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LAST MEMBER OF BIG TRIUMVERATE

Death of James Barber Removes Third of Three Influential Pioneers

Bion H. Butler

A curious coincidence marks the career of three of the most influential men the Sandhills country has ever known. James Tufts, James Boyd and James Barber. These three men followed each other, possibly not knowing one another, each in his day possessed of an idea that was very similar in its relation toward the new country to which they came, each working out his plans without, perhaps an expectation of its ultimate magnitude, and each leaving behind him an impulse that has been of decisive force in the creation of the interesting community that these Sandhills resorts have become.

James Boyd followed. He came to find that thing which James Tufts had proposed, a winter retreat where enjoyment and comfort were to be had amid the most agreeable natural surroundings, and James Boyd saw into the future as James Tufts had done. James Boyd proceeded to add to his limited holdings by the purchase of land that looked good to him, and like James Tufts he died leaving behind him the possibilities of a great expansion along the lines that have made Southern Pines and Pinehurst. James Boyd gathered the territory that has made Weymouth

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Archery Attracts Folks To North Carolina

The last two or three weeks has seen a number of archers coming to the Sandhills; men who have made excellent records with the bow in many parts of the country.

Wallace Bryant, former United States champion, dropped in to Southern Pines unexpectedly about two weeks ago, and bought the Ivy Cottage after he had been in town less than 12 hours. Mr. Bryant not only is famous as an archer, but is also a noted portrait