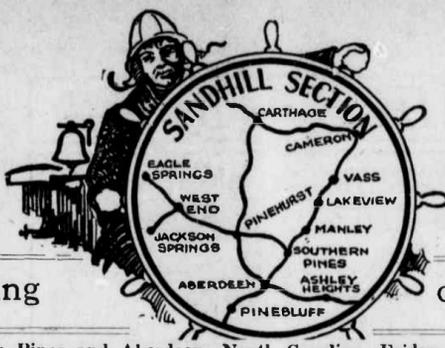


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ABERDEEN TO WELCOME TOBACCO GROWERS NEXT WEEK

SEABOARD'S GOLF OUTING ATTRACTS RECORD NUMBER

Members and Guests Here For 11th Annual Tournament Total 275

HARTLEY TRIPLE WINNER

With the exception of a passing shower shortly after 1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, just as their tournament was drawing to a close, the Seaboard golfers were favored with their usual perfect September weather for the annual tournament played over the links of the Southern Pines Country Club on Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day.

The contestants and their friends met in greater numbers than ever before, the membership of the association and their guests registering a total of 275, all thoroughly enjoying every minute of their stay.

Among the ranking officers of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad present were L. R. Powell, Jr., Receiver; C. E. Bell, Passenger Traffic Manager; H. A. Benton, General Manager; G. R. Carlton, Assist. Gen'l. Manager; T. W. Parsons, Ass't. Gen'l. Manager; J. C. Wroton, Gen'l. Supt. Transportation; G. B. Rice, Chief Freight Traffic Officer; E. W. Long, Ass't. Freight Traffic Manager; C. E. Muller, Freight Traffic Manager; C. H. Gattis, Ass't. Passenger Traffic Manager and W. D. Simpson.

Prominent among the guests were Harvey Wilson, of the Chamber of Commerce, Savannah; W. P. Veit and O. W. Snoddy of Philadelphia; A. W. Carey, Barney Ireland, Harry Knight, K. Landgrebe, Fred Owens, and G. A. Mattison, all of Birmingham; W. T. Gill, Charlotte; H. C. Avery and M. J. King of Jacksonville; O. O. Mills, Washington, D. C.; A. F. Duckett, Durham, and A. M. Smith, Richmond, Va. Many officers of the R. F. & P. R. R. were present, including W. A. Alken, W. C. Carrick and J. B. Mordecai of Richmond.

Cup Winners

The three principal cups, "Powell," "Bagwell," and "Southern Pines Country Club" were presented at the general meeting at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Powell cup to J. C. Bennett of Hamlet, and the Bagwell and Country Club cups to B. C. Hartley of Charlotte. Hartley also won the putting contest. E. L. Cook of Norfolk, Va., won the Association Championship cup, and W. Call of Richmond, Va., the Visitor's cup. Over 80 other prizes were presented to flight winners and runners-up among the 200 contestants.

Concluding the general meeting in the Highland Pines Inn came the election of officers for the coming year. W. D. Simpson being elected president, C. H. Gattis first vice president, and J. C. Brady secretary and treasurer. As last season, the Inn was general headquarters for the majority of the membership and their guests. About 60 were accommodated in the Park View, and a smaller number in the Belvedere. Alfred Grover, assisted by Richard Sugg, officiated at the club and kept the event running as scheduled for the visitors.

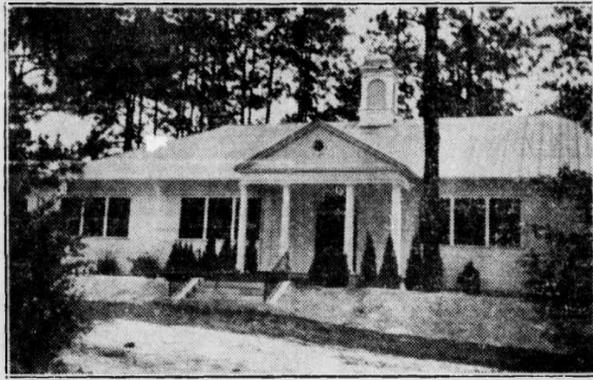
JUDGE STACK, PREDECESSOR OF DON PHILLIPS, DIES

Judge A. M. Stack, former Superior Court judge, who has presided in this county on numerous occasions, died last Thursday. He was one of the most popular judges in this district and was known as a fearless jurist.

