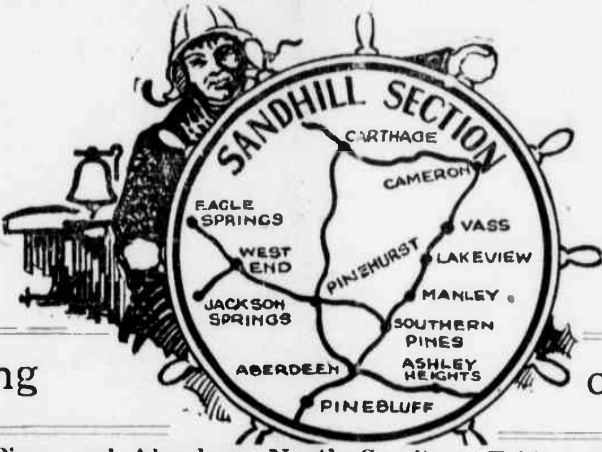


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FIVE CENTS

## SEAFARIN DAN FAVORITE FOR CAROLINA CUP

Local Horse Looks Best of Field  
In Feature Race at Camden  
Tomorrow

### MANY GOING FROM HERE

Seafarin Dan, winner of the \$1,000 feature brush race over the Sandhills course at the recent steeplechase meeting here, will go to the post as one of the favorites in the big brush race on the card of the Carolina Cup event at Camden, S. C., tomorrow, Saturday, carrying the colors of Capt. Ewart Johnson of Washington, Dan's trainer, Geoffrey A. Laing of Southern Pines, is sending the horse, along with four others, to Camden today ready for the six-card program there Saturday.

Laing's other entries include his own Captain Bill in the feature timber race, the Carolina Cup; his own Lynx Eye, which ran here and will start there in the flat race, and Rufus C. Finch's Jolie Knight, second here in the maiden brush race, but starting in Camden in one of the hurdle events.

N. T. Mayo of Pinehurst is taking Mrs. Mayo's Devil Dancer, trim bay gelding, to Camden for the flat race and Walter T. Northgrave is running one of the horses he has in training here in Pinehurst this winter in a hurdle event.

So with six starters from the Sandhills, the Camden meeting promises to draw a big crowd from this section, Harry D. Kirkover, boss man of the Carolina Cup event, informs The Pilot that every race on the card is filled, that the famous Springdale course is in A-1 condition, and that he looks for a grand afternoon of sport. The first race is scheduled for 2:00 o'clock. There will be two hurdle races, two over brush, one flat race and the feature timber event, three miles over timber for the historic Carolina Cup.

## Robert Leatham, 68 Dies at Home Here

Native Here Since 1935 Succumbs After Linger-  
ing Illness

In failing health for several years Robert Leatham, 68, died in his home on Manly avenue, Southern Pines, Monday night.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland on March 6, 1871, the son of Robert Leatham and Elizabeth Weir Leatham, he was for many years Superintendent of the Pembroke Mills, Lawrence, Mass., going from there to their Market Mill, Batesburg, S. C., where ill health forced his resignation and removal to Charlotte, from which city he came to Southern Pines in 1934.

Funeral services were held in the Powell Funeral Home at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Voight O. Taylor of the Church of Wide Fellowship officiating.

Mr. Leatham is survived by his widow, the former Miss Lillian Gaines, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth Leatham of Lowell, Mass.

## Junior Horse Show Here This Afternoon

Contestants and Officials All  
Must Be Under 18 Years.—  
Susan Fuller In Charge

The youth of the Sandhills are putting on a horse show of their own this afternoon, Friday, in the show ring at the Southern Pines Country Club. It's strictly a junior affair, and takes the place of the gymkhana which has been scheduled for this week. Miss Susan Fuller is chairman of the committee in charge and announced yesterday that no one will be eligible to enter the various events unless he is 18 or under. The show ring officials, the judges, everyone connected with the show will be 18 or under, she says. The grown-ups aren't going to be allowed to do anything except look on.

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## George H. Maurice Is Re-Elected Moore County Hospital President

Officers Elected for 1939 at  
Annual Meeting Held  
Last Night

### TWO NEW DIRECTORS

George H. Maurice of Eagle Springs was re-elected president of the Moore County Hospital at the annual meeting of directors held at the hospital last evening. Other officers re-elected were as follows:

Honorary President, Simeon B. Chapin; vice-presidents, Mrs. James H. Andrews of Southern Pines and G. C. Seymour of Aberdeen; secretary-treasurer, Paul Dana, Pinehurst; assistant treasurer, George P. Hawes, Jr., Pinehurst.

