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SATURDAY IS RACE DAY

Saturday is the Sandhills big day, bringing to the community the largest crowd of each year. Just how many gather around the big oval for the annual Steeplechase races we cannot say, but it is roughly estimated at from 12,000 up. They come from all parts of the country, and scores of them see this section for the first time. These races are put on for sport's sake, but there is no single event that so well advertises these mid-South resorts.

We extend a most cordial welcome to these visitors. And we extend the sincere appreciation of the community to the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association for providing an event of such high calibre—the only thing of its kind in North Carolina—to entertain them.

"OPEN COVENANTS OPENLY ARRIVED AT"

Every progressive town grows. And in its growth there comes a day when it must extend its territorial limits.

That day is not a popular one with those who have been living on the fringes and enjoying the advantages of city life without the necessity of visiting the city tax collector. That is natural; none of us likes to pay any more than we can help in these days of high living costs. But all progress calls for sacrifices. And the nearby neighbors must know that "der tag" is coming.

Southern Pines, during the past week, has been torn asunder by sudden action of its Mayor and Board of Commissioners in voting to present a bill to the State Legislature calling for the annexation of a large block of adjoining territory. This little war, it seems to The Pilot, could have been avoided. There does not appear to have been any reason for waiting for the eleventh hour before acting on so important a matter.

Acknowledgedly, the subject of the expansion of the corporate area has been under advisement and discussed for some time by the town board. Why the public should not have been taken into its confidence, the whole matter thoroughly studied, proper time given for the outlying property owners to adjust themselves to a new order, is difficult to understand. Secrecy has no place in public affairs; nor has haste where it can be avoided. It is not to be wondered that the State Legislature threw out the bill when presented.

Better the advice of Woodrow Wilson in his words: "Open covenants openly arrived at."

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IN CARTHAGE MARCH 14-17

The fourth annual Sandhills Semi-Pro basketball tournament, a four-day affair, will open play in Carthage March 14. The finals will be run off March 17.

Fuquay Spring Falcons won last year's tourney; the Charlotte Sprinx Club, 1938 winner, was runner-up. Both teams plan to be on hand this year. Others teams entered are the Lumberton Old Timers, Sanford Lions, Pinehurst Outlook, Hemp Red Robins, and Lillington All-Stars.

Archie McLeod of the Carthage Junior Chamber of Commerce is chairman of the Jaycees sports committee. For further information on the tournament, communicate with McLeod, P. O. Box 275, Carthage.

Easter Cards, Favors and Booklets at Hayes.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

THE CUSTOM OF SEWING BUTTONS ON MEN'S COAT SLEEVES ORIGINATED IN THE 18TH CENTURY WHEN FREDERICK THE GREAT ORDERED ROWS OF BUTTONS SEWED ON THE SLEEVES OF HIS PRUSSIAN GUARDS TO KEEP THEM FROM WIPING THEIR FACES WITH THEIR SLEEVES—THUS SOLVING THEM.

IT TAKES 1,850 MEN 2 1/2 YEARS TO BUILD ONE CRUISER

IN ANSWER TO THE NATION'S DEFENSE NEEDS, U. S. AIRCRAFT FACTORIES LAST YEAR NEARLY DOUBLED THEIR FLOOR SPACE

THE TYPICAL WORKER EMPLOYED ON A 5-DAY WEEK WORKS ALL OF MONDAY AND EVEN A LITTLE OF TUESDAY TO PAY PAYMENT TAXES

"YOUNG BLADES" OF 17TH CENTURY ENGLAND GAVE GROWING TOMATO PLANTS TO THEIR SWEETHEARTS AS SYMBOLS OF THEIR LOVE

THE PASSING YEARS

BY CHARLES MACAULEY
Second Week of March

1940
In payment for baby chicks W. H. McNeill receives fifty dollars, all pennies. Total weight, 35 pounds.

Miss Elinor Valentine, Mrs. Cora Lewis and the Misses Iris, Mary Alice and Dorothy Tate motored to Chapel Hill to attend the play given by the Carolina Playmakers.

Miss Louise Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue, was initiated into the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority at Queens-Chicora College.

1936
R. S. DuRant elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. D. G. Stutz entertained at luncheon at the Hollywood for Mrs. Jeanette Baxter and Miss Wilma Baxter of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Richard Tarlton.

1931
Dynamite figures in Poate court case. Neighborhood feud in Manley winds up in new Municipal Recorder's Court.

John W. Crawshaw dies.

1926
Mrs. Frank Bailey dies in her home on Illinois avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Van Camp have returned from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Mauq Parker Child returned Saturday from New York.

1921
Messrs. Tiers and Kahler are now cutting asparagus on the Happy Valley farm.

H. B. Sanford of Beverly, Mass., has purchased the Sandahl property on the corner of Bennett street and New Hampshire avenue. On May 1st, the house will open as a hotel under the name of the Beverly.

1914
Manager F. Otto Knabe, the human pepper box who used to blow in the wake of Boss Dooin, came to Southern Pines on Thursday at the head of the new Baltimore Federals. There were 21 in the party and others will arrive later.

In just a few years ten Scuppernon vines will earn for you \$100 or more each year.—Adv.

1911
Lakeview in mourning. Loch Crystal hotel, recently completed, burned to the ground. One woman cremated in the building and another dead from the shock of injuries received while being rescued.

The Rev. E. W. Souders, pastor of the Congregational Church for the past three years, honored on the 68th anniversary of his birth.

1906
In the absence of Mrs. Hartwell and son, occupying the Thomas cottage on Maine avenue, fire was discovered in the house Tuesday afternoon. The fire company responded to the alarm, extinguishing the blaze

JACKSON SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Capers of Littleton stopped over with Mrs. Capers parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bruton, a few hours Tuesday on their way to Fort Benning, Ga., where Mr. Capers will be stationed. Capt. Capers was stationed here for a while as lieutenant in the C. C. C. Camp.

Miss Vysta Markham of the Health department in Fayetteville spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Ada Markham.

Mrs. Ed Kelly of Washington, D. C. is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Richardson. She expects to go from here to Jacksonville, Fla., where her husband will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas of Charlotte, and Miss Catherine Thomas of Southern Pines called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter Sunday.

Don Matheson passed through the village last week. He has recently been transferred to North Carolina from New York City in government inspection work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas in Southern Pines, driving over to Fort Bragg in the afternoon.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. W. Hurley last

with fire extinguisher and bucket brigade.

1901
A morning blaze at 5:20 o'clock on the 7th partially destroyed the cottage owned and occupied by D. A. Blue on Railroad street.



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Grains of Sand

Spring must be here, Ped Hines appeared at The Pilot office Tuesday with a string of fish he'd hauled out of the waters at Lakeview.

The sudden death last Saturday of Sherwood Anderson, noted author, brought deep regrets to friends here. Mr. Anderson has visited James Boyd on a number of occasions and met many of the local citizens. He was one of "The Free Company" authors secured by Mr. Boyd for the radio series now broadcast each Sunday afternoon to combat subversive propaganda. Whether he completed his contribution before his death we do not know. We hope so.

John Weld's new book, "The Pardoners," won high praise in a review in last Sunday's New York Times, which says this story of a "zooming gold town" of '49 and '50 "contains the real stuff, has veracity and along with it the power of evocation. It adds up, also, to a corking good story, whatever your taste in Westerns."

Mr. Weld wrote much of his book while spending last summer in Southern Pines.

North Carolina now holds the rank of Number One sweet potato producing state in the nation.

North Carolina families during 1940 received an aggregate of \$13,779,900 from life insurance companies in settlement of death claims, the Institute of Life Insurance announces.

Tuesday with a large number of members.

The annual all-day meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the Presbyterian Church here on Wednesday with lunch as usual in the basement.

Gilbert Clark who has "made good" in government inspection work, was the first to be called for military training from this community. He left here on February 25th for Fort Bragg.

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Any Thickness
Lb.—17c

ALASKA SALMON
2 Cans—27c

JELLO
All Flavors
4 Pkgs.—19c

FLOUR—Every Bag Guaranteed, 24 lb. size 67c

CHICKENS

Home Grown—Home Dressed
Fowls, lb. 24c
Tom's All Pork Sausage, lb. 17c
Broilers, lb. 29c
Smoke Sausage, lb. 17c
Skinless Franks, lb. 17c
Hamburger Steak, lb. 17c
Virginia Oysters:
Pints 23c
Quarts 39c
Pigs Liver, lb. 11c
Bologna sausage, lb. 14c
Trio Coffee, 2 lbs. 15c

Kraft's Mayonnaise

8 oz. 13c
Pints 23c
Quarts 33c
P-Nut Butter, 1 lb. size 17c
Carolina Kraut (15c size) 2 for 19c
Salt (5c size), 2 for 5c
Matches (5c size) 3 for 9c
Macaroni and Spaghetti, (5c size) 3 for 9c
P. & G. Soap, 3 for 10c
Hominy Grits, 3 lbs. 9c
Puffed Wheat, pkg. 5c
Puffed Rice, pkg. 5c

CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE, lb. 21c

Fleecy White
Good as Clorax
Qt. Size—14c

Parkay-Oleomargarine
2 lbs. for 18c

SHOE POLISHES
10c and 15c sizes
5c Size

IVORY FLAKES, 10c Size, Special 6c

POTATOES

No. 1 Grade—No. 1 size, 10 lbs. 17c
100 lb. Bag \$1.59
New Potatoes, 3 lbs. 10c
No. 1 Onions, 10 lb. Bag 35c
Good Table Meal, 10 lb. bag 19c
CHATHAM CHICKEN FEED:
Yellow Corn, 25 lb. bag 57c
Chatham Egg Mash, 25 lb. Bag 67c
Smarty Dog Food, 4 cans 17c
Grape Fruit Juice, 47 oz. can 14c

Log Cabin Syrup, 12 oz. can. 14c
Nochborn's Pancake Flour, 20 oz. pkg. 6c
SOUPS:
Tomato, Vegetable and Celery, 4 cans 15c
Potted Meats (5c size) 3 for 10c
Beechnut Tomato Catsup, 14 oz. size 10c
Sunshine Peaches, Large can, 2 for 23c
Crosse and Blackwell, Orange Marmalade, 1 lb. Jar. 15c
College Inn, Tomato Juice, 16 oz. size 5c

COCOANUT COOKIES
Lb.—9c

Strictly Fresh Country Eggs
Doz.—23c

Marbel Brand Maine Corn
3—No. 2 Cans—29c

ARMOURS MILK, 3 Small 10c; 3 tall cans 19c