As a young man, he practiced law in Monroe. At one time, he was the partner of Judge John J. Parker, now a judge in the federal courts. He served as solicitor before he was elected to the bench to succeed Judge Walter Brocke, of Wadesboro and Asheboro.

In 1934, Judge Stack retired from the bench and was succeeded by Judge Don Phillips of Rockingham. Since that time, he has done private practice in his home town of Monroe.

Bishop To Open Notre Dame Academy



New School on Youngs Road To Be Formally Opened Sunday With Speeches by Bishop Hafey, Mayor Stutz and Sup't. of Schools Webster

On next Sunday, September 12, at 1:00 o'clock, there will take place at Notre Dame Academy, Southern Pines the ceremony of the Blessing and Formal Opening of the school, at which the Most Rev. William J. Hafey, D. D., Bishop of Raleigh, will preside. Other speakers for the occasion will be Mayor Dorsey G. Stutz and Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Webster of Southern Pines.

Residents of Southern Pines are acquainted with the attractive grounds of the new Academy which offer facilities for various school activities. There are, besides the swimming pool, courts for tennis and other field

games, a lake for boating, and beautiful paths.

The original dwelling will be the Administration Building, while nearby there have been erected an attractive auditorium and an eight-room school-house with classrooms and laboratories for grammar and high school grades. A school bus will convey all pupils desiring transportation to and from their homes.

The new school, which occupies the former winter residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Halliwell, is expected to become a center from which much good will come to the people of the Sandhills.

Eatman Tells Kiwanis of Sandhills Project

Gives Interesting Picture of Land Utilization Program on 63,000 Acres Near Hoffman

Frank W. Eatman, in charge of the Land Utilization project at Hoffman, told members of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen on Wednesday what the government is attempting to accomplish there, and invited them to hold one of their future meetings on the grounds to "see for yourselves" the extent of the work done and to be done.

Termining the main idea in the program "the wise and better use of land," Mr. Eatman went into the various phases of the project which involves the development of 63,000 acres of land. He told of the forest nursery which has produced 12,000,000 plants this year, of the fish hatchery which will eventually mean from two to 3,000,000 fish a year, of the game farm which is expected to produce 5,000 quail and 1,500 turkeys annually, of plans for the only wild life research laboratory in this part of the country, of the game refuge area which will eventually mean shooting privileges in the vicinity "and should prove to be a hunter's paradise;" of the building of seven lakes for fishing; of the ten cabins, fully furnished and equipped and now available for use by tourists or others; of the extensive reforestation program, and of the plans for the group camp which will provide facilities for encampments, outings, etc. for 4-H clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts, agricultural groups and such.

The Kiwanians left their weekly meeting, held at the Pinehurst Community Church, with a real conception of the Sandhills project, and with plans in the making for holding a meeting there in the near future.

STATE LANDSCAPE ENGINEER A SOUTHERN PINES GUEST

F. H. Brant, of Raleigh, Landscape Engineer of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, was a guest of Dr. G. G. Herr, yesterday. Mr. Brant met with the Planning and Beautification Committee of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, and spent some time surveying the streets and avenues of Southern Pines.

Many Improvements in Aberdeen During Year

Children's Playground, Lake Shore Beautification Are Among New Civic Assets

Aberdeen will have many improvements to show the visiting tobacco farmers when they start their visitations to market next week. Since the market closed last winter a campaign of beautification has been waged, with splendid results. Eyesores have been removed in the business section, a playground for children laid out, a new filling station and restaurant established on the site of the former Carolina Discount Corporation offices, a new plant constructed for the Taylor Chemical Company, new sidewalks laid on the principal streets, several new homes built, a few new business establishments opened up, and the shores of the Aberdeen Lake transformed into a real bathing and recreation park.

It has been a progressive year for the tobacco town, and the present civic administration, with the cooperation of civic groups, is not through with its program yet. Still further improvements are contemplated, their nature as yet unannounced.

OFFICIAL NAME OF LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB IS CHANGED

The name of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen has been officially changed by Kiwanis International to the Kiwanis Club of the Sandhills. The application for a change of name was made recently by the local organization which, though it was launched in Aberdeen in 1922, has since become more of a county-wide club. The membership embraces Aberdeen, Carthage, Pinehurst and Southern Pines.

