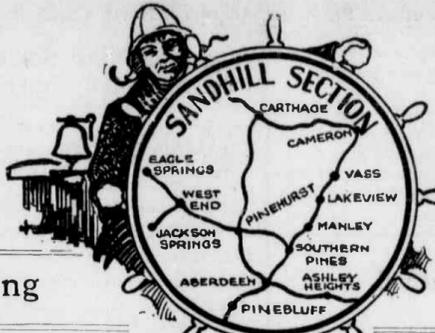


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'JUNEBUGS' LOSE TO RALEIGH 7-3, FIRST SET-BACK

Six Hundred See Sandhills Legion Youngsters Overcome by Boys from Capital

PLAY AT TROY TODAY

By BEN BOWDEN

The Sandhills Junior American Legion baseball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Raleigh Junior Legionnaires by a score of 7 to 3 Wednesday afternoon at the Southern Pines ball park before some 600 fans, suffering its first reverse of the pre-campaign training season.

Last Friday afternoon the "Junebugs" took a 9 to 6 decision over Troy when Howard Auman held the visitors scoreless for six innings while his team-mates were piling up five runs. Auman let down in the seventh, eighth and ninth and Troy manufactured their six runs in those innings but in the meantime the "Junebugs" had gone on a seventh inning batting spree that produced four more runs and Troy never did get within dangerous striking distance. Frank Buchan led the assault on the Troy pitcher with two hits and the "Junebugs" collected a total of seven timely bingles.

On Wednesday, however, it was an entirely different story. Raleigh went right to work on Buss Thomas and scored three runs in the first inning on two hits, an error, a passed ball and a sacrifice fly.

Thompson, leading off for Raleigh, beat out an infield hit to deep short. Holt was safe on Richardson's wild throw to first base. Murray singled to right field and when the throw in was wild Thomson and Holt both scored. Murray stole second, went to third on Heat's out, shortstop to first, and scored on Pitcher Horton's sacrifice fly.

The "Junebugs" got two runs back in their half of the first. Buchan singled for the first of his four hits for the day. Bob Richardson was safe when the pitcher attempted to cover the bag on a dribble down the first base line and dropped the throw, advancing Buchan to second. Both Buchan and Richardson advanced on a wild pitch and both scored a moment later on White's line single into left center.

Not Enough Hits

From then on the "Junebugs" were baffled by Pitcher Horton's left handed deliveries and, except for Buchan's singles in the third, seventh and ninth and Arthur Pate's base knock to center in the ninth that scored Buchan with the "Junebug's" (Please turn to page eight)

Dedication Speaker



MRS. PETER LYNCH

Mrs. Lynch, the former Mildred Harrington of Aberdeen, writer of short stories and for some time a member of the editorial staff of American Magazine, will have a prominent part in the dedication of the new Alumnae House at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, in Greensboro, tomorrow. Mrs. Lynch wrote the dedicatory ritual. She started her literary career as a reporter for the Moore County News at Carthage.

COUNTRY CLUB OFFERS TO LEASE AT \$2,500 A YEAR

Board of Commissioners Appoint Committee To Consider Rental of Course and Club

At a special meeting of the Southern Pines Board of Commissioners held on Monday, May 31, the Southern Pines Country Club, represented by President Hugh J. Betterley, offered to lease the Country Club property and buildings to the Town of Southern Pines for a two-year period at \$2,500 a year, the town then to operate the club, retain all revenue and keep up the golf course and buildings out of the revenues. The club would pay taxes and insurance, amounting to close to the \$2,500 it received.

The Board of Commissioners reviewed the proposition and appointed a committee consisting of L. V. O'Callaghan, Charles S. Patch and Eugene C. Stevens to investigate the matter and work out a proposition that would be acceptable to both parties. The committee will report back to the board as soon as it completes its study.

