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LIST 50 CLASSES FOR HORSE SHOW LAST OF MARCH

**Trotters, Pacers, Saddle Horses,
Polo Ponies, Hunters and
Jumpers To Be Shown**

MANY SPECIAL TROPHIES

Fifty classes are on the Premium List for the 22d annual Sandhills Horse Show, successor to the Pinehurst Horse Show, to be held at the Pinehurst ring on the race track grounds on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28th and 29th. The Premium Lists were mailed out to horse owners throughout the state during the past week, by Secretary Charles W. Picquet. Entries close on March 22d.

The list includes four classes for trotters and pacers, eleven for three-gaited saddle horses, five for five-gaited horses, five for horsemanship, three for polo ponies, 13 for hunters and jumpers, and numerous military classes. There are money stake classes for saddle horses, hunters and jumpers, and numerous special trophies, among the donors being Mr. and Mrs. Reed A. Albee, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heather, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKee, Alfred B. MacIay and Richard Welling.

The Premium booklet lists the officers and executive committee of the show as follows: N. S. Hurd, president; Nelson C. Hyde, vice-president; Charles W. Picquet, secretary-treasurer; Col. George P. Hawes, chairman executive committee, of which the members are the officers and Mrs. Leroy Gates, George P. Livermore, Frederick H. Burke, Steven E. Comstock, Col. I. T. Wyche, Capt. H. F. Seagrave, Walter T. Northgraves and Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith. Judges of the show this year will be Col. Sloan Doak of hunters and jumpers, Mrs. Reed A. Albee, Larchmont, N. Y., and R. C. Heather, New York, saddle classes and horsemanship, and an officer from Fort Bragg, to be named by Brig. Gen. William Brydren, military classes. Frederick H. Burke of Southern Pines will be ring master and Col. Hawes ring supervisor.

Review of "Joseph in Egypt" at Civic Club

Patsy Smith Goodwin of Charlotte To Read, Ethel Edwards To Sing This Afternoon

One of the most important programs to be offered this season by the Civic Club of Southern Pines, will be this afternoon, Friday, at 3:00 o'clock, when Patsy Smith Goodwin of Charlotte, is being brought here to give a review of "Joseph in Egypt" by Thomas Mann. Book reviews are Patsy Goodwin's beloved work and she holds her audience every minute. Preceding the reading of the book she gives 15 minutes of current topics.

Ethel Edwards of Stamford, Conn., will give a group of soprano solos, accompanied by Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, and will follow with a group of readings to music, for which she plays her own accompaniments. All visitors in cottages and hotels are invited to enjoy this program. There will not be any charge for admission and tea will be served.

DOUGLAS, GRANDSON OF LINCOLN DEBATER, HERE

The Catholic Daughters of America and the Holy Name Society of Saint Anthony's Church, Southern Pines, assembled last Sunday morning. The speaker was R. D. Douglas, Sr., prominent attorney of Greensboro. Others at the speaker's table were Miss Marguerite Wolf, of Altoona Pa.; Mrs. R. D. Douglas, Greensboro; Rev. Thomas A. Williams, Southern Pines; Mrs. Harold Maloney, Southern Pines; Mrs. James J. Spring Fitchburg, Mass.; L. V. O'Callaghan Southern Pines. Mr. Douglas had a his subject "The Future of the Catholic Church in North Carolina."

"Grand Illusion"

Widely Discussed Film To Be Shown Here For Benefit of Maternity Clinics

"Grand Illusion," the most widely discussed film of the decade will be presented at the Carolina Theatre on March 25 by the Moore County Maternity Committee to raise funds for assisting the County Welfare officer and the County Health officer in maternity health work in the county.

All seats for the performance of "Grand Illusion" will be reserved and sold in advance. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee or reservations may be made through Mrs. Page at Madame et La Jeune Fille in Pinehurst or Mrs. Edson at Franjean's in Southern Pines. This picture, which has been running for more than six months in New York, has been highly praised and was recently awarded first prize by the National Board of Review and the New York Film Critics Circle.

The film is being presented to raise funds so that maternity health work may be continued and care may be given to mothers who have, until now, received, in most cases, none at all.

