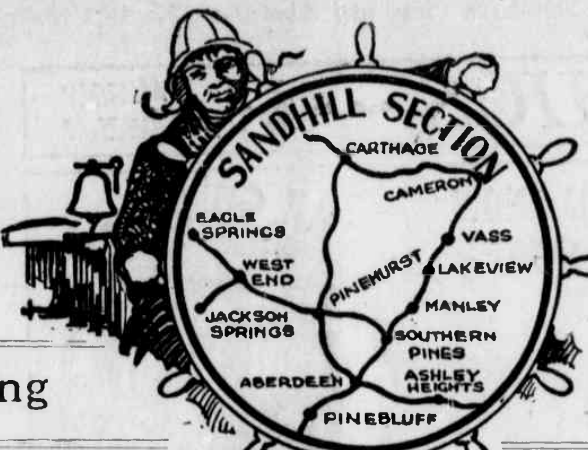


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FIVE CENTS

THOMAS J. SHAW, JUDGE 32 YEARS, DIES OF STROKE

Distinguished Jurist, Brother of Mrs. Robert N. Page of Aberdeen, Passes in Greensboro

NATIVE OF MOORE COUNTY

Thomas Jefferson Shaw, 76, distinguished jurist who served on the Superior Court bench for 32 years, succumbed at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home in Greensboro, to a stroke of paralysis suffered six days ago.

He had never completely recovered from the effects of a heart attack he suffered while presiding over Alabama Superior Court about a year ago and a recent recurrence of this trouble combined with paralysis to prove fatal. He passed into a state of coma several hours before death overtook him.

Funeral service was held in the First Presbyterian Church, in Greensboro, in which he was a ruling elder for many years, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. Charles F. Myers, pastor, was in charge of the rites and interment followed in the family plot in Green Hill cemetery.

Judge Shaw had a wide acquaintance in his native Moore county, having practiced law in Carthage early in his career. His sister, Mrs. Robert N. Page resides in Aberdeen. He was the speaker at a Bethesda Church "home-coming" a few years ago.

Native of Manley

Born in Manley, this county, March 5, 1861, son of Peter Cornelius and Rebecca Kelley Shaw, Judge Shaw was the fourth child in a family of seven. In 1887 he married Mary Florence Woolen, of Asheboro, who died in April, 1935. Surviving are his son, Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., of Greensboro; two sisters, Mrs. Page, of Aberdeen, who is now ill, and Miss Cornelia Shaw, librarian emerita of Davidson College, now en route home from England where she spent the summer. An only brother, the Rev. Angus R. Shaw, D. D., well known Presbyterian minister, died in Charlotte about a year ago.

Although officially retired in 1931, Judge Shaw continued active service as an emergency judge until last November, when he suffered a heart attack while holding court at Graham. He was recognized as one of the ablest Superior Court judges in the state.

In early life he attended school in the various localities to which his (Please turn to page four)

"Pull Together"

Enforcement of Domestic Servant Law Urged by Mayor and Board of S. P.

The Mayor and Commissioners of Southern Pines desire to bring to the attention of everyone in Southern Pines the State Law, reprinted in Page seven of this paper, "Requiring the Examination of Domestic Servants."

We believe that the enforcement of this Law will be of great value to employers, employees and the general public, and we expect to back fully the efforts now being made to provide examinations and treatments for those who are unable to provide them for themselves. If we all pull together on this important matter, our community will be a better place in which to live.

We heartily commend the splendid work of the Committee handling this work, Dr. Symington, the County Health Officer, and those far-sighted and generous citizens who are devoting so much time and energy to this work. We hope that everyone will give them full support and co-operation when called upon.

- D. G. STUTZ, Mayor,
- HUGH BETTERLEY,
- R. L. HART,
- L. V. O'CALLAGHAN,
- CHARLES PATCH,
- EUGENE C. STEVENS,
- Commissioners.

Secretary Hull, Here For Rest, Gets Exercise on Putting Green

Says "Putting Furnishes the Best Mental Relaxation and Not Too Severe Exercise"

By "BOB" HARLOW

Even in Pinehurst, the most golf-minded community in America, the seriousness of a "putt" depends entirely on the point of view.

Professionals, playing for cash prizes here, have been known to throw away their putters when they missed a short one, but to Secretary of State Cordell S. Hull, "putting furnishes the best mental relaxation and not too severe exercise."

After 18 months of incessant work in the State Department over the problems of a tumultuous world, the Secretary of State, accompanied by Mrs. Hull, is taking a vacation here. The Secretary and Mrs. Hull plan to remain for two weeks, but are ready to return to Washington if an emergency requires it.