Frederick H. Lesh of Pinehurst and W. P. Saunders of Hemp were new members elected to the board of directors; one to succeed the late James H. Walker, the other to fill a vacancy on the board which has existed for some time. Directors re-elected were as follows:

The officers and L. L. Biddle, II, Mrs. Paul Dana, Mrs. John L. Given, Verner Z. Reed, Jr., S. Donald Sherrod and Richard S. Tufts, all of Pinehurst; Jackson H. Boyd, James Boyd, Struthers Burt, Nelson C. Hyde, Dorsey G. Stutz and Kenneth B. Trousdell, all of Southern Pines; John Fiddner of Pinebluff; John Currie of Highfalls; Mrs. E. C. Keating of Knollwood; M. C. McDonald of West End; Leighton B. McKethen of Cameron; Arthur S. Newcomb of Lakeview; Wilbur H. Currie, Clyde B. Shaw and U. L. Spence of Carthage; G. C. Seymour and Frank Shamburger of Aberdeen.

The board heard annual reports of officers of the financial condition of the institution, and discussed plans for completing the financing of the nurses' home and other business.

## Kiwanians Hear Talk By U. S. Army Chaplain

Harry C. Frazier, Stationed at  
Fort Bragg, Speaks On  
Vocational Guidance

Harry C. Frazier, United States Army Chaplain stationed at Fort Bragg made a very interesting address on the subject of vocational guidance Wednesday at the Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Preceding the address John Howarth, chairman of the committee on vocational guidance for the club, awarded prizes to students making outstanding study in this work. The awards were Miss Laura Wood, Southern Pines, first prize for her study in accounting, Anne Jane Vick, Pinehurst, for study of Nursing and Miss Isabel McKelthen, Cameron, for study in music.

Mrs. Robert Kenney played a number of piano solos for which she received warm applause.

## Jay-Cees To Sponsor Golf Tournament Here

Invitations Mailed Out For 36-  
Hole Medal Play Event on  
May 6 and 7

Invitations to play in the First Annual North Carolina Jay-Cee Golf Championship, to be held over the famed No. 1 course of the Southern Pines Country Club on May 6 and 7, have been mailed out by the sponsoring Southern Pines Club and are receiving an enthusiastic reception by Jay-Cees all over the country. From all indications a field of more than 100 golfers will be on hand when the 36-hole medal play event gets under way.

Any member, active or honorary, of any member organization of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce is eligible to compete in this tournament and the sponsors expect a good many representatives of clubs in other states will be on hand for this event.

Everything that can be done to entertain the visiting golfers will be done by the Southern Pines club. A small "get-together" dance is being planned for Saturday night.

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### At Civic Club Today



DR. I. G. GREER

## DR. I. G. GREER AT CIVIC CLUB HERE TONIGHT

Renowned Interpreter of Folk  
Music To Present Program  
and Lecture at 8:00 P. M.

One of the outstanding events of the Southern Pines Civic Club's seasons program will take place tonight, Friday, at 8:00 p. m. when Dr. and Mrs. I. G. Greer bring a noted collection of North Carolina Folk music to a Southern Pines audience. Dr. Greer, a native North Carolinian, is an authority on folk music and has one of the most complete collections ever assembled in the state. Born and reared in the rugged mountain country, he acquired a natural acquaintance of folklore that enveloped his hilly country, and for over 20 years he has collected ballads as a hobby. Dr. Greer will sing a number of these old songs, accompanied by Mrs. Greer on the dulcimer, one of the most ancient of musical instruments.

Dr. Greer's collection of ballads have not only attracted attention in the State but have brought nationwide notice. Dr. and Mrs. Greer were joint artists in Constitution Hall last May when the Fifth National Folk Festival was celebrated in Washington. The Greer performance promises to be one of the interesting affairs of the entire season. The admission price is 35 cents, and the presumption is that a full house will turn out to hear the Greers in joint recital.

## Mrs. Dorothy Adams Is Married In Honolulu

Weds Major Joseph H. Walton.  
—Will Remain There  
Indefinitely

News of the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Dorothy Adams to Major Joseph H. Walton, which took place February 23rd, in Calvary Baptist Church, Honolulu, Hawaii, has been received here.

Mrs. Walton is the daughter of Miss Lelia M. Bass and the late G. W. Bass, formerly of Manly, who for the past two years has made her home in Southern Pines with her daughter, Mrs. James T. Wilson, until her recent departure for Hawaii. Major and Mrs. Walton expect to remain in Honolulu indefinitely.

## S. P. HIGH SCHOOL BALL CLUB WINS 2ND STRAIGHT

Giving up only three hits over the nine-inning route, Arthur Pate pitched the Southern Pines High School baseball club to a 7-0 shut-out over Cameron yesterday afternoon.

