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## BOYETTE TO BE GUIDED BY VIEWS OF CONSTITUENTS

### Senator-Elect Invites Counsel on Proposed Legislation "To Best Serve District"

### SEES NO TAX REDUCTION

State Senator-elect M. G. Boyette of Carthage told members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday some of the major issues which will come up in the forthcoming session of the General Assembly at Raleigh, and invited them to give him their views on proposed legislation as the matters come before the Senate. He listed as of first importance the increasing demands of State institutions for funds, the possibility of a State law to conform with the federal wages and hour law old age assistance, the absentee ballot, the sales tax, and the liquor question.

"I feel that I can be of the greatest service to the greatest number in my district if I can have their views, he said. Mr. Boyette made one statement which did not fall upon receptive ears. "I see no prospect of any reduction in taxes," he said. He also stated that there was considerable agitation for a state-wide referendum on the liquor question.

Senator-elect Boyette was presented to the club by Sheriff Charles J. McDonald, also of Carthage, who spoke of his 13-year tenure of office, as the county prosecuting attorney, a position he had filled with credit to himself and to the county.

At the meeting held at the Highland Pines Inn, Southern Pines, Willard L. Dunlop of Pinehurst, chairman of the Music committee, announced plans for organizing a chorus of some 80 voices for a Spring Festival in the Sandhills. The group will start in the score in the near future.

## Novel Christmas Party Staged by Rotarians

### Guests See Santa Come To Life, Sing Carols, Hear Talk, Dance at Dunes Club

Over 50 Rotarians, Rotary Annes and their guests gathered at the Dunes Club last Friday night for their Christmas party. In addition to the excellent dinner served, a program of Christmas carols was interspersed with musical numbers by the Senators, Gypsy Lee and Joy Robinson. W. Duncan Matthews' humorous talk on Christmas Spirit left much food for serious thought. He brought out the point that if we all remembered our fellow beings' virtues, but promptly forgot their faults, the Christmas Spirit would prevail throughout the year.

The highlight of the evening came when the "Spirit of Christmas" was brought to life. A coffin was wheeled in the dining room. When it was opened Santa Claus was discovered peacefully sleeping therein. After being brought to life to the tune of "Jingle Bells," Santa distributed gifts to all those present, and extended wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To the strains of a funeral dirge Santa was again consigned to the coffin and buried for another year.

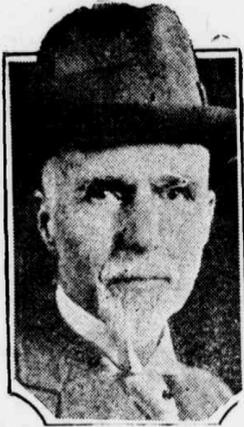
The excellent music furnished by the Senators was too good to waste, and dancing was the next order of the evening. When the party finally broke up in the wee small hours all agreed that this should become an annual affair.

## GYMKHANA ON JAN. 6 IN SOUTHERN PINES RING

The second gymkhana of the season in Southern Pines will be held at the new ring at the Country Club next Friday, January 6th, when most of the riders and horses of Pinehurst and Southern Pines will be seen in a varied program of equestrian events.

No Recorders Court was held on Monday of this week. The court house was closed and all of the county officials enjoyed a holiday.

## To Tell of Lee



JUDGE ROBERT W. WINSTON

## Judge Winston Speaker at Civic Club Jan. 6th

### Author and Raconteur Will Talk on Subject of His Best Seller, Robert E. Lee

Judge Robert W. Winston, author and raconteur, has consented to speak at the Civic Club of Southern Pines, at 3:00 o'clock on Friday afternoon, January 6th. The subject will be "Robert E. Lee, His Personality and His Stirring Times." The speaker requests any one so minded to forward to Miss Campbell, the president, debatable questions on the period, men or measures, and he will answer them in his remarks.

Judge Winston needs no introduction to local audiences, being the formal speaker who says the formal things, and then surprises his listeners with bursts of humor. No one is more able and informed to speak on the super man, Robert E. Lee, for his book of that title is a best seller.

The Civic Club takes great pleasure in inviting all Sandhills residents and winter visitors, and book club members, to come and share Judge Winston with them. There will be no cost, and tea is always served following the program. The hostesses will be Mrs. F. B. Pottle and Mrs. Carlton Wicker.

