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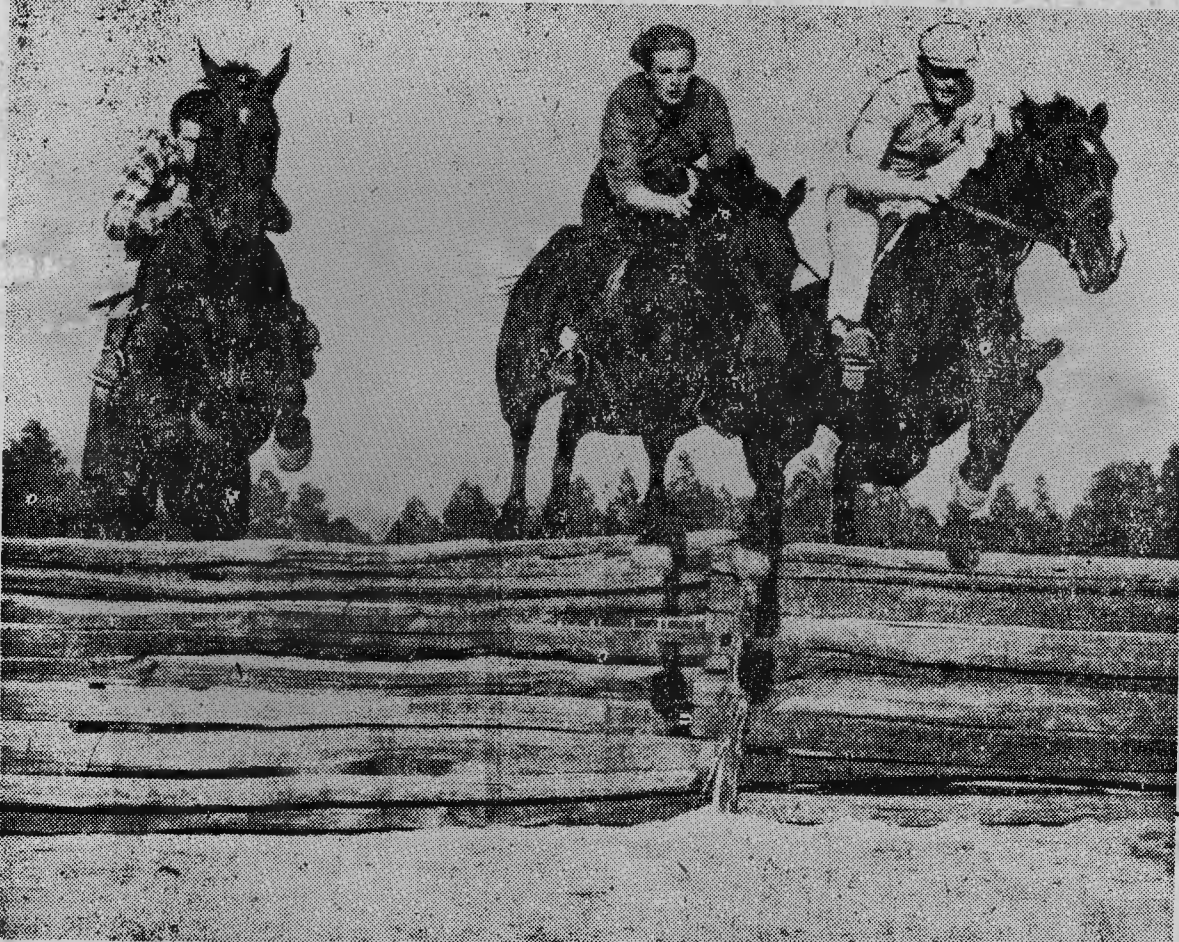
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HORSES AND RIDERS who are expected to take part in Saturday's Stoneybrook races are, left to right: Repose, winner of the Carolina Cup at Camden last year, ridden by Charles Harr; Erin's Cottage, winner of two timber races at Fair Hill, Md., last fall, ridden by Joan

Walsh; and Warrior Gay, winner of the Deep River Hunt Cup at Richmond, Va., last year and second place horse in the Sandhills Cup at the 1954 Stoneybrook meeting, ridden by Carlyle Cameron. Repose and Erin's Cottage are owned by Mrs. M. G. Walsh. Warrior Gay is owned by Charles Stitzer. (Photo by Humphrey)

Warrior Gay Favorite for Sandhills Cup

Stoneybrook Races Set Saturday

Income Tax Help Available; April 15 Is Deadline

It's getting that time of year again—tax time—but a month later than heretofore. Both Federal and State Income taxes, as well as the State Intangibles tax, are due this year April 15.

