

### Volunteer Fire Dept. Now In Its 40th Year

Has Remarkable Record For Speed and Efficiency in Emergencies

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since that of the McBrayer building on February 24th, 1934, and was subdued with but trifling loss compared to what it might have been but for their prompt arrival and efficient work. The other calls were for grass fires and out of town assistance, among others the tragic Schirmer fire at Manley where the Southern Pines company was not called until the house was destroyed. Their services were continued through the following days searching the ruins for the remains of the unfortunate man.

Jointly with the Aberdeen department they were hosts to members of the Sandhills Firemen's Association on June 15th. Representatives from 34 companies embraced in the territory between Sanford, Rockingham and Fayetteville attended their 12th annual convention.

City Commissioner L. V. O'Callaghan is chief of the department. L. S. Rowell is assistant chief, Albert Adams captain and Clyde T. Dunn driver of the apparatus on full time service. Members of the company are F. T. Dunn, F. H. Kaylor, F. P. Viall, N. B. Day, T. C. Vann, J. A. Ferguson, E. G. Renegar, H. T. Mills, J. C. Absher, C. J. Simons, E. J. Davis, O. D. Michaels, J. H. Cashion, B. M. Bradin, J. D. Hasty, P. E. Kennedy, C. E. Newton, H. Maples and J. O'Callaghan.

The fire fighting equipment of the company includes an American-LaFrance motor pumper capable of throwing 750 gallons of water per minute from 3 lines of hose on one hydrant. This piece of apparatus also carries besides sufficient hose, all other requirements of a compact fire fighting unit.

Rolling almost before the call of the siren dies away, is the American-LaFrance 150-gallon booster pump apparatus, carrying 1,200 feet of hose, 2 extension ladders, scaling ladder, search light, and other equipment. Capable of throwing 500 gallons of water per minute from the standard one and one-half inch nozzle, this unit has proved itself capable of subduing many fires without the assistance of its powerful companion.

### Grass Greens On All Golf Courses Here

Great Improvement Made on Three 18-Hole Layouts in Southern Pines

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as fine courses as can be found anywhere in the country.

At the Southern Pines Country Club, operated by the Town of Southern Pines and directly in the charge of professional-manager Roy Grinnell, formerly of the Pinehurst Country Club professional staff and who is the summer professional at Little Compton, Rhode Island, the greens and fairways are in perfect shape. Previous to the installation of the grass greens the Southern Pines Country Club had the reputation of being one of the sportiest 18-hole courses to be found anywhere. It was generally conceded that grass greens were all that was needed to rank it with the world-famous courses at Pinehurst. Now those grass greens are a fact and Mr. Grinnell, starting his second year there, looks forward to the club's most successful season. As hostess there, Mr. Grinnell has engaged Mrs. A. E. Murphy, who in the summers is hostess at the Avolon Hotel at Virginia Beach. Mrs. Murphy will handle the social activity at the Country Club and luncheon, dinner and party reservations should be made through her.

At The Pine Needles, Ted Turner, summer professional at New Jersey's renowned Pine Valley course, will return early in December to take charge of the golf activity at the beautiful, 18-hole lay-out, Johnny Capello, formerly of the Pinehurst professional staff, assistant to Turner, is here now and will be in attendance until Turner's arrival.

At the Mid Pines Club, Manager John Fitzgerald has again engaged the services of Roy Bronsdon, professional there for several seasons past. Mr. Bronsdon will arrive about December 1st to take over the operation of the new 18-hole grass green course.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to the following: Roy Melton of Hemp and Ethel Grissom of Star; W. Huntley Hammond and Virginia Broughton Fortin, both of Hemp.

### Southern Pines Fire Department's Home



### Thanksgiving Appeal For Funds For Flora Macdonald College

All North Carolinians Asked to Relieve Institution from Heavy Burden of Debt

By R. C. Lawrence

The first proclamation for a National Thanksgiving Day was issued by President Lincoln at the urgent insistence of an American woman. Naturally she was a cultured and educated woman—such as Flora Macdonald graduates every Spring.

At this Thanksgiving season, let North Carolinians return thanks for Flora Macdonald College, for the lives of her presidents, Drs. Charles G. Vardell and H. G. Bedinger, for her able faculty, but most of all for the blessing she has been to the thousands of students who received their inspiration within her walls, and who have gone out to impart this inspiration to others.