The Maternity committee has been instrumental in securing a nurse, trained at the Lobenstein Clinic in New York, who supervises the prenatal clinics a month and visits patients and has secured a doctor to conduct each clinic. Also, it provides medicine and baby clothes for needy mothers and contributes toward hospital care when needed, transports patients to and from the clinics and supplements, whenever possible, the low fee which the county pays to the doctor.

TOURNAMENT ON FOR GOLF TITLE AT COUNTRY CLUB

Southern Pines Championship To Be Played Saturday and Sunday

The 10th annual Southern Pines Country Club Golf championship will be held tomorrow and Sunday, March 11 and 12 over the 6,300 yard championship course. The event will consist of 36 holes of medal play to be played over the two-day period.

Last year's champion, Hermann Grover, will be on hand to defend his title against a field of more than 70 golfers. The tournament is open to all seasonal or weekly members and no entrance fee will be charged. All entries are requested to be in by 6:00 tonight, Friday. Among the entries already listed are the names of such local stars as Grover, Gordon Keith, Macke Caldwell, Dick Sugg and Emmett Golden. Prizes will be given for the champion, runner-up, low net and second low net.

Musical Treat Offered Here By Flora Macdonald College Faculty

One of the musical treats of the season is in store for Sandhills music lovers tomorrow, Saturday, when under the sponsorship of the Three Arts Group, members of the faculty of the Conservatory of Music at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, will present a musical program at the Pine Needles clubhouse at 8:30 p. m.

Artists on the program will be Helen Scoggins of Wilmington, associate professor of piano; Estelle Louise Cooney of Nichols, Conn., lead of the voice department; Lillian Farquhar Robeson, head of the violin department, and J. Wilgus Eberly of David City, Neb., dean of the School of Music.

Miss Scoggins, a brilliant pianist who has won especial recognition as an accompanist, received her B. M. degree in piano at Flora Macdonald College and, prior to her appointment to the School of Music faculty,

COUNTY ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF D. D. McCORMON

Member of Board of Commissioners Since 1934 Succeeded by W. J. Dunlap

OWN BUSINESS PRESSING

The resignation of D. D. McCrimmon, who had served continuously as County Commissioner since December, 1934, was accepted by the Board of County Commissioners at the regular monthly meetings held on Monday of this week, and W. J. Dunlap of Hemp was appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. McCrimmon. Mr. Dunlap took the oath of office Monday and entered upon his duties at that meeting.

Mr. McCrimmon's resignation was accepted "with reluctance and regret, the Board desiring to express its sincere appreciation to Mr. McCrimmon for his fine and sacrificial service as County Commissioner, and to wish for Mr. McCrimmon every success in his chosen endeavors."

In a letter to the Citizens of Moore county, released for publication this week, Mr. McCrimmon said:

"I have found it necessary to resign from the Board of County Commissioners of Moore county. Being a druggist, I find it necessary to be in my store more regularly, and rather than neglect either the County's business, or my own affairs, I have submitted my resignation.

"It has been a pleasure for me to serve as a Commissioner, and I have at all times endeavored to discharge my duties to the best of my abilities. It is my sincere hope that every decision I have made as a Commissioner has been for the upbuilding of Moore county.

"Moore county has a real Board of Commissioners. Every member of this board is rendering real service to Moore county at a sacrifice to himself. I have sincerely enjoyed working with this board and will definitely miss the association with these men each first Monday. I have always found them ready to cooperate in anything which they felt was for the good of the county.

"I hope that the citizens of Moore county will keep these men in harness for many years to come as I do not believe a better board can be found.

"W. H. Currie has and is rendering real service as chairman of the board. He knows the County's business from the bottom to the top, and it would be extremely hard to find a man of Mr. Currie's ability who would give as unselfishly of his time to the county.

"I wish to thank the citizens for honoring me in the past with their support and it is with extreme sorrow that I find that the press of personal affairs makes my resignation necessary."

Exhibit of Rare Oriental Art Objects To Benefit Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Pethick To Show Collection Acquired in Far Eastern Countries

Through the courtesy and kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, there will be an exhibition of Oriental Art objects in the ballroom of the Highland Pines Inn during the afternoon and evening of Thursday, March 16th, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. The exhibition is being given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Pethick for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary of the Moore County Hospital.

