

Sunny Skies, Favorable Weather, Predominate Throughout Winter

Few Real Cold Days, Snowfalls Exceptional, Average Temperature in 40's

By Charles Macauley
Chief among the many inquiries made by prospective visitors to the Sandhills is the one concerning weather conditions: temperature, rain and snowfall. While all other conditions conform to a rather constant mean and are ordinarily easily described, weather everywhere a topic of interest and everywhere variable, is uncertain enough to confound any attempt to forecast for any one season.

We can attempt an answer to the oft repeated inquiry by comparisons with former years—plus hopes for the future. Our records, dating back for the past 40 years, give every assurance of sunny skies and favorable weather for most of the days of early winter, and spring-like conditions for early March.

As our season is one of winter, it is only fair to concede that the weather hereabouts is not decidedly warm all the time. It is sometimes cold, usually only for a day, or a few days at a time, and even then the middle of the cold days is likely to be warm and gentle, making outdoors exercise a pleasure. The winters are short, running into extremely early spring. Real snowfalls are exceptional. Last season, December to April, recorded just two flurries both in December.

Average Rainfall 40 Year Range

November	2.34 in.
December	3.45 in.
January	3.42 in.
February	4.03 in.
March	3.86 in.
April	3.44 in.
May	4.17 in.
June	5.07 in.
July	7.35 in.
August	6.03 in.
September	3.58 in.
October	2.91 in.

Actual Rainfall Past Year

November	2.26 in.
December	2.06 in.
January	2.55 in.
February	.97 in.
March	1.80 in.
April	4.99 in.
May	3.64 in.
June	8.14 in.
July	9.06 in.
August	3.34 in.
September	5.23 in.
October	.74 in.

Temperature

Month	Aver.	High	Low
Nov. 1937	49.7	62.5	37
Dec. 1937	41.6	52.2	31.6
Jan. 1938	41.6	5.32	3.01
Feb. 1938	47.6	61.2	34.1
Mar. 1938	56.7	71.2	42.3
April 1938	60.1	73.1	47.1

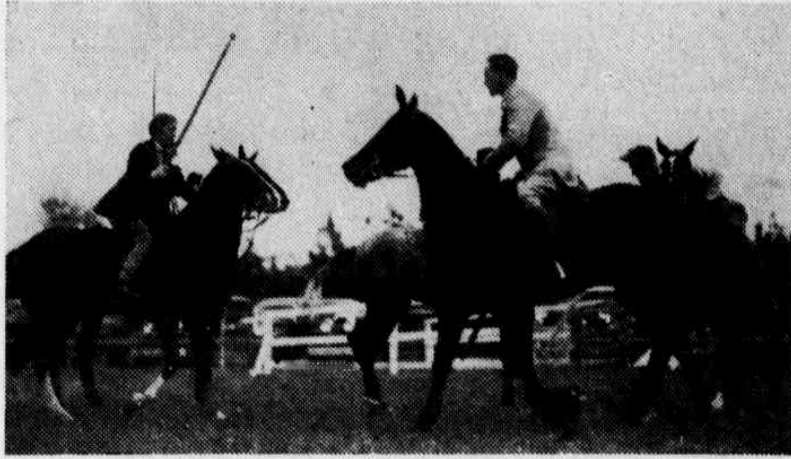
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The Central Carolina Telephone Company serves Southern Pines. Entirely new and modern automatic dial equipment was installed in the headquarters building on East New Hampshire avenue a short while ago, during the past year additional space was acquired in the former Burgess building for office purposes. This company, of which Norman Shenk is general manager, also serves Pinehurst, Carthage and Hemp in this locality.

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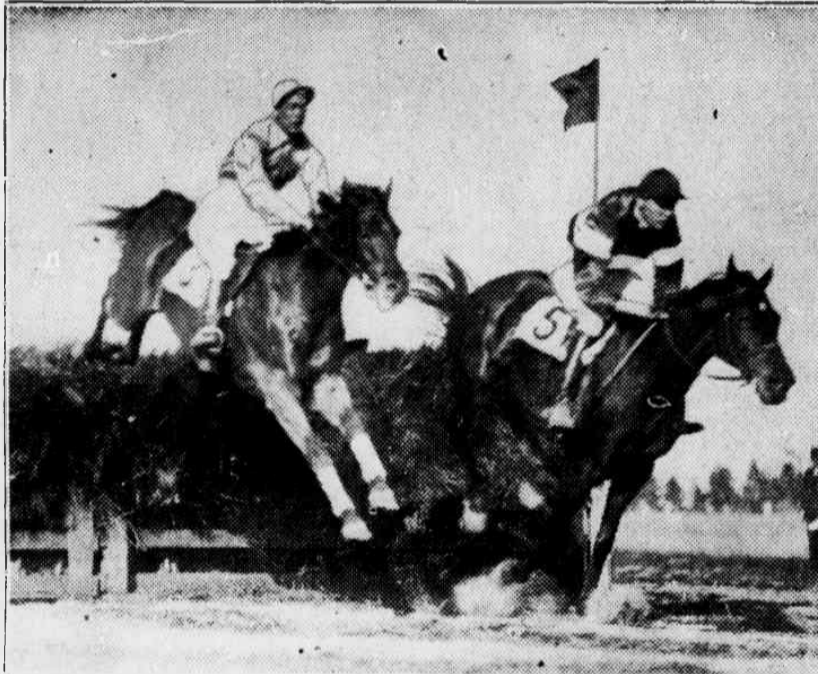
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Overlooking the City Park are the comfortable club house and roque courts of the Southern Pines Men's Club, an organization providing the only standard championship court, for this pastime in the state. With a membership comprising both business men and seasonal visitors the home of the club is located at No. 9 Pennsylvania avenue, and here members and their guests enjoy the use of billiard and pool tables, with bridge, chess and checkers for devotees of these games. The roque courts adjoin the clubhouse, and visiting roque players are welcome for a stated period.

