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COLLETT SELLS KNOLLWOOD LOT

Popular Golfer Helps Widen Development in Pine Needles Area

BION H. BUTLER.
While the whole United States was filled with the tidings of the achievement on Pine Needles golf course of the two skillful young women, Misses Glenna Collett and Miss Virginia Van Wie, who played such a fascinating game into the twenty-second hole Saturday afternoon before a decision was reached, local observers were none the less interested in the local aspect of the situation. That Pine Needles tournament, the first of its kind, had been talked about, and



expectancy was high, for it was not only a national affair in the golf world, but in a semi-official way it was the announcement to the world that a new Donald Ross course was open, with a wonderful new Sandhill hotel to take care of the visitors who should come to play on that new course, and the fame of the whole

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MOORE COUNTY FARM NOTES

Poultry Car To Stop at Vass the Latter Part of the Month

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The first poultry car of the season will stop at Vass some time the latter part of the month. If you are interested in this please let me know as soon as possible just what you think you will have to market at this time. If there is not sufficient interest we may find it advisable to stop at a later date. This will give you a good chance to dispose of all "loafing" hens and make room for the young stock coming on. Remember if you want hens that will come into laying while the price of eggs is good that March is the time to get your chicks. If you intend keeping White Leghorns you can get these about a month later and get out all right with them. But with the heavy breeds it is almost imperative that you get these hatched off in March.

Lespedeza a Paying Crop.
Seeds for spring sowing of Lespedeza are coming into the office every day now. As a soil builder it would be hard to estimate the value of this clover. Requiring little attention to start it is truly the friend of poor

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Wants Farm Life School To Be Rebuilt

Editor Vass Pilot, Vass, N. C.
Dear Sir:

Highfalls, N. C.
February 5, 1928.

I wish, through the columns of your paper, to express a little of my interest in the Sandhill Farm Life School at Eureka. I have been a patron of this school for two years and would like for other farmers of Moore County to realize the value of such a school to country people.

We people who live in the "sticks" know how to appreciate a school which is trying to serve country people. My children have felt at home at Farm Life and are being given a kind of training which they could not get anywhere else in the county. The expenses have not been so heavy that a poor man could not make ends meet and the school has been willing to buy a large quantity of farm products from me in order to help me pay my children's board. My children are being taught how to put their school training into practical use and I feel that they will be pretty well equipped to do what comes to hand on account of having had this training.

Now that the school has had a costly fire, it is my sincere hope that the friends of the school will rally to its support and let it be known that we people out in the country appreciate a good school located in the country. I believe that the school should be rebuilt and given a chance to continue the work it is now doing to help boys and girls who haven't much money.

If you can find space to do so, I will thank you to print this letter.

Yours very truly,
E. W. MANESS.

BATTLE'S HAT SHIED INTO CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

Hamlet, Feb. 6.—Fuel was added to the fires under the simmering political pot here today with announcement of T. E. Battle that his hat is in the ring for representative in Congress from the seventh district, the seat now held by W. C. Hammer.

Mr. Battle has long been active in the counsels of the Democratic party. For the past six years he has been county commissioner of Richmond county, and for the last two years has been chairman of the board. He is a native of Moore county, but for 25 years has lived on his peach and dairy farm near Hamlet.

TO MEET ON FEBRUARY 14TH.

The February meeting of the Moore County Chapter, American Red Cross, and the Moore County Health and Welfare Association will be held at the Pinehurst Community Club House on the afternoon of Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at 2:30 o'clock.

MARCIA H. HASKELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

When the bees are not properly prepared for the first spring honey flow, many colonies waste their energy in swarming rather than in gathering the great stores of nectar available from the early flowers

POPULAR STATE OFFICIAL PASSES

Mr. Everett Had Been In Failing Health for Past Three Years

Secretary of State William Nash Everett, 64, died of heart disease in the Sir Walter Hotel at Raleigh at about 9:20 o'clock Tuesday night. His death followed a severe illness of over two weeks.

Mr. Everett lay in a coma much of Monday, but was fully conscious as the end approached.

Suffering heart attacks which came with increasing frequency, Secretary Everett was in failing health during the last three years of his life. The last attack was the second he suffered since Christmas. However, last month he was in his office for about a week, tending to such duties as his strength permitted.

Mr. Everett's body laid in state in the Capitol from 10 o'clock Wednesday morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Capitol will be draped in mourning and the flag flown at half mast for a period of 30 days. All State offices were closed between 10 and 1 o'clock Wednesday while the offices in the Capitol were closed, except for necessary business Wednesday and until after the funeral Thursday afternoon.

The funeral was held in the Methodist church at Rockingham at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. C. M. Hawkins, Mr. Everett's pastor, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. H. G. Hartsell. Interment was in the Everett grave yard.

Governor McLean and other State officials will act as honorary pallbearers at the funeral.

COUNTY SCHOOLS IN CONTEST

All White High Schools In County Invited to Participate

The white high schools of Moore county have been invited to participate in the Fifth National and Third International Oratorical Contest made possible by the co-operation of fifty-three newspapers in the United States. The North Carolina phase of the contest, sponsored by The News and Observer of Raleigh, contemplates the widest possible participation by the various schools in county-wide elimination contests, district contests in twelve districts which, largely, will follow the lines of Congressional districts, and finally a State contest in Raleigh.