The Civic Club asks all card lovers to reserve the following Friday for a benefit bridge party for the club treasury. This will be one of the really nice parties that the club is famous for. The cost will be fifty cents each player, and prizes and refreshments are included. Please make up your table now for Friday, January 13th for luck.

## 21 Teams Compete For Pine Needles Trophy

### Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Jr., and Henson Maples Repeat Victory of Year Ago in Christmas Play

Mrs. Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage and Henson Maples of Pinehurst repeated their victory of a year ago in the annual Pine Needles Mixed Foursome championship for the Pine Needles trophy completed Christmas afternoon on the Pine Needles course, their net score three strokes under Mrs. Almet Jenks and Eugene C. Stevens of Southern Pines. Mrs. Seawell and Maples carded 42-42-84 which with their 12 handicap, gave them a net 72. The Jenks-Stevens team had 103-28-75 for second place.

Three pairs tied for third place: Mrs. Joseph B. Wood, Knollwood, and J. M. Mackintosh, La Jolla, Cal. 95-19-76.

Miss Ann Hotchkiss and Ted Scofield, Pinehurst 93-17-76.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tufts, Pinehurst 87-11-76.

Twenty-one teams competed, some (Please turn to page five)

## ROTARY MEETS TODAY

The Rotary Club of Southern Pines meets today, Friday, at 12:15 at the Country Club, at which time Rotarian Paul Van Camp will speak on the function of the Club Service Committee of Rotary, of which he is chairman. This talk should be of a great deal of interest to Rotarians.

## BAIRD HOME AND COFFEE SHOP WIN JAYCEE AWARDS

### Christmas Lighting Contest Prizes Announced by Junior Commerce Group

### PRAISE FROM JUDGES

The residence of Mrs. David G. Baird, on Highland Road and Mrs. Chiswell's Coffee Shop on East Broad street, have been adjudged the winners in the Christmas Lighting contest sponsored by the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce. First prize for the most attractive decorated home goes to Mrs. Baird, and the Coffee Shop is awarded top honors for the most appropriately decorated business house. Second prize for residences goes to Mrs. George B. Graff, while Mrs. Hayes' Shop was runner-up in the commercial class.

The judges were members of the Garden Club of Aberdeen, of which Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., is president. Their whole-hearted cooperation with the Jay-Cees in handling this event is sincerely appreciated by the sponsors.

The response of the Town of Southern Pines to this contest has been very gratifying. The judges told the Jay-Cee committee in charge of this project that they had never seen the town so completely and attractively decorated. In this connection, the following were listed by the judges as worthy of honorable mention: Residences: Dr. Vida McLeod, Mrs. E. A. Tracy, Mrs. P. Franjean's, Tot's Toggery, Carolina Power & Light Co., Resthaven Apartments, Simons Electric Shop, Postoffice, Mrs. Chandler's Greenhouses and Hollywood Hotel.

## Jay-Cee Magazine Devotes Issue To Southern Pines

The December issue of the North Carolina JAYCEE magazine, official publication of the North Carolina Junior Chambers of Commerce, is the Southern Pines issue, the 16 pages and cover devoted almost exclusively to Southern Pines and its recently organized junior chamber. It is a splendidly arranged, edited, illustrated and printed issue, and for its local content Tom A. Millar, associate editor of the magazine, deserves great credit.

The cover is illustrated in color with a view of the 16th tee and fairway on the No. 1 course of the Southern Pines Country Club. Inside pages carry pictures of the local officers, Roy Grinnell, president; Jimmie Williamson, first vice-president; Robert Dorn, second vice-president; Millard Grantham, treasurer (and president-elect), and J. D. Arey, secretary. There are also pictures of the local officials receiving the charter of the organization, and a pictorial section showing Southern Pines in dogwood season, the Highland Pines Inn, golfing at Pine Needles, a steeplechase race, gymkhana, a fox hunt, tennis courts, archery, the Pine Needles Inn and clubhouse and other local views.

Mr. Millar has an excellent article entitled: "Southern Pines Invites You to 'Come and Play With Us.'" and a story about the organization of the Junior Chamber here. The magazine was well supported by Southern Pines advertisers.

