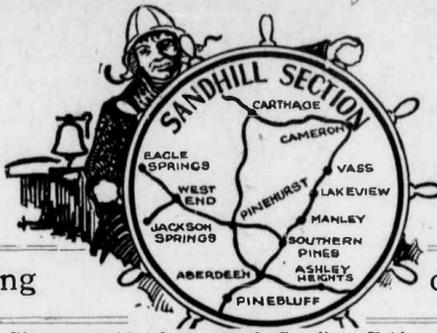


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PUPILS OF COUNTY HEAR VOCATIONAL LECTURE PROGRAM

Nine Schools Send 320 Pupils to Hear Kiwanis Clubs One Day Lecture Program

25 SUBJECTS ON LIST

A total of 320 Junior and Senior class students from nine high schools in Moore county were present Monday at the Southern Pines High School to hear 25 local business men, leaders in their professions, explain the details, intricacies, advantages and possibilities of their various vocations. The program was sponsored by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club's Vocational Guidance Committee, under the supervision of Chairman John Howarth, and was presented with the assistance of the superintendents of the various schools represented and the local business men who gave of their time and knowledge to make the program possible.

The record of attendance last Monday shows that interest in the program was literally county-wide. The attendance by schools was as follows: Southern Pines, 65; Aberdeen, 59; Carthage, 55; Pinehurst, 40; West End, 26; Hemp, 22; Cameron, 20, Vass, 18 and Farm Life, at Eureka, 15.

The Kiwanis Club Vocational Guidance Committee was anxious to know what subjects interested the students most and a questionnaire was prepared and submitted for the purpose. The results indicated that Beauty Culture headed the list with 98 students attending the class. Electrical Engineering was scored with 86; Home Economics, third, with 81; Journalism, fourth, with 68; Medicine, fifth, with 60 and Civil Engineering was sixth, with 53.

The Kiwanis Club Vocational Guidance Committee and Superintendent Webster of the Southern Pines High School wish to thank the officials and students of the cooperating schools and the local business men who presented the various subjects for the fine cooperation that resulted in such an enthusiastic reception of Vocational Guidance Day.

Laura Kelsey Wins Pine Dodgers Title

Defeats Eleanor Barron In Handicap Match Play Finals, 7 and 5

Laura Kelsey of Southern Pines became the Pine Dodgers' champion last Saturday afternoon at the Southern Pines Country Club when she defeated Club Captain Eleanor Barron in the 18-hole handicap match play final of that event by the decisive score of 7 and 5.

Although the handicapping in the event has been a marvel of accuracy, and although Miss Kelsey certainly deserved her win over the Club Captain, it was Miss Barron's inability to control her short game yesterday that resulted in the one-sided victory.

In the consolation division, Mrs. Clarence Edson won her final match from Mrs. Howard Burns, 4 and 3.

In Class B Mrs. George London defeated Mrs. Barbara Lansing, 1 up.

MOTION PICTURE "PINEHURST" WILL BE GIVEN SHOWING HERE

Manager Charles Picquet announced yesterday that, by special arrangement, he has been able to secure the RKO-Pathé Sportscope, "Pinehurst," that was made here about one month ago, for showing at the Southern Pines theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

This film had its premier at the Rivoli theater last Saturday and was shown in Pinehurst Monday afternoon and evening. It's quite unusual to see a motion picture of people and scenes that are thoroughly familiar to you and the showing of "Pinehurst" will be an opportunity to do this.

Morton Tenders Resignation To Pinehurst's School Board

Submits Resignation



W. P. MORTON

Superintendent For Past 14 Years Asks To Be Relieved of Duties June 30

ACTION AT MAY MEETING

W. P. Morton, for the past 14 years superintendent of the Pinehurst Public Schools, announced yesterday that he had tendered his resignation to the School Board there to take effect on June 30th this year. Mr. Morton became superintendent of the Pinehurst Public Schools during the summer of 1924 and during his administration the schools have made marked progress. Both the average attendance and the number of teachers have more than doubled.

During his term of office as head of the Pinehurst Schools, the Pinehurst Elementary School has been made a Standard School. Both the white and colored high schools have become accredited High Schools. The Pinehurst Parent-Teacher Association is one of the strongest in the state.

