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# **Station Spotlight** To An Outdoor Adventure Land

sporting events, then the Sou- months the land was cleared and thern Pines-Pinehurst-Aberdeen buildings erected. Later, landarea is the place you want to go. scape architect Frederick Olm-Famed throughout the country as a golf and winter resort, the finishing touches with imported Sandhills region offers everything in the sporting line from horse racing to championship golf meets.

#### Area Industry

dustry too, particularly at Aber- bracing air, the region has soil deen with the Amerotron textile of clear sand, 30 to 90 feet deep. plant and other manufacturing It flourished in the 1880's as a concerns producing furniture, health resort and was known as chemicals, and textiles. It is its atmosphere of "country living in a resort area," however, which provides what is perhaps the section's greatest attraction and events. revenue

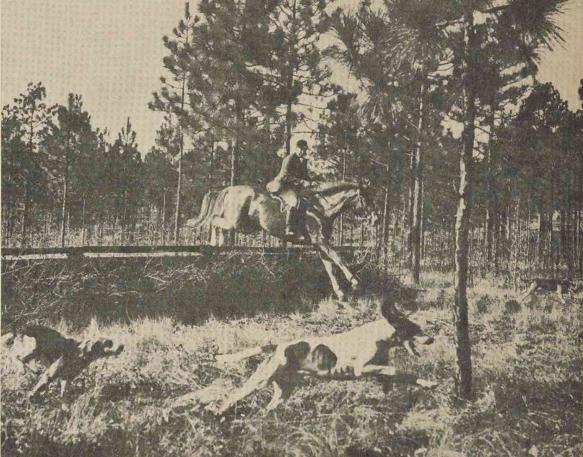
1885 when James Walker Tufts Pinehurst Airport, recently enof Boston purchased the Pine- larged with the improvements hurst land from Henry Page, Sr., dedicated in October. Northwith a view toward establishing South service via Raleigh-Dur-

If you want relaxation and a winter resort for people of rest, and if you enjoy outdoor moderate means. Within seven stead gave the new construction and native plants.

## **Bracing Air**

Southern Pines, formerly called Vineland, is located 600 feet above sea level in the long The area has its share of in- leaf pine belt. Famed for its

Piedmont serves the Sandhills Pinehurst had its beginning in through the Southern Pines-



A-hunting we will go." Fox hunting is a popular SOP sport. The Moore County Hounds is a traditional fox hunt established in 1914. The Opening Meet is held Thanksgiving and hunts continue three days a week till the first of April.

ham is offered as well as eastwest service via Charlotte and Wilmington.

#### Active Seasons

Winter and spring are the most active seasons at SOP. Many of the hotels there open in September and close just before the start of summer. The season opened this year with several major tournaments. The holiday activities began December 22 with the Christmas Hole-In-One Turkey Shoot at the Pinehurst Country Club. On December 27 the Donald J. Ross Memorial Junior Golf Championship was held, followed the next day by the Donald J. Ross Son and Father Championship. A between-the-holidays ball was given December 28 and on December 29 there was the informal winter horse show at the Carolina Hotel Ring.

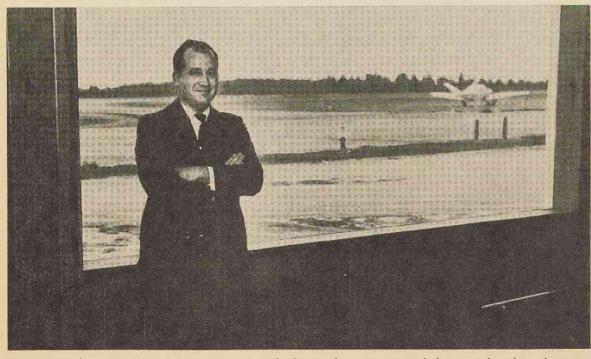
Horses and hunting are also favorites in the Sandhills and recently the area has become



Agents E. G. Cook (left) and Dave McGregor check the Piedmont literature on display in the terminal.



Large, championship golf courses are among the prime attractions in the SOP area. A mild climate and low humidity make the Sandhills a year-round golfing resort.



known as a winter horse train-humidity ing center. Estimates are that \$25 million worth of horses win-ter there, including those trained every day and golf, more than for shows, hunting, harness rac-

### Golf Each Day

any other sport can he said to

Charlie Donahoo, SOP Station Manager. Through the window a portion of the recently-enlarged runway can be seen. The airport improvements were dedicated in October and made F-27 north-south service possible. In the summer Donahoo serves as Station Manager for Myrtle Beach.

ing, and the steeplechase.

## Fox Hunting

The Moore County Hounds oldest of North Carolina's four organized fox hunts - go out three times weekly for fox or drag hunts. The annual Hunting School, sponsored by the N. C State College Extension Division, is open to teach students the use and care of the rifle and shotgun, correct ammunition for each type of game, hunting safety rules, and tips on game animals and regulations.

The weather in the Sandhills makes it possible for residents and visitors to plan outdoor activities all year round. The sandy character of the soil causes a during the day, making for warm days and cool nights with low

be synonymous with the Sandhills. Within less than a tenmile radius there are ten fullsize golf courses, plus driving ranges and smaller, nine-hole courses.

For the first time in its history Pinehurst now offers 18-hole courses for autumn through spring play, and year-round accommodations at one of its major hotels. It isn't considered unusual to have 1,000 rounds of golf played in a single day at the Pinehurst Country Club.

#### **Golf Centers**

At Southern Pines there are golf centers at Pine Needles, Mid-Pines, and the Southern Pines Country Club. At Midgreater spread of temperature Pines a special "golf vacation" package rate is offered through (Continued on Page Four)