## SANDPIPER'S MEDAL PLAY EVENT STARTS TOMORROW

The Sandpipers Club will hold its annual New Year's Medal Play tournament tomorrow, and Sunday. The tournament will be an 18-hole event with prizes for first and second low net scores. A large number of entries is expected for this tournament as the Sandpipers Club is inviting all visitors to Southern Pines to participate in the play. The event will be held over the Southern Pines Country Club's new grass greens.

## Dr. Brownson Bequeaths \$2,000 To Presbyterian Church Here

### Namesake Given Lock of Lincoln's Hair; Friends Cash, Hunting Togs and Books

The Brownson Memorial Church in Southern Pines was bequeathed \$2,000, which is approximately one-third of the amount of the estate of the late Dr. Marcus A. Brownson, according to his will which has been filed for probate in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Moore county, of which J. Talbot Johnson is executor.

Dr. Brownson's will is an interesting paper, between the lines of which can be read much of the character of the man, his appreciation of all kindnesses shown him and his thoughtfulness of others.

In addition to bequests to his sisters, a nephew and a niece, he remembered his namesake, Marcus Brownson Duffield of Pontiac, Mich., with his gold watch and chain and "the locket containing a lock of the hair of Abraham Lincoln."

### Hunting Friends Remembered

To his friends, Alex Cockman and Henry Cockman, of Pittsboro, he bequeathed \$50 each, in cash, "this as an evidence of my appreciation for their tutelage, companionship, and kindly assistance to me on various occasions when we have hunted quail together over the hills and dales, meadows and fields of the Hickory Mountain Hunt Club."

Another paragraph reads: "Unto my young friend, Lawrence McNeill Johnson, I give and bequeath my one-fourth interest in our setter dog, 'Spot, Jr.,' my 16-gauge repeating shotgun, together with my hunting uniform, moccasins, coat, vest, trousers, dog whistle, and other hunting equipment, with the hope that he may prove the gallant sportsman and marksman I predict him to be."

To his chauffeur, Lewis A. Merrill, he left his car and \$300 in cash, "said bequest being in the nature of an evidence of my appreciation for his faithful service and kindness to me throughout the period of his employment."

To the Tenth Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, which Dr. Brownson served as pastor for 27 years, he willed \$500, and a like amount was left to the Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia.

### Memorial To Wife

In bequeathing \$2,000 to the new Southern Pines church, Dr. Brownson requested that in the event the church had not purchased its pulpit and lectern prior to the time that the legacy becomes effective, that this fund or so much of it as is necessary be used in the purchase of an appropriate pulpit and lectern in memory of his beloved wife, Mary Pruyn Brownson.

"It was my wish, intention and desire," the will continues, "to give and bequeath my library to my friend, J. Talbot Johnson, for his personal use and that of his family, in token of my regard and friendship for him. At his suggestion, and which I heartily approve, I do direct that he select such volumes as he can best use in rounding out his own library, and that the remainder thereof be by him given to my faithful friend, Rev. Ernest Lowry Barber, Pastor of Bethesda Church, Aberdeen."

## WPA Allots \$85,599 for Moore County Roads

### Project Announced By State Administrator Will Give Employment to 150

More than half a million dollars was earmarked this week for immediate spending by George W. Coan, Jr., State WPA Administrator, who announced the approval of 20 new relief projects in North Carolina.

The projects are designed to give employment to 1,216 persons, Coan said. In most instances, work will begin at once.

Among the projects is one for improvement of roads in Moore county, to cost \$85,599 and give employment to 150 men. Improvement of the road from Pine Needles past Knollwood Airport to Carthage is included.

## Bequeathed \$2,000



BROWNSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

## HEMAN GIFFORD UNABLE TO HEAD STEEPLECHASE

### Executive Committee To Meet Soon To Elect Successor to Verner Z. Reed, Jr.

Word was received yesterday from Heman Gifford of Millbrook, New York, and Pinehurst that he would be unable to accept the presidency of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association, to which he was elected by the Executive committee at a recent meeting.

"I thoroughly appreciate the honor but the fact is my affairs are so fully engaging my attention that I have no time for any outside interest," he wrote the secretary, Nelson C. Hyde. "My decision is based solely on lack of time. I cannot take any position of responsibility in a half-hearted way and I have not the leisure to do a satisfactory job in this case without neglecting more vital interests of my own. It is with deep regret that I must say 'No.'"

The Executive committee, though loathe to accept Mr. Gifford's declination, will have an early meeting to elect a successor to Verner Z. Reed, Jr., who has served as president for the past three years. Mr. Reed was made a vice-president at the recent meeting, at which time Almet Jenks and George Watt Hill also were elected vice-presidents, James Boyd chairman of the Executive committee, Col. George P. Hawes treasurer and Mr. Hyde, secretary.

## Rotary Plays Santa To 30 Needy Children

### Distributes Baskets of Food, Candy and Toys.—Plans Annual Visits

The Christmas of 30 children in this section was made merrier this year by the Christmas Cheer Committee of the Southern Pines Rotary Club, who distributed baskets to a number of the less fortunate families on Christmas Eve. The baskets contained an ample quantity of substantial food, fruits, nuts, candies and one or two toys for each child. It was found that, in several cases, these baskets contained the only semblance of Christmas the children would have. One mother told a member of the committee that she had been telling her small children Santa Claus would be unable to visit them this year. When the committee realized how much this meant to a small child it was decided to make the Cheer committee a permanent organization within the club. Plans are being made to conduct this work next year on a much larger scale and to work in cooperation with other civic organizations to the end that no child in the Sandhills will be without the things that gladden the hearts of children on Christmas morning.

## CITIZENS BANK VOTES DIVIDEND OF SIX PERCENT

### To Pay \$3.00 a Share on Common Stock For First Time in Ten Years

### ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 10

Directors of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Southern Pines, at their meeting held on Wednesday, voted a six per cent dividend, or \$3.00 a share, payable at this time on the common stock, which has a \$50 par value. There is \$25,000 of common stock, and a like amount of preferred on which a dividend will also be paid. This is the first common stock dividend in ten years.

The directors announced its dividend action does not necessarily mean that the common stock is on a regular dividend basis, but it will be the policy of the board to declare dividends when practicable, after all known contingencies have been provided for.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the bank will be held on Tuesday, January 10th at the banking house. Directors and a president of the institution will be elected at that time. Other officers are elected by the Board of Directors.

## Sandhills Horse Show On Today in Pinehurst

### Nine Classes To Be Judged at Race Track Ring, And Big Crowd Expected

Nine classes are on the program for the annual Sandhills Horse Show, to be held this afternoon, Friday, starting at 2:00 o'clock, in the show ring at the Pinehurst race track. Lloyd Tate, speaking for the group who are putting on the show, announced that Mrs. Ralph Trix of Lake Placid, New York, and Joseph W. Dixon of New York will act as judges. Mrs. Trix is spending the winter in the Dingley cottage in Pinehurst. Mr. Dixon is spending the week at The Paddock in Southern Pines.

The schedule of events is as follows:

- 1st—Class—Beginners' class in horsemanship.
- 2d—Class for children 16 years of age and under, horsemanship.
- 3d—Ladies' horsemanship.
- 4th—Best horse used on local bridle paths.
- 5th—Open jumping, in the ring.
- 7th—Pairs of jumpers, in the ring.
- 8th—Lightweight hunters, outside course.
- 9th—Middle and heavyweight hunters, outside course.

This is probably the most formal horse show held in the country each year. There is no entry fee, no admission charge, no parking charge. You just come and bring a horse if you want to enter, or come and watch if you don't. It's entirely a post-entry affair, put on by the interested horsemen of Pinehurst and Southern Pines for all who want to ride. Last year's show drew a crowd of several hundred spectators, and all the best horses and riders in the Sandhills were among the entries. There is every evidence that this year's show will eclipse last winter's, as there appear to be more horses and riders here than for many a season.

## TOURNAMENT, EXHIBITION ON PINE NEEDLES SCHEDULE

A Member and Guest golf tournament will be played tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday at the Pine Needles, a medal play best ball with full handicap event open to all. There will be handsome prizes for the winners and runners-up.

On Sunday, New Year's Day, at 1:00 o'clock the Pine Needles course will be the scene of an Amateur and Professional exhibition foursome, with prominent golfers here at this time taking part. This is for the benefit of the Moore County Hospital, and the public is cordially invited.