Before coming to Pinehurst, Mr. Morton had been Headmaster of the Columbia Military Academy of Columbia, Tennessee. He had also been superintendent of some of the strongest schools in his section of the state. He received both the B. S. and M. A. degrees from Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. He is a member of the Phi Delta Honorary Fraternity. He has done special and graduate work in the University of Tennessee, the University of Chicago, and Columbia University, New York.

Since coming to Pinehurst, he has taken an active interest in the community life of his town and county. He has been superintendent of the Sunday School of the Pinehurst Community Church for the past several years. His work with the young people in all of their activities has been outstanding. This is his third term as president of the Educators Club of Moore county. He was twice president of the Moore County Education Association. Last year he served as president of the North Carolina Peabody College Alumni Association.

If the School Board accepts his resignation at its regular May meeting, his going will be a distinct loss to Pinehurst and Moore county. If the board accepts his resignation, the pupils, the faculty, and a large majority of the patrons and friends of the Pinehurst Schools will sincerely regret his leaving.

Mr. Morton's letter follows: Pinehurst School Board, Pinehurst, N. C. Dear Friends:

I hereby offer you my resignation as Superintendent of the Pinehurst Public Schools to take effect at the close of this present school year, June 30, 1938. This decision was made after due and careful consideration.

For several reasons it may be wiser to withhold this communication until later in the school year. I am placing the same in my School Board file and shall present it to you at the opportune time.

I like Pinehurst and the good people of the Pinehurst School District. I love the children of the Pinehurst Schools. It has been a great honor and a privilege to be their Superintendent of Schools for the past fourteen years. These years will always be remembered by me as some of the happiest years of my life.

The people of the Pinehurst community and the people of this entire section have been lovely to me and to my family. Before we leave Pinehurst, we shall do our very best to express our love and appreciation to all of them.

This present year is one of our very best school years. The Parent-Teacher Association as well as the patrons and friends of the school are giving a fine type of sympathetic co-operation. The faculty and students are giving the superintendent their most loyal support in our program of progress.

My position as Superintendent of the Pinehurst Schools is one of the most delightful in the state. This position will attract some of the

MRS. A. S. NEWCOMB PASSES SUDDENLY AT HOSPITAL HERE

Long Time Sandhills Resident Had Been In Hospital Only Few Hours When End Came

Mrs. Arthur S. Newcomb, one of the most popular and widely known women of the Sandhills, died at 10:45 o'clock last Friday night at the Moore County Hospital, where she had been a patient but a few hours. Her death came as a great shock to her many friends, as Mrs. Newcomb had been in apparent good health throughout the winter. Mrs. Newcomb, the daughter of R. H. Pippen and Julia Pillsbury Pippen, was born in Biddeford, Me., February 7, 1873.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb came to the Sandhills from Biddeford, Me., their northern home, in 1904 and built a home in Lakeview shortly after their arrival. They have played a prominent part in the upbuilding of the community, taking an active interest in social, religious and civic affairs in Pinehurst and Southern Pines as well as in Lakeview.

Frances, as she was known to her many friends, was noted for her unflinching courtesy and pleasant manner, endearing her alike to intimate associates and casual acquaintances. Many expressions of regret, as well as of sympathy for Mr. Newcomb in his great loss have been voiced.

A memorial service, attended by a multitude of friends, was held in the Village Chapel, Pinehurst, at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. T. A. Cheatham officiating. The body was carried to Washington, D. C., Saturday night for cremation.

Mrs. William F. King Passes at Age of 75

"Miss Addie," Southern Pines Resident For 30 Years, Dies Following Short Illness

Mrs. William F. King, 75, a resident of Southern Pines for the past 30 years, died in her home on Bennett street at 11:00 o'clock Saturday night. Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church of Southern Pines at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, her pastor, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson officiating. A quartet composed of Albert Adams, J. B. Gifford, Mrs. Ralph Mills and Mrs. Bryan Poe, accompanied by Mrs. Laurie Williams, gave a song service.

