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FIVE CENTS

J. W. HARBISON OF KANNAPOLIS HEAD PINEHURST SCHOOL

Principal J. W. Cannon High Selected To Succeed Morton as Superintendent

HAS SPLENDID RECORD

J. W. Harbison, principal of the J. W. Cannon High School at Kannapolis for the past four years, has been selected as superintendent of Pinehurst Schools to succeed W. P. Morton. He will assume charge of the schools this fall.

Mr. Harbison comes to Pinehurst with the highest of recommendations and with a splendid educational background. He attended the Glen Alpine High School in Burke county and was graduated from Duke University with a B. A. degree in 1926. After teaching Science and Mathematics in Granger High School, Kinston, from the fall of 1926 through the spring of 1929 he returned to Glen Alpine as a member of the faculty for 1930 and 1931.

Elected principal of Hildebrand High School in the spring of '31, he served there for two years, going from there to serve as principal of a large elementary school in Kannapolis for one year. While there he was elected principal of the J. W. Cannon High School which he has since served.

During these four years the Cannon school has shown a remarkable growth. Courses in Home Economics and Industrial Arts have been increased, a four-year course in Business Education added, and a regular course in Arts is to be instituted this fall. A High School Band has been organized and uniformed, regular courses in Physical Education introduced, a student government association formed, and a well rounded program of athletics and intra-mural sports added to the school program.

Mr. Harbison is married and has two children aged four and two and one-half.

He is spending this summer starting on a Master's degree at Duke.

MURDOCH JOHNSON DIRECTOR OF NEW KIWANIS CLUB

Murdoch M. Johnson, formerly of Aberdeen and a past president of the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club, is a member of the board of directors of the newly organized Kiwanis Club at Camden, S. C., where Mr. Johnson is now practicing law. At the inauguration banquet a week ago he acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Johnson, cousin of J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, also a past president of the local Kiwanis Club, has the unique distinction of having served in the legislature of both North and South Carolina. He was a member of the lower house there before removing to Aberdeen, served this county as State Senator while here, and was again elected to the legislature in South Carolina when a few years ago he returned to Camden.

Big Black Bass

Mrs. J. N. Stead Catches Beauty Weighing 9 Pounds, 10 Ounces at Lakeview

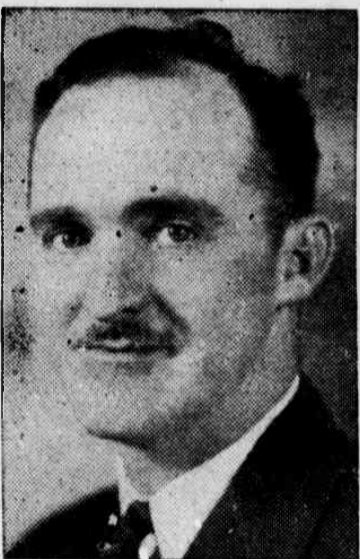
A black bass which weighed nine pounds and ten ounces on regular scales—not fish scales—was landed by Mrs. J. N. Stead of Southern Pines while fishing in the lake at Lakeview Tuesday afternoon.

The fish, which was among the largest ever caught in this section, measured 27 inches in length and 18 around the body. A man's fist could easily have been thrust into its mouth.

Mrs. Stead hooked this beauty while fishing from the bank near the railroad where the water is comparatively shallow.

Several two-pound fish were landed by the party, which was composed of Mrs. Stead, whose husband is Division Engineer for the Carolina Power and Light Company, Mrs. W. H. Evans and Mrs. G. H. Buttry, all of Southern Pines.

New Schools Head



J. W. HARBISON

ONE BAD INNING LOSES LILLINGTON GAME FOR LOCALS

Peaches, With Three Losses to No Wins To Credit, Play at Wilmington Today

The Peaches, the Sandhills Junior American Legion baseball team, despite long and intensive training sessions since they suffered defeat at the hands of the Hamlet Juniors in their opening game a week ago Wednesday at Hamlet, and further despite noticeable improvement afield and at the bat, now have three losses and no wins to their credit as they prepare to leave this morning, Friday, to engage Wilmington in a game this afternoon that may either be the turning point in their current league campaign or else spell doom for the success of the club this season.

Following their initial defeat at Hamlet, the Peaches journeyed last Friday to Lillington where they took on the strong aggregation that finished last year as champions of this district's elimination series. On that occasion the opposition climbed aboard four Sandhills pitchers for an aggregate of 11 hits and 17 runs that left the local team as helpless as Max Schmeling against Joe Louis on Wednesday night. The Peaches, as though determined to make it unanimous, contributed seven errors to the slaughter.

