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### FARM LIFE OPENS FALL SESSION

County Action Makes the Outlook Better Than Ever.

The Sandhill Farm Life School begins its twelfth session on Wednesday, September 8, with brighter prospects than it has had for a number of years. Due to poor crop years, and its expanding program, the school has had particularly hard sledding during the past three years.

Many friends of the school throughout Moore County have expressed their pleasure that it now seems possible for the school to go forward with its work, under more favorable conditions. During the past summer two steps have been taken which insure for the school a sounder financial basis, with greater opportunity to adequately care for the increased number of students seeking admission to the various deof these steps was taken by the citizens of Eureka community, when they voted by a large majority to raise the local tax from 30 to 35 rate upon a sound financial basis, the ordinary. and to add much needed equipment. The proper amount of hilarity went

From the time the school was es- with the event, which Dr. Dickey anwith a college education.

mechanics, and many teachers.

established three years ago, has ren- different from the same song sung dered two distinct services to Moore by people who do not know English County. First, it has enabled the as she is spoke in North Carolina. County Superintendent of Schools to fill his rural schools with better ther with this story. Hayes has the trained teachers. It was with this records, and Moore county will be in view that Superintendent Cameron saturated with Sandhill Sixteen offered his co-operation and support songs on the phonograph in the next to the movement to obtain a normal few days, and as Bob Page, in his department for the county, and since classical rhapsody about the man its establishment has helped to who was born ten thousand years strengthen the department by giving ago, says, "I'll kill the man who says employment to its output. During it is n't so." (N. B .- Young Bob the three years of its existence, the not old Bob.) school has placed 30 teachers in Moore County, and the surrounding territory. The second distinct serv- or at a lover. ice rendered by the teacher training department was that of enabling girls of moderate circumstances to qualify to teach under the State certificate you never have to do it again. plan at a minimum cost.

While the Moore County Commercial school has been in existence only but those who are always looking for whole of the Sandhills to follow the Miss Gardner swam the lake in deserve to be seen and remembered two years, many boys and girls have them will have the largest share. taken advantage of the training of-

BUILDING LAKE AND

J. N. Powell, Dr. Mudgett, Dr. Milliken, Dr. Hart, Mrs. Wiley, and one or two others have bought the land connected with the old Ray mill property below Dr. Dickey's, and are building a dam which will create a pond of considerable size which will a good gait.

# RECORDS FROM

partments of the school The first Sandhills Sixteen Now Heard On the Phonograph at Home.

Beyond peradventure the event of cents on the hundred dollars prop- the Kiwanis dinner Wednesday at erty valuation, and at the same time Aberdeen was the presentation of half to take in a larger territory. Fol- a dozen phonograph records that lowing this the County Commission- were made by the Sandhills Sixteen ers levied a two cents tax for the at their recent visit to Camden. New purpose of maintaining a teacher Jersey, to the home of the Victor training department, a commercial Talking Machine Company. The rec-

tablished, the main objective has nounced by saying that anybody who been to furnish instruction of a vo- had seen Frank Buchan since Saturcational nature. Training in home day knew that the first arrival of economics and agriculture have fur- the records had been received, and nished the subjects, around which Frank looked as joyous as a boy with the entire course of study has been his first pair of redtop boots when developed. Three years ago a teach- Doc made the statement. But iner training department was estab- stead of taking the wheel to steer lished, and two years ago a com- the records through the critical analymercial department was added. These sis of the club he modestly side steptwo departments were added to sup- ped for Dr. McBrayer who made a ply a much felt need for vocational few bluffs and then brought Bill Duntraining for high school graduates lop into action. Then the show prowho are not able to equip themselves ceeded. The entire six records were run through, and the applause show-The success of the training in ag- ed that the music was appreciated. riculture and home economics can It was appreciated both because the only be measured in the daily appli- singers were local, but on a soundcation of this training in the lives er basis, because the job was well of a large number of Farm Life grad- done. Cold-blooded inquisition of the vates in the surrounding country. work is compelled to say that the All over Moore County can be found training Ellsworth Giles has given graduates of the school, who are the local musicians has qualified farming their home places, or who them to do the kind of stuff they have bought farms of their own. The stand for, and to do it in a way that school now has three trained alumni will please the hundreds of thousands teaching vocational agriculture in of folks who will hear their songs. North Carolina, and three alumni now The harmony, the volume, the chorus taking college work in agricultural adaptation, and the command of tone education, expecting to teach agri- all the way through are of a high culture upon graduation. There are character, and what is better the also among its graduates two home singers have that familiarity with economics teachers, a dairy special- the material they handle to know ist, several farm managers, expert how to give it the atmosphere in which it originated. A Southern folk The teacher training department song by Southern singers is entirely

But it is not necessary to go fur-

All the world loves to laugh with

There is one thing about dying-

Troubles must come to all men,

Nothing makes a bride so angry as to be told that she might have done better.

### FOUNDING FISHING CLUB. PROSPECTS FOR THE SANDHILLS

Progress and Prosperity.

provide a fishing and swimming in the immediate future of the Sand- will take active part in the direction pond, and be the site for a club house hills has been manifest in a long of the journalism classes and publifor a fishing and social club for a time as at the present. Several cations work of the city's high number of the folks of Southern things are working together to bring schools. Mr. Bazemore is a gradu-Pines and vicinity. The location is about this state of mind, and the sen- ate of the University of North Caroconvenient to the two villages of timent is felt and noticed in all di- lina, and has for the past several that money cannot buy we are in-Southern Pines and Aberdeen, and rections. Aberdeen has awakened a years been associated with Louis clined to doubt even Soloman. close by the Country club, and the remarkable interest in the prospects Graves in newspaper work in Chapel hotels, and while it is a private or- of the local tobacco belt, which is re- Hill. ganization it will no doubt include flected in talk in all quarters, and friends of the organization in its the village is alive with building and privileges. Work is going along at all kinds of prophetic activity. A call for houses to rent is frequent, and a solid forward movement is apparent to any observer there.

Pinehurst is characterized by still LOCAL SINGERS more expensive house building, and the widening of the boundaries of the widening of the boundaries of the village as the houses encroach farther on the outlying territory. All summer long a force of men have been busy rebuilding the streets and walks and making more room for traffic that is calling daily for wider roads and more numerous sidewalks. The entire village is set now with alignment stakes and when the guests return in the next few weeks it will be to see a Pinehurst they will hardly recognize.

Southern Pines has extended in all department, and vocational training ords were exhibited in a phonograph directions. Out the Aberdeen road in agriculture. With this increase brought to the dinner, and the en- a new community has fixed itself as in revenue it is now possible to ope- thusiasm they awakened was out of a conspicuous member of the village, South have been selling their leaf, are not purchasable nor transferaand building is so persistent there that it looks like a new house every time you drift out in that direction. Up the Weymouth way it is a similar tale, and all parts of the town are showing new shingles and new walls.

Pine Needles has set the woods

afire with optimism. The solid type

of construction and the fine effect of that big new hotel there on the hill tops has aroused a confidence in the outlook that is putting all of the Sandhills on their toes. This is rehas started just above Pine Needles. only opening new roads and bringing out roads and making them passable leaf. Knollwood is following Jack Boyd's Weather and conditions have been September 5. The faculty is as folhickory, dogwood and sourwood are left with the pines to give an interest to the opener ground. The effect is so pleasing that it deserves to be followed wherever land owners can see their way to do it.

ing, but if he can prevail on the the party. .

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FORMER VASS MAN GOES TO ASHEVILLE.

C. W. Bazemore, newspaper man of Chapel Hill, will leave for Ashevile September 1, to assume his du-All Conditions Point to Decided ties with the school system of that city. He was recently appointed to a position in the Creative English department of the Hall Fletcher It is doubtful if as much confidence high school there, and in addition

> and is known to Vass people through respond to every desire or emotion his connection with The Pilot for of my own. I might take a million two summer vacation periods.

# ENTHUSIASM IN

Approach of Tobacco Opening Interesting Every One.

BION H. BUTLER.

season in a couple of weeks the mar- it. We have known people whose ket men are preparing for the big- minds were so brilliant and whose gest business this section has ever hearts were so big and wholesome known. The crop is the best and and free from narrowness that we biggest, and the weather has been would be willing to work a lifetime gilt-edged for tobacco from the time for enough money to purchase such the plants went into the ground, or have it bestowed on us at the Some of the early markets of the owner's death. But the best things and the prices are decidedly favor- ble. Money cannot buy happiness able for the quality that is offered, nor contentment nor sympathy. But and the tobacco farmers are unusu- it can destroy them. ally optimistic over the outlook in We might mention many other the Sandhills.

and the big end of the crop is now that we have mentioned make us getting ready for the warehouse wonder what the author meant when floors. As the co-operative markets he said, "Money answereth all have dropped out of the race the auc- things." Perhaps he was disgusted tion markets will handle all the leaf and spoke sarcastically as the man this fall, and the demand for tobac- did not long ago when he said, "In flected in the work that Knollwood co will call out good offerings from Gold we trust!" the start. A small proportion of the Money is useful and we admire tory. The Knollwood work is not markets open, but the quantity is small in comparison with what will Lumberton, N. C. in new ground that will be available be sold at home, and will probably for building, but the management be offset by the Southern tobacco CAMERON SCHOOL there is doing a thing that might be that will come this way later on followed by more people in the com- when the better prices of this marmunity. Instead of merely staking ket will offer more money for good | Cameron Graded School will begin

philosophy of making the Sandhills favorable to a good cure of tobacco lows: J. Clyde Kelly, superintendent a pleasant place to live. On all of this summer, and the farmers have high school; Mrs. J. L. McGraw, histhe land that has been surveyed a better results from the work at the tory and French; Miss Katherine Arsystem of clearing out the under- barns than ordinarily. Also a wider nold, science, English; Miss Louise growth has begun, and when it is experience helps to get a better grade Johnston, Mathematics. Grammar done that region above Pine Needles of tobacco year by year. Then it is grades: Miss Annie McFadyen, Miss will be a big park that will add to to be said for the Page Trust Com- Mary A. Kirk, Miss Effie Gilchrist. the appearance of the whole neigh- pany and some others that the work Primary: First grade, Miss Margaborhood. The ground is right well they have been doing to secure bet- ret Green; second grade, Miss Minset with young pines, some of them ter tobacco is having its influences nie Muse; third grade, Mrs. Mann. 20 or 30 feet high, some not so big, and that will add much to the total All indications are that the school and some bigger. These will be left. revenue that will come to the far- will have a most successful year. But the undesirabe hard woods like mers of the Sandhill section from Patrons are cordially invited to visit the black jacks are taken out, and their crop this year. Another agency the school at any time and inspect the more attractive hardwoods like that has been helpful this summer is its work. It is hoped that parents

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HQUSE PARTY.

Those enjoying a very delightful The excellent condition of the golf house party at Lake Waccamaw last courses at Pinehurst and at Mid- week were: Misses Myrtle Frye, of FINE HOME GROWN APPLES. Pines and Pine Needles suggests Carthage; Ruth MacNeill, of Vass; L. L. Johnson, at his fruit emporthat more attention can be paid in Lou and Johnsye Eastwood and Sel- ium on the road between Aberdeen the whole Sandhill belt to improv- ma Smith, Alma McInnis and Grace and Southern Pines is showing someing the lawns. The Pinehurst Ware- Gardner, of Lakeview; Messrs. Her- thing of the apple possibilities of the houses in their advertisement this bert and Hiram McInnis, of Lake- Sandhills. He has had on sale a lot week cite the lawns of Pinehurst as view; Fred Taylor, of Vass; Norman of gilt-edged fruit grown by Reed an example of what can be done by Day and Clifton Johnson, of South- Page on his orchard near Aberdeen, an intelligent effort, and the use of ern Pines; Lacy Miller, of Ft. Bragg; and at every point that fruit is ready suitable grass seed and fertilization. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gregory, Mrs. to meet all the requirements of in-Possibly this may be giving Harrison Jack Yates and Buddie Milan, of spection. Size, color, form, quality, Stutts a bit of free advertising to Southern Pines. Mr. and Mrs. Tom and all are there to speak for the refer to what his grass seeds are do- Vann, of Southern Pines, chaperoned orchard and the way it has been

Pinehurst example and make the one hour and 46 minutes on Sunday by farmers in the neighborhood for whole country as attractive as Pine- morning, and in all probability she following the example they suggest will try the English channel next might be a good thing for the county.

### **LUMBERTON LADY** WRITES ON MONEY

Thinks Solomon Slipped a Bit When he said, "Money Answereth all Things."

There is a verse somewhere in Holy Writ that says: "Money answereth all

We would like for some one to explain the meaning of that verse, for when we think of the many things

Money would not answer me if I should ask it to purchase for me a He is a native of Windsor, N. C., real friend—one whose soul would dollars in my hands and offer it to the greatest person in the world if he would sell to me a trusting heart, faith or sympathy or love, but he could not give me these things for

If I had a billion dollars I could

not purchase the wonderful care-free spirit of youth. Money cannot be exchanged for character, nor honor, nor wisdom. We cannot buy the desire for knowledge, nor the will to With the opening of the tobacco acquire it, nor the power to retain

things of inestimable worth that Curing has been going on rapidly, money cannot buy, but even these

which has progressed so far that it crop has gone in little lots to the people who try to get a comfortable is also having its influence in put- Southern markets where farmers share. But the best things in life ting new blood in the whole terri- want a little money before the home are not purchasable nor transferable. M. BULLOCK.

OPENS SEPTEMBER 5.

another school year on Tuesday,

will, so far as is possible, enter their children the first day of school and make a special effort to keep them in school every day of the term.

PROF. J. CLYDE KELLY,

handled. While the apples last they

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