Mrs. Mary Adelaide Allen King was born in Norfolk, Conn., on June 20, 1863, the daughter of George S. Allen, and came to Southern Pines to assist her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Bartram, long the proprietor of "Tara Nook." She succeeded to the management in 1909, and under the care of "Miss Addie," as she was affectionately known to a former generation, the house became noted among

SANDHILLS HOTELS IN READINESS FOR CONVENTIONS HERE

Medicos and A. T. and T. Managers Meet at Carolina and Pine Needles on Monday

BUSY FOR TWO WEEKS

With the gradual approach of the end of the Sandhills tourist season the hotels in the locality are working overtime preparing for the flood of conventions that annually converge upon Pinehurst and Southern Pines at this time of the year.

There have been several such gatherings in the past few weeks but the coming week will be the high point of the season from a convention standpoint with five scheduled at three hotels in the two towns.

On Monday at The Pine Needles about 70 district commercial managers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company from all over the country will gather for a full week of business and social meetings that will close on Saturday night.

On the same day, also, the North Carolina Medical Society will convene, 400 strong, at The Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst. On Tuesday The Highland Pines will be the scene of a one-day district meeting and banquet for Standard Oil Company representatives from North and South Carolina.

Wednesday at The Carolina the North Carolina Bar Association will meet and will remain in convention through Friday. About 350 are expected to attend.

The last convention scheduled will be the North Carolina Building and Loan Society, whose 200 members will meet at the Carolina from May 11th through 13th.

W. D. Sabiston, Jr. To Open Own Law Office

Carthage Attorney Leaves U. L. Spence Office to Build Up Own Practice

W. D. Sabiston, Jr., who has since December, 1934, been associated with U. L. Spence in the practice of law at Carthage, announces that he is this week opening offices of his own. They will be in the Spencer building, next to the offices of Colin G. Spencer.

Mr. Sabiston is a highly capable attorney, and has made many warm friends since he came to Carthage to make his home. He is a native of Onslow county, and before locating in Moore was assistant counsel for the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh.

First Bequest

Moore County Hospital Left \$300.00 by Mrs. Lamm, Late of Southern Pines

Paul Dana, treasurer of the Moore County Hospital, has announced the receipt of the first bequest ever made to that institution.

Mrs. Cynthia E. Lamm, for many years a well-known resident of Southern Pines, remembered the hospital in her will with a gift of \$300.00. George W. Case, of Southern Pines, executor of Mrs. Lamm's estate, has turned that sum over to the Hospital, and in the absence of any specific directions for its use, the bequest has been gratefully added to the endowment fund.

Mrs. Lamm, who died on February 25, 1937, was a native of Maine. She and her husband, the late Joseph T. Lamm, came to the Sandhills about 25 years ago, residing first at Manly. Later they moved into the village of Southern Pines. After Mr. Lamm's death his widow continued to live at their residence on North Ashe street, where she took a keen interest in religious and civic affairs.

Reduction in County Tax Rate Seen As A Result of ABC Board Year's Profit

Primary Registration Registrar Will Be at Southern Pines Municipal Building on May 7, 14 and 21

Primary Registration

Hiram Westbrook, Registrar for the Southern Pines election district, announces that he will be at the Municipal Building in Southern Pines the first three Saturdays in May; the 7th, 14th and 21st, for the registration of voters for the Primary Election in June. The registration books will close on Saturday, May 21st, at 5:00 p. m.

All voters who voted in the 1935 General Election are now registered.

KIWANIANS HEAR GEORGE ROSS IN PLEA FOR YOUTH

Candidate For Congress Lauds Vocational Guidance Activity and Says County Needs More

Members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, at their regular weekly meeting held at the Methodist Sunday School building in Aberdeen, heard George Ross of Jackson Springs, candidate for Congressman from this district, make a short, informative and to the point speech in which he told the club that they could do wonders for the future of the community if they would take it upon themselves to promote a movement for additional advantages and further education, particularly along vocational lines, for the children of the locality.

Mr. Ross' talk, coming as it did on the immediate heels of the Kiwanis Club's Vocational Guidance Day last Monday for the high schools of the county, sounded a familiar note with the members.

The speaker, in pointing out the importance and scope of such an enterprise, states that one-third of the entire population of Moore county consisted of children under the age of 15 years.

