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## A WORD ABOUT THE CIVIC CLUB

One of the busiest little bodies in Southern Pines during the past season was the Civic Club, and The Pilot doffs its cap to Miss Florence Campbell and her co-workers for the splendid series of gatherings sponsored by the organization. This pioneer women's club here has always been active in the interest of our winter guests, but it has never done a better job than this year. Its programs were well conceived, varied in their appeal and interest, and delightfully presented.

The Civic Club serves a useful purpose in Southern Pines. The clubhouse is one of our few community gathering places; it is open to all, resident or visitor, and all receive a cordial welcome. This past season more thought and effort have been put into the entertainment of visitors than previously, and this has been appreciated not alone by those who have enjoyed the club's hospitality, but by all who realize the importance of providing opportunities for stranger to meet stranger in a resort community. 'Tis thus that friendships form, and friendships bring people back year after year more than any other one thing.

## A LOT CAN HAPPEN IN 72 YEARS

"As dead as last week's editorial" is a simile meant to express a thing as really out of existence, but a resurrection of a New York Tribune of 1865 offers a 72-year old editorial again for perusal. The writer predicted only hopeless tribulation for the South of the future. "As to our system of labor, upon which the future prosperity of the South is absolutely dependent, I can see no hope whatever of its speedy organization upon any basis likely to result in even tolerable success. Now that the negro is free, his labor cannot be relied upon with sufficient certainty to secure the successful cultivation of rice, cotton or tobacco. These great staples of the South must dwindle into insignificance, the wheat crop must fall short of former years; the ability of the South to buy from the North must be reduced in a corresponding degree. In the meantime silver and gold driven out of the market by an inferior currency, must be sent abroad to pay for our imports."

And so on through a long doleful story the editor wailed over our future. Steeped in gloom, he concluded his final paragraph, "God only knows what the South has to hope for. It will not be many years before the most violent Abolitionist will be the open and avowed advocate of the most stringent measures to compel slaves to continuous labor, and you will find that they will be the advocates of harsher measures than the Southern people themselves. In the terrible convulsions through which we have yet to pass, the doom of the negro race in this country will be sealed. They must be exterminated not by the South nor in accordance of the wish of the Southern people but by the fanatics of the North first driving them to folly and madness by their teachings: when these things have borne their legitimate fruits of idleness and crime on every name then turning their bayonets on them and butchering them without mercy."

The editorial of 1865 didn't have much but disaster scheduled for the South. Prosperity was not in the forecast nor the harmonious conditions that

would one day exist again between the white man and the former colored slave. A prophet is never without interest. He who foretells the future generally picks up an audience. The interesting part of the prophecy business is the reverse end of the telescope. The backward glance often proves more than the forward claim.

—H. K. B.

## DO WE WANT BASEBALL THIS SUMMER?

Shall Southern Pines have a Junior American Legion baseball team this summer? We have the material, uniforms, equipment, etc. for a good team but, unfortunately, the necessary finances for a coach, transportation and other incidental expenses are not in sight.

While the American Legion believes in this wonderful work among the boys, the local Post is unable to underwrite a team without public support. Many interested citizens contributed generous amounts last year for the support of a team and are again appealed to for contributions toward the support of a Junior American Legion baseball team.

Contributions should be mailed to L. V. O'Callaghan, Treasurer.

## Grains of Sand

A good friend of the Sandhills for a good many years left this week. Brigadier General Manus McCloskey reached the age of retirement from the army during April and was mustered out, if a general is mustered out, on Saturday. He was given a rousing send-off by the good citizens of Fayetteville just before leaving for the north. His plans are indefinite.

Sanford is near enough the Sandhills for us to take pride in the appointment of A. A. F. Seawell to the State Supreme Court bench. Mr. Seawell was sworn in on Monday, and his first official act as a judge was to swear in his successor as Attorney General, Harry McMullen, former assistant to Mr. Seawell.

Half a page of pictures taken at the Sandhills Steeplechase race meeting appear in the current issue of Country Life. There's one very good one of Richard Wallach, Jr., racing secretary of the local association.

Due to his success in running the race meetings here so successfully during the past two years Mr. Wallach has been invited to manage several other race meetings up north.

Shops report a brisk business in bathing suits. Of course there's a cover charge.

Those who have been down to the sea say the fish are biting to beat the band.

## PINEBLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sanford of Evanston, Ill., were guests last week of Mr. Sanford's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNeille.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Robertson left Thursday for Winstead, Conn., after spending the winter at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Townsend returned Monday after spending a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McNeill returned to their summer home in College Point, N. Y., Monday after spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Keith, Sr. and Miss Bertha Godlyn of Aberdeen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Keith, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw left Saturday for their home in White Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. Lewis Nelson and daughter, Martha of Hampton, Va., were weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Meinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lampley and daughter spent Sunday in Sanford with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Foushee.

Mrs. Margaret Paget and Miss Gertrude Little returned to their home here after spending the past month in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shaw left Saturday for their home in New York City after spending the winter in town.

Mrs. Gertrude Haywood of Canton, Pa., is spending some time in her cottage here.

The good fellowship supper that was to be held at the Methodist Church, May 6th will be postponed until next Friday, May 15th.

# The Week in Carthage

## Commencement Exercises

On Tuesday evening, April 26, Mrs. H. Lee Thomas presented her Expression pupils in a recital at the high school auditorium. On Wednesday, April 27, the annual Junior Senior banquet was held at the Carolina Hotel, and on Thursday, April 28, Miss Rozelle Williamson's dancing class appeared in a Spring Recital.

The remaining program will be as follows:

Friday evening, May 6 at 8:00 o'clock, music recital by pupils of Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple; Sunday morning, May 8 at 11:00 o'clock, Dr. Walter Lingle, president of Davidson College will preach the baccalaureate sermon; Monday evening, May 9, will be Class night, and Tuesday evening, May 10, the graduation exercises. The Rev. W. S. Golden, pastor of the Carthage Presbyterian Church will deliver the address.

## Expression Recital

The pupils of Mrs. H. Lee Thomas's dramatic class gave their annual recital in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, April 26. Taking part on the program, which consisted of two plays, "Cinderella" and "Entertaining the Club," and a number of musical readings and recitations, were: Mary Elizabeth Currie, Jane Davis, Jean McDonald, Laura Sue Thomas, Ida Willcox, Elizabeth Thomas, Nancy Blanton, Margaret Neal McDonald, Dora Lee Flinchum, Peggy Jean Underwood, Earl Blue McDonald, Henry Thomas Henson and Henry S. Alexander.

## Dancing Recital

The dancing pupils of Miss Rozelle Williamson entertained an appreciative audience of parents and friends when they appeared in their spring recital Thursday evening in the high school auditorium. The following program was presented:

"Wake Up And Live," Neely Frances Boing, Nell Reid Flinchum, Maxine Jackson, and Mary Gee Willcox; "Tiny Taps," Margaret Neal Carter, Joan Matthis, Mary Louise McDonald and Carolyn Hall; The Wedding of Jack and Jill," Kay Boyette and Helen Henson; Spanish Dance, Hazel Ann Adams and Catherine Cox; "Short'nin Bread," Catherine Currie and Mary Elizabeth Caddell; Waltz Clog, Jane Lewis, Eleanor Woltz, Laura Sue Thomas, and Jane Davis; Fairies, Kay Boyette, Catherine Currie, Hazel Ann Adams, Helen Henson, Jane Davis, Catherine Cox, Eleanor Woltz, Jane Lewis, Laura Sue Thomas, and Mary Elizabeth Caddell; Wooden Soldiers, Betty Baker, Nell Reid Flinchum and Margaret Ann Felton; Ten Pretty Girls, Elizabeth Thomas, Hazel Ann Adams, Betty Baker, Maxine Jackson, Mary Gee Willcox, Neely Frances Boing, Margaret Ann Felton and Nell Reid Flinchum; Waltz Clog, Margaret Ann Felton and Neely Frances Boing; "I Wanna Make Rhythm," Maxine Jackson; "The Lesson," Neely Frances Boing, Nell Reid Flinchum, Margaret Ann Felton, Betty Baker, Maxine Jackson, Elizabeth Thomas, and Mary Gee Willcox.

## Junior-Senior Banquet

The Senior Class of the Carthage High School was entertained by the Junior Class at a most enjoyable banquet in the Crystal room of the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, Neill Clegg, president of the Junior class was toastmaster. Toasts to the guests were given by Margaret Penn to the Seniors, James Tyson to the Principal, Margaret Strider to the Superintendent, Minnie Bell Frye, to the faculty, Maxine Wilhoit, to the school, Dorothy Brady to the future meeting. After the dinner dancing was enjoyed in the ballroom.

## Mascots Entertain Seniors

Members of the Senior Class and additional guests were entertained by little Miss Joan Way and Master Jackie McQueen, class mascots at a delightful party at the home of Miss Flora McQueen Tuesday evening.