This was the localities second win in as many starts, and Pate's big-time hurling looks like the team's answer to their hopes of a stand-out season.

The next game will be played on Monday against Hoffman.

## DUKE ENDOWMENT ALLOTS \$7,164 TO COUNTY HOSPITAL

Trustees Appropriate Close To  
Million Dollars For Charity  
in Carolinas

### ORPHAN HOMES AIDED

Trustees of the Duke Endowment at their meeting in New York this week appropriated \$959,724.81 for 109 hospitals and 43 orphan homes in the two Carolinas. Hospitals received \$864,596 and orphan homes \$95,128.81.

The Moore County Hospital was allotted \$7,164, one dollar per day toward the expense of charity patients in the institution during 1938.

The trustees reported that when the endowment was established on December 11, 1921, the group of non-profit hospitals in the Carolinas numbered 48 and they averaged approximately 500 free patients a day in 1921. In 1938 the group of non-profit hospitals had increased to 129 and they averaged 2,590 free patients a day. The endowment will be asked to pay \$1 a free day for each patient.

The 43 orphan homes reported 1,789,931 days of care of orphans and half orphans during 1938, which was 87 per cent of the total days of care. The institutions cared for 5,747 orphans and half orphans.

The appropriation announced this week brought to \$14,392,864 the sum given to hospitals and orphan homes by the endowment since it was established.

## Miss Caroline Lewis Named Phi Beta Kappa

Southern Pines Girl Elected To  
Honorary Society at W. C.  
U. N. C., Greensboro

The Woman's College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa announced the election of 22 new members to the fraternity Tuesday noon at the weekly convocation. One convocation program is set aside annually for the announcement of elections, and it will be followed this year on April 14 by the Phi Beta Kappa initiation. Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University will deliver the address that evening, following the initiation banquet.

The 22 new members, 19 of them seniors, two juniors, and one an alumna, were announced by Dr. K. L. Barkley, secretary of the Woman's College Chapter. Miss Florence Schaeffer, president of the chapter had charge of the exercises. Impressively arrayed in caps and gowns, the 19 new senior members took their places on the platform beside the one student member, Miss Jane Dupuy, of Greensboro, who was taken in as a junior last year. The seniors were followed by the two new junior members, whose class rank did not allow the wearing of cap and gown.

New members of the present senior class include: Misses Carolina Lewis, Southern Pines; Selma Dunn, Winston-Salem; Esther Ann Quinn, Shelby; Phyllis Keister, Greensboro; Wilma Levine, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Florence Albright, Roselle, N. J.; Sophia Taplin, High Point; Mamie Patrick, Durham; Edna Cartwright, Baltimore, Md.; Margaret Woodson, Salisbury; Claudine Lewis, Enfield; Gertrude Rainey, Martinsville, N. J.; Dorothy Truit, Greensboro; Adelaide Love, Greensboro; Betsy Wharton, Greensboro; Maxine Garner, Liberty; Martha Eleanor Floyd, Fairmont; Dorothy Kolman, Pittsfield, Mass.; and Dorothy Rosseland, Short Hills, N. J.

The two members from the class of 1940 are: Misses Margaret Wyatte, of Mebane, and Martha Martin, Marion.

Alumna from the class of 1935, Dr. Lorna Thigpen, Associate Professor of Genetics, Connecticut State College, Storrs, Conn.

Principal speaker for the convocation was Dean R. B. House, dean of administration at the Chapel Hill unit of the University of North Carolina.

## Hunting, Jumping Classes Feature Horse Show Here

### Sightseeing

Beauty Spots To Visit In  
Sandhills at this Season  
of the Year

With the Sandhills section now in its prettiest stage of the season, The Pilot recommends to visitors sightseeing trips to the following places:

Bethesda Cemetery, Aberdeen, and the grave of Walter Hines Page, World Ambassador to Great Britain.

Flora Macdonald College Campus at Red Springs.

Pinehurst Peach Company apple orchards at West End.

Pinehurst Village, private gardens and "Central Park."

Southern Pines private gardens and a drive through Weymouth Heights.

Watson's Lake.

Crystal Lake at Lakeview.

## N. C. HOSPITAL SAVING ASS'N. REPORTS GAIN

Moore County Membership Is  
1750.—\$9668.80 Paid In Coun-  
ty for 287 Hospital Bills

The annual report of Felix A. Grissette, executive director of the Hospital Saving Association of North Carolina, released this week, reveals that the net number of members in force at the end of 1938 was 83,436, a gain of 46,518 during the year. As of the present date the net total is in excess of 90,000.

The membership is scattered throughout 91 different North Carolina counties, approximately 1,750 of whom reside in Moore County. The activities of the Association in Southern Pines and vicinity are under the direction of Rev. W. L. Dawson, of Hemp.