J. Talbot Johnson reported to the club that the Board of Commissioners of the county has agreed to improve the road from Knollwood to Carthage, past the Airport, and that the committee pushing the project would continue to work on the matter until definite steps have been taken to go ahead with the work.

Rumored Sale of Manor Hotel Denied by Owner

Mrs. W. H. Parkinson States That No Negotiations Have Been Completed

During the past few days there has been a rumor making the rounds of Southern Pines and Pinehurst that The Manor Hotel in Pinehurst has been sold by Mrs. W. H. Parkinson to E. G. Fitzgerald, former manager of The Carolina Hotel and presently manager of the Forest Hills Hotel at Augusta, Ga.

When questioned by a Pilot representative on Wednesday, Mrs. Parkinson declared that there was absolutely no truth to the rumor and stated that, although The Manor is for sale, no negotiations have been completed and that, in any event, she has had no conversation with Mr. Fitzgerald regarding the matter.

CHARLES M. NES WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

A copy of the will of the late Charles M. Nes of York, Pa., has been filed for probate in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Moore county. Mr. Nes willed the greater part of his property, including that in Southern Pines, to his two sons, Charles and David Nes.

Currie Prophecies That Rate Can Be Reduced at Least Ten Cents Next Year

PRAISE ENFORCEMENT

Speaking for the Board of County Commissioners of which he is chairman, Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage stated Tuesday that in all probability the county will be able to reduce its tax rate at least ten cents next year, 1938-1939, as a result of the revenue from the ABC stores in the county.

This statement followed the receipt Monday of the sum of \$40,000.00 from the ABC Board, representing the net cash profit from the stores located in Southern Pines and Pinehurst, and the information that the stores have brought and paid for approximately \$23,000.00 in furniture, fixtures and stock, which brings the total net profit for the period from March 25, 1937 to March 31, 1938 to approximately \$63,000.00.

The \$40,000.00 was paid to the county in two checks when the Board of County Commissioners, the Board of Education, and the Board of Health met in joint session Monday for the purpose of hearing the report of the ABC Board and appointing a member to succeed that member of the Board whose one-year term expired at that time. E. R. Brown of Hemp was elected for a 3-year term to succeed himself.

The report of the ABC Board, which was given by James W. Tufts, was accepted and the Board was commended for its splendid work.

In its report, the Board was highly complimentary of the effective work done by the law enforcement officers in reducing the amount of illegal distilling being done in the county as well as in reducing the sale of illicit liquor. Reference was made to the whole-hearted cooperation given by the Sheriff and his deputies.

A detailed report of the work done by the law enforcement officers was as follows:

Number of stills captured, 34; number of gallons of beer and mash, 8,680; whiskey, 184 1-2; total number of defendants up for violating the prohibition law, 26; acquittals, none; amount of fines, \$353.35; total length of time sentences, 14 years and 10 days. Some \$400 or \$500 had been paid to the Federal court in fines, the report recorded.

The profit and loss report of the two stores from March 25, 1937 to March 21, 1938 was as follows:

Sales, \$305,202.25; cost of sales, \$196,680.49; gross profit on sales, \$108,521.76; discounts taken, \$3,431.18; making a total of \$111,952.94.

Expenses: Salaries, \$15,210.75; taxes, \$20,102.49; other, \$10,358.43; a total of \$45,671.67.

Profit, \$66,281.27; Law enforcement—5 percent, \$3,314.06; net profit—(Please turn to page eight)

Hotels Start Closing As Season Nears End

Southland and Hollywood Closed.—Pine Needles To Close on Sunday

The closing days of the week, and the end of the month marked the close of the season for the majority of the hotels of Southern Pines. With a shorter season than usual, all the hotels were crowded to capacity when the tide of travel turned this way, and at the peak prospective guests sought accommodations in vain.

The Southland closed on Tuesday, the Hollywood on Thursday, The Pine Needles closes to the public on Sunday and The Highland Pines Inn will carry on until some time in May.

The Park View, the Jefferson, Highland Lodge and the Colonial Inn will remain open until June 1st. At that time the dining room of the Park View will close, although the house will remain open, as will the Belvedere and Pine Cone Lodge, during the summer months.