The subject for the contest is the constitution and contestants are limited to ten minute original orations which must be confined in subject matter to one of two subjects:

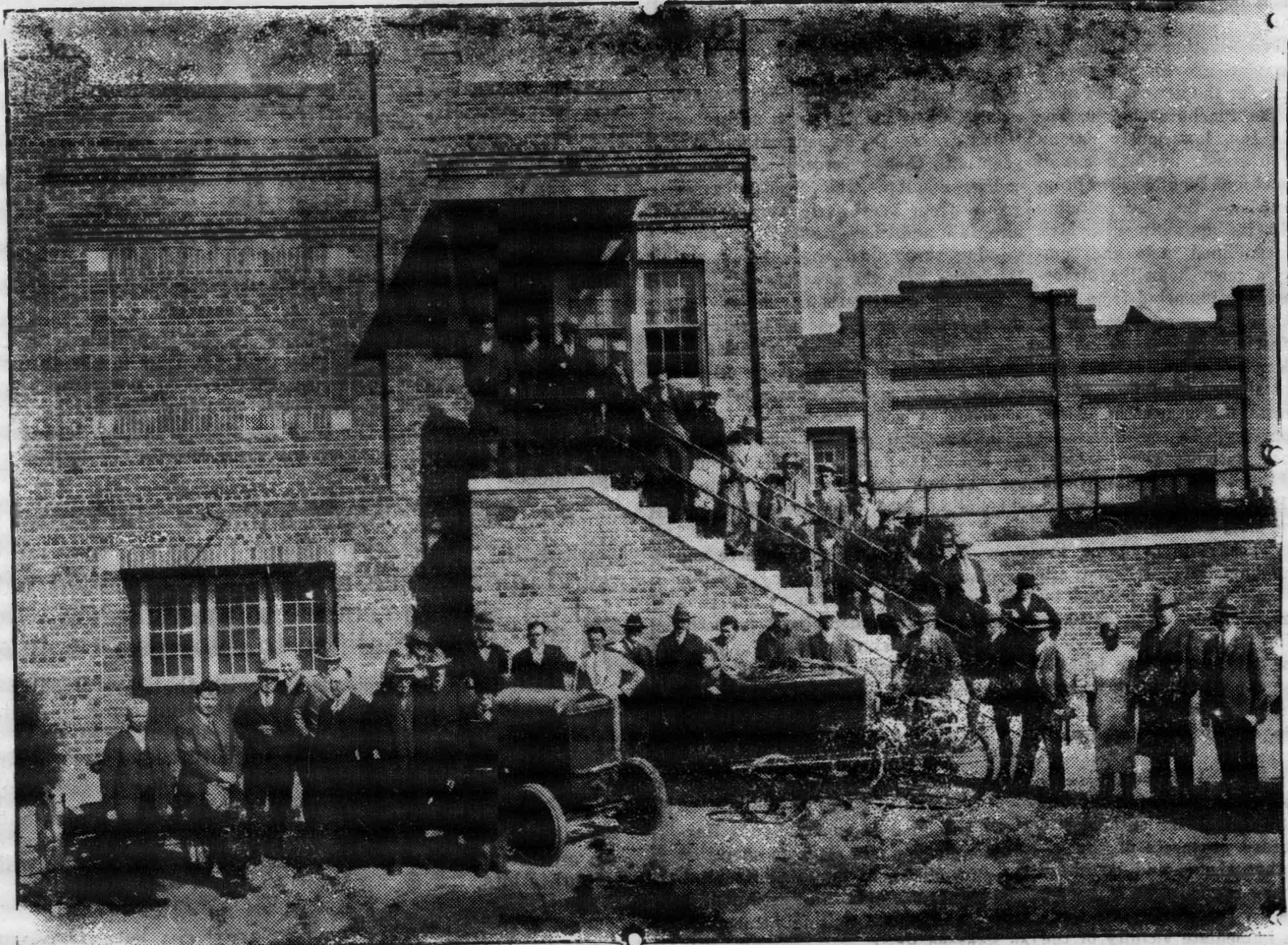
The Development of the Constitution.
The Present significance of the Constitution.

County superintendents and principals of high schools all over the State have been asked to co-operate in making the contest a success.

Although this is the first time that North Carolina high schools have been permitted to enter the national and international contest, a signal recognition has been given the State in that the headquarters of the Southern Zone, in the National Contest, has been established at Raleigh and here the State winners from North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida and Alabama will meet in a Zone contest to select

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Farmers Study International Harvester Machinery at Pinehurst Warehouses Picture Show and Barbecue Dinner



Thursday of last week the Pinehurst Warehouses presented to a large number of farmers of the Sandhills a picture show of International Farm Implements and Tractors, with a barbecue dinner. The affair was in charge of H. L. Hotrick, of Lexington, a representative of the International company, who looked af-

ter the picture show which carried on for several hours, and who talked about the nature, the whime, the construction, the operation and everything else about tractors and farm machinery in a most interesting way. The show commenced at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, and after an interruption for the dinner was resumed afternoon, and continued until well along toward evening. The visiting

farmers stayed until the close of the meeting, for the affair was a novelty.

Machines were shown in all conditions of pulling down and putting together, in working shape, in repair, in handling when trouble comes, and those who were present say they found out more about tractors and farm machinery than a year's experience working alone would afford. It is not often as interested a

crowd of enthusiastic farmers get together, nor that they take such an interest in studying the machinery that was shown them. The picture above shows a bunch of the step leading into the furniture department of the warehouse where the photographer snapped them as most of them were on the way down. International Harvester company machinery is selling well this spring.