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TEN CENTS

Mile-Away Team Captures First In Hunter Trials

Annual Horse and Hound Event Draw Many Enthusiasts

by Howard Burns
A large crowd of enthusiastic spectators assembled on the hill-top of the picturesque hunter trial course at the Scott Farm here Saturday afternoon to see Southern Pines' Mile-Away Hunt captained by Mrs. W. O. Moss, capture first place in the feature event of the afternoon.

Leading the team was "Rebel", an eight-year-old chestnut gelding, owned by John Dotridge of Charlotte, with Mrs. Moss up, with "Rock Trude", Miss Jane Pohl, Ft. Belvoir, Va., up, second, and "Rock Haste", with Delmar Twyman up, third, both the other Mile-Away horses.

The second team was led by Mrs. P. P. Cornwell of Philadelphia, riding "Regard", owned by Ralph K. Trix, and Mrs. Moss riding "Dark Victory", a seasoned hunter, and "Renown" owned and ridden by Dwight W. Winkleman. The third team was captained by Mrs. Mary Stanforth of Montreal, on "Cherro", owned by Mrs. Ralph K. Trix. In the team was "Rustler", owned by W. O. Moss and ridden by James Mechling, and "Smoke", owned by Lloyd Tate of Pinehurst with Billy Tate up.

"Hallow Gold", a chestnut gelding, owned by Henry Yozell of Boston with Mickey Walsh up, led a string of fourteen hunters to win the blue ribbon in the class for middle and heavy weight hunters. "Renown," with Dwight W. Winkleman up, was judged a close second. "Dark Victory" with Mrs. Moss up, finished third.

The Hunter Trials were given for the benefit of the Local Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Moore County Hounds.

"Henry's Dream," owned and ridden by Mrs. James Mechling of Southern Pines, led the field to capture the blue ribbon over eight in the class for light weight hunters. The Mile-Away Stables "Little River", with Mrs. W. O. Moss up, was second with third place going to "Goldenwood," a chestnut mare owned and ridden by Edith Ferguson of Quebec.

"Rock Haste", owned and ridden by Mrs. W. O. Moss, won first over sixteen jumpers in the (Continued on Page 8)

Picquet Shaken In Near Crash; Rush Carries On

Charlie Picquet was more than considerably shaken up in a near automobile accident last week, missing serious injury only by great good fortune.

Returning from a Charlotte business trip, he was caught in the bad hail-storm which struck these parts. At the same corner of the Albemarle highway where Mrs. Loys Smith of Pinehurst lost her life in January, the car started to skid. It ran off onto the shoulder and only a clay-bank kept it from actually overturning. Theatre-manager Picquet suffered many bruises and the ligaments in one knee were badly torn. He went back to work for a day or two, but was finally persuaded to take things easy till his leg healed, and allow his "assistant" to carry on for a few days.

The assistant in question is Maxwell Rush, discharged veteran and nephew of Mrs. Picquet, who has come to the Sandhills with his wife to live, and who will be working in the Carolina Theatres organization.

Ruggles Heads Moore County Election Board

The State Board of Elections has recently appointed the county boards for the coming year.

John S. Ruggles of Southern Pines has been appointed chairman of the Moore County board. Serving with him are S. C. Riddle of Carthage and S. W. Shields also of Carthage. The first two members of the board are democrats and the last a republican.

For Montgomery, adjoining Moore County, the board is also made up of the same number, with Otis Poole serving as a member from Jackson Springs.

Broughton To Speak



EX-GOVERNOR BROUGHTON

Ex-Gov. Broughton Coming To Speak At Rotary Banquet

Inter-city Gathering Of Clubs Is Planned For Friday Night

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton will be the speaker at the banquet to be given by the Rotary Club of Southern Pines next Friday evening at the Southern Pines Country Club. This announcement, made by the chairman, The Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, promises a record attendance at the coming inter-city banquet for which Southern Pines is the host club.

Some 225 Rotarians with their Rotarians from the clubs of Carthage, Rockingham, and Wadesboro will gather for the banquet at 7 o'clock, preceded by a golf tournament and bridge party.

The chairman of this inter-city banquet also announced that Gov. J. Burton Weaver of Rotary District 191, of which these clubs are members, and former governor Osmer Henry will be among the honor guests present. "An evening of good fellowship, fun and music is planned," said Chairman Humphries.