FOR FALL SOWING

The Town of Southern Pines has ordered two carloads of cottonseed meal and Italian rye grass for the fall sowing program in the city.

NEW VETERINARY HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT THIS FALL

Dr. J. I. Neal Acquires Property on Midland Road for Treatment of Animals TO BREAK GROUND SOON

A modern veterinary hospital is to be provided for the Sandhills this winter.

Dr. J. I. Neal, prominent Southern Pines veterinarian, has acquired five acres of land adjoining the course of the Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association on the Midland Road and has plans in preparation for a building for the care and treatment of horses and dogs. He expects to break ground early this fall and hopes to have the building in readiness for the winter season. The land was acquired recently from Jackson H. Boyd.

Dr. Neal has just returned from a trip through several states where he inspected veterinary hospitals with an idea to incorporating in his hospital here the very latest arrangements and equipment. He visited some of the leading institutions of the kind in the horse breeding center of America, around Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky.

The increasing popularity of the Sandhills section for horse activities has brought about Dr. Neal's decision to provide a hospital. It is estimated that there were close to 400 horses here last season, with some of the leading trotting stables of the country represented as well as the numerous saddle horses, hunters and polo ponies in both Pinehurst and Southern Pines.

The site selected for the building is convenient to both Pinehurst and Southern Pines. Next Spring Dr. Neal also plans to build a home on the property.

Rev. V. O. Taylor New Wide Fellowship Pastor

Native of Newberry, S. C., To Serve Local Congregation For Coming Year

Following a summer spent in evangelistic work in the Salisbury district of North Carolina, the Rev. Voight O. Taylor, who last year held the post of Student Pastor at The Church of Wide Fellowship, has returned to Southern Pines as pastor there, filling the vacancy left by the retirement of Dr. C. Rexford Raymond.

Mr. Taylor received his A. B. degree from Newberry College, at Newberry, S. C., in 1929 and for the next six years was high school principal, athletic director and instructor in mathematics at Lakeland, Ga., Auburn, Ga., and Ocala, Ga., successively. During the summers of 1931 and 1934 he studied further at the School of Administration of the Teacher's College at Columbia University in New York City.

In 1936 Mr. Taylor decided to devote his life to the ministry and entered the Duke School of Religion, from which he was graduated this spring. In the meantime, however, he had been coming to Southern Pines every week-end in the capacity of student pastor, to assist Dr. Raymond and when Dr. Raymond's retirement made necessary the choice of a successor, Mr. Taylor was chosen for the coming year.

The new pastor is a native of Newberry, S. C. During his service in Southern Pines he has made a multitude of friends here and is looking forward to a pleasant year at The Church of Wide Fellowship.

Two Warehouses, Under New Management, Prepared For Influx of Bright Leaf Crop

Aberdeen Bids You Welcome

Let me take this opportunity through The Pilot to extend a cordial welcome to the many tobacco growers in this section who will start carrying their crops to the Aberdeen market on the opening day next Thursday.

Aberdeen looks forward each year to the opening of the market because it gives our citizens an opportunity to meet our agricultural neighbors. It is a pleasure to have them with us, and we hope they will visit us regularly throughout the marketing season.

Aberdeen bids you welcome. FRANK SHAMBURGER, Mayor. September 9, 1937.

Covington To Operate Former House of Saunders, "Tom" Smith the Aberdeen House

FIRST SALES ON THURSDAY

Next Thursday, September 16th, under the auspices of the Aberdeen Tobacco Board of Trade, the Aberdeen tobacco market will open for its 19th season since B. B. Saunders opened the first tobacco warehouse in the fall of 1918 on the site of what is now the Doub Supply Company.

This year, however, Mr. Saunders will be missing from the local scene, having disposed of his warehouse to devote all of his time to his Border Belt interests. The big brick warehouse that he formerly operated has been sold to Claude W. Covington who, with G. E. Crutchfield of Whiteville, Goebel Bond of Carrollton, Ky., L. C. Murray of Lynchburg, Va., J. F. Buffkin of Ashley Heights, Bill Cameron of Raeford and Mrs. Weaver of Aberdeen, will operate it as Covington's Warehouse.