And at this season when we remember the poor and needy with our gifts, let not Flora Macdonald be forgotten, for the college is poor. A debt of \$90,000.00 contracted during the depths of the depression, fetters and hampers the institution, and tears at its very heart, even as the heart of Prometheus was torn while he was chained to the rock.

Will not North Carolinians pay this debt and release this great college from this heavy burden? Will they not strike her shackles from her, so that like Prometheus Unbound she may be free to pursue her God-given task of training the young womanhood of our State?

#### Rockefeller Generosity

When I practiced law, a claim for more than \$2,500.00 was placed with me for collection against a small merchant at Fayetteville. He was in- was utterly uncollectible. Imagine my and a sick wife. He told me he could pay nothing. Mechanically I asked him if he did not have some friends who could assist him. He said he did not think so, but added that he had once rendered a small service to a wealthy man, and there was a bare possibility that this man might help him. I told him to see what he could do, but wrote my client that the claim was utterly uncollectible. Imagine my surprise ten days later when I received a check for the full amount. It was a good check too—signed by Percy A. Rockefeller, owner of the Overhills estate near Fayetteville, nephew of John D. Rockefeller!

The Rockefellers were wise business men. Most of their hundreds of millions went into educational institutions just like Flora McDonald, but one of them used \$2,500.00 to generously pay the debt of a little fellow who had rendered him a passing service.

#### Hour of Need

Are there not North Carolinians who will pay the debt of Flora Macdonald? She has rendered the State some service. And to-day she calls with an insistent and urgent plea for help in her hour of need. If you can, not be as generous as Percy A. Rockefeller, if you cannot send \$2,500.00, send \$1,000.00, or \$500.00, or other sum. Just let your conscience be your guide, but give it a chance to speak to you before writing your check.

When I was a student at Wake Forest, I was secretary to its great president, Charles E. Taylor. The college sorely needed money and Dr. Taylor went to New York to see certain people and solicit contributions. He returned dejected. Those seen merely said they would think about it. But within two weeks he received an express package containing securities worth \$100,000.00 as a contribution to the college from Jabez A. Bostwick, who was also an associate of John D. Rockefeller.

Flora Macdonald is in urgent need of money to add to her scant endowment, and a campaign is in progress to raise \$350,000.00 for this purpose and to pay her debt. The Rev. Lawrence A. Davis of Red Springs, the

### CHURCHES

"What We Have" will be the subject of the Rev. J. Fred Stimson's sermon this Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Southern Pines, located on the corner of New Hampshire avenue and Ashe street. On Wednesday evening, November 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock there will be the annual union Thanksgiving service of all Protestant churches, with sermon by the Rev. F. Craighill Brown.

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science Church, East New Hampshire avenue, Sunday November 20th, at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School meets at 11:00 a. m. at the church.

Services at The Church of Wide Fellowship on Sunday, November 20, will be 9:45, Church School for all ages; 11:00, Church service of worship. Sermon—"For He Is Good;" 6:30, Youth Fellowship League; 7:00, Fellowship Forum, an evening service for all.

Services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church this Sunday will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Church school at 9:30, and the Ante-Communion and Litany with sermon at 11:00. The Rev. Robert Mann, from the Church of the Messiah, Rockingham, will conduct the 11:00 o'clock service and will preach, On Thanksgiving Day Morning Prayer will be said at 10:00 a. m. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend this and all other services at Emmanuel Church.

The Sunday evening service at the Church of Wide Fellowship will be held at 7:00 o'clock under the direction of the Fellowship Forum. The topic for the week is: "Why I Go to Church." The leader is Ruth Burr Sanborn, and there will be special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may be interested—not only to attend, but to join in the discussion.

The Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Bible School will be held in the Carolina Theater Sunday morning at 9:45. Dr. Brownson will have charge of the Adult Bible class. At 7:30 Sunday evening, the Rev. E. L. Barber will preach, using as his subject, "Go, Work in My Vineyard Today."

#### BUILDING & LOAN ASS'N. BIG COMMUNITY ASSET

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Officers of the association are A. S. Ruggles, president; Frank H. Wilson, vice-president; R. L. Chandler, secretary-treasurer.

director, has laid this matter earnestly upon the hearts of our people. He has ploughed and watered. What will the harvest be? Eagerly he scans his mail for the letter containing YOUR check. Will you not glad- den his heart and strengthen his hands by sending him YOUR check just at this time?

And may I add that "mony a mickle makes a muckle." As this is a Scotch community, this adage, a trust, will need no translation. Many gifts, even if small, will spell relief for Flora Macdonald.



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