The chief speaker, held many positions of prominence in state legal circles before becoming governor in 1941. While in office he was a member of the executive committee of the National Governor's Conference, and chairman of the Postwar Planning Committee of state government in the Southern Region. Following the expiration of his term in January, 1945, he returned to the practice of law in Raleigh, his native town. In connection with this he continues certain public activities, including the following: President North Carolina Engineering Foundation, President Roanoke Island Historical Association, Member Board of Directors Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Member Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College.

A CLOSE ONE!

Closest call of the week occurred on the rail crossing at Pennsylvania Avenue at 8:45 p. m. Tuesday as the prow of Seaboard engine 4016, easing South with a slow freight in tow, grazed the '46 Mercury driven by Harry M. Vale, crumpling the right fender as the car was shoved several feet alongside, off the macadam. Vale, alone, who was driving downhill on Pennsylvania, was uninjured.

"Looked just like he was sitting there waiting for me," the engineer of the diesel remarked to a bystander.

To Vale, with his car stalled just at the rails, powerless to move, it was a different story.

VACANCIES

Citizens of Southern Pines who have rooms and small apartments for rent to military personnel, and whose rentals are not handled through the real estate agencies, are asked to register their vacancies with the Chamber of Commerce. Please contact Lennox Forsyth, executive secretary, by calling 8932, between one and five p. m.

New GI Provision Gives Farmer Vets Subsistence Pay

\$65 - \$90 Per Month For On-Job Training

Farmer vets can now join ranks with all the other civilianized GI's who are taking advantage of Uncle Sam's generous offer to earn while you learn.

This training program for farmer vets has been announced as ready to start "on or about March 15th."

Any vet is eligible who has served 90 days of active duty in World War II after Sept. 15, 1940... and was not dishonorably discharged.

The single farmer while training can draw from the Veterans Administration \$60 subsistence pay, in addition to regular hired farmer pay. Married farmers will get \$90.

The training program is to last for one year. At the end of that year if the farmer vet in training has "done satisfactory work and conducted himself in accordance with the rules and regulations, an additional training period not to exceed his length of service between Sept. 16, '40 and the termination of the war" will be granted. This sounds like it might even exceed the four year maximum allowed in any other training program. However, this is highly doubtful.

The subsistence pay will start the date the veteran enters farmer on-the-job training, provided VA has received his application and approved it.

The first step to make yourself eligible is this: Fill out the application blank (Form 1950). These you can get from your local Teachers of Agriculture: Aberdeen. (Continued on Page 8)

Dr. Geo. Heinitsh Assumes Practice Of Dr. P. J. Chester

After fifteen years of practice as an Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat specialist in Southern Pines, Dr. P. J. Chester announced here this week, in a statement to the local press, that he intends to retire in the very near future. Dr. Chester and his family will continue to make their home here.

The practice and present office of Dr. Chester are being taken over by Dr. George Heinitsh, who was on the staff of Duke Hospital for five years. He was associated with Doctors Lilly and McKay, of Fayetteville, when he was called to active duty with the armed forces in April, 1940.

Dr. Heinitsh was chief of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Service, Station Hospital, Fort Monroe, Va., until he was placed in command of a General Hospital which was ordered to the Southwest Pacific. He attained the rank of full colonel, and recently has returned from Luzon in the Philippines. Dr. Heinitsh is a native of South Carolina, a Presbyterian, and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of Duke University. Mrs. Heinitsh is the former Nellie Graves, of Carthage.

John McConnell Opens Law Office Here

It looks as if the Sandhills was to be favored with more good legal talent. Lawyer John D. McConnell, who holds the position of assistant to the U. S. Attorney in the middle district of North Carolina, has come here to stay and has rented the office of the late Duncan Matthews. He plans to start practice shortly but will live in Pinehurst until able to secure a house nearer his office.

The young attorney came into the Pilot office with Leland McKeithen, prosecuting attorney of the county court, who introduced him as an old friend. "We were classmates at Davidson and Duke," he said, "and even went to summer camp together."

McConnell is the son of the late Dean McConnell of Davidson. He was an honor student at both Davidson and Duke, where he got his law degree. Serving in the Navy during the war, he was discharged last November. He is married and has two boys.

KNOW YOUR ABC!

It used to be easy to get yourself a bottle of the best in Pinehurst—just by knowing your ABC. But word has it now that the picture has changed. The practice was recently aired in Court where favorites got under-the-counter sales of the good stuff, while those not in the know got what was left in over-the-counter sales. One J. E. Lee, alias "Dinah", let the cat out of the bag on the witness stand. Bespectacled, nervous Mr. Lee told all.