Tennis Court Lights If \$100 is Raised

S. P. Board of Commissioners Submit Counter Proposition To New Club

At a special meeting of the Southern Pines Board of Commissioners in collaboration with officials of the Carolina Power and Light Company and with Dr. L. M. Daniels, president of the Tennis Club, the commissioners voted to install flood lights for both tennis courts on Pennsylvania Avenue with the provision that the Tennis Club raise \$100.00 towards their installation. This was asked as evidence of their interest and good faith. The Tennis Club has personally pledged themselves for over \$50.00 and would greatly appreciate any contributions from other tennis enthusiasts of from parents whose children might play. While it is admitted night lighting is an innovation, it has proven very successful where tried. In fact, it nearly doubles the capacity of the courts. It gives players a chance to play who could not possibly do so during the day on account of summer heat or an all-day job.

If you are interested you may make your contributions to Dr. Daniels or Mrs. Billie C. Milam. The lights will not be erected until the specified sum is raised.

DIPLOMAS GIVEN 25 SENIORS AT S. P. HIGH SCHOOL

Rev. Donald Stewart Makes Stirring Address at Final Commencement Exercises

MISS POWELL HONOR PUPIL

That eventful day looked forward to for four long years came to 25 students of Southern Pines High School yesterday. As their names were called they marched to the rostrum of the school's auditorium and were presented with their coveted diplomas. Another Senior Class had been graduated.

The final ceremonies of Commencement week were held last evening, featured by a stirring address to the graduates by the Rev. Donald Stewart, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Chapel Hill. Mr. Stewart, a graduate of many educational institutions both in this country and abroad, spoke feelingly of the responsibilities of the young citizens in an age besought with trials and tribulations, and outlined to them the paths they should follow to take their proper place in the world.

Leading honor students of the Senior Class were announced at the exercises. Miss Mildred Powell led the class, with J. D. Sitterson a close second. Sitterson was awarded the American Legion Citizenship medal, annually given the student showing the greatest aptitude for and interest in civic affairs.

For the first time in the history of the local school, the Commencement exercises this year were dedicated to Ralph L. Chandler, who recently retired as secretary of the School Board after long and diligent service.

Dr. Herr Presents Diplomas
The program started with the in- (Please turn to page eight)

Chamber Endorses Plan For New Ball Park

Elects Joe DeBerry to Board of Directors, Mrs. Edson as Assistant Secretary

Directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce discussed numerous and varied activities at their meeting held Tuesday noon in Jack's Grill.

They talked about the project to turn the Civic Club house into a community reading and recreation room for winter visitors next season, and referred it back to a committee for further plans. They heard a report from Chairman Frank Buchan of the Public Affairs committee on plans to end the promiscuous dumping of garbage in woods and fields around Southern Pines. They endorsed a project which is being discussed which may lead to the building of a new baseball park in town—or near town, with the prospect of getting an International League team here for Spring training.

The Chamber elected Joe DeBerry, local representative of the American Tobacco Company and coach of the Junior American Legion ball team here, to the board of directors. Mrs. Clarence Edson was elected assistant secretary of the Chamber.

A resolution was passed in appreciation of Charlie Picquet's keeping the Carolina Theatre in Southern Pines open during the summer months despite the fact that it runs at a loss. Another resolution was (Please turn to page four)

PEACHES START TO MOVE BY EXPRESS AND TRUCK

Peaches started to move in small quantities from the Candor and West End section of the county this week, with some shipments by express and some by trucks. Only the small Mayflowers are marketable at this early season, but growers report they have been pleased with the returns. Prices on the New York market are quoted at \$9.00 a bushel, but if sales were made there at this figure it was probably for larger Georgia fruit, earlier on the market than the Sandhills crop.

CHAIRMAN CURRIE SEES COUNTY ON CASH BASIS SOON

At Present Rate Will Reduce Bonded Debt to \$221,000 by 1945, He Says

LAUDS WORK OF WOMEN

If nothing unforeseen happens to upset the present rate of reduction of its bonded debt, Moore county will soon be out from under its high interest rates and on a cash basis, Wilbur H. Currie, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, told members of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen at their weekly meeting held on Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club.

The county, he said, had retired approximately \$200,000 of bonds since 1930. It will, at the present rate, reduce its debt \$320,000 more by 1945, leaving it owing but \$221,000 at that time. That will be a ratio of but one percent on the present valuation. We have not borrowed any money nor issued any bonds since 1930, he said, but stated it may be necessary to issue some bonds for necessary new schools during the next year or two. However, these bonds can be handled in the county's sinking fund.

