HERE RECENTLY

John L. McKinney, of Titusville, Pa., and Southern Pines, one of the earliest and most successful independent oil producers in Pennsylvania, a founder and director of the American Radiator Company and former president of the Commercial Bank of Titusville, died at his home in Titusville last Friday. He was 94 years old. Mr. McKinney, ill here this winter, was carried aboard a private car in Southern Pines recently and taken to his northern home.

Mr. McKinney was born in Pittsfield, Pa., one of seven sons of James McKinney, a pioneer in northwestern Pennsylvania. His father owned large tracts of timber and farm land in Pennsylvania, land which became valuable after 1859 when the famous Drake well was drilled, blazing the way to extensive oil production in this country.

In 1861 Mr. McKinney, then 19, entered the oil business. Four years later he was joined by a younger brother, the late J. C. McKinney. Together they organized the firm of McKinney Brothers, which became one of the largest oil-producing firms in the early Pennsylvania fields.

A few years later McKinney Bros. merged with the Union Oil Company, and in 1889 the Union Oil Company accepted an attractive offer from the Standard Oil Company. Mr. McKinney and his brother spurned cash for their investment, and instead took stock of the old Standard Trust from John D. Rockefeller and his associates. Mr. Rockefeller put them at the head of his Pennsylvania producing interests. The Rockefeller interests were combined in the South Penn Oil Company, and Mr. McKinney remained its director for 25 years. When he resigned in 1918 he was vice-president of the company.

Headed Oil Exchange

Mr. McKinney was interested early in efforts to stabilize the oil industry. In this work he helped form the Titusville Oil Exchange in 1880. The exchange was the first clearing house designed specifically as a stabilizer. Mr. McKinney was its president for years.

In 1882 he aided in organizing the Commercial Bank of Titusville and became its first president, remaining in that post 35 years.

Mr. McKinney's affiliation with the American Radiator Company resulted from his part-ownership of the old Titusville Iron Works. In 1889 he and other iron producers, including John B. Pierce and Clarence M.

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Graduating Class of Southern Pines High School



Front Row—Harry Louis Adams, Sybil Brabble Rumley, James Henry Johnson, Mildred Elizabeth Powell, Robert Fred Arey, Mary Louise Chisholm, Carlyle McLeod Cameron, Dorothy Lucille Doub; Second Row—Charles Wesley Boney, Jr., Albertine Edith Maier, Joseph Patrick O'Callaghan, Claribel Margaret Williams, John David Stephenson, Sarah Edith Matthews, Richard Emerson Lowell, Jane Armsby Kelly, John Dennis Sitterson, Jr.; Third Row—Thomas Chandler Hardwick, Charlton Hunter Ross, Jr., Margaret Josephine Mulholland, Alexander Poe Fields, Edythe Roselle Smith, James Edwin Newton, Winifred Baxter Kelley, Robert Swann Brown.

Twenty-Five in Graduating Class of Southern Pines High School

Rev. Donald Stewart of Chapel Hill To Deliver Commencement Address to Seniors

Commencement exercises of the Southern Pines High School will begin with the baccalaureate sermon this Sunday evening, May 30, at the Church of Wide Fellowship at 8:15 o'clock. The Class Day exercises will be held at the High School auditorium at 11:00 o'clock Thursday morning, June 3rd. The graduation exercises will be the same evening in the auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

The Rev. F. Craighill Brown, pastor of Emmanuel Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon; the Rev. Donald Stewart, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill, will give the commencement address.

The personnel of the Senior Class is: Harry Giles Adams, Robert Fred Arey, Charles Wesley Boney, Jr., Robert Swann Brown, Carlyle McLeod Cameron, Mary Louise Chisholm, Dorothy Lucille Doub, Alexander Poe Fields, Thomas Chandler Hardwick, James Henry Johnson, Winifred Baxter Kelley, Jane Armsby Kelly, Richard Emerson Lowell, Albertine Edith Maier, Sarah Edith Matthews, Margaret Josephine Mulholland, James Edwin Newton, Joseph Patrick O'Callaghan, Mildred Elizabeth Powell, Charlton Hunter Ross, Jr., Sybil Brabble Rumley, John Dennis Sitterson, Jr., Edythe Roselle Smith, John David Stephenson, and Claribel Margaret Williams.