During the three years of its operations the Association has paid the hospital bills of 9,425 of its members for a total saving to those members of \$394,759.00. Moore County members have been saved \$9,668.80 in payment of 287 hospital bills.

The Chapel Hill Association is the state-wide, non-profit group payment plan for hospital bills operated jointly by the North Carolina Medical Society and the North Carolina Hospital Association. It is one of 56 such recognized associations operating in the United States with a total membership of more than 3,000,000 people.

The membership of the Association represents a true cross-section of the entire population of the State, ranging all the way from Governor Clyde R. Hoey and the members of his family to thousands of citizens in humble circumstances, many of whom could ill afford to pay the expenses of an unexpected hospital bill except through some such prepayment method. Among the total are 3,570 negroes.

Diseases of tonsils and adenoids required more hospitalization than any other one ailment, according to Mr. Grissette's report, 13.49 per cent having been hospitalized for this purpose. Following in close order were appendicitis, 13.33 per cent; diseases of female genital organs, 8.29 per cent; and maternity cases, 7.09 per cent. As might be expected, women members required about double the amount of hospitalization required by men.

### CARLOS McLEOD DIES

The remains of Carlos McLeod, former Carthage postmaster and one time influential in Moore county politics, were interred Monday in the Carthage Presbyterian cemetery following funeral services held from his home in Sanford, where he died Sunday morning following a heart attack. He was 68 years of age.

## \*Count Peacock Wins Ribbon In Saddle Horse Division.—Orat- ion Is Hunter Champion

### TONY WINS OPEN AGAIN

Featured by as fine a showing of hunters as any in the country short of the National at Madison Square Garden, and with quality if not quantity in all other classes, the 22nd annual horse show here came to a close Wednesday afternoon in the Pinehurst show ring with the crowning of the champions. Count Peacock, consistent performer throughout the two-day event, carried off the championship ribbon in the three-gaited saddle horse classification for his owner, Nathan Ayers of Greensboro; Goode Watkins' Bourbon Sweetheart was adjudged five-gaited champion, and Oration, handsome chestnut owned by Ernest I. White of Syracuse, N. Y., won the hunter championship.

It was a fine show throughout, but the hunting and jumping featured, and you couldn't ask for better classes anywhere in these events. Judge Ehrman B. Mitchell, M. F. H. of Harrisburg, Pa., was hard put to it to adjudge the winners of many of the hunting classes and when the proclaiming of the show's hunter champion became necessary, it was so near a toss-up between Mr. White's Oration and the Dodsberg Farms' Demopolis, bay gelding shown by T. M. Dodson, Jr., of Charlottesville, Va., that Mr. Mitchell mounted each, rode them about the ring, and had to make the ward on personal preference.

### Saddle Classes

In the saddle horse classes the going was not quite as close, Nathan Ayers' Count Peacock scoring pretty consistently in the three-waited classes and Goode Watkins' Bourbon Sweetheart in the five-gaited events. Mrs. Reed A. Albee of Larchmont, N. Y., judged the saddle classes with apparent satisfaction.

Young Shirley Lansing of Southern Pines won the right to compete in the Championship A. S. P. C. A. Horsemanship class in next November's National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, New York with her victory in the Horsemanship class for children not over 17. Seven children appeared for this event, and were judged for guidance and control of horse over eight jumps not over three feet high. Miss Peggy Budd of Greenwich, Conn., was second and Miss Susan Fuller of Durham was placed third.

As usual, the crowd thoroughly enjoyed the showing of the 75 mm. guns by three batteries of the 83rd Field Artillery, thrilling at the speed and accuracy shown by man and beast as the big cannons were maneuvered through narrow posts set up in the show ring. Battery D was awarded the blue over E and F batteries by Col. John P. Lucas, who judged the military classes. Brig. Gen. William Bryden, commanding officer at Fort Bragg awarded the ribbons following this event. One of the biggest mobile guns at Fort Bragg was also on exhibition on Wednesday and attracted considerable interest.

### The Summaries:

#### Tuesday

Two-Year-Old Trotters—1, Peerless  
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## Want Local Team in Tobacco State League

Meeting To Organize Sandhills  
Club To Be Held In Southern  
Pines Next Monday

A meeting will be held Monday evening, April 3rd, at 8:00 p. m. at the Scout lodge in Southern Pines to attempt to organize a Sandhills baseball team to enter the Tobacco State League this summer.

The team will prove to be a great booster for the Sandhills and everyone interested is urged to be present.

Seasonal tickets will go on sale for \$5.00, according to officials and will grant admission to 30 home games.

This meeting will be held jointly with the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Southern Pines.