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HUNTER TRIALS IN SOUTHERN PINES THIS SATURDAY

Four Events To Be Run Off on Picturesque Course Overlooking Paddock

LIBRARY TO BENEFIT

The third annual Southern Pines Hunter Trials are to be held tomorrow, Saturday afternoon on the high ground overlooking The Paddock, and leading hunters throughout the Sandhills will be seen in action over the picturesque course of typical hunting country. The affair is for the benefit of the Southern Pines Library, parking spaces at two dollars to be sold those desirous of witnessing the trials. There will be no other charge.

Four classes are on the afternoon's card, one for Heavyweight and Middleweight Working Hunters, one for Lightweight Working Hunters, one for Open Hunters, and one for Hunt Teams of three horses. Thoroughbreds may not be shown in the Working Hunter classes. The first class will be called at 2:00 o'clock, and owners desiring to show their horses must be on hand at that time. No previous entry is required.

More than 50 hunters were shown in last year's trials, and at least that many are expected on Saturday. Col. William Wyche of Fort Bragg will act as judge of all events.

The committee in charge announces that the same rule enforced last year will again apply, that is, that a person entering a horse or horses, or one of his immediate family, must ride in the trials, though not necessarily in all the classes.

Parking spaces this year will be arranged to provide a better view of the trials for the occupants of the cars. Every jump may be plainly seen from these spaces. They will be on sale at the entrance gate. The scene of the trails is reached by driving out Indiana avenue to the top of the hill back of The Paddock.

Mrs. Page Wins 1940 Mid-South Golf Here

Former National Champion Runs Away From Field with 54-Hole Total of 225

Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, former national champion, won the 12th annual Mid-South golf tournament played over the No. 1 course of the Southern Pines Country Club this week. She had rounds of 76. 75 and 74 for a total of 225 and finished 26 strokes ahead of her nearest competitor.

The 1936 tournament winner, Miss Deborah Verry of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Helen Waring of Pinehurst tied for second with 251 and next in order were Mrs. George Corcoran of Thomasville 254 and Miss Jeanne Cline of Bloomington, Ill., 259.

Miss Patty Page, 1939 winner of this tournament, was expected to defend her title but failed to appear.

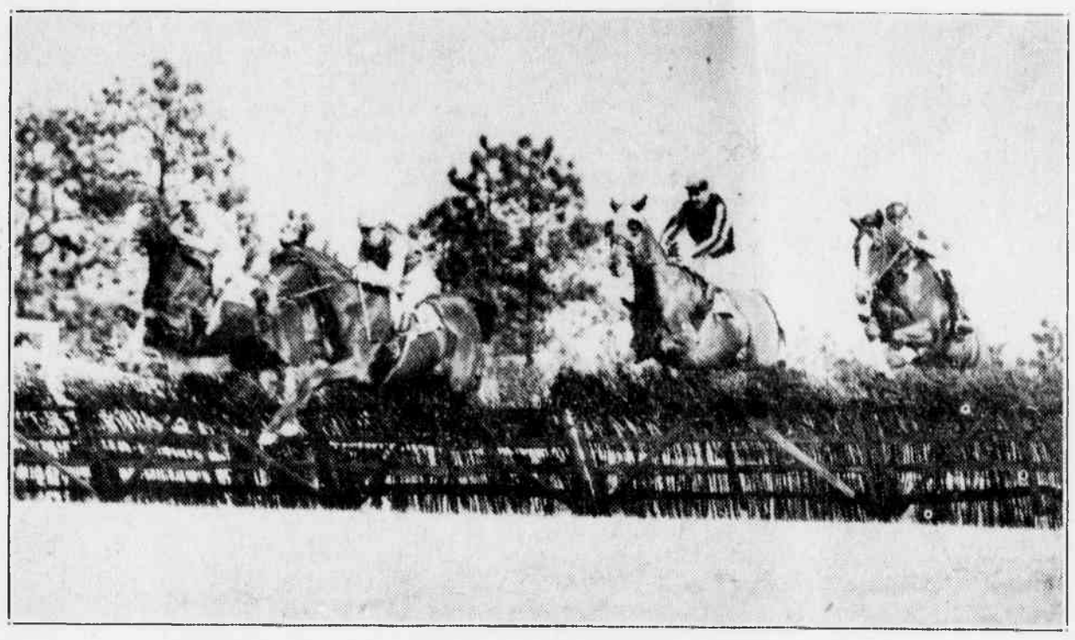
HAWLEY POOLE ANNOUNCES FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

J. Hawley Poole of West End, former Representative in the General Assembly from Moore county, this week announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for that office, assuring at least one fight in the county primary campaign. The present incumbent, W. R. Clegg is seeking renomination, and there are rumors of others to enter the field. Whoever wins the nomination will have Herbert F. Seawell, Jr. of Carthage as his Republican opponent in the November election, Mr. Seawell having announced and being unopposed.

MISS HILDERMAN SECRETARY

Miss Catherine Hilderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hilderman, of Southern Pines, has been elected secretary of the student government association at Woman's College, U. N. C., for next year.

Sixteen Hoofs Off Ground in Rush of Hurdle Horses at Races Here



Scene in the first race on card of Sandhills Meeting last Saturday.
Photo by Eddy.

STEEPLECHASE MEETING HERE GREAT SUCCESS

Thousands See Exciting Races Marked By Many Falls But No Injuries

From every standpoint, the sixth annual meeting of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association, held last Saturday at the Barber Estate course on the Midland Road, was regarded as the most successful since steeplechasing became a part of the winter season curriculum here. The races, well filled, were all exciting, and though marked by numerous falls, resulted in no serious injuries on the part of man or beast.

The feature timber race of three miles, the Sandhills Challenge Cup, was won by Postman Home, handsome chestnut gelding owned by Mrs. Eva S. Spillman and trained by William B. Streett of Warrenton, Va. The pace was set by Paul Daly's Mansfield Park, schooled here this winter by Geoffrey Laing, and well out in front when his rider suffered a fall due to a broken stirrup leather. Mrs. J. C. Clark's Home Sweet Home suffered the worst fall of the day in this race, crashing into the last fence and falling badly winded. His rider at first was believed to be injured, but soon arose and rode in the next race. The horse was up as soon as he recovered his wind.

Little Hurd a Winner

Fay Cottage, from the stable of F. Ambrose Clark of Westbury, Long Island, captured the first of the two $1,000 brush races, and Little Hurd, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, Jr., of Pinehurst and named for Nat S. Hurd of Pinehurst, who owned the horse's dam, Little Horn, was the surprise winner of the handicap brush event.

The hurdle race went to Paul Mellon's Frozen North, with Thomas B.

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ST. ANTHONY'S BENEFIT BRIDGE AT HIGHLAND PINES

On Easter Tuesday evening at 8:30 Saint Anthony's Catholic Church is sponsoring a benefit bridge party at the Highland Pines Inn. This is the first party since the Lenten season began and indications point to the fact that this will be the largest affair ever sponsored by the church.

The committee in charge is offering severel surprise features. The lace banquet cloth that has been on display at many locations in the Sandhills will be on exhibition at this time and it is hoped that the person selected to receive this gift will be present at the party. The committee in charge includes Mrs. J. J. Spring, Mrs. J. G. deBerry, Mrs. W. C Mudgett, Mrs. W E Flynn, Mrs. H. C. Maloney, Mrs. E. E. Boone, Jr., L. V. O'Callaghan, Dr. G. G. Herr and William E. Flynn

A Gift Horse

Little Hurd. Presented to Two Aiken Filling Station Boys, Wins $725 Here

Sam and Abe Wolf run a filling station in Aiken, South Carolina.

A while ago Sam and Abe heard that Little Hurd, a nine-year old brown gelding owned by Mr. and Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, Jr., formerly of Pinehurst had broken down and might be destroyed. They asked for him ,and Little Hurd became their property.

The Wolfs worked on the horse, rounded him back into shape, entered him in last Saturday's race meeting here.

Little Hurd won the biggest prize of the day, $725 first money in the handicap steeplechase, fourth event on the card.

James Madden, noted Kentucky horseman, bred Little Hurd. His dam was Little Horn, owned by Nat S. Hurd, of Pinehurst, for whom the colt was named.

Another Little Horn colt was Sandhills, which Mr. Hurd rode here for many years, in shows and races.

The Wolf's were pretty happy boys after the race Saturday. But just as happy was "Uncle Nat," as Mr. Hurd is affectionately called by his friends.

Ben Hogan's 277 Wins North and South Open

Sam Snead's Brilliant Round of 67 Fails to Catch Leader at Pinehurst

Leading all the way with a start of 66 and 67, Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., captured the 1940 North and South Open golf tournament at Pinehurst this week with a final 72-hole score of 277, three points ahead of Sam Snead of Shawnee-on-Delaware, who made a valiant effort to cut down Hogan's early lead and wound up six strokes ahead of third place Byron Nelson of Toledo. Snead had a 67 for his final round.

The tournament was one of the most successful in Pinehurst history, and the course was jammed with spectators throughout the final 36-hole play yesterday.

Score of the leaders: Hogan, 277; Snead, 280; Nelson, 286; Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill., 287; Gene Sarazen, Brookfield, Conn., 288; Harold McSpaden, Winchester, Mass., 288; Dick Metz, Oak Park, Ill., 290 Harry Cooper, Chicago, 281; George H. Picard, Charleston, S. C., 291; Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N. J., 291; Lloyd Mangrum, Los Angeles, Cal., 291, and Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., 291.

"GONE WITH THE WIND" COMING HERE APRIL 21

Manager Charles W. Picquet of the Carolina Theatres announced this week that his Pinehurst theatre would have "Gone With the Wind" during the week of April 21st.

73 HORSES ENTER PINEHURST HORSE SHOW ON TUESDAY

Hunters and Jumpers to Feature Program of 18 Classes at Race Track Ring

Up to yesterday noon a total of 73 horses had been entered in the annual Pinehurst Show, to be held next Tuesday at the show ring at the Race Track with a card of 18 classes. Hunters and jumpers will feature the event, but there wil be classes for saddle horses, children's horsemanship, and harness horses. The hunters will be shown over the newly revamped outside course. The show, which is for the benefit of the Moore County Hospital, will get under way at 10:00 in the morning and continue throughout the day, with a luncheon recess.

During the program, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy's Little Squire, famed jumping pony, will give an exhibition with Mickey Walsh in the saddle.

Prizes for the show have been donated by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cook, Mrs. L. A. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lesh, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris, Mrs. William H. Parkinson, Miss Hilda Muller and Stanley D. Fobes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parson, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pinkham, Mrs. Leroy Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Johnston, Carl Andrews, and James Warman.

Boxes and parking spaces are on sale, the former at $4.00, the latter at $5.00, at the office of Show Chairman James W. Tufts. No general admission fee is to be charged.

Judges of hunters, jumpers, hacks and horsemanship will be Ehrman B. Mitchell of Harrisburgh, Pa., and Jack R. Gimberly of Tryon; of harness classes, Ernest I. White of Sy-

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Hoover Taft To Address Young Democrats Here

Mineral Springs and Sandhills Township Clubs Hosts To County Next Thursday

The Young Men's Democratic Clubs of Mineral Springs and Sandhills townships will be hosts to the Young Dems of the entire county in the Pinehurst High School building at 8:00 o'clock next Thursday night, the 28th, when E. Hoover Taft of Greenville, chairman of the State Organization Committee of Young Democrats, will be the speaker.

Those in charge of arrangements for the meeting say that "old" as well as young Democrats are invited to hear Mr. Taft, an able speaker and a "comer" in State politics. In fact they say they'll even let Republicans in.

Do Not Tax Out of State People Our Advertising Attracts, Says Gravely

Gubernatorial Candidate Outlines Constructive Program in Kiwanis Talk

WARNS AGAINST "ISMS"

Give North Carolina taxpayers services commensurate with the taxes they pay.

Levy no taxes out of line with taxes in other states. It is inconsistent to spend $250,000 to attract people to North Carolina, then penalize them when they get here.

We do not need additional taxation if we run our State government on business principles, employing people who perform their tasks efficiently, not people who are somebody's wife's cousin.

Broaden our vocational educational facilities. Seventy-five per cent of our children do not need college preparatory work. They should be prepared for life in their home community.

There are 17,000 active cases of tuberculosis in the state, with only 1,200 beds under State supervision; a waiting list at every State sanatoria. Our facilities for these cases and for the mentally sick must be increased.

Improved "country roads" are more necessary than extension of our State highway "main roads" system.

The tobacco farmer is facing the most serious situation in his lifetime. The export market must be restored or we'll face our worst condition since 1931.

No agricultural or manufactured product carries the name of North Carolina to the world. The only widely known North Carolina asset is our resort towns such as Pinehurst and Southern Pines.

Listeners Impressed

These are some of the planks in the platform of Senator Lee Gravely of Rocky Mount, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina, outlined in a talk on "Our State Government" before members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday noon in the Methodist Sunday School building in Aberdeen. Mr. Gravely, presented to the club by J. Talbot Johnson, made a distinctly favorable impression on his listeners.

Senator Gravely, in addition to setting forth his ideas of what the State needs, scored the lack of interest taken in the terrific death toll on our highways, saying we appear to disregard these hazards until someone close to us is a victim.

"The issue is second to but one other in public apathy, the first and most important being the quiet but effective campaign being waged by numerous 'isms' seeking destruction our our system of government. And we sit by and do nothing about it," he said.

The Senator also presented the suggestion that County Homes throughout the state, now but partially filled due to government aid for the needy, be utilized to care for the mentally sick, many of whom are in jails because we have nohousing facilities for them. "Many of them are perfectly harmless, just suffering from mental infirmities of old age, and could be provided for in these County Homes and given the care and attention they need," he said.

Mr. Gravely expressed the need to the state of the North Carolina Preparatory School for Boys, to be located between Southern Pines and Pinehurst. Among the guests at the meeting was Thomas Burton, headmaster-elect of the school.

For Governor

A. Lee Gravely

47 DEMOCRATS, 23 REPUBLICANS FILE FOR OFFECE

Seven in Race for Governor, Three More Than Ever in State History

FIVE FOR CONGRESS IN 8TH

Forty-seven Democrats and 23 Republicans will seek nominations for 21 State and Congressional offices in the May 25 primaries. This was the total of those qualifying before the deadline last Saturday at 6 p. m.

The number of Democrats entered for the gubernatorial nomination is unpretcedented in the State's history. Seven are in the race whereas previously no more than four had entered. Two men, Bryant Thompson of Hamlet and Edwin P. Hale of Leaksville, announced they would run but did not file.

In the race for Governor are the following Democrats: J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, A. J. Maxwell of Raleigh, L. Lee Gravely, of Rocky Mount, W. P. Horton of Pittsboro, Arthur Simmons of Burlington, Paul Grady of Kenly, Thomas Cooper of Wilmington.

For Lieutenant Governor: R. L. Harris of Roxboro, L. A. Martin of Lexington, W. Erskine Smith of Albemarle and Dan Tompkins of Sylvia.

For Congress in the eighth district: W. O. Burgin of Lexington, Giles Y. Newton of Gibson, C. B. Deane of Rockingham, Bob Steele of Rockingham and D. C. Phillips of Southern Pines.

BISHOP PENICK EASTER DAY PREACHER HERE

The Bishop of North Carolina, the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., will be the preacher at the 11:00 o'clock service in Emmanuel Church on Easter Day. Bishop Penick is making his annual visitation to Emmanuel Church to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation.

Other services in Emmanuel Church on Easter Day are: Holy Communion at 7:00 a. m., and Children's service at 4:00 in the afternoon.

Today, Good Friday there will be held in Emmanuel Church the customary Three Hour service of meditation on the Passion of Our Lord. The service consists of meditations and prayers based on the seven Words from the Cross. The meditations will be made by the rector.

The service will begin promptly at noon and end at 3:00 o'clock sharp.

BANK CLOSED MONDAY

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines will be closed all day on Easter Monday, a legal holiday.

BEN MORGAN RESIDENCE IN NIAGARA DESTROYED

The residence of Ben Morgan in Niagara burned to the ground yesterday morning. The Southern Pines department responded to an alarm in time to save the building, but was handicapped by lack of water. Furnishings and clothing were saved. The house was a one and one-half frame structure.