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ARCHERY NEW SPORT IN COUNTY

Favored By All Nations As Defense At Some Time

By HELEN K. BUTLER Over on the Mid-Lands road a building promises to go up that will be the creative home of bows and arrows. To what small boy or girl has not come at some time the charm of a bow and arrow? To those who have followed through Howard Pyle's delightful story of "Robin Hood" and become lost with that charming outlaw in the famous Sherwood Forest, springs up an interest when words drift this way about a new building that will bring archery to where you can at least dream about it again.

The small folks who have spent much of their spare time with Robin Hood in the land of fancy and followed along with other members of the King's foresters and remembered that "no archer ever lived that could speed a gray shaft with such skill and cunning as his, nor were there ever such yoemen as the seven score merry men that roamed with him through the greenwood shades," will see archery come to life with more or less interest.

But archery wasn't centered just about Robin Hood and created as an imaginary organism. Genesis tells of Ishmael who dwelt in the wilderness of Paran and became an archer. The Jews looked on their bows as their most valuable weapon. The Babylonians with greater skill in the use of the bow overcame their Jewish neighbors. The rising Persians made use of the bow much to the advantage of their neighbors, the Greeks, who let the Roman empire make use of their valuable lesson. The nations farther north vanquished the enemy by their superior skill as archers. History says that no nation or country discovered before the day of gunpowder has been found without its bow and arrow, so universal was archery. When Columbus came to America he found the Indians here proficient with the bow. Da Gama encountered it in the East Indies, the Amazons of South America with it faced the invading Spaniards. From the pigmy races of Africa, a jump over to Brazil shows the bow there, and the Eskimos of the Arctic, all using the same weapon.

The bow has decided the fate of many nations. At Crecy in 1346 English soldiers of 40,000 met about 100,000 men of the French army, with 30,000 soldiers of the French army killed or wounded in a terrific defeat. In this great battle, "One of the most honorable to English prowess recorded in history, perished the flower of the French chivalry." At Poitiers some twelve or fourteen thousand English soldiers defeated 60,000 of King John's men of France. The bloody battle of Agincourt, lasting about three hours brought victory to the English troops due to their archers. When gunpowder and other methods of warfare were coming in to use archery was no longer a national necessity. But in Queen Elizabeth's reign she was able to offer to Charles IX, 6,000 soldiers, half of them as archers. The wonderful skill and feats of the archer have found a theme in a great many tales of adventure and authentic history. In Great Britain after the

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PINEHURST C. E. OUTING

About Fifty Members Spend Week At Lake Waccamaw

Rev. and Mrs. Murdock MacLeod, Mrs. Leonard Tufts, Prof. W. P. Morton and several members of the High School faculty, accompanied about forty young people to spend a week of camping at Lake Waccamaw. They left Pinehurst the morning after the graduation exercises at the high school and returned Tuesday evening of this week.

Vass Now Has Chevrolet Agency

W. H. Keith, proprietor of Keith's Garage at Vass, has secured the agency for products of The Chevrolet Motor company. His first consignment of cars arrived about a week ago, and several sales have been made from this lot.

During the first four months of this year, The Chevrolet Motor company manufactured almost one-quarter of a million cars, said to be the highest number of three-speed transmission cars ever turned out by any manufacturer in a similar period. Chevrolet is attaining one of the most spectacular successes in the au-

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FARM LIFE SCHOOL PLACES STUDENTS

The Commercial Department Ends Its First Year

The Commercial Department of the Sandhill Farm Life school is now closing its first year's work. This department was organized at the opening of the fall term last September.

In this department for the year we have had seventeen students; eight of whom were from Moore County. The remaining nine have represented the following counties: Lee, Chatham, Hoke, Halifax, Cumberland and Wake. In this work we have been offering three distinct courses: The secretarial, or the entire course, which includes shorthand, bookkeeping, Typewriting, dictation and transcription practice, rapid calculation, business English penmanship, spelling, business forms; the bookkeeping course which makes bookkeeping work, rapid calculation, and commercial law its chief work; and the stenographic course which specializes in shorthand, typewriting, dictation and transcription and business English.

In the secretarial course for the year we have enrolled twelve students; in the bookkeeping course we have enrolled four boys; and in the stenographic course we have enrolled one girl. Each of these courses prepare the students for a definite work. The secretarial training in bookkeeping and general office work. The bookkeeping course seeks to prepare bookkeepers. It gives intensive practice in this work, as well as commercial arithmetic, business forms thorough training in penmanship, and the like. This course takes up the three types of business organizations and gives the students practice in the accounting work of each. The first course in bookkeeping takes a business owned and run by a single proprietor; the second course takes up

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KIWANIS HEARS LT. JOHNSON

Naval Officer Tells of Government in Phillipines

One of the most interesting back-home events pulled in this section in a long time was the reception given Lieut. Leslie Johnson, of the United States navy, who was the speaker at the Kiwanis dinner at Aberdeen Wednesday. The officer was reared in Aberdeen, and from there appointed to the naval academy by Robert N. Page, then in congress from this district. Mr. Page introduced the speaker, and told how he had appointed him because of the fine character of the young chap, although as a rule he was appointing democrats instead of republicans. But he pointed with a certain satisfaction to the young of-

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HOGS GREAT ASSET FOR GOOD FARMING

Richard Tufts Says They Are Best Market For Corn

Richard Tufts, of Pinehurst, has for a number of years been an enthusiast over the Berkshire herd maintained at Pinehurst, and to his attention is due much of the success of the herd of late years. In commenting on the recent advance in hogs and slump in corn, Mr. Tufts said:

"The farmers of this state, and I guess the nation for that matter, have been very foolish. When the prices of corn went up and the price of pork down they sold every hog they had on the farm including the brood sows. I suppose this is an example of mob psychology or something. Anyhow it naturally resulted that the prices of hogs are way up now and that feeder pigs can't be bought. We are selling at pretty steep prices and yet we are selling everything we have. We made a nice profit on the pigs we fed out this winter, having anticipated the conditions and bought our feeder hogs when they could be bought.

"Why don't farmers learn that year in and year out the hog is a profitable thing to have around the farm and whereas at times it may be easier to sell corn direct rather than feed it to hogs it never pays to kill the breeding stock as the very fact that prices would seem to indicate that this should be done means that a change in the market may be expected.

"In addition to the above, there are two big reasons for having hogs on the farm that the farmers never seem to be able to appreciate. First the hog is an improvement to the land (which is a considerable item) and second the possible increase in acreage which can be profitably handled. If a farmer plants his land in cotton there are just so many acres which he is able to handle and this limits him to the size of his farm and to the size of his income since he can expect to make a profit of only so much per acre on his crop. By the use of live stock this acreage can be increased as it reduces the amount of hand labor which has to be done around a farm, because the live stock harvests the crop.

"Of course, this proportionately increases the potential profits which can be made. It certainly is too bad that farmers of this state don't wake up and learn these things as there is an excellent opportunity, agriculturally, for us in the future. Farmers are leaving the farms just the way they killed their brood sows last year and it won't be long until the law of supply and demand makes farming a pretty profitable occupation and it will be the fellow who has his farm in shape who will make the money.

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Just A Word

Political campaigning is something new to me, and I am not allied with any candidate or faction, but I go on the theory that if I have any virtues that make me worth while to the people of the county in the legislature I am well enough known that it is useless to pretend to anything I am not or to claim traits of character that I lack. I have a wide acquaintance in the county, and I am of the opinion that that acquaintance gives me the knowledge of our local affairs sufficient to enable me to take the right stand on any legislation likely to be proposed at the next session of the legislature. I believe my contact with the people and my course in my paper, The Pilot, have given my readers a pretty fair idea of my views on public matters. The Pilot has undertaken to be a factor in the general welfare, a spokesman for those things that are desirable, and

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Jackson Springs Will Be Ready To Open Soon

Carpenters, plumbers, painters, and others are working over time to get the Jackson Springs Hotel ready for the formal opening about June 10. A few guests are registered at the hotel at this time and by the opening date the management expects to have sufficient reservations to get them away to a good start for the 1926 season.

Dr. McDonald is giving his attention to the development, having recently disposed of the Drug Store, which is now being operated as the Jackson Springs Pharmacy. It is the intention of the new proprietor, Mr. Smith, to

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BROTHERHOOD TO ERECT BUILDING

Present Quarters Entirely Too Small; Committees Appointed

By W. Raymond Johnson

The Sandhill Brotherhood, of Pinehurst held a most interesting meeting last Sunday with a large percent of its members present. The lesson was discussed pro and con and the leader for the day, A. C. McDonald, enlightened the members on several questions that were discussed. It goes without saying that Mr. McDonald is one of the best known spiritual leaders in the section and it was with an attentive ear that the class received his message on last Sunday.

The class greatly missed its regular leader, Rev. W. M. McLeod, who is away with the young folks on a camping trip to Lake Waccamaw. We look forward to his return and the message he will bring on next Sunday.

The Brotherhood has outgrown its present quarters and have under way plans for a new building which will be built in connection with the Sunday school and church. This building will take care of the needs for years to come as it will be a building of considerable size and will afford the comfort that only the city church can afford.

The various committees for the building have been appointed and are: building committee, G. M. Cameron, chairman; H. W. Ehrhardt, H. B. Fry, W. P. Morton, T. H. Craig; finance committee: Raymond Johnson, chairman, A. P. Thompson, F. T. Currie, D. A. Currie, Ellis Fields; location committee: T. E. Currie, chairman, Rassic E. Wicker, G. A. Woods; equipment committee: A. C. McDonald, chairman, J. B. Cameron; publicity committee: W. M. McLeod, also ex-officio member of all committees.

OPEN-AIR THEATRE AT LAKEVIEW

Novel Arrangement Will Insure Maximum Of Comfort To Patrons

What was formerly the dancing pavilion at Lakeview is now being changed into a theatre, in which motion pictures will be shown three nights a week throughout the season. A force of men are now working on the building, which they hope to have ready for business about June 15.

A small stage and dressing rooms will be provided also, made suitable for plays, concerts, etc. As planned, the place will seat three hundred and fifty people. The seating space extends out over the lake, is open on three sides, which will insure the maximum amount of comfort from the lake breezes. New picture machines are being installed and the best pictures obtainable will be shown.

WEST'RN FORESTER VISITS THE COUNTY

Thinks Pine Trees Better Crop Than Peaches

By H. H. FRY County Forest Warden

Sometime ago the Board of Conservation and Development of Moore county asked for a scientific survey of the resources of Moore county. Soon after this got into the air Dr. Holmes, the State Forester, decided to see what was in the hills and dales. He came, figured, looked and left with the old Biblical phrase on his lips, "That the half has never been told." Then Dr. Stuckey not quite believing the Holmes' story attempted to prove that everything was just a little bit "fishy." He came down looking over the situation, especially the mineral interest. He camped around with Stacy Brewer, Bion H. Butler and other breezy dispensers of what we had in store. He found that Moore County had the goods, his only query being, "How had we so successfully kept our light under a bushel so long." He found all and more than he had heard of.

Then Prof. Paul from far away Wisconsin, while on a scientific research for the laboratories of Frankfort, Wis., of the University of Wisconsin, realizing that it would be a hard matter to travel through the South without going through North Carolina, came to Raleigh. He being a member of the Government Forest organization, looked up Dr. Holmes' office. Dr. Holmes being away he fell in with the (Wild Cat from Idaho), Mr. McCormick, Assistant State Forester. Prof. Paul unbundled his troubles to Mr. McCormick, who knowing that Moore County was interested and had an organization working along the lines of conservation and development, at once directed him with a letter of introduction to the County Forest Warden. As Moore county is the only county in the state that has launched into this work. For two days the County Warden accompanied Prof. Paul over the timber sections of the county. After locating and deciding the kinds of timber he wanted to make an experiment on he procured tools, help and a truck. Then we sawed down twenty pine trees of different ages, growth that could be found on different types of soil in the county. These he shipped to the University of Wisconsin for scientific analysis. Prof. Paul is very much interested in our different types and characters of timber, and under such different types of soil. In conversation he said from the looks of everything to him he would prefer pines in this county to

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THE DON'T FOR BATHERS

Timely Advice For Frequenters Of Watering Places

- Don't go in where there is no life guard.
 - Don't go beyond your depth; the best swimmers get cramps.
 - Don't go bathing less than two hours after eating.
 - Don't go in alone.
 - Don't struggle against an undertow if you are caught; go with it and call for help.
 - Don't wade with your hands above your head. You'll go down like a plummet in deep water.
 - Don't yell "Help" unless you need it. Remember the boy who called "Wolf."
 - Don't drink liquor and then go bathing.
 - Don't swim with inner tubes or water wings. They are treacherous.
 - Don't forget you are endowed with common sense. Use it!
- These rules were given by beach directors from Atlantic City, Ocean City, Cape May and Wildwood.