Mr. Currie gave a most cheerful accounting of county finances to the Kiwanians, telling them Moore ranks among the ten best counties of North Carolina in respect to its condition. It has \$90,000 in banks and holds \$53,000 in interest-bearing bonds at the present time.

Tribute to Women

The chairman paid high tribute to the women of the county for their part in county affairs. He spoke particularly of the value of the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary, "without whose efforts and help the hospital would have a hard time existing," of the County Tuberculosis Association; (Please turn to page eight)

Mrs. Gordon Cameron Dies; Ill Some Time

Played Important Part in Civic and Charity Affairs in Pinehurst Community

Pinehurst and the Sandhills community was saddened last Thursday by the death during the afternoon of Mrs. Gordon McG. Cameron of Pinehurst, wife of County Commissioner Cameron. She had been ill for several months. Mrs. Cameron has played such an important part in civic and charity affairs in Moore county and has been so beloved of all who knew her that her loss will be keenly felt. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to her husband and children.

Mrs. Cameron is survived by her husband and two children, Bevins, 10, and Flora Ellen, 8; by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bevins of Kingsport, Tenn.; the following brothers and sisters, Miss Ruby Nell Bevins, Mrs. Bolton, Emery, David, William and W. R. Bevins, Jr., of Kingsport, Mrs. D. G. Root of Corbington, Ky., Mrs. Stephen Williams of East Radford, Va., and Edward Bevins of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Cameron was a past president of the Pinehurst Parent-Teachers Association, and was an active member of the Hospital Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church.

Funeral services were held at the Pinehurst Community Church on Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. A. J. McKelway with the Rev. Dr. T. A. Cheatham assisting. Burial followed in Mount Hope Cemetery, Southern Pines.

MISS MARCELLA FOLLEY HONOR STUDENT AT PEACE

Miss Marcella Folley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Folley of Aberdeen, was the top honor student of the graduating class at Peace College in Raleigh this year. Miss Folley and Miss Dee Batchelor of Aberdeen were members of the class which was graduated on Tuesday night of this week.

Dewberry Season Opens With Prospects Bright For Best Crop in Five Years

Markets in Cameron and Vass Get Under Way with Early Prices Favorable

RECENT RAINS HELP FRUIT

THE MARKETS

AT CAMERON
Market Operators—J. M. Guthrie, Leighton McKeithen, D. L. Wells, of Cameron.
Auctioneer—A. W. Farlow, Myrtle Beach, S. C.

AT VASS
Market Operators—Chadbourn Marketing Co., C. Lacy Tate, Manager.
Auctioneer—C. D. Taylor, Robinsonville.

Buyers—J. V. Hendrick, Fredericks, Del., A. L. Marvel, Seaford, Del., R. W. Emerson, Wyoming, Del., B. W. Peal, E. W. Miller and W. E. Bailey, all of Chadbourn.

413 ELIGIBLE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY AID IN MOORE CO.

Tentative Survey Made of Those Entitled To Receive New Law Benefits

Estimates compiled by the North Carolina Board of Charities and Public Welfare indicate that approximately 413 residents of Moore County will be eligible for aid under two provisions of the State's Social Security program, which becomes effective on July 1.

A tentative survey shows that in Moore county 219 persons beyond the age of 65 years, and 194 dependent children under 16 are entitled to receive benefits enumerated in the legislation adopted by the 1937 General Assembly.

Persons desiring assistance must apply to the County Board of Welfare at Carthage, where they will be granted interviews and allowed to file written applications if their cases are considered worthy.

Applicants for all phases of assistance must show that they do not have sufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence "compatible with decency and health."

Those applying for Old Age Assistance must show that they are more than 65 years of age; that they are not financially able to care for themselves properly; that they are citizens of the United States; that they have lived in North Carolina for five of the last nine years; that (Please turn to page eight)

Sandhills Firemen To Attend Sanford Meet

Enter Team in Water Race; Select Maybelle Ward for Queen of Convention

The City of Sanford is preparing a real welcome for members of the fire companies from Rockingham, Red Springs, Maxton, Fayetteville, Raeford, St. Pauls, Hamlet, Carthage, Pinehurst, Aberdeen and Southern Pines attending the annual meet of the Sandhill Firemen's Association in that city on Wednesday and Thursday, June 9th and 10th.