Earl E. Hubbard, Internal Revenue representative whose office is in the basement of the post office, with entrance on the New York Ave. side, will be in his office today (Friday) from 8:30 a. m. to 5:15 p. m., to assist taxpayers in filling out returns or provide other Federal income tax information.

April 1 through April 15, Mr. Hubbard will be at his office each day except Sunday, but has scheduled Fridays only in Southern Pines during March. However, he said this week that there is a possibility he can schedule more time here later this month. If so, an announcement will be made in The Pilot as soon as possible.

State Tax Assistance

Ralph Monger, Jr., of Sanford, deputy collector for the North Carolina Department of Revenue in this area, has announced that a representative of the Department will be at the Carolina Pharmacy in Pinehurst, from 9 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 23, to help with State Income and Intangibles tax returns. A representative visited the Broad Street Pharmacy in Southern Pines Wednesday of this week.

Information and assistance are also available from Mr. Monger's office in Sanford.

Mrs. Hodges To Be Guest of Honor At Benefit Event; Pinehurst Program Set

Events of cultural and historical interest—with special reference to Moore County's Alston House restoration—will take place next week in Southern Pines and Pinehurst, sponsored by the Moore County Historical Association, of which Mrs. Ernest L. Ives is president.

While they will highlight the resort season, now in full swing, they will hold far more than the usual interest for Moore County and North Carolina residents.

Mrs. Luther H. Hodges, wife of the Governor, will be guest of honor at the first event, a musicale and tea to be held Wednesday,

The Eighth Annual Stoneybrook Steeplechase and race meeting, to be held on Michael G. Walsh's Stoneybrook track starting at 2 p. m. Saturday, will attract national attention as the official opener of the 1955 racing season in the United States. Crowds bettering last year's 8,000 are expected to visit Southern Pines for the seven-race card to be reeled off on the improved and built-up track, now absolutely level throughout the course. The entire track is visible from the wide parking area which faces the judges' stand.

The program will be highlighted by the Sandhills Cup as feature event. A grueling contest over two and a quarter miles with a sequence of stiff jumps, the feature has attracted a full field, including five of the country's leading timber-toppers.

Warrior Gay Is Favorite
The favorite to win is Charles Stitzer's Warrior Gay, to be ridden by native-born jockey Carlyle Cameron, who has four straight wins already and is hard after the fifth. The 13-year-old Irish import ran a fine second last year, was third in the Carolina Cup at Camden and won the Deep Run Hunt Cup at Richmond, Va., besides finishing in (Continued on page 8)

PTA MEETING SET MARCH 31

Regular monthly meeting of the Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association has been postponed from March 24 to March 31, it was announced this week.

Reason for the deferment is that many members of the faculty of Southern Pines schools will be attending the 71st annual state convention of the North Carolina Education Association at Asheville, March 24-26.

day, March 23, at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Jamison, Jr., the former Fownes home in Knollwood.

With Mrs. Hodges will be Mrs. Harry McMullan, wife of the State's Attorney General, and Mrs. William Rodman, Jr., wife of the State Senator and president of the Sir Walter Cabinet of legislators' wives.

The musicale will present Betty Vaden Williams, of Raleigh, in a program of songs of long ago, with harp accompaniment. Miss Williams, an accomplished and charming entertainer, uses an old-

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Many Help Family Hit By Tragedies; House Being Built

Materials Donated, Labor Offered For Home Construction

Tuesday was a happy day for Mrs. Purvis Thomas of Vass, for on that day cement blocks were placed on the location for her new home, to replace the one destroyed by fire the night of February 12. The blocks were procured from the Hoke Concrete Works, who, according to Edgar Oldham, brother-in-law of Mrs. Thomas who is helping her with arrangements for building, allowed a generous discount.

Offers of help are coming in from many sources and indications are that much of the work will be done by volunteer labor.

Mr. Blue of the East Coast Construction Company of Southern Pines, engaged at the time in constructing a pond for Thurlow Evans near the Thomas farm, cleared off the place for the building, and Wib McLeod of Carthage erected a service pole on the site to make electric power. (Continued on Page 8)

Local Men Honored For Half Century As Active Masons

Two members of Southern Pines Masonic Lodge 484 were honored for 50 years as active Masons and two as 25-year members, during the annual banquet of the lodge at the Pinehurst Country Club Saturday night.

James Bernard Gifford and Herbert Smith Knowles are the 50-year Masons, while James E. Besley and Norman E. Day received 25-year recognition.

Masons and their wives attended. Mrs. Edwin L. Finch, newly elected Worthy Matron of Magnolia Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, responded to the address of welcome by the Rev. C. K. Ligon.

Guest speaker was William J. Bundy of Greenville, a 33rd-Degree Mason and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. A Superior Court solicitor, he has been endorsed for judge in one of the newly created judicial districts. His amusing address was enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Eleanor Caldwell of Magnolia Chapter, O. E. S., played interlude piano selections. Special musical entertainment was provided by a quartet from Albemarle, under direction of J. S. Burris.

CAP PLANS DANCE

The Pinehurst-Southern Pines Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol is planning a dance to be held April 30 at the Southern Pines Country Club. The music will be furnished by Buster Doyle and the Aristocrats. This dance is being put on to obtain needed equipment for the Squadron. Further details will be announced.

Jacob Lateiner Plays Tonight

Pianist Jacob Lateiner will play selections from the work of Bach, Beethoven, Franz Schubert, Chopin and Prokofiev in an appearance tonight (Friday) in Weaver Auditorium, at 8:30 o'clock, under auspices of the Sandhills Music Association.

In 1948, when Lateiner was only 20, he gave his first New York recital, but had already established an international reputation.

Immediately following his graduation from Curtis Institute in 1947, a record audience of 14,000 at Tanglewood gave Mr. Lateiner a standing ovation for his performance of Beethoven's Emperor Concerto with the Boston Symphony under Koussevitzky.

Mr. Lateiner's concert career continued with appearances in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Cuba until 1950. The next three years he spent in the United States Army as piano soloist with the Army Field band, making tours in America and Europe. Tonight's program will include

Chicken Fry Wednesday Launches Assistance Fund For Hurst Child

Local Groups Cooperating With Project



HURST TWINS—The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Hurst, Marie and Barbara Jean, are pictured here at an Elks Club Christmas party in December, 1950, when they were three and a half years old. A community-wide fund has been started for Marie, who is undergoing long hospitalization for a rare blood disease. Barbara Jean is a second grade student at Southern Pines school. The twins are so much alike that even their parents hesitate to say which is which in this picture. (Photo by Humphrey)

Club's Golden Anniversary Banquet To Honor School Teams, Rotary Anns

Joining with Rotary Clubs throughout the world in marking 50 years of the service group's existence, the Southern Pines club will combine its Rotary International Golden Anniversary banquet with a traditional ladies' night for Rotary Anns and recognition of the boys' and girls' basketball squads of Southern Pines High School, with their coaches and the school cheer leaders.

Presidents of the club, from the late June Phillips, 1939-'40, to Johnnie A. Hall, president who will retire this year, also will be honored.

The big event takes place tonight (Friday) at the Southern Pines Country Club, starting at 7 o'clock. E. J. Austin is the Golden Anniversary Chairman and J. B. Perkins heads the banquet committee whose other members are the Rev. C. V. Covell, Mr. Austin, the Rev. W. C. Timmons and James Hartshorne.

Leon Gibson of Fayetteville, past president of that city's Rotary Club, and past district governor, who is noted for his interest in high school activities, will be the banquet speaker, to be introduced by Mr. Perkins who is president-elect of the Southern Pines club.

The VFW basketball trophy will be presented by C. S. Patch, Jr. Dancing from 9 to midnight will follow the banquet program.