Secretary Hull is not a golfer. He stated that as a Congressman he tried the game and had an inclination for it, but found it required so much time he gave it up. In Pinehurst he does not play the courses, but spends an hour each morning and an hour each evening in putting on one of the practice greens. He walks twice each day from the Carolina Hotel to the club house, a distance of about a mile.

"Putting," he declared, "provides better mental relaxation than merely walking, because it requires concentration and keeps the mind off other matters."

Asked to explain his method of keeping fit enough to take on 18 months of intensive work when things were popping for State Department action in practically every corner of the globe, Secretary Hull attributed it to a good digestion and sound sleep. The Secretary's leisurely walks to the club and his putting are his only diversions here. He takes a nap each afternoon and retires early.

In Pinehurst, for Mr. and Mrs. Hull, there is a sort of "Do Not Disturb" atmosphere for which the Secretary said he was most appreciative because it was impossible to obtain the sort of rest he needed if obliged to meet many people. So Mr. and Mrs. Hull have the town to themselves, and in the country's most fervent golfing village it makes no matter to the Secretary of State if he holes his putts or misses them.

To Advertise Delinquent Taxpayers Next Week

County Sale of Property For Taxes Set by Board for First Monday in December

W. T. Huntley, tax collector for Moore county, is to advertise the real property for delinquent taxes due for the year 1936 during November, and sell the same on the first Monday in December, according to an order passed by the Board of County Commissioners at the regular meeting held on Monday with all members in attendance.

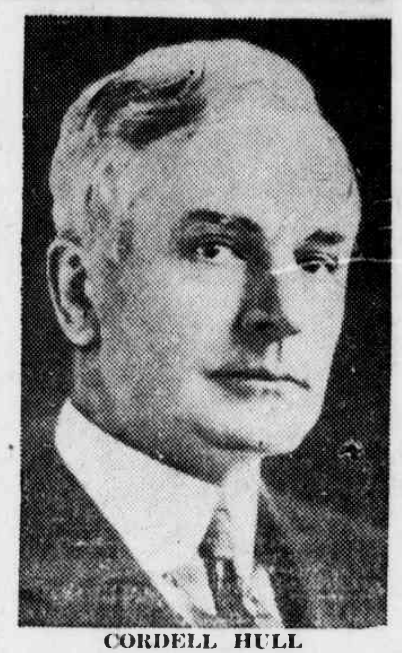
The sale was postponed to give farmers a chance to market their fall crops and thus procure funds with which to pay their taxes. Those who have not paid will have to act within the next few days if they wish to avoid having their property advertised, starting next week.

The board voted to recommend that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over as a State Highway the county road from Route 27 at Lassiter's Store to Highway 2 at a point near Eagle Springs as an extension of Highway 705, this being the direct route from Hemp to Eagle Springs. This road is used as a mail and school bus route.

SANDHILLS NEWS-PRESS TO START PUBLICATION TUESDAY

The first issue of the Sandhills News-Press, the daily publication resulting from the merger of the Sandhills Daily News and the Pinehurst Press, will appear next Tuesday morning. The paper will be published each morning except Monday throughout the winter season in Pinehurst and Southern Pines.

Resting in Pinehurst



CORDELL HULL

VENEREAL CLINICS REVEAL CONDITION TO CAUSE ALARM

Committee on Negro Welfare Makes Fine Start in Campaign Against Disease

NEEDS FUNDS FOR WORK

After five months of existence the clinic operated by the Committee on Negro Welfare at the Community House on New York avenue in West Southern Pines for the treatment of venereal diseases has examined 680 persons (about 50 per cent of the population of that community) and has found 190, or 28.4 per cent to be infected. Of this number 93, nearly 50 per cent, are school children. That was the statement made on Wednesday by the Rev. F. Craighill Brown, chairman of the committee, and taken from the clinic records.

When the North Carolina General Assembly ratified Senate Bill No. 380, "An Act Requiring the Examination of Domestic Servants," on March 22nd of this year, the Committee on Negro Welfare, headed by the Rev. Mr. Brown and further comprised of Mrs. J. B. Swett, Mrs. Clyde S. Wilson, P. T. Kelsey, the Rev. J. R. Funderburke and P. R. Brown, went before the Board of Commissioners of Southern Pines and received a grant of \$250 with which to start a clinic in West Southern Pines for the enforcement of the Act. At the out-set progress was slow due to the reluctance of the negroes to present themselves at the clinic, plus a lack of cooperation on the part of many employers in demanding health certificates from their servants, but as the work progressed and the benefits of the clinic became known (Please turn to page four)

Miss McQueen Tells of Maternity Work Here

Cites Figures To Show Need of Clinics in County in Talk Before Kiwanis

In 25 years in the United States 365,000 mothers have lost their lives in maternity cases, while only 244,000 men have lost their lives in all our wars since the Declaration of Independence was signed.