"Some of the boys talked to the boss" was the way he put it. And although Singing Sam or Corndale was all you or I could get had we tried, a case of Old Quaker miraculously turned up under the counter. And less miraculously, ten of these Old Quaker bottles later graced a drab Court house table.

So if it has stopped in Pinehurst, why not here?

Thursday Banquet Will Honor School Cage Teams Here

Successes Seasons Of Basketeers Reviewed. Girls' Squad Was Tops

The annual banquet given by the Rotary Club for the boys' and girls' High School basketball squads will be held Thursday night, March 28th, at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Dan Hill, famous All-American of Duke's Rose Bowl grid team, and assistant on the present Duke coaching staff, will be the guest speaker for the occasion. Hill has recently returned from a year's service with the Navy. Playing a rugged schedule, rolling up 20 wins against 4 losses, winners of the Moore County Tournament, who carried the Blue and White school pennant as Eastern representative in the State finals, this year's quintet surpassed even the enviable record of last year's great team.

"They're a fine bunch of kids to work with," says Coach Dawson. "Plenty of hustle, and they were always in there fighting, even when they were losing. I never coached a finer squad of boys."

Though somewhat overshadowed by the brilliant play of the boys, the girls' team this year, in the opinion of many, was the best ever to represent the Blue and White. With two letter forwards, and a guard converted to forward, one guard, and no experienced reserves, the girls were off to a slow start, with only three wins out of the first eight games.

The patience and skill of Miss Aline Todd, coach, paid off, however, as the team began to roll. In lining up seven straight victories, the girls defeated, among others, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Jonesboro, and Rockingham, the latter a Class B team. Meeting Cameron in the County semifinals, the Blue and White lost out in the last 50 seconds of play, 34-32, after having battled up hill to a tie of 32 all, with 2 minutes to go.

"They learned as the season went on," says Miss Todd, who likes her team, too. "Play of the team as a unit was the outstanding improvement, but the way our guards came through at about mid-schedule was the highlight of the season. And," she adds, "they'll be back next year."

In response to many requests, it was stated, this year's banquet will be open to the public. Those wishing to attend may do so, but should call Mrs. Murphy at the Country Club for reservations.

BEN PALMER SELLS MARKET IN PINEHURST

Ben Palmer has sold his market in Pinehurst to James Black and E. P. Hinson. The market is now The City Market. Mr. Palmer has returned to Stockton, New York to enter business.

VETERANS STUDY SAFETY

Availing themselves of the provisions of the GI Bill of Rights, a group of veterans have registered for safety training courses at the Center for Safety Education of New York University.

Home of Early Moore County Settlers



THE OLD SHAW HOUSE which is under consideration for purchase and restoration as an example of an early North Carolina Scottish home.

The Story of the Shaw House As Gleaned From Old Records

by Charles Macauley

Surviving climatic changes and the ever present menace of fire in the dense pine forests of its earlier years, the Shaw house, now, and for many years, a landmark of Southern Pines has passed its centenary. It is not only the oldest home, but with the exception of three almost contemporary log cabins, it is the only house known to have been so located until after the close of the Civil War.

The house is typical of the homes of the post revolutionary era erected by the more prosperous landowners in this section to supplant their earlier log cabins. These homes of the Highland and Western Isles Scots of the Sandhills, are basically different from the English type houses of our seaboard counties. Two other examples, of this type of one story, low house, are nearby, the Blue house on the old Bethesda road and the McKinnon house (now

Watson) on the old Southern Pines-Pinehurst road, said to have been erected about 1800.

Penetrating the then McNeill grant, the new road, now known as the "Old Morganton," crossed the much older Peedee road just to the west of the present Shaw house in 1818-1819, and the advantages of this site induced Charles C. Shaw, in 1820, to purchase from John McNeill, in a most unusual procedure, as 18 years later he himself received a grant of 245 acres south of the Morganton, and in 1845, 200 acres adjoining McKinnon.

For a time, following his marriage to Mary Ray, daughter of Col. John Ray, on March 20, 1821, they lived in a McNeill cabin somewhere in the location of Iowa Avenue and Leak Street; then they moved to a new cabin located in the rear of the present house, which traditionally was begun about the time of the (Continued on Page 8)

Further Discussion Of Plans For Shaw Project Thursday

Further discussion of the recently proposed plans for restoration of the old Shaw house, as an historically representative example of the early Scots homesteads of this section, will be carried forward at a meeting at the Southern Pines Library at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday, March 21st.

Mrs. Ernest Ives, one of the citizens most interested in preserving the history of the old Scots families of the Sandhills, feels that the plan has aroused wide interest throughout the various communities of this section, and has expressed the hope that all residents of Moore County who are interested in the restoration project will attend Thursday's meeting. It is not merely a town project, it has been pointed out, but one deserving of and requiring support throughout the county.

At an initial meeting last Thursday, Leland McKeithen was elected permanent chairman for the undertaking, with Mrs. Ernest Ives as secretary. Committees were appointed to investigate every phase of the question, preparatory to the present meeting.

A YANK DONE IT!

Yas Suh! A hole in one! Down the fairway last Sunday at Mid Pines came this terrible threesome. Yanks all. You couldn't help but hear they were Beantowners, 'count of how they talked. Well, suh, they squared off on the eighth tee, all of them with No. 4 irons. Whack and zeeeee! There went the little white ball, straight for the green. It lit, it rolled, and clunk... it sank in the cup for a hole in one. Daniel J. Daley had done it, the former president of Dedham's Norfolk Country Club. Stanley Ward up and shot himself a birdie, while T. Gregory Sullivan of Boston's Commonwealth Country Club, holed out in par. Nice shootin', Yanks.

Kernersville Wins Over Locals For State Cage Title

Westerners Total 40 Points To 24 In Fast Contest

by Jack Bilyeu

Contending for the State Class C basketball title on Friday, the Southern Pines cagers—Moore County title-holders, and Eastern Conference champs—went down finally before the fast and deceptive basketweavers of Kernersville High School, on a 40-24 count. Meeting the home team on the neutral court at Aberdeen, the westerners displayed a brand of play eclipsing any team seen here previously this season.

Through the hotly contested initial quarter, the locals played above themselves to keep the opposing aggregation more than worried, and twice in three minutes held a precarious lead. Fast action was the order from the word go, as within the first five seconds of the period Parrish, Kernersville forward, took the tip-off from Stockton, center, for two points from the floor. Southern Pines retaliated a few seconds later on center Harrington's flashy backboard play for a basket, bringing the score to 2 all.

A free shot for the westerners, followed by Maples' 2 points as he shook loose beneath the basket, gave Southern Pines the lead 4-3. Kernersville controlled the ball for two serious scoring threats that followed; the Blue and White defense tightened to halt the attack in aggressive and heads up play beneath the net. Two foul shots made good by Musten, guard, upped the score 5 to 4 for Kernersville.

Maples' foul shot and Grey's two points from the floor gave the Blue team a 7-6 margin a few seconds later, held through the final minutes of the quarter, until a free shot and forward Ho- (Continued on Page 8)

Duke Choral Group To Offer Varied Program Of Music

With the Duke University Glee Club's scheduled presentation of a choral program at the Southern Pines school on Saturday evening, March 23rd, a delightful musical experience is being anticipated by music lovers throughout the various Sandhill communities.

Under the direction of J. Foster Barnes, the Men's Glee Club will present the same program which several Southern Pines people heard with great pleasure at Duke a fortnight ago. The presentation here, made possible through arrangements of the Civic Club, is one of the many engagements scheduled for the Glee Club's Spring tour.

Some thirty voices will be heard in the presentation, chosen from a group of a hundred and thirty-five. The well-rounded program of classic, spiritual, and Old English music will include solo and quartet numbers, as well as piano solos.

A Southern Pines member of the Glee Club is Lewis Hodgkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris L. Hodgkins.

Tickets for the concert, (admission \$1.00, reserved seats, \$1.50) are being sold in advance by Mrs. Tucker Humphries, (tel. 8094) and can be secured by telephone.

SNEAD, DEMAREST IN GOLF BENEFIT MONDAY

Golfing greats Sammy Snead and Jimmy Demarest, Houston, Tex., pro and holder of the Tuscon Open Championship, will appear in a professional-amateur match to be staged in benefit of the Red Cross fund at the Pinehurst club on Monday, March 25th. Top flight amateur partners for the two famous pros will be Richard Chapman and George T. Dunlap, Jr., both former National Amateur champions. Admission for the event, slated to get underway at 2:00 p. m. on Monday, will be \$1.00. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross.