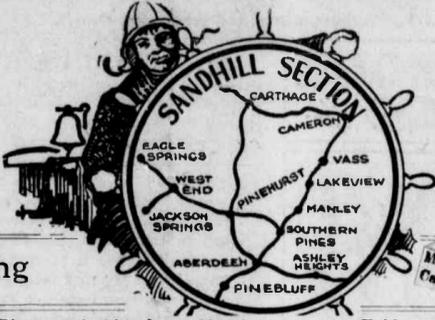


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FIVE CENTS

Frank Webster Resigns as Superintendent of Schools

Leaves Southern Pines To Accept Secretaryship of North Carolina Tuberculosis Ass'n.

Frank W. Webster, superintendent of Southern Pines schools for the past seven years, last week tendered his resignation to the School Board to accept the secretaryship of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, the position held for many years by the late Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Southern Pines. Mr. Webster was unanimously elected to the position at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors.

The Southern Pines School Board accepted with deep regret Mr. Webster's resignation at a special meeting held last Friday night.

The news of Mr. Webster's resignation comes to both pupils and parents of Southern Pines with regret and concern: regret at the loss of one who has endeared himself to one and all while building up an institution of state-wide reputation; concern at the prospect of filling his shoes. During his seven years here Mr. Webster has placed the local institution in the front rank of public schools in North Carolina, both in scholarship and in extra-curriculum activities. In dramatics, in music, in vocational guidance, in other lines the school has made an outstanding record. In scholastics it points to the success in colleges and in life of numerous graduates who have attained marked success. Much of this record is attributed to the guiding spirit of the retiring superintendent. The School Board, according to its chairman, Dr. George G. Herr, already is at work seeking as a successor to Mr. Webster a man of his attainments, education and enthusiasm. It is having the advice and counsel of Mr. Webster in endeavoring to locate the right man. Mr. Webster is remaining here through June before taking up his new duties in Winston-Salem.

Webster Announces 1939-1940 Faculty

Names Teachers For Grade and High Schools in Southern Pines

Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Webster announced this week the appointment of the faculty for the 1939-1940 school year in the Southern Pines schools, as follows:

First grade, Mrs. Jessie Mae Dwight; First and Fourth, Miss Emille May Wilson; Second grade, Miss Sophie Howie; Third grade, Miss Abbie Sutherland; Fourth grade, Miss Bess McIntyre; Fifth grade, Miss Jessie Fitzgerald; Sixth grade, Miss Annie P. Huntington; Fifth and Sixth, Miss Mary Buckner.

Seventh Grade and High School by Subjects Taught — Miss Aline Todd, Mathematics and Physical Education; Dave W. Gamble, History, French and Vocational Civics; Miss Pauline Miller, English and Reading; Amos C. Dawson, Physical Education and Geography; Miss Elizabeth Scarborough, Latin, Arithmetic and Speech; Edward N. Stirewalt, Science; Mrs. Sara A. Ellis, English and Dramatics; Mrs. Ruth W. Warner, Commercial Subjects; Miss Selma Stegall, Public School Music and Choral Director.

SANDHILLS FIREMEN IN COMPETITION AT HAMLET

Twelve members of the Southern Pines Fire Company with Chief L. V. O'Callaghan attended the 13th annual convention, races and ball of the Sandhill Firemen's Association at Hamlet yesterday.

The local contestants in the water and chemical races were Albert Adams, Tom Vann, Harold Maples, Joe O'Callaghan, and William Bryant. Members of the Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Carthage companies were also contestants.

First Service

Congregation of Brownson Memorial Church To Worship in New Edifice Sunday

The first service in the new Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, on May street at Indiana avenue, Southern Pines, will be held this Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and the public of Southern Pines and vicinity is cordially invited. The Rev. E. L. Barber, pastor, will preach.

Though there is still considerable work to be done on the new edifice, it is sufficiently complete to permit of the service this Sunday, but the official dedicatory service will be held at a later date when everything is in readiness. The Bible School will also meet at the church this Sunday, at 9:45 a. m.

RALPH WILLIAMS HELD FOR MURDER OF COLORED MAN

Fired at Ransome France After Words: "You Don't Believe I'll Kill You, Do You?"

CAUGHT BY BLOODHOUNDS

Ransome France, 26-year old negro, a tenant on the farm of J. Talbot Johnson near Bethesda, Cemetery in Aberdeen, was walking harmlessly along the Aberdeen-Raeford highway last Sunday morning when a white man reeled up to him and said:

"You don't believe I'll kill you, do you?"

The negro backed away, pleading for his life. After walking backwards for about 15 yards, closely followed by the man who kept a revolver pointed at him, a shot was fired. France dropped in his tracks, mortally wounded. He died on the way to the hospital.

Ralph Williams allegedly had been drinking all morning, Sunday. According to witnesses he had threatened several others in the same way, on the highway and at Nathan Turner's roadhouse, in the Cabbage Hill section of Aberdeen.