Lamb Heads Navy Reserve Company

A Naval Reserve Composite Company for this area is being recommended for activation early in April as a result of a meeting of interested persons with Navy Lt. R. B. Deadmond here last Friday night.

LCDR Robert V. Lamb of Southern Pines was elected commander of the unit. Twenty-two persons attended the meeting, of which 15 were immediately eligible for membership in the Composite Company. The others must have records transferred to the Sixth Naval District.

GARDEN TOUR

Wednesday, April 6, has been set as the date of the 1955 Homes and Gardens Tour, sponsored annually by the Southern Pines Garden Club, it was announced this week by Mrs. W. D. Campbell, president. The grounds and gardens of seven beautiful homes will be opened to visitors on that day. Four of the homes will also be open, as will the Shaw House, with its gardens and log cabin filled with antiques.

Southern Pines civic, fraternal and veterans' organizations will join with five church groups Wednesday of next week in sponsoring a chicken fry at the Country Club to help defray the heavy medical expenses of a seven-year-old local girl who is undergoing protracted treatment for a rare blood disease at Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill.

Expected to draw hundreds of persons, the supper will be served between 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. at the outdoor barbecue facilities of the Elks Club on the Country Club grounds.

Marie Hurst, who has been at the hospital since January 8 and is expected to remain there for many more weeks, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Hurst, 360 E. New Jersey Ave. Other children in the family are her twin sister, Barbara Jean, and three brothers: Al, four and a half years old who wears a leg brace as a result of polio when he was a baby; Jerry, three; and Richard (Rickie) seven months.

The community-wide project is the co-ordinated culmination of many spontaneous wishes to help the Hurst family with the staggering cost of Marie's long hospitalization. John Buchholz is general chairman for the event. Organizations and their chairmen taking part include: Elks Lodge, Larry Ryder; Lions Club, Walter Harper; Catholic Laymen's Association and St. Anthony's Altar Guild, Mrs. Michael Dwyer; Dees, Mrs. W. A. Wathen; VFW, Francis Shea; Rotary, Johnnie A. Hall; VFW Auxiliary, Miss Pauline Crain; Kiwanis, John Ponzer—together with representatives of five local church groups.

Band Marches Today
To focus attention on the benefit supper, the school band will march through the business section this (Friday) afternoon leaving the school at 2 p. m. Auto (Continued on Page 8)

Pilot Story Will Be Featured In Telecast Tonight

"The Case of the Twilight World" is the title given to the NBC television drama, based on Pilot stories by Valerie Nicholson, that is scheduled for tonight (Friday) at 9 o'clock, on "The Big Story" program.

The time was incorrectly announced last week. The correct time of the telecast, which can be seen in this area from WTDV, Durham (Channel 11), is 9 p. m. Making the program of special interest is not only the Moore County background for the story about a man whose isolation as a typhoid carrier was ended by a successful operation at Moore County Hospital, but also a number of scenes photographed in Southern Pines and elsewhere in this area. The scenes, to be used as introductory material and also in the drama itself, were made here last week by George E. Gore, NBC cameraman.

Mrs. Nicholson, who wrote a series of stories about a typhoid carrier living in Upper Moore County, when she was a staff member of The Pilot, received the Pall Mall \$500 award when the typhoid carrier story was presented as a radio drama last September. The television show sponsored by Simohniz, brings her another \$100 award.

The Big Story is a Bernard J. Prockter production. The script was adapted from the Pilot stories by Alvin Boretz. Television actress Peg Hillias will portray Mrs. Nicholson.

FLYING CLUB, PLANNED

Aviation enthusiasts were to hold a meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m., at the Rockingham-Hamlet Airport, to form a flying club serving the Sandhills area. All pilots, former pilots and persons interested in flying were invited to attend.



MR. LATEINER

Bach's Toccata (Predule and Fugue) from Partita No. 6 in E Minor; Beethoven's Sonata No. 21 in C Major, Opus 53 ("Waldstein"); Three Impromptus, Opus 90, by Franz Schubert, four Chopin selections and Toccata, Opus 11, by Prokofiev.