Games and contests were main features of the evening, and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thornton, Misses Katherine Shankle, Estelle Kelly, Eva Mae Warner, Susie Mae Frye, Flora Cox, Thelma Frye, Helena Blue, Lamar Spencer, Elizabeth Crutchfield, Cora Frye, Ruth Crutchfield, Lallah B. Watts, Ann Golden, Elizabeth Porter, Myrtle McIntosh, Messrs. Jack Snipes, Walter Hardister, Paul Myrick, Henry Wallace, Alexander Wilder, Raymond Vaughn, John Parrish, Sam Thomas, Clifford Barnes, Frank Boing, Neill Clegg, James Tyson, Willie Comer, A. D. Wayl, Jr., Charles Cole, Charles McLeod, Mrs. A. D. Way, Miss Alice McQueen, Misses Flora and Margaret McQueen and Mrs. Eloise Matthis.

## Music Club

Mrs. George Thomas was hostess to the Carthage Music Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. Lee Thomas conducted a study on the life of McDowell. A talk on modern Russian music was made by Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple. A piano number was rendered by Mrs. John Beasley and Mrs. H. F. Seawell gave a most interesting biographical sketch of the club's composers, Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple and Mrs. M. J. McPhail. Mrs. White of Sanford was a special guest of the club and sang three vocal numbers.

## Personals

Wilbur McLeod is a patient at the Moore County Hospital.

Hoyle Sullivan of Sanford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Sullivan Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Woltz of Raleigh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane and small daughter, Alicia of Union, S. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. W. H. Jackson.

John Barber of Charlotte was the over night guest of his sister, Mrs. Annie Clegg on Wednesday.

Monk Womack has returned to his home after undergoing a tonsillectomy in Fayetteville.

Mrs. James Muse, Jr., and little Jimmie Muse spent the week-end with relatives in Greensboro.

Bob Sheffield has returned to Winston-Salem after a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheffield.

Fred Downing of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Downing. Mr. Downing has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Miss Meade Seawell had as her guests recently Miss Buckingham and Miss Atwater of Pennsylvania.

Misses Bessie and Elizabeth McCaskill have taken an apartment at the home of Mrs. R. L. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caviness have purchased the home on Pinehurst Drive formerly owned by C. C. Muse.

## ROBERT SKINNER WEDS

Announcement has been made of the marriage on April 23rd, of Mrs. Gertrude Vaughn of Wyalusing, Pa., and Robert Skinner of Barneveld, N. Y., formerly of Southern Pines.

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# List Your Property

## Give In Your Poll

# Notice Is Hereby Given

That the List Takers for McNeill Township, Moore County, will sit at the following places at the times named (and at all other times during the month at Vass, N.C.) at which places and in which month all property owners and taxpayers in said township are required to return to the List Takers for taxation, for the year 1938 all the Real Estate, Personal Property, etc., which each one shall own on the first day of April, or shall be required to give in then. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are to list their polls during the same time. Return of Property and giving in of polls are required, under the pains and penalties imposed by law.

At Vass, (McNeill's Store), April 30th, May 31st.

At Manley, May 6th.

At Clay Road, May 13th.

At Southern Pines (Municipal Bldg.), May 23, 24, 25, 26.

At Southern Pines (Municipal Building), June 1, 2, 3.

At Southern Pines (Municipal Building), June 8, 9, 10.

At Lakeview (Cox's Store), May 20th.

At Niagara (J. V. Snipes), May 27th.

At West Southern Pines (Betha's Store), May 30th.

All persons who are liable for a poll tax, and fail to give themselves in, and all who own property and fail to list it, will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, fined or imprisoned.

Blanks upon which a verified statement of property is to be made by each taxpayer can be had of the undersigned. Fill these blanks and see to it that statements be free from error, thereby obviating much trouble. Only females and non-residents of townships and persons physically unable to attend and file their lists can appoint agents to list property.

## EXAMINE YOUR LIST BEFORE SIGNING.

April 20, 1938.

BEN H. WOOD  
 Township List Taker.

**NOTICE FARM CENSUS:** Each farm owner shall prepare a list of the acreage of each crop grown, including acres of truck. The list should show the total acres cultivated by the owners, also the acres cultivated by tenants on each separately recognized farm, the acres in improved pasture, woodland, idle and other lands. He shall be required to report the number of bearing fruit trees, the number of livestock of breeding age, number of hogs sold or slaughtered during past 12 months and tons of fertilizers to be used during this crop year. This information is kept confidential and has no relation to taxes. Its purpose is for agricultural education, economic analysis and safer guidance of county agents and farmers generally.