Clinton, the Peaches' scheduled opponent for Monday, withdrew from the league at the last minute and coach Ralph Wallace had his charges out at the Southern Pines ball park on Monday and Tuesday afternoons of this week in an effort to prepare for a reversal of the outcome of last Friday's game when Lillington invaded the local ballfield on Wednesday afternoon. It looked for a while as though they would do it, too, but a sour fifth inning in the field, wherein Auman issued two bases on balls, Buchan and Cole got their signals mixed and contributed errors and Lillington's clean-up hitter, Bass, smashed a prodigious home run to the road in center field, gave the Harnett county boys four runs and a six to four victory. Theft two other runs came, one each, in the fifth and sixth.

Auman was most effective for the Peaches for eight of the nine innings and his team-mates backed him up with a barrage of seven hits, an attack that should have won the ball game. Right-fielder Ed Shields had his best day at bat so far with three hits out of four trips to the plate. Tony Huntley had two for four and N. Melvin and Auman got one apiece. The Peaches' runs were accumulated, three in the fourth, on hits by Shields, Huntley and Auman and two errors by Holmes, the opposing pitcher, and one in the ninth, when Younger walked and scored a moment later when the Lillington third-baseman hesitated on Auman's fielders choice and both runners were safe.

After today's game at Wilmington, the remainder of the schedule will be as follows.

Monday, June 27th, Whiteville at Whiteville; Wednesday, June 29th, Hamlet at Southern Pines; Monday, July 4th, Whiteville at Southern Pines and Wednesday, July 6th, Wilmington at Southern Pines.

CONGRESS RACE WAXES WARM AS PRIMARY NEARS

Burgin Camp Takes Fling at Deane Advertising, Citing "Bob" Page Error

EDITORIAL PRAISES DEANE

The fight for the Democratic Congressional nomination in this Eighth district is waxing warmer as the date for the second Primary nears. In a letter to The Pilot this week, E. E. Witherspoon, for 23 years editor of The Dispatch in Lexington, who is active in behalf of Candidate W. O. Burgin, takes a fling at the advertising copy which has been running in various papers in support of the candidacy of C. B. Deane of Rockingham.

Mr. Witherspoon calls attention to the fact that the late Robert N. Page did not go to Congress from Moore county, as Mr. Deane's advertising points out, but from Montgomery county. It happens that Mr. "Bob" lived at Biscoe when he first ran for the House.

"But the greatest oversight," says Witherspoon, "seems to be in leaving unmentioned at all the only living full-term ex-Congressman of the district, the Hon. Lee D. Robinson of Wadesboro, who is a Burgin supporter. The ad gives dates on others mentioned but merely leaves the period from 1918 to 1920 blank. This was a rather odd oversight in view of the fact that Richmond and Anson are such near neighbors.

"And Scotland folks may also note that Hinton James, neighbor to Richmond, who served the unexpired Hammer term, is also ignored."

Praise for Deane

Meanwhile, the Charlotte Observer has a good word to say for Mr. Deane editorially. Calling attention to the fact that Richmond county, one of the larger units of the Eighth district, has not had a Congressman in 60 years, it says:

"This partly accounts for the remarkable zeal with which his fellow citizens and neighbors have been so eagerly and zestfully pushing C. B. Deane, candidate for that honor from Rockingham.

"Mr. Deane was high man in the first primary race in which there were five participants. W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, came so close to him that a second race has been called by the runner-up, Roland Beasley and George Ross, the next highest in the race, were eliminated in the initial voting and the surviving candidates are out to make a drive for the following of these strong men.

"Mr. Deane's popularity in his home county and throughout the district, is a tribute to his personal integrity and hand-made achievement.

"He has come a long way from handicapped beginnings as many other men who was poor in his youth has done, and it is this sort of pluck and determination, coupled with a high sense of honor and a decent consideration of others, which in large measure accounts for the plaudits which the voters of this district poured upon him in the first race.

U. S. No. 1 at Vass To Be Ready For Use Aug. 1

Hard-Surfacing of 3,000-Foot Stretch Begun—Work on Airport Road

Hard-surfacing of the approximately 3,000-ft. stretch of new highway between Vass and Lakeview was begun last week, and if weather conditions are favorable, will be completed within a few days. This new section of Highway 1 will be ready for use by the first of August, according to Mr. Crawley, State Engineer, who is inspecting the work.