Of the 25 graduates, four more than the class of 1936, eleven are from Southern Pines, five from Manly, three from Pinedene, three from Niagara, two from Aberdeen, and one from Pinebluff.

The program for Sunday evening opens with an organ prelude, "Sonata in D" played by Frederick Stanley Smith. Following the Doxology, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson will give the invocation. A song, "Glorious God" by the High School Glee Club, and a Scripture reading by the Rev. Dr. C. Rexford Raymond will be followed by prayer by the Rev. E. L. Barber. "Easter Folk Song" will be sung by the Glee Club, with the sermon by the Rev. Mr. Craighill Brown to follow.

The program for Class Day will be as follows: Address of Welcome, Charles Ross; Class Historian, Mildred Powell; Class Statistician, Thomas Hardwick; Song, "Little David," by the Glee Club; Address by J. D. Sitterson, "One Hundred Years of Secondary Education in North Carolina."

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5 Killed in 1937

Since January 1st five persons have been killed and three seriously injured in automobile accidents in Moore county. Three of the deaths and all of the injuries occurred in collisions between automobiles and the other two fatalities were the result of cars striking pedestrians on the road.

On February 7, Charles C. Milam and William Milam, Jr., of Southern Pines were killed and Truman Fowler of Southern Pines was seriously injured in an accident just south of Pinebluff.

On March 5, Tommie Matthews, colored, was killed when struck by a passing car as he alighted from the car in which he had been riding.

On April 6, John Teague of Hemp died shortly after being run down on the highway by a truck.

And last Saturday Shonis Sohners of Brooklyn, N. Y., met his death and P. K. Andrews of Carthage, Pa., and Albert Gaunt of Wilmington, Del., were seriously injured when two cars collided on a curve at Lakeview.

CARTHAGE, HEMP, WEST END NEED BIGGER SCHOOLS

Grand Jury Finds Crowded and Unhealthy Conditions in Three Towns

LESS RECKLESS DRIVING

The Hemp graded school, the West End school and the Carthage graded school should all be renovated and enlarged, according to a recommendation of the Grand Jury to Judge Wilson Warlick, who presided at the May 17th term of Superior Court in Carthage. Other recommendations included a new building for Eagle Springs colored school, continued improvement in school buses, better janitor service and improved sanitary conditions in the county court house.

One paragraph of the report reads: "We have had numerous incidences called to our attention of reckless driving while under the influence of liquor and further evidence is seen by the number of cases presented to us. It is gratifying to learn that the Recorder's docket shows a marked improvement in the number of such cases during the past two months."

The Grand Jury's report, signed by

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Grade	Cost All Books 36-37	Cost Supplementary Books Only, 1936-37
1	1.10	.50
2	1.10	.50
3	1.80	.60
4	1.80	.60
5	2.40	.60
6	2.40	.70
7	2.40	.70

Rev. Stimson's Mother Dies at Lenoir Home

Local Pastor, at Her Bedside as End Came, Conducted the Funeral Service

Seriously ill for the past few weeks, Mrs. Charles C. Stimson, aged 77 years, mother of the Rev. J. Fred Stimson, pastor of the Southern Pines Baptist church, died in her home at Lenoir Tuesday afternoon. The home was banked with floral offerings from many friends of the beloved woman as her son conducted the funeral services Wednesday afternoon.

She is survived by two sons, Mr. Stimson and Clary C. Stimson of Lenoir, and a sister, Miss Clara Powell, also of Lenoir.

Mr. Stimson, who has been at his mother's bedside during her illness, has the deep sympathy of his congregation in Southern Pines and a host of friends in the Sandhills. The Kiwanis Club of which he is a past president, passed resolutions of sympathy at its meeting on Wednesday.

Mrs. Page Named To County Welfare Board

To Aid in Determining Allotment of Social Security Assistance to County Residents

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held last week, Mrs. J. R. Page of Aberdeen was appointed a member of the Moore County Welfare Board. M. G. Boyette of Carthage had previously been appointed by the State board, and according to the State plan of organization, these two members will name a third member to complete the county board.

The board will sit with the county commissioners and the county welfare officer to decide the allotment of social security assistance to county residents.

North Carolina's Social Security law becomes effective July 1, and in order to calculate the State's share of the federal appropriations, the Board of Allotments must be furnished estimates from each of the 100 counties showing the amount of money desired for aged needy and for dependent children.