The collection was acquired by Mr. and Mrs. Pethick during their 25 years of residence and travel in China, Japan, the Philippines, Indo-China and Siam. While not many items are of great value, the arts of these countries are well represented and the collection contains some ancient pieces of considerable interest.

There will be over 500 objects on view, including examples of woodcuts, prints of silk and linen embroideries, textiles, costumes, woodcarving, ivories, blackwood pieces, bronzes, old brass, porcelains, oriental silver and metal work. Carved chests, lacquer, cloisonne, Peking rugs, dolls, masques, and donkey-skin figures used in Chinese shadow plays.

In addition interesting examples of the coinage of China, Japan, the Philippines, Indo-China, Siam, Borneo, Sarawak, Malay States, Cambodia, Netherland Indies and New Guinea will be shown. Among them will be a collection of 80 different Chinese silver dollars of the Empire and Republic, some of which are now extremely rare.

Tickets at 50 cents each, including tea, will be on sale at the desks of the principal hotels or may be obtained at the entrance to the exhibit. Chinese tea will be served from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.

Cotton Can Rehabilitate South, Kiwanis Hears

Lieutenant Governor of District and Rev. J. Fred Stimson Address Club

The South can be rehabilitated through its principal crop, cotton, in the belief of Thomas Upchurch of Raeford, lieutenant governor of the Carolinas district of Kiwanis International. Mr. Upchurch spoke at the weekly meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, held Wednesday in the Southern Pines Country Club.

Though alarmed at the present plight of cotton farmers, Mr. Upchurch sees a way out through the recent organization of growers in Tennessee, a move which has spread throughout the entire cotton belt. The aim of the National Cotton Council of America is to expand production and find domestic uses for the excess. We can grow three million more bales and increase employment by 25 percent, and "uses for the full crop can be found," he believes. The Postoffice department alone can use several million bales by switching from hemp to cotton twine; all kinds of bags can be made of cotton; more use can be made of cotton in road construction.

Mr. Upchurch also discussed the growth and importance of Kiwanis activities in his district, and through out the United States and Canada. At its peak in 1929, Kiwanis had 103,000 members he said. The aim this year is to get back to this total, and he congratulated the Sandhills club on its expansion, the club showing a substantial increase in membership during the past year. "If the other 2,000 clubs keep pace with you," he said, "there will be no question about the 103,000 members of our 2,000 clubs."

The Rev. J. Fred Stimson, in extending a welcome to three new members, Chester Williams of Pinehurst, W. D. Sabiston of Carthage and Robert McClellan of Knollwood, told the membership that never before in history was an organization such as Kiwanis as necessary as now "to bind men to try and hold together the fundamentals of civilization.

"THEY'RE OFF" TO BE HEARD HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Cream of Country's Steeplechase Horses Entered in Fifth Annual Sandhills Event

PARKING AT PREMIUM

Entries have been coming in all week for the fifth annual steeplechase races of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association on the Barber Estate course a week from tomorrow, and at this writing there is every indication of a most successful afternoon of sports—the most thrilling sport from the spectator standpoint that there is. Entries close tomorrow, so that a listing of the aspirants for honors and shares of the \$2,200 purses is not available at this time. But already sufficient entries have been received to make a race of every event on the card—and there are five of them: two over brush, one over timber, one over hurdles and one on the flat.

The course was completed yesterday, and everything is reported in readiness for the big day the 18th. In fact, there is every indication of a record-breaking day. More parking spaces have been sold than ever in the history of the local association, and from all reports people are coming from all sections of the state, from South Carolina, Virginia, about everywhere.

Racing Secretary Richard Wallach, Jr., gave out the names of a few horses yesterday. Mrs. Frank M. Gould has entered Postman Home, one of the country's best steeplechasers; Mrs. Marion duPont Scott is sending several horses, among them Lance Corporal and Sailor's Knot; Paul Mellon, who won the Sandhills Challenge Cup last year with Corn Dodger, has entered Faction Fighter, and Captain Ewart Johnson has the well favored Seafarin' Dan already here for the big timber race. Others who have entered horses include "Jock" Whitney, Walter T. Northgraves, L. W. Robinson, Jr.—his Cabin Fire won the \$1,000 brush race last March and is re-entered; Mrs. Stuart Spillman, Mrs. Lewis Parks and Mrs. J. C. Clark, all owners of leading thoroughbreds.

