

### Jurors Drawn For Two Terms of Superior Court

County Commissioners Announce Panels for March 27 and April Terms

Jurors for two terms of Superior Court were drawn at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held Monday. They are as follows:

For term beginning March 27th: Carthage township—A. L. Flinchum, R. P. Muse, R. Tom Vaughn, C. T. Sinclair, B. L. Brady.

Sheffield township—R. B. Wright, E. Marvin Ritter, J. H. Capps, W. R. Kennedy, Sr., Hurley C. Wallace.

Ritter township—J. J. Williams, Lonnie Hussey, C. H. Davis, A. D. Brown.

McNeill township—J. M. Tyson. Sandhill township—R. S. Ratliff, E. M. H. Harris, J. R. Lampley, M. C. McFarland, J. G. Sloan.

Mineral Springs township—Andrew Williamson, H. G. Bosworth, Roy Kelly, J. M. Thomas.

For the April term: Carthage township—W. Clarence Crabtree, M. C. Muse, B. H. Luther, R. L. Comer, F. C. Shayer.

Bensalem township—Isham Wallace, Ralph Lewis.

Sheffield township—Albert Morgan, S. C. Stuart, Herbert Sheffield. Ritter township—E. N. Upchurch, C. K. Upchurch.

Greenwood township—D. T. Harrington, C. A. Lemons, C. M. Williams, C. M. Phillips.

McNeill township—J. S. Cameron, G. M. Parker, Stewart Cameron.

Sandhill township—H. H. Brewer. Mineral Springs township—G. O. Cole, H. C. Graham, Thomas F. Grimes, E. P. Hinson, B. L. Henderson.

### Ask State To Maintain Pennsylvania Avenue

County Board Approves Its Becoming Part of North Carolina Highway System

The Board of County Commissioners this week recommended that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain Pennsylvania avenue, Southern Pines, from the corporate limits of town to the intersection of U. S. Highway No. 1, a distance of about one mile. Since this street was improved it has been subjected to heavy traffic between Southern Pines and Pinehurst and it is the desire of the Commissioners of Southern Pines and of the county to have it incorporated into the State system.

The County Board also asked the State to take over the road starting at Jackson Springs, going by Currie's Mill, passing near the D. P. McInnis farm and leading into Flowers Road near Howard Harrison's, known as the Eagle Springs Road.

### JOE'S FOUND IRON GATE, NOW SEEKS THE OWNER

Joe McDaniel dropped into the office this week.

Joe, who is 12 years old, seems to remember something about somebody losing an iron gate last Halloween. It seems he's found one, knows where it is, and can tell the owner if he or she will get in touch with him at 76 East Massachusetts avenue, Southern Pines.

Incidentally, Joe seems to remember, too, that some sort of a reward was offered.

### Want Every Boy in Moore County Included in Boy Scout Program

Two New Troops Organized and Others in the Process.—Training Course

The Moore County District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America met in the Aberdeen Hotel at a supper meeting last Thursday night and made plans to expand the organization to include every boy in the county in the Boy Scout program. The chairman of the various committees reported progress since the January board meeting. The most noteworthy work was done by M. F. Grantham, chairman of the Organization and Extension Committee who announced two new troops, one in Pinebluff and one in Hemp. He also announced that both Vass and Manley were to organize as well as a colored troop in Aberdeen.

Scouting in Moore county is administered by the County Scout Board. This group functions through six committees as follows:

District Chairman—N. L. Hodgkins, Southern Pines.

District Commissioner—R. E. Wickler, Pinehurst.

Finance Committee — F. Shelby Cullom, chairman, Pinehurst; George London, Southern Pines; C. F. Brasington, Aberdeen; John F. Taylor, Pinehurst.

Advancement Committee — John M. Howarth, chairman, Southern Pines; F. S. Cullom, Pinehurst; P. T. Kelsey, Southern Pines; George London, Southern Pines; R. N. Hassell, Southern Pines; A. L. Burney, Aberdeen.

Camping and Activities — C. F. Brasington, Chairman, Aberdeen; F. L. Dupont, Pinehurst; L. L. Wooley, Manley.

Health and Safety—Dr. F. L. Owens, Chairman, Pinehurst; Dr. G. G. Herr, Southern; Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen.

Training—John F. Taylor, Chairman, Pinehurst; W. Duncan Matthews, Southern Pines; H. C. Blue, Aberdeen.

Organization and Extension—M. F. Grantham, Chairman, Southern Pines; W. D. Sabiston, Carthage; Rev. S. J. Starnes, Aberdeen; W. A. L. McKeithen, Pinehurst; Garland A. Pierce, Southern Pines; Rev. Thomas A. Williams, Southern Pines.

Troop Representatives on County Board—Pinehurst Troop 1, Willard Dunlop; Aberdeen Troop 2, Southern Pines Troop 3, Dr. George G. Herr; Southern Pines Troop 4, Morris Johnson; Carthage Troop No. 5, West End Troop 6, J. E. VonCanon; West Southern Pines Troop 7; Pinebluff Troop 8, A. L. Wallace; Hemp Troop 9, W. Stuart Evans.

Other Board Members—Rev. W. S. Golden, Carthage; Rev. Charles Hannigan, West Southern Pines; H. L. Thomas, Carthage; Clarence Thomas, Pinehurst; Thomas Cole, Pinehurst.

During this week a Scoutmasters' Training course is being conducted in the Community Church in Pinehurst. This course is sponsored by the Training Committee and has over 30 Scout leaders in attendance. N. C. Williams, Assistant Executive of the Central North Carolina Scout Council is in charge and is giving many valuable helps to the Scouters of the county.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship will meet Wednesday, March 15, at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Lyle D. MacDonald, Vermont avenue.