The Aberdeen Warehouse has been leased to T. J. "Tom" Smith of Lumberton and he will have as his associates there Tom Woods of Clarkton and Bill Maurer and Gene Maynard of Aberdeen.

At 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning both warehouses will be filled to capacity with the first of some 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco that it is expected will pass over the Aberdeen auction floors this season, and the two warehousemen will toss a coin to determine which house will have the first sale.

Big Companies Represented

This year, as always, all of the large manufacturers will have buyers at Aberdeen, and in addition many of the smaller companies and jobbers will also be represented. L. T. Avery will buy for Liggett & Myers. Jim Crawford will represent R. J. Reynolds. The Imperial Tobacco Company will have Ivey Winston on the scene and John Graham Webb will represent the Export Tobacco Company. The following companies will also have buyers at Aberdeen, although it is not definitely known just who they will be; P. Lorillard & Co., J. P. Taylor & Co., Dibrell Brothers, A. C. Monk & Co., Garrett Tobacco Co., Piedmont Leaf Tobacco Co., R. T. Burton & Co., and Bohannon & Co.

Several of the buyers and representatives of both of the warehouses in Aberdeen have been contacting the tobacco farmers all throughout the Middle Belt for the past several weeks and they are unanimous in stating that the crop this year is one of the largest and best in many years. The last time that a comparable crop was raised, they say, was in 1934. This year the Middle Belt will have no super-fine tobacco but there is a good working crop—good grain and open-faced leaf of a high average quality—that will be bound to bring attractive prices.

Already Border Belt and Bright Belt markets have established a high average price for tobacco, and prices have been rising gradually on these same markets in recent days. That, plus the fact that the Aberdeen market (Please turn to page eight)

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BAND PUPILS TO GIVE CONCERT HERE MONDAY

Pupils of E. J. Lacock, former bandmaster at Fort Bragg, are going to attempt to demonstrate on Monday morning what they have learned during their summer course. The concert will take place in the Southern Pines High School auditorium at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Lacock is enrolling students now for his winter classes, and hopes in the near future to provide a real student band for Southern Pines.

ENROLLMENT IN SOUTHERN PINES SCHOOLS UP 44

Opening Day Figures a Surprise, With 272 in Grammar Grades, 142 in High School

NO FORMAL EXERCISES

With an enrollment of 414 pupils, 44 more than on the first day last year, the Southern Pines Schools opened for the Fall term promptly at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday morning. No formal exercises were held, the usual routine classifying pupils according to grades and subjects and the distribution of free text books through grades numbers 1 to 7, occupying the morning hours. In all, 3,000 books are available for the grades. Distribution of books under the rental system for the High School students began Thursday morning.

The opening day enrollment figures were somewhat of a surprise to the school authorities and reflect the growth of Southern Pines during the past year. The total for the grammar and high schools was 414 as against 370 on the first day last fall. The grammar, or elementary grades, enrolled 272 as against 265 a year ago, and the high school listed 142, which was 17 more than last September when 125 enrolled.

Superintendent Frank W. Webster calls special attention to the State law governing the admission of first year pupils. "No pupils not six years of age by October 1st, will be enrolled, and those over six years must be enrolled by October 1st."

The faculty for the term is as follows: Frank W. Webster, superintendent; Miss Sarah L. Ellis, English; Miss Pauline Miller, English; Mrs. Ruth W. Warner, Commercial; Miss Aline Todd, Mathematics and Physical Education; Miss Jessie Mecum, Latin and Mathematics; N. M. Hunter, Science and Mathematics; D. W. Gamble, French and Social Science; Amos C. Dawson, physical director, and Miss Lucile Palmer, librarian.

The grade assignments are the same as last year: Mrs. Jessie W. Dwight, 1st grade; Miss Emilie Mae Wilson, 1st and 2nd grades; Miss So-

CARTHAGE PREPARES FOR TOBACCO MARKET OPENING

Carthage is preparing a cordial welcome for the tobacco farmers when the market opens there next Thursday. Both large warehouses will be in operation this year and with much tobacco reported in that section of the county one of the best seasons in some time is anticipated.

SUCCEEDS GEORGE ROSS

Dan M. Paul, native of Pantego and for the past six years county farm agent of Granville county, was this week appointed alumni secretary of State College at Raleigh. He succeeds George R. Ross of Jackson Springs.