The change in the highway will eliminate the deadly "S" curve at the Seaboard Railroad underpass, which has begun the scene of numerous fatal and serious accidents.

Work of oil-treating and improving the Knollwood Airport road between the Pine Needles Inn and Carthage is also under way.

President Roosevelt will address the nation over the radio tonight, Friday, at 9:30 o'clock Eastern Standard time.

Capt. Alan Innes-Taylor Takes Kiwanians on Trip to South Pole

Member of Byrd's Two Expeditions To "Little America" Paints Vivid Picture of Region

Members and guests of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club took a trip to the South Pole Wednesday noon, under the leadership of Captain Alan Innes-Taylor. And mentally voted that they could not have gone under better auspices.

Captain Innes-Taylor, a new resident of Southern Pines, accompanied Admiral Richard E. Byrd on both his expeditions to "Little America," and there is now a Mt. Innes-Taylor down there, named for him. The captain was in charge of land operations on both Byrd journeys. He told the Kiwanians a little something of previous expeditions to the South Pole, of Amundsen and Scott and Shackleton and John Wilkes, the first American to explore the region, and of how Byrd became interested in the idea.

Byrd met Amundsen during his North Pole trip to fly over the pole in 1926, and asked the Norwegian if he thought it possible to fly over the South Pole. Amundsen encouraged him, leading to Byrd's first attempt in 1928.

Innes-Taylor told of the difference between the two regions, the North Pole sector just a mass of floating ice, only 30 to 40 feet above sea level, while the South Polar region is a continent in itself, some 5,000,000 square miles in extent, rising in places to 10,000 feet above sea level.

The average temperature over a year is 12 below zero the maximum low around 80 below.

Preparedness
The success of a polar expedition lies in its preparation, he said; in the selection of personnel, ships and equipment. He told how it was necessary to corral materials and food from many parts of the world, pemmican from Denmark, skis from Norway, dogs from Canada, grass from Finland, bamboo from Panama, and so on. Equipment must be the best. Proper ships to navigate through the ice are difficult to find. They were built 100 years ago but not today; they must be wooden; ice pierces the modern steel craft. Byrd used an old whaler built in Scotland, small but strong, with a steel ship to follow in its wake carrying much of the equipment and supplies.

Eighty-five thousand men volunteered for the second Byrd expedition—for 55 places. Men had to be selected who could do a variety of things, and do them well. The expedition comprised pilots, mechanics, ski experts, dog sled drivers, the cook and 16 scientists. They sailed out of Boston harbor October 11th, 1933, put in at New Zealand as their last port of call before sailing 2,300 miles south to the Bay of Whales which must be entered through a sea of

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Agree To Keep Small Peaches Off Market

Sandhills Growers Sign Petition Withholding All But U. S. No. 1 From Shipment

From the office of the Sandhill Peach Growers in Candor, Judge W. L. Currie announced last week that more than the required 75 per cent of the growers had signed the voluntary agreement to withhold smaller size peaches from the interstate markets for the approaching season. The petitions were circulated during the week.

Not one man called upon failed to sign, Judge Currie reported.

Word comes from South Carolina that growers in the peach section are that the agreement is signed as fast as the individuals can be communicated with. Inasmuch as the peaches mature, simultaneously in the Carolinas, the cooperative spirit manifested will do much toward holding us the price on the large size number one grades, Judge Currie said.

The agreement in substance provides that growers withhold from interstate commerce all peaches which fall to grade U. S. No. 1 and which fall to size, in the case of Hiley Belles, one and three-quarters, and two inches for the Georgia Belle and Alberta varieties.

To Address Woodmen



ROBERT R. REYNOLDS

SEN. REYNOLDS TO ADDRESS W. O. W. AT VASS JULY 4

From 5,000 to 10,000 Members of Woodmen Expected For All Day Celebration

The Fourth of July celebration to be held at Vass bids fair to be one of the biggest events of the kind ever to be held in the Sandhills. The celebration, sponsored by the Woodmen of the World camps of Vass, Raeford, West End and Southern Pines is expected to attract from 5,000 to 10,000 people.

The program will get under way at 9:00 a. m. and will afford continuous entertainment until the wee hours of the night. At 10:30 the speaking will take place with U. S. Senator Robert R. (Bob) Reynolds delivering the principal address. T. E. Newton, State W. O. W. manager, and others high in Woodcraft circles will speak, as well as Lieut. Governor W. P. Horton.