### The Weather

February a Surprise Month, with Mild Temperatures, Lots of Rain

With mild temperatures and excessive rainfall, February was a surprising month in the Sandhills. Normal temperatures were overcome by the unexpectedly high mean of 51 degrees, 6.7 degrees higher than normal, exceeded only by the 53.3 degrees recorded in February, 1937. In sharp contrast with last February with its .97 of an inch of rain, 7.84 inches fell during the month.

Twelve days of the month were clear, seven days partly cloudy and nine days with more or less rain, 2.15 inches falling on the 26th, the total for the month of 7.84 inches nearly four inches more than the normal expectation increasing the excess for the year to 5.24 inches. Raleigh reports 4.55 inches there.

The coldest day of the month came on the 23rd, with a low of 15 degrees. Ten days of the month registered 70 or above; the highest, 76 degrees on the 19th. These continuous high temperatures gave an early start to many blossoms, the Broad street parkways showing an unusually early display.

Long time	Max.	Min.	Aver.
aver.	55.1	33.6	44.3
1938	61.2	33	43
1939	64.2	38.2	51

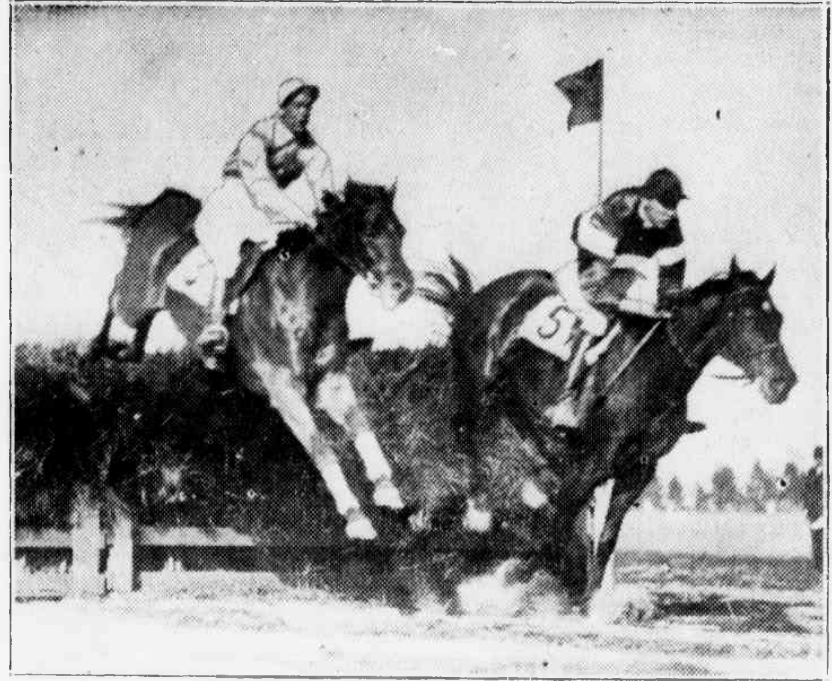
### DR. J. ELWOOD WELSH HERE THROUGH COMING WEEK

Dr. J. Elwood Welsh, popular preacher of Orangeburg, S. C., will preach at the Southern Pines Baptist Church twice each day beginning next Monday and continuing through Sunday the 19th. The hours of worship will be 10:30 in the mornings and 8:00 in the evenings.

Dr. Welsh's experience as a preacher ranges from one of the World War camps to various religious conventions, including some outstanding pastorates and more than 125 series of special services. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of Miss Bess McCaskill, Register of Deeds of Moore county, to the following: Garland Mannel and Minnie Sheffield, both of Carthage; D. M. Patterson and Octavia Dinkins, both of Carthage; Robert Garner of Hemp Route 2 and Arkie Hayes of Seagroves.



## Fifth Annual Steeplechase of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association

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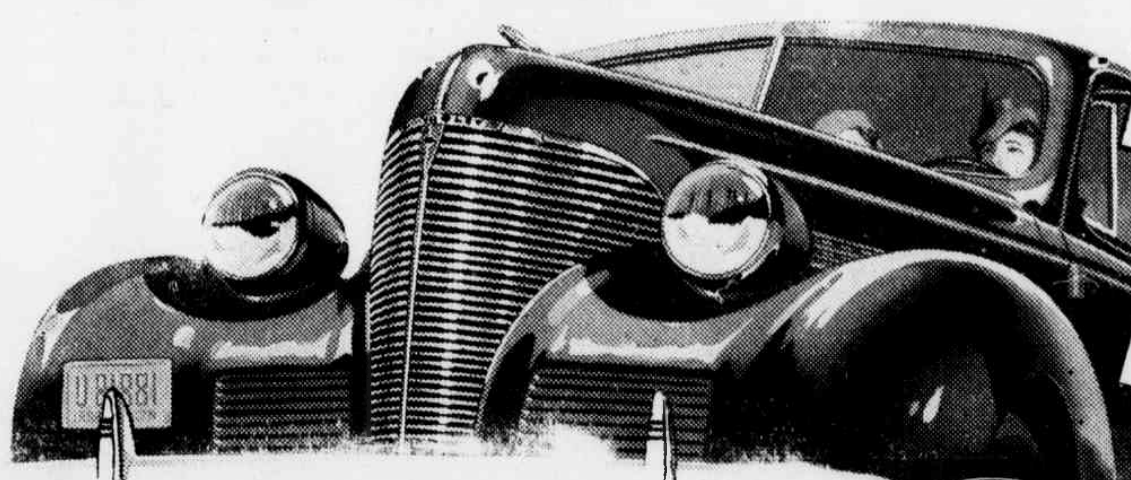
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