North Carolina loses approximately 550 mothers a year. Moore county has lost 57 mothers in the past ten years.

In every 14 years in this country we lose as many babies as are born in a single year. In North Carolina alone 25,000 under two weeks old have died in the last ten years.

These statistics were cited by Miss Margaret McQueen, in charge of maternity and infant care for Moore county's Department of Health, to show the need and value of the work now being done in the county, in a talk before the Kiwanis Club in the Pinehurst Community Church on Wednesday. "Make Maternity Safe" (Please turn to Page 10)

80 ENTRANTS FOR BEAUTY CONTEST AND THEATRICALS

Civic Club Affair Tonight At School Auditorium Promises to Be Great Success

LIST OF CONTESTANTS

With approximately 80 entries already received for the three contests, the Civic Club committee in charge of the "Miss Sandhills," "Little Miss Sandhills" and the Amateur contests to be held tonight, Friday, at the Southern Pines High School auditorium at 8:00 o'clock, is putting the final touches on its plans in preparation for a gala occasion.

During the past week Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Miss Florence Campbell and Miss Birdilia Bair have been contacting prospective entrants and sponsors in Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Aberdeen with the net result that there will be 25 girls of 14 years and over competing for the title of "Miss Sandhills," 26 young misses between the ages of two and 12 competing for the title of "Little Miss Sandhills" and approximately 30 entries in the Amateur contest.

Judging of the events will be in "Miss Sandhills" Entries

partial judges, one set for the beauty contests and the other for the amateur contest, and Miss Catherine Pierson, Miss Mead Seawell, Struthers Burt, Bowdoin Plummer, Judge J. Vance Rowe and Michael Jabaly have volunteered their services in that capacity. The winners of the beauty contest and the amateur contest will compete in the State contest to be held this coming Spring in Raleigh for the right to represent North Carolina in the national contest to be held at an as yet unannounced date. The winner of the "Little Miss Sandhills" contest will be presented with a loving cup symbolical of her title.

"Miss Sandhills" Entries

The following girls will compete for "Miss Sandhills" title; Lucille Grover, Rosalin Baker, Henrietta Andrews, Pauline Poe, Dorothy Rosendale, Ernestine Bailey, Katie Lee Ward, Betsy Jean Backer, Sue Ann Milliken, Rebecca Neal, Christine Maples, Jessie McDonald, Margaret Gifford Hobbs, Mary Ellen Sadler, Frances Mills, Virginia Stevick, Mary Elizabeth O'Callaghan, Ruth Thompson, Edith Blake, Sara Barnum, Lucille Simmons, Anna Tobin, Eleanor Cameron, Carolyn Backer and Nancy Richardson.

In the "Little Miss Sandhills" contest the following entries have been received; Barbara Page, Jo Harris, Peggy Jean Cameron, Mary Berry, Barbara Ann Hackney, Nella Johnson, Dolores Merrill, Betty Lane Dunn, Mona Beall Shepard, Myra Scott, Julia Scott, Bobby Jean McBride, Jean Overton, Jean Sadler, Jane Moore, Carolyn Chester, Norma Briggs, Jacqueline Worsham, Hazel Patch, Mary Louise Black, Harriet Malone, Suzanne Kelly, Erma Louise Dorn, Jean Olive, Anne Pleasants and Frances Campbell.

The amateur contest has attracted a large list of entries and yesterday morning the committees released the following list of competitors; Peggy Jean Cameron, Lloyd Woolley, Jr., Mrs. Reid Page, Jean Olive, Southern Pine High School Eighth Grade, Bertha Fowler, Myra Scott, Julia Scott, Dorothy Rosendale, Lenora Smith, Lucille Muse, Rosemary Ward, Dorothy Phillips, Bobby Jean McBride, Jean Chester, Ernestine Bailey, Virginia Broome, Catherine Hilderman, Betty Lane Dunn, Catherine Prizer, Kathryn Charles, Janet Rosser, Jacqueline Worsham and Winifred Kelly.

Admission this evening will be 35 (Please turn to page five)

MRS. HALL AND DAUGHTER HURT IN AUTO UPSET

Mrs. Reid Hall suffered a broken leg and her daughter, Miss Ruby Hall lacerations of the head requiring four stitches in an automobile accident near the Knollwood Airport Wednesday. The car which Miss Hall was driving swerved into a soft spot in the road and turned over. Mrs. Hall is in the Moore County Hospital.

