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## GREETINGS

In this the annual Resort Number of The Pilot, it is a pleasure and a privilege to welcome to Southern Pines those of you who see eye to eye with those of us who have our feet permanently in the sand—that this is an ideal place to spend a winter. Of course we of the resident population go further. We maintain it is an ideal year 'round home. Most of us are northerners who came down here as you have come, with every intention of returning after a pleasant sojourn. We found it too inviting. We're still here and happy.

A perusal of this issue of The Pilot may give you some of the reasons why we came, saw and were conquered. We boast because we believe we have something to boast of. And we're growing all the time, because so many find here that which they are seeking—healthful climate, peace, quiet, yet accessibility to "the old home town" up north. We're growing, but there's room for more. Make yourself at home this winter—and may be you'll make yourself a home next spring. A cordial welcome.

## THE AIRPORT'S IMPORTANCE

Expert sociologists argue that when a discovery or invention that is destined to have a marked effect on social condition is made, it is about 25 years before its influence is clearly felt, and if by that time it has become evident that the resulting new product, system or whatever it may be will be of lasting benefit, it is some ten years more before it comes into common use by the public.

Such being the case it is time for the flying machine to become a common means of conveyance, since it has been about 35 years since Wilbur Wright sented himself in a crude assemblage of wood, wires and wings to be jerked from the top of Kill Devil Hill by a pile-driver weight for the first flight of man in a heavier-than-air machine. And sure enough, such machines are rapidly becoming popular as private passenger vehicles, more rapidly becoming popular as private passenger vehicles, more rapidly, probably, than most people realize. The use and operation of private airplanes by Tom, Dick and Harry and their brothers, as well as by Harriett and her sisters is fast becoming commonplace.

All over the country aggregations of nonprofessional fliers are forming associations to stimulate interest in aviation good fellowship by taking group flights to points that it formerly took a day or more to get to, now reached in an hour or two. For instance, fourteen planes of the High Point Flying Squadron organized two months ago, recently left High Point on a Sunday morning and landed in Knollwood in time for breakfast, returned in time for a stunt exhibition at their home field that afternoon.

This emphasizes the importance of adequate landing fields, imperative in resort areas. The situation in aviation now is much as it was in motoring in the 1920's, when the State Highway Commission was founded to establish and improved road system. It may well be that construction and maintenance of airports will become a State enterprise, but for the present, this work must be done by local interests, just as was long the case with road improvement.

Fortunately, influential citizens of Moore county realize the

# THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

**THE FIRST AIRPLANE FLIGHT IN 1903 WAS LESS THAN A MILE, TODAY 19 MAJOR U.S. AIRLINES CONNECTING 300 CITIES CARRY 3,000,000 PASSENGERS ANNUALLY. THE INDUSTRY NOW PROVIDES 50,000 DIRECT JOBS THAT DID NOT EXIST AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY.**

**CORN THAT GROW TO A HEIGHT OF 20 FEET WAS EXHIBITED RECENTLY AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR.**

**BOYS WEAR DRESSES UNTIL THEY ARE 14 YEARS OLD IN CONSUMERS, IRELAND.**

**THESE GUYS LAY A "WELL" WAY.**

**ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS WERE SO SHORT-LIVED A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO THAT THEY WERE SOLD IN CARTONS OF 50 OR MORE, AND THEY COST 3 TIMES AS MUCH AS THEY DO TODAY.**

**MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES IN THE UNITED STATES (INCLUDING PRODUCTION AND OPERATING LEVIES) NOW ANNUALLY EQUAL NEARLY 1/4% THE VALUE OF ALL THE MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE HIGHWAYS.**

## Grains of Sand

The Roosevelt influence:

Seen by C. H. Bowden in a store window on his way down to the Sandhills, a sign reading: "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early, for Tomorrow May Be Christmas."

If you make a better mouse trap, the world will make a path to your door to collect taxes on it.

A number of troubled town people have asked repeatedly what was the final disposition of Laddie and how and where was he buried? The answer was found in a young woman who had a warm interest in the old dog, who asked for permission to recover him from a place known in the human world as a piece of ground appropriated as a burial spot for the destitute and the unknown, or the potters field.

Laddie today lies under some trees in a wide open back yard, a favored haunt in life, surrounded by friends, both four-legged and two.

Last week Charlie Picquet had an old-fashioned picture at his Southern Pines theater for two nights. He told some of his patrons beforehand; "It is one of those better pictures, especially for the family, which I predict will not draw anything at the box office and is one of the reasons why more of the same character are not made."

There wasn't any deep plot to the thing, in fact there wasn't much to it, no illicit love affairs, no sob stuff; there were no more husbands and wives around than were needed, no smashing of home altars, and no warped and twisted thoughts to be taken away from the stage. It was a simple little yarn about a small girl who ran away from an orphan asylum with her dog. A little girl and a dog make a great pair at any time. A few of her trials and tribulations are chronicled along with the bright spots that were hers. As the audience left the theater the impression was that it wasn't a bad way to spend an evening. A little girl who believed in God and most of humanity wasn't a bad companion. The old fashioned story with its wholesome ideas and homely philosophies was accepted as a pleasant change from the modern screen versions offered.

## WOULDN'T VACCINATE BABY COUPLE LANDS IN COURT

Andrew and Nettie Benymon, a colored couple from Addor, were in Moore county Recorder's Court Monday found guilty of refusing to comply with the health law in regard to having their 12-month-old baby vaccinated against diphtheria.

They were given 30 days in jail, this to be suspended upon condition that they present in court next Monday a certificate from a reputable physician showing that the child has been vaccinated as required by law.

This is the first case of the kind to come up in the county court since the enactment of the law requiring the immunization of children between the ages of six months and six years.

## Catholic Lending Library To Reopen

Dr. F. J. Morrissey, Chaplain at Carolina and Duke, to Make Address

The Catholic Lending Library, located in Saint Anthony's rectory, will formally re-open Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Dr. Francis J. Morrissey, chaplain at the North Carolina University at Chapel Hill and also chaplain at Duke University at Durham will address the members of the Lending Library Association and their friends on Sunday afternoon in Saint Anthony's parish hall. Father Morrissey will discuss the value of good reading.

This gathering is sponsored by Court Judge William Gaston of the Catholic Daughters of America, which very cordially invites the public to attend. Tea will be served in the rectory immediately following the talk.

## BIRD CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND STATE MEETING

Four members of the Southern Pines Bird Club attended the very interesting meeting of the North Carolina State Bird Club held Friday evening in Greensboro with Miss Claudia Hunter of Henderson presiding. Dr. H. H. Brimley, curator of the Museum of Natural History, Raleigh, gave a brief discussion of birds on Pea Island.

One of the objects of the meeting was to draw into the club the zoology departments of high schools through their local bird clubs. This should be of interest to zoology teachers and students in Southern Pines, as Southern Pines has one of the most active bird clubs in the state.

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Tomato Ketchup

14-Oz. Large Bottle  
19c

16 oz. Tins

Soup 2 for 25c  
Chicken Gumbo Clam-  
Chowder and Consommés  
Slightly Higher

Tomato Juice

12 oz. Tins  
2 for 15c

Cooked Macaroni

17 oz in Cream Sauce with Cheese  
2 for 29c

Strained Foods

14 Varieties  
3 for 25c

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10c

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