Williams fled immediately after the shooting. A posse was quickly organized to run him down, and bloodhounds brought from Lillington. He was tracked over a wide territory, coming north as far as the grounds of the Southern Pines Country Club, then back toward Aberdeen. During his attempt to escape Williams cut his foot, which made it easier for the bloodhounds to follow the trail, and he was eventually caught near the colored cemetery in Berkeley, late Sunday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff David Knight hurried his prisoner to Carthage where he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Hugh P. Kelly, who ordered him held without bond for the August term of Superior Court. The charge was murder in the first degree.

Williams is said to have confessed the shooting, but with the remark: "He cursed me." The victim enjoyed a splendid reputation around Aberdeen. He was to have been married in the near future. Williams has served a term in State's prison.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WELCOMES R. S. DURANT

Directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce met yesterday in Jack's Grill and transacted routine business. The members welcomed back R. S. Durant of the Central Carolina Telephone Company, a former president of the Chamber who has been residing in Newton, Iowa, for the past several years, and welcomed H. H. Pethick, a newly elected director.

Raleigh Jay-Cees Play Locals Here Sunday



Members of the Southern Pines and Raleigh Junior Chambers of Commerce golf teams, photographed at their meeting on the Carolina Pines course in Raleigh May 28th.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE FIELD DAY IN SOUTHERN PINES

Aberdeen and Pinehurst Troops Win Major Honors in Sports Events

CROWDS CHEER CONTESTS

Pinehurst and Aberdeen won the major honors in the first annual Field Day of Boy Scout troops of Moore county, held Wednesday afternoon at the Southern Pines baseball park. A large crowd witnessed the various events and, despite the heat, cheered lustily for favorites for some three hours.

Troop 1 of Pinehurst took the first event, the antelope race with eight boys from each competing troop going 100 yards in verticle lines with hands on shoulders. Pinehurst was also first in the fire building and water boiling contest, with the Vass troop second. Aberdeen Troop 2 took the relay race, with Troop 3 of Southern Pines second, and Aberdeen evened matters up with Pinehurst in the next event, the rope tying contest. Pinehurst was second.

Southern Pines Troop 4 won the event of starting a fire by flint and steel, with Pinehurst second. The Carthage boys captured the undressing race in which the boys had to remove hats, scarves, shirts and shoes at various points along a 50-yard course, then put them back on their return trip. Two from each troop competed, and though the individual winner was Newton Baker of Southern Pines No. 4 troop, the team honors went to Carthage. Roderick Shaw of Pinehurst won the 100-yard dash, with Preston Boggs, Vass, second.

Most exciting event of the afternoon was the tug of war, with Aberdeen and Pinehurst meeting in the finals. It took the eight Scouts from Aberdeen a long time to pull their opponents across the white line, but they finally succeeded. During the afternoon several troops gave exhibition drills and stunts, among them a picked group from Albemarle who came for the day and joined the Moore county boys in their parade to the field and in some of the activities.

Judge J. Vance Rowe, L. V. O'Callaghan and Nelson C. Hyde acted as judges of the various events.

THIEVES FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO ENTER BURNEY STORE

Burglars who unsuccessfully attempted to enter the store of the Burney Hardware Company in Aberdeen last week have not as yet been apprehended.

Golf Match To Be Played at Southern Pines Country Club Sunday

Southern Pines Jay-Cees will be hosts to a group of Raleigh Jay-Cees on Sunday, when the Raleigh club comes here to return the golf match with the local team. About 25 visitors are expected, though the team is made up of only ten players. Wives and friends of the participants, as well as several non-playing members of the Capital City club are expected.

Ten matches will be played, the event being scored on a point basis, with a possible three points for each match. At the conclusion of the golf the visitors will be entertained at an informal supper at the Country Club.

Members of the Southern Pines team are: Hermann Grover, Emmett Golden, R. F. Tarlton, Jerry Hall, Dante Montesanti, Dr. M. G. Stutz, Tom Millar, J. D. Arey, Jr., Jack Johnson, and Paul Butler. Among the members of the Raleigh team expected are Wyatt Taylor, State Jay-Cee champion, Wisner Chamblee, State President, John Marshall, Harry Parker, Akers Moore and L. M. Shirley.

BOARD TO HEAR TAX COMPLAINTS JUNE 19 AND 20

County Commission Sets Dates for Reviewing Values, Approves Agricultural Fairs

The Board of County Commissioners had a busy day Monday attending to county affairs of various kinds.

Monday and Tuesday, June 19th and 20th, were named as days upon which the commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review for the purpose of reviewing tax values and hearing complaints as the valuation. The meeting on Monday will be for property owners in McNeill, Sandhill and Mineral Springs townships, and on Tuesday, those from Grenwood, Carthage, Deep River, Ritter, Sheffield and Bensalem will be heard.

It was ordered that the application of the Moore County Agricultural and Sandhill Fair Association be granted the privilege of operating an agricultural fair during the week beginning September 25, and that the application of the Moore County Agricultural Fair Association operated by the Joseph G. Henson Post No. 12 of the American Legion be granted the privilege of operating an agricultural fair the week of October 9th.