Ten Thousand Expected For Knollwood Airport Dedication Next Friday

Here for Dedication



ROBERT R. REYNOLDS



WALTER LAMBETH

\$10,000 LOSS IN FIRE IN PINEHURST LIVERY STABLE

Frame Building Practically Destroyed But Horses Saved. Three Departments Respond

A fire of undetermined origin that broke out in the rear of the Pinehurst Livery Stable in Pinehurst at about 8:30 Tuesday night attracted a large throng of spectators from miles around, most of whom remained on the scene until nearly midnight when the flames were finally brought under control after nearly three quarters of the frame building had been totally destroyed. At the height of the blaze the flames lighted up the sky for miles in every direction.

The fire was first seen from the Pinehurst Laundry, employees of which reported it to the fire department, but the one company could not control the blaze and alarms were turned in at Southern Pines and Aberdeen. Livery Stable attendants arrived on the scene almost as soon as the fire department and they succeeded in liberating all of the dozen or so horses stabled in the building. The stack was also saved.

The horses, turned loose from the stable, ran wild around the fire area and there was constant danger that some of them might try to re-enter the burning building. The prevent this guards were posted around the stable.

Horses Roam Countryside

When the fire was finally put out an effort was made to round up the loose horses but the darkness was such a handicap that it was decided to postpone the effort until the following morning. Several of them were located at pasture Wednesday morning in the Little River section and one by one they were picked up during the remainder of the day in and around Pinehurst. The last straggler was located at about 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on the outskirts of Aberdeen. He was cut on the chest and bruised about the head as the result of crashing into a (Please turn to page five)

Stunt Flier, 50 Planes, Sen. Reynolds, Ass't. Postmaster-Gen., Lambeth, McCloskey Coming

FT. BRAGG BAND, GUNS

At a meeting of the Organizing Committee on the Knollwood Airport dedication, held yesterday afternoon at the office of City Clerk Howard Burns, plans were completed for the dedication and Armistice Day celebration to be held at Knollwood Airport on Friday, November 12th.

The program, an all-day affair, will start at 11:00 o'clock in the morning with a concert by the U. S. Army band from Fort Bragg, to be immediately followed by a hair-raising exhibition of stunt flying by Johnny Crowell, internationally renowned upside-down and stunt flyer. Just before noon there will be a mass flight of all the planes on the field. The dedication ceremonies will start at 1:00 p. m. and, at their conclusion, the balance of the afternoon will be devoted to air races and exhibitions by members of the Carolina Aero Club, some 50 members of which will converge on Knollwood Airport that day from all over the South.

The dedication ceremonies will be in the charge of Brigadier General Manus McCloskey, commanding general of Fort Bragg, who is also bringing a squadron of U. S. Army planes and a battery of motorized Field Artillery to the celebration. U. S. Senator Robert R. Reynolds will make the dedicatory address and other distinguished state and national figures, including Congressman Walter Lambeth, Second Assistant Postmaster General Harlee Granch, Governor Clyde R. Hoey and the Hon. George W. Coan, State WPA Administrator, will be on the speakers' stand.

Fifty Planes Expected

Altogether there will be nearly 50 planes on the Knollwood field next Friday and the various sub-committees are making extensive plans to provide a celebration that will imprint the memory of Knollwood Airport indelibly on the minds of every spectator and guest present there that day.

The afternoon program of races that will follow the dedication ceremonies will include races for every type of plane that will be present and will feature the sensational as well as amusing ribbon cutting contest. The complete schedule of the day's events is as follows:

11:00 a. m.—Band concert by Fort Bragg Army Band and the arrival of the Fort Bragg Artillery and Air Squadron.

11:15 a. m.—Stunt flying exhibition by Johnny Crowell, internationally famous stunt flyer and member of the Carolina Aero Club.

11:45 a. m.—Mass flight of all of the planes on the field.

1:00 p. m.—Dedication Ceremonies—U. S. Senator Robert R. Reynolds, principal speaker.

2:30 p. m.—Airplane races and exhibitions by members of the Carolina Aero Club.

10:00 p. m.—Aviation Ball at The Pine Needles Club House. Admission \$2.00 per couple.

10:15 p. m.—Exhibition of moving pictures of the Dedication of Battle Monuments in France and Belgium at the Carolina Theater in Southern Pines. These pictures were brought back from Europe by Congressman Lambeth who recently returned after serving as a member of the U. S. Dedicatory Commission.

Thousands Expected

According to a survey made recently for another purpose it has been determined that there are 100,000 persons living within one day's driving distance of the Knollwood Airport and it is expected that there will be in the neighborhood of 8,000 to 10,000 spectators on hand next Friday. Extensive plans are now being made for the accommodation of the cars that are expected and police and parking arrangements now underway (Please turn to page ten)