Kiwanis Hears Spirited Talk by Dr. Cheatham

Tells Members His Philosophy of Life and Pleads For Sandhills Solidarity

Dr. Thaddeus A. Cheatham of Pinehurst told members of the local Kiwanis Club, of which he was a charter member, his philosophy of life at their meeting Wednesday in the Community House at Aberdeen. "Work hard, but cheerfully and happily," was Point No. 1, and "Don't poison the inner sources with ill will, with grudges, wrong kinds of standards and ideas," his second point. He pleaded for a Sandhills solidarity in spirit and action, rather than inter-town jealousies and intrigues, and he praised the Kiwanis Club for what it has done and is doing along this line.

Dr. Cheatham told the Kiwanians that he had just completed his 29th year as rector of the Village Chapel in Pinehurst, "and the longer I stay in the Sandhills the more I love it here," he said.

President Picquet announced a meeting of Kiwanis directors next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in Jack's Grill.

N. Y. Manufacturer Killed in Auto Crash

Shonis Sohners of Brooklyn Dead, Two Seriously Injured in Head-On Collision

One man was killed and three were injured, two seriously, when a roadster driven by P. K. Andrews of Carthage, Pa., representing a Philadelphia tourist agency, and carrying Albert Gaunt, Wilmington, Del., hitchhiker as a passenger, crashed into a panel truck belonging to the Triangle Jobbing Corp., 120 E. Broadway, New York City on a sharp curve in Lakeview, seven miles north of Southern Pines early last Saturday afternoon.

Shonis Sohners, 41, of 523 Cleveland Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the partners in the Triangle Jobbing Company, was instantly killed and David Gouldin, son of another partner and the driver of the truck, escaped with only slight injuries.

Both Andrews and Gaunt are in Lee County Hospital at Sanford, N. C., where doctors describe their condition as serious but not critical. An

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S. P. COUNTRY CLUB OFFERS TO LEASE COURSE TO TOWN

Submits Proposal For Consideration of Mayor and Board of Commissioners

BETTERLEY PRESIDENT

Hugh J. Betterley was elected president of the Southern Pines Country Club at the annual meeting of stockholders held at the clubhouse last Friday afternoon. He succeeds M. G. Nichols, who declined to run for re-election.

Vice-presidents elected were Struthers Burt, Southern Pines and Frank Shamburger, Aberdeen. James E. Swett was elected secretary and treasurer, succeeding J. C. Barron, who desired to retire from the arduous duties he has performed in this post for several years. The following Executive Committee was elected: Mr. Nichols, Mr. Betterley, Mr. Barron, N. L. Hodgkins and Nelson C. Hyde.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held on Monday of this week, the members drafted a proposal to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of Southern Pines for the leasing of the golf course and clubhouse to the city. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the town board.

Big Reduction in Cost of School Books Here

New Law To Save Pupils in Elementary Grades An Average of \$1.25 Each

Parents and guardians of school children in Moore county during the term 1937-38, beginning next September, will enjoy an average reduction in school book cost for the year of \$1.25 per pupil for the elementary grades 1-7. This is made possible because the State Legislature of 1937 enacted a law providing for free basal textbooks for pupils in the elementary grades below the high school. It does not include supplementary readers. It will be necessary to charge rent for these as in the past. The high school rental fees will be the same as last year. The following table will show the rental fee charged last year for both basal and supplementary books, and the rental fee for next year for supplementary books only. The net reduction in cost as a result of the free basal textbook law is shown by deduction:

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MRS. MARKLE, MOTHER OF MRS. WILSON, DIES HERE AT 88

Mrs. Emily Markle, aged 88 years, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emile Allen Wilson, on Orchard Road, Southern Pines early Tuesday morning. Born in Pottsville, Pa., on January 27, 1849, the daughter of Isaac May and Mary Sterling May, Mrs. Markle, the widow of Martin Markle, came from Shamokin, Pa., to Southern Pines six years ago.

Following the ancient custom of the church, Mrs. Markle's body rested in St. Anthony's R. C. Church from Wednesday evening until the ceremonial burial mass performed by the Rev. T. A. Williams at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Markle is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Emile Allen Wilson; one granddaughter, Emile May Wilson, both of Southern Pines, and two grandsons, Neville and Richard.