Road Recommendations

The Board voted to recommend that the State Highway and Public Works

MARY P. CAMERON, SANDHILL PIONEER, DIES IN 87TH YEAR

Widow of Late Hugh David Cameron Was Daughter of Late Duncan J. Priest

LEAVES SEVEN CHILDREN

Mrs. Mary P. Cameron, beloved resident of Southern Pines and a lifelong resident of this community, passed away Wednesday morning after a long illness. She was 86 years of age. Funeral services were held at her home yesterday afternoon, her former pastor, the Rev. M. D. McNeill of Sanford, formerly pastor of Manley and Cameron churches, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson and the Rev. Ernest L. Barber. Burial was in the cemetery in Lakeview.

Mrs. Cameron was the daughter of the late Duncan J. Priest, a pioneer of this section, and of Kate Buchan Priest, daughter of another pioneer family here. She was born December 5th, 1852. To her and her husband, the late Hugh David Cameron, was born a large family which has played a prominent part in the upbuilding of the Sandhills. She leaves four daughters, Misses Mary, Rebecca and Gussie Cameron, of Southern Pines, and Mrs. D. D. Wickler of Hamlet, and three sons, Clifton, Duncan and Thomas Cameron of Southern Pines. Thirteen grandchildren survive her.

No woman in Southern Pines enjoyed the love and respect of more persons of all ages than Mrs. Cameron, and her passing cast a pall of sorrow over the community. Hundreds attended the services, from all walks of life. Acting as bearers were Thomas Atkinson, D. D. Shields, Cameron, Gordon Cameron, Herbert Cameron, Ewing Cameron, all of Moore county and Edward Cameron, of the faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Nix New Principal of Vass-Lakeview School

Walstonburg Man, Graduate of U. N. C., Elected; Wife Added to Faculty

At a meeting of the Vass-Lakeview School board held this week, Willard V. Nix of Walstonburg was elected principal of the school for the coming year.

Mr. Nix received his A. M. degree from Wake Forest College in 1921 and his M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1933. He has had 17 years experience as a teacher, the first two in a mission school in Japan and the last four at Walstonburg.

SUIT FOR \$20,000 FILED AGAINST PINEHURST, INC.

Pinehurst Department Store, Inc., Charges Breach of Sales Against Agreement

"UNFAIR COMPETITION"

The Pinehurst Department Store, Inc., has filed a complaint against Pinehurst Inc., in Moore County Superior Court, asking damages in the amount of \$20,000 as a result of an alleged breach of contract.

According to the allegations, Edgar A. Edging in 1935 entered into a contract with the defendant for the purchase of the Pinehurst Department Store business at a price of \$23,730.79 and formed the company of which he is now secretary-treasurer. He also leased the space occupied by the store, the lessor agreeing that "none of its departments or lessees in Pinehurst will enter into any business dealing in a general line of dry goods, groceries, fruits and vegetables, meats or men's furnishings in direct competition with the recognized lines now carried by the lessee, except its hotel shops are to be excepted from this provision."

The plaintiff further alleges that in spite of this covenant, the defendant has allowed two of its departments and lessees, namely, the Pinehurst Packing Plant and the Pinehurst Country Club Golf Shop, to sell goods in competition with the plaintiff, seriously injuring and impairing plaintiff's business.

In addition to the damages asked, the plaintiff asks that Pinehurst, Inc. be restrained from competing with the plaintiff. W. A. Leland McKeithen is attorney for the Pinehurst Dept. Store, Inc.

Mrs. Hamlen Weds Dr. Kemp, Pinebluff

Daughter of Former Speaker of Massachusetts House of Representatives is Bride

Benjamin Loring Young of Boston, former Speaker of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts, this week announced the marriage of his daughter, Mrs. Barbara Drake Hamlen, to Dr. Malcolm Young Kemp of Pinebluff, in Danville, Va., last Saturday, June 2d. Dr. and Mrs. Kemp are making their home in Pinebluff.

Mrs. Kemp is the daughter of Mr. Young and Mrs. M. C. Young of Santa Barbara, Cal., and the granddaughter of Mrs. Richard Hall of Boston, a prominent musician of this country and Europe and for years affiliated with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Kemp's sisters are Mrs. Allston Bryer and Mrs. Robert L. Hollins of New York City, and her brother is Benjamin Loring Young, Jr., of Weston, Mass. She spent the past winter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovering at their home near Jackson Springs.

Dr. Kemp, director of the Pinebluff Sanatorium, is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina and of Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., and spent several years at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md., before coming to the Sandhills. In addition to his work here he is on the staff of Duke Hospital at Durham.

ARMY OBSERVATION PLANES, 60 MEN AT KNOLLWOOD AIRPORT

A squadron of observation planes with a personnel numbering approximately 60 men is encamped this week at the Knollwood Airport for maneuvers in connection with Pope Field at Fort Bragg. The local airport has taken on the appearance of an army post, with headquarters, a post exchange, tents for the men and all the usual accoutrement of an encampment.

ELECTED RAEFORD MAYOR

Dr. G. W. Brown was elected mayor of Raeferd in Monday's election, over seven-time Mayor G. B. Rowland.