Other events on the program include a watermelon battle, foot races, tug of war, catching the greasy pig, climbing the greasy pole, baseball game, boxing match, stage show, and dances that night (both square and round.)

Hoey Denies Clemency To Payne and Turner

Slayers of Highway Patrolman George Penn of Carthage To Die on Friday, July 1

Bill Payne's and Wash Turner's hopes for life neared a vanishing point Wednesday when Governor Hoey declared he could find "not the slightest reason to disturb the judgments of death" in the cases of these two men condemned to die Friday, July 1, for the murder near Asheville last August of Highway Patrolman George Penn of Carthage.

From their cells on Death Row, Payne and Turner received the Governor's decision as calmly as they heard a week ago that their appeal for a new trial was denied by the Supreme Court.

"I'd like to talk to my lawyer, that's all," was Turner's sole comment.

"I don't see anything that can be done," Payne declared calmly.

In a lengthy statement, unusual for cases in which clemency is denied, Governor Hoey declared that Payne and Turner, in the ten months from their escape from Caledonia Prison Farm February 15, 1937, until their capture in Sanford, January 3, 1938, had "really declared war on Society."

"Public justice, public safety and public decency demand that clemency be denied these prisoners," the statement said.

AT DRUGGISTS' CONVENTION

Robert L. Hart of the Broad street Pharmacy attended the Carolina Druggists' convention in Columbia, S. C., on Wednesday and yesterday.

BOOKS OPEN FOR SPECIAL ELECTION REGISTRATION

Southern Pines Residents Must Be Especially Registered To Vote on Civic Center

BOND ISSUE OF \$9,000

Books for the special registration in Southern Pines for the election on Tuesday, July 19 open tomorrow, Saturday at the Municipal Building on East Broad street, and will be open each successive Saturday through July 9th. The special election is for the purpose of determining whether or not the Town shall purchase for \$9,000 the property between the new postoffice and the Mudgett building on East Broad street for a proposed Civic Center. The election is necessary to approve a bond issue to cover the purchase price.

No citizen may vote in this special election unless especially registered. Registration for municipal or other regular elections do not entitle one to vote in the special election. Those entitled to vote in municipal elections are entitled to register.

Harrington Property

The Board of Commissioners of Southern Pines authorized the special election a month ago, setting the date as Tuesday, July 19th, "for the purpose of authorizing the issuance and sale of \$9,000.00 in Town of Southern Pines bonds for the purpose of purchasing a lot of land in the Town of Southern Pines, it being the balance of the Harrington property on West Broad street, adjoining the new United States Post-office Building and the voters will vote 'For Bond Issue' or 'Against Bond Issue,' and if a majority of the qualified voters shall vote 'For Bond Issue,' the said bonds totalling \$9,000.00 will be issued and sold and the money used for the purchase of the aforesaid lot of land. If a majority of the qualified voters shall vote 'Against Bond Issue,' the said bonds will not be issued and the Town will not purchase the said lot of land."

C. M. Rudel, Prominent Winter Resident, Dies

Former President of Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Montreal, Victim of Appendectomy

Clarence M. Rudel, prominent winter resident of Pinehurst, died in his home city of Montreal, Canada on Tuesday following an appendectomy. News of his sudden demise came as a great shock to his host of friends in the Sandhills, where he has spent his winters for many years. He was an active member of the Tin Whistles Club here.

Mr. Rudel was president of Canadian Vickers, Ltd. until his retirement about a month ago. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1874, he moved to Montreal in 1902 as general manager of Canadian Fairbanks-Morse. Seven years later he founded the Rudel Machine Company, and became head of the Vickers company in 1934. Canadian Vickers is a shipbuilding firm and also manufactures industrial and mining machinery, structural steel and aircraft.

Surviving him are his widow, the former Miss Anna May Ryder of Cincinnati; three sons, Thomas and William of New York and John of Montreal, and a daughter, Mrs. Rudel McGill of Montreal.

Hole in One

Tom Black of Pinehurst Garage Sinks Tee Shot on No. 6 of Number 2 Course

Tom Black, who takes time off from running the Pinchurst Garage and selling Chevrolets and Packards long enough to play an occasional game of golf, attained the ambition of all golfers on Monday.

In a match with B. U. Richardson of the Bank of Pinehurst Tom sank his tee shot on the sixth hole of the championship No. 2 course of the Pinehurst Country Club.