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PINEHURST NEWS

(Staff Correspondent)

The Pinehurst quint upset all the dope in the Basket Ball Tournament at the Sandhill Fair last week by taking the championship in a hotly contested series of games by eliminating first Jackson Springs then Farm Life, and finally Carthage. The lads got sweet revenge from Jackson Springs on Wednesday for the defeat the latter gave them by a score of 19 to 22 the Friday before. The score on Wednesday was more decisive than was that in the pre-series game, and it clearly indicated the superiority of the Pinehurst boys over those of Jackson Springs.

Then came Farm Life, the champions for the past five years, with all their last year men back whose team, we are informed, has not been defeated in three years. The Pinehurst lads knew they would have to fight hard for the victory; and they did. Short, the star forward for Farm Life, was unable to score a single goal on A. Fry, Pinehurst's "Mystery Forward." The score of 11 to 4 tells the tale of how completely the former champions were drubbed. The winning of this game gave Pinehurst high hopes for the championship and everybody began to talk about the banquet Mr. Cason had promised, and the glass case for the cup. The game fight the Maroon and Gold put up in this game won for them the hearty support of the throng of people who daily witnessed the contests.

Carthage, the winner over Vass in Thursday's game, was the only remaining foe on Friday. She had the advantage of Pinehurst in so much as she had played only one game during the tournament whereas Pinehurst had played two of the strongest teams on the list and were beginning to feel the effects of the grind. At the end of the first half the score stood at 6 to 8 in favor of Carthage. The situation was somewhat scary for the Maroon and Gold, but the battered lads went into the second half seemingly forgetful of their scars and fought their way to a tie, and then to the lead, which Carthage could not overcome, though she fought heroically.

The remarkable thing about the Pinehurst team is the quickness with which it has been brought into existence. When school opened in September there was only one man available who had played on a regular team. Some one remarked one day to Mr. Cason that Farm Life had held the championship for five consecutive years, whereupon he replied that it was about time for her to lose, and that Pinehurst would have to step in. Everybody looked askance and wondered how a man could contain so much ambition.

A little later Mr. Littlejohn appeared upon the scene and in a few days everybody began to share Mr. Cason's ambition. He immediately won the confidence of the boys, and started to work in earnest, doing duty as full time teacher and coaching at odd times. In one and a half months he has developed from a group of recruits a championship team.

All of the first line men of the Pinehurst team starred in the different games, but the outstanding star of all teams and in all the games was Andrew Fry, the lightning guard for Pinehurst. In the three games in which he played as stationary guard against the best forwards of the opposing teams he allowed only one goal to be shot by his opponent in all three games. His quick and precise movements so bewildered his op-

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CAMERON NEWS

Mr. Cone McPherson, student at Davidson, came over to the Sandhill Fair, and spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. L. B. McKeithen, Misses Annie Lou Alston and Eula Mae Farmer were shopping in Sanford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron and little daughter, Virginia and Johnnie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coore on route 1.

Mrs. Alec Blue and grandson, John Cameron, of Southern Pines, were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. E. M. Borst and family.

The Ladies Mission Study Class of the Cameron Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. D. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl York and Earl, Jr., and Miss Vera Wooten, of Sanford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wooten.

Mr. Ed. Buchannan, a prominent citizen of Laurinburg, was the guest of his nephew, D. W. McNeill and family, last week.

"Got no money, but Oh my honey, ain't we got fun?" A wonderful wedding will be staged at the graded school auditorium on Thursday evening, November 16th at 7:45. Admittance, 25 and 15 cents. Refreshments served after the ceremony. A fuller account may be given next week, and if it isn't a too strenuous job a description of the magnificent gowns worn by the bridal party.

Mrs. W. G. Robertson, of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Frank, Jr., of Manchester were visitors last week at Bannockburn, the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McFayden.

At the Cameron Community Fair, when the basket ball team passed in review during the parade a bystander remarked to Jimmie Armstrong that the girls wore trousers, but the boys looked like they had forgotten their breeches. "Yes," replied Jimmy, "they pulled them too green."

Mrs. Ernest Harrington spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDermott have moved into their new home on McPherson street.

Mrs. Janie Muse attended the family reunion at Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thompson's last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Loving, of Sanford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald and children motored to Hoffman, Sunday, for a visit to Mrs. Hill McDonald.

The first 1923 calendars are on display at J. E. Phillips. They are of an elaborate design, typifying dewberries and "Home, Sweet Home."

Mr. Reece Teague came home from Carthage, Monday, to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Teague.

Miss Cattie McDonald is visiting relatives in Carthage.

The many friends of Miss Burdette Joyner are happy over having her with us for a week before leaving for the next home, as fall to the lot of the families of Methodist preachers.

Mr. John Gaddy, of Durham, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gaddy.

Miss Lillian Hendricks was a dinner guest, Sunday, of Miss Myrtle Gaddy.

Rev. L. H. Joyner left Tuesday for annual conference at Raleigh. Rev. Joyner closes his four years pastorate in Cameron. Our town and community regret to see this highly cultured family depart. Our highest regards and best wishes attend them in their new home.

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WHITHOUSE LAND

The sale of the Whitehouse land at Southern Pines, which takes place on Tuesday of next week, is attracting a lot of interest. The property includes nearly 450 acres of one of the best located tracts in the Sandhill country. It lies just out of Southern Pines, fronting on the National highway leading to Aberdeen, and is high on the ridge, which gives a view of the country for miles in all directions. It is to be sold by the Peoples Realty Company at Aberdeen at auction, the highest bidder taking anything he wants. The tract has been cut into small farms, building sites, and practically everything a buyer is likely to be looking for, and it will be sold at the prices the bidder makes.

A feature of the sale will be an old-fashioned Southern barbecue dinner free to all who attend. This will be but one of the novelties of the sale, for a jazz band and many amusements will be introduced to add variety to business and entertain those who will be present as buyers or spectators.

L. L. Johnson, the manager of the Realty company, says the coming sale is attracting a lot of interest, as the land is so situated that it is regarded as one of the best investments in the winter resort section of the state. Close by Southern Pines, and but a short distance from Aberdeen and Pinehurst it will always be desirable land, for the growth of the three communities will turn to the Whitehouse lot from the pressing need for room for expansion. As the buyers are going to make the prices on this property Mr. Johnson says those who secure locations on the tract are going to find a fine opportunity to get a good property at their own figure.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends, and neighbors to the tune of about three score persons, gathered last Saturday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thompson's to celebrate the former's ninetieth, and the latter's eighty-eighth birthday.

The weather was mild and a huge picnic table was laden with dinner to feed the multitude gathered to pay tribute to Moore county's most remarkable aged couple.

Mr. Isaac Thompson, only living child from a sturdy family of fifteen children, was born in this county in 1832, ninety years ago; Mrs. Thompson (Catharine Elizabeth Johnson) was born two years later, and is now just eighty-eight years on the journey of life.

This aged couple were married in the year 1853, a half dozen years prior to the Civil War in which both served—Mr. Thompson on the field of battle, Mrs. Thompson in the war trials at home. They have been married and living together for sixty-nine years; and, tho Mr. Thompson has been deaf for many years and Mrs. Thompson is almost blind, the two nestle together with unbroken, ever-dying affection.

There are in all, today, fifty-four living descendants: ten children, twenty-nine grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren. Of the ten children born to them—six boys and four girls—all are living and in good health. These range in years from William Henry Thompson, aged sixty-eight, of Maxton, N. C., to Charles Gilbert Thompson, aged forty-eight, of Dillon, S. C.

Other children of this aged couple are, John T. Thompson, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Monroe Moffit, of Sanford; Mrs. Emma Rowe, of Ports-

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JACKSON SPRINGS NEWS

Our Community Fair held here on Friday, November 3rd, reached beyond our expectations and was one of the best held in the county and the livestock was much better, and unequalled by few county fairs. The Home economics division put on a wonderful exhibit, and the only regret was that so many did not exhibit in square jars which would have made a better show. Yet the round jars captured prizes the same as the square ones. A glass jug containing canned peaches attracted the eye of many. The pantry supplies were unequalled. There was ninety-five flowers on exhibit, showing that in our homes the people believe in box flowers. There were many art exhibits. Among them were those of Miss Lois Barnhardt, a junior in high school here. Besides the \$45 offered in prizes by the Community Club, there was 80 special premiums.

With the Sandhill Fair following our community fair everyone grew tired, for in this section of the Sandhills the Sandhill Fair was given good support.

Our community booth took first prize this year, taking the place of West End, a community four miles away who won first place last year and had a creditable booth again this year. Two years ago our community won first prize on its booth.

Forest Grove Farm, of route 2, won first place in the farm and home exhibits. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pulliam, the proprietors, are the parents of thirteen boys of their fourteen children. They are energetic and industrious farmers. Mrs. Pulliam's fancy work and cooking showed she was nothing short on housekeeping, yet she helped with every barn of tobacco last summer, and was at the fair early and late, and one night after reaching home she cooked supper for her family and retired, and was later awakened and got up and cooked supper for eighteen of her old neighbors in Forsythe and Stokes counties near King. Mr. and Mrs. Pulliam were a great help with their products in their community booth and Mr. Pulliam won more money in the general farm products exhibit and with their chickens and turkeys than with their family booth. Mr. Pulliam has been superintendent of the Poultry department nearly ever since moving to this county, and takes great interest in his poultry on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark won second place with their hard and energetic work in such a short time. Mr. Clark going to Pinehurst with one of the truck loads of community exhibits on Saturday was persuaded to have a booth. They worked as hard for our community booth as for their individual booth, and Mr. Clark was one of the largest prize winners in the general farm products exhibit.

All those exhibiting in the home economics department won prizes. But nothing in the second story that won prizes pleased us more than to know that it was our babies that came down with the prizes. Sara Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Currie, won the prize for being the prettiest girl baby. And the sixth son of a family of eleven children won first prize as being the healthiest boy baby and also captured the sweepstakes prize.

Our boys lost the basket ball game to Pinehurst who later won the silver cup by defeating Carthage. They are game and will play Pinehurst on the latter's court Friday afternoon.

The girls we have a right to feel proud of, for they won their prize

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