The water race team of the local company, Tom Vann, captain, Ed Davis, John Cameron, Harold Fowler, Harold Maples, Oscar Michaels, Harry Cashion and J. D. Gregory have been drilling for several weeks, and are expected to make a good showing. Chief L. V. O'Callaghan, Assistant Chief L. S. Rowell and Captain Albert Adams will also attend the convention.

Miss Maybelle Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ward, was selected by members of the company as their candidate in the contest for Queen of the Convention.

Markets in Cameron and Vass Get Under Way with Early Prices Favorable

RECENT RAINS HELP FRUIT

Dewberries are on the market, the fruit in the production of which Moore county leads the world. The markets in Vass and Cameron opened the forepart of this week, and pickers and packers, auctioneers and buyers are busy starting the luscious berries on their way to northern tables.

Prospects for the dewberry crop in the Vass-Cameron area this year are better than they have been for the past five years, according to Leighton McKeithen, one of the owners and operators of the Cameron Dewberry Auction Co., Inc.

Although the dewberry acreage in the Cameron area is about 10 per cent less than during the 1936 season and the Vass acreage is estimated to be about the same as last year, the vine growth is better and the fruit yield much heavier.

The lack of rain during the past few weeks has resulted in a smaller berry in the early packs and prices offered to the farmer the first of this week at the auction platforms were more or less of a gamble on the part of the warehouse owners.

Although the Cameron market did not open until Wednesday morning, Leighton McKeithen was buying a few crates of the better grades at a little over 10 cents a quart on Tuesday morning and hazarded the opinion that, under present conditions, the bigger berries would bring the farmers from 10 to 12 cents a quart. Smaller and less uniform berries would bring about 8 1/2 to 9 cents a quart.

At Vass, where the market opened Tuesday noon, C. L. Tate informed The Pilot that there really was no definite market in New York at the time and that it would be several days before any line could be obtained on the price there. On Tuesday, in an attempt to figure futures on Thursday's market in New York, farmers were getting from 9.4 cents to 10.4 cents per quart on the auction platform in Vass.

Recent Rain Helped Crop

The rain that fell Wednesday afternoon and evening was a welcome sight to the dewberry farmers and was just what was needed to swell and color the berries and within a few days, when the larger, more lustrous berries start coming in, the price should rise two or three cents a quart.

In the meanwhile, however, it is thought that the prices quoted at the auction openings the early part of the week will be subject to but little variation.

Dewberries in the Vass-Cameron area at one time brought as high as \$12.00 per crate for fancy grades, but that was in the days when dewberries (Please turn to page eight)

Quick Police Work

Car Stolen Here Saturday, Recovered Sunday in Charlotte, Trio in Court Monday

That the arm of the law reaches far and reaches surely and swiftly was demonstrated in the county this week.

Saturday evening about 6:00 o'clock, Frank Dudgeon of Pinehurst parked his car near the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst. When he returned to the spot some three hours later, the car was gone.

Sunday morning a message was received stating that the car had been located in Charlotte.

Monday, in Recorder's court in Carthage, Howard Sheffield, Albert Willard and Donald McDonald, white, of Pinehurst, were bound to Superior Court under bonds of \$250 each on a charge of larceny. The car had been damaged to some extent.

Over Age Limit

Curtis Wall, Star Catcher of Sandhills "Junebugs," Ineligible for Team

At a late hour Wednesday afternoon word was received from the Bureau of Vital Statistics at Raleigh to the effect that Curtis Wall, the brilliant young catcher who has been such a bulwark, both on offense and defense, to the Sandhills Junior American Legion baseball team, will be unable to compete with the "Junebugs" in the forthcoming campaign.

In the absence of accurate records of the date of Wall's birth at Cameron, his home town, he has been practicing with the "Junebugs" awaiting information from Raleigh that would set both himself and the Legion authorities straight on the subject. It was only a question of a few days one way or the other as to whether he would be eligible and when the information arrived yesterday it revealed that wall is just over the age limit of 17 years set for Junior Legion players.

The "Junebugs" will miss Wall, but there is a good man available to fill his shoes in the person of Junior Dees and he will catch his first full game at Troy today.