Erected in 1925, the club owns its home free of all encumbrances, and the yearly dues are moderate. The club officers are: Dr. G. G. Herr,

Birthday Soon

The Pilot Completes 18 Years of "Covering the Sandhills Like the Sand"

Next week completes The Pilot's 18th year of publication as a weekly newspaper in Moore county.

Founded in Vass in 1920 by Stacy Brewer, the paper has had three homes: Vass, Aberdeen and Southern Pines. Its service has always been county-wide, its circulation covering the far corners of Moore and extending into adjoining counties, living up to its slogan

"The Pilot covers the Sandhills like the sand."

president; Walter T. Ives, vice president; Charles Macauley, secretary-treasurer.

Constructive Work Done By Kiwanis in 16 Years of Service

Charity Bed in Hospital, Vocational Guidance, Venereal Clinics Among Projects

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club has just started upon its 17th year in Moore county. Founded in Aberdeen in December of 1922, it has numbered in its membership prominent citizens throughout the entire county, and today has an active membership of close to fifty. Unlike most service clubs, the Sandhills Kiwanis organization is not a one-town club, but embraces in its membership citizens of Aberdeen, Carthage, Pinehurst and Southern Pines, and holds its weekly luncheon meetings in one of these.

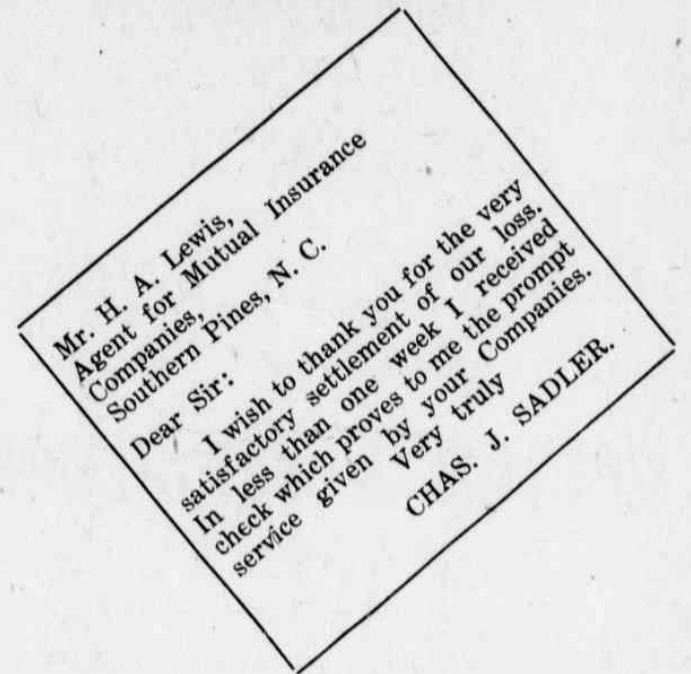
Present officers of the club are: President, Judge J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen; Vice-President, Judge Herbert F. Seawell, Sr., of Carthage; Treasurer, Richard F. Tarlton, Southern Pines; Secretary, Nelson C. Hyde, Southern Pines; Directors, Shelby Cullom and Paul Dana, Pinehurst; John Howarth, Glenn McElroy and Dr. W. E. Overcash, Southern Pines, and Talbot Johnson and G. C. Seymour, Aberdeen.

The club meets each Wednesday at 12:15 o'clock, and hears a talk by some prominent resident or Sandhill visitor. Its civic and charity work includes support of a bed in the children's ward of the Moore County Hospital, Vocational Guidance work in the public schools, aid to farmers, support of venereal disease clinics, support of churches, beautification of highways and byways, sponsorship of an educational foundation for financing worthy and needy students in institutions of higher learning, and participation in other worthy causes.

WALTER HINES PAGE TOMB NEAR SOUTHERN PINES

A national shrine visited by tourists from all sections of the country is located within five miles of Southern Pines, the tomb of Walter Hines Page, United States Ambassador to Great Britain during the World War. Mr. Page, for years a resident of Aberdeen, is buried in Old Bethesda Cemetery. He died in Pinehurst shortly after his return from his post in London.

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