Though the supply is almost exhausted, the office of the Sandhills association, in the Village Court Building, Pinehurst, is still taking reservations for parking spaces in the Clubhouse Enclosure, and selling Grandstand spaces on the hillside overlooking the entire course. These latter are sold at \$5.00, which includes all passengers in the car. The \$2.00 non-reserved parking spaces will be sold only on the day of the event.

The course is in perfect condition. The grandstand was erected this week, the paddock fences put up, stables made ready for the visiting horses, and finishing touches put on all fences by the painters. Everything's set for the cry: "They're off!"

Jay Cee Barn Dance Feature of Next Week

Country Club To Be Transformed Into "Ye Olde Barne" For Tuesday Night

Highlighting the entertainment calendar for next week will be the Jay-Cee's Barn Dance, sponsored by the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce, and scheduled to take place on Tuesday night at the Country Club.

Dick Jones and his orchestra have been engaged to provide music and entertainment for this affair, and these boys make their bow to Sandhills dancers accompanied by the highest recommendations and fresh from an auspicious debut before Raleigh's citizens at last week's "Barnwarming" dance, which officially closed the Southern Conference basketball tournament.

The word from Raleigh is that
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Urges Caution

Fire Warden, After Ten Fires in February, Asks Public To Be Careful

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the conservation of our natural resources.

In other words, it's a bad time of year for fires—grass fires, forest fires. There were ten during February, fortunately kept down to small acreage by the efficient work of Fire Warden John R. McCrimmon and his men. But it doesn't take much for a little fire to spread, and it takes less to start a little fire. So Mr. McCrimmon urges caution—with a capital C.

CAUCUS CALLED IN ABERDEEN TO NAME CITY TICKET

Citizens To Meet March 20th to Nominate Candidates for Mayor, Commission

Citizens of Aberdeen are meeting in caucus on Monday night, March 20th to name candidates for Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners to serve for a two-year period, the election to follow on Tuesday, May 2d.

The meeting will be held in the High School building at 8:00 o'clock. John G. Sloan has been appointed registrar, J. V. Ferree and Ed McLean poll holders and J. F. Blue alternate for the election. The registration books will be open at the Economy Grocery Company's store for the registration of such voters as are entitled to register, on Saturdays April 1st, 8th, 15th and 22d, and Saturday, April 29th will be Challenge Day.

Frank D. Shamburger is the present mayor of Aberdeen, and the present Commissioners are W. H. McNeill, H. A. Gunter, J. D. McLean, C. L. Guion and W. D. Caviness. Mrs. Evelyn H. Pleasants, Clerk-Treasurer, gave official notice of the caucus and election this week.

Yesteryear's Costumes On Parade Saturday

One Worn at Court Presentation Others of All Ilk Are Procession for Hospital

If you see a little red Model T Ford jogging around the community, stop it. It has tickets for sale for the Old Fashioned Costume Parade to be staged for the benefit of the Moore County Hospital in the ballroom of the Pinehurst Country Club tomorrow, Saturday afternoon. And tickets are going fast. They are also on sale at both drug stores in Aberdeen and in Pinehurst, at the Broad Street Pharmacy in Southern Pines, by Sam, the Carolina's hotel's major domo, by Girl Scouts and at the Pinehurst Library. They're either 50 cents or a dollar.

Tea will be served one-half an hour before the parade of "old timers" so be on hand at 5:00 o'clock sharp. The first costume in the procession will be worn by a lady who was presented at court, and has the proper court train. There'll be many others, of all ages and ilks.

GOVERNMENT SENDS P. O. PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS

Plans and specifications for the planting of the grounds around the new Southern Pines postoffice were received yesterday from Washington, carrying out largely the suggestions of Alfred B. Yeomans of the local Planning Commission. Bids will be opened on Friday, March 17th, and Postmaster Frank Buchan reports that already he has had requests for specifications from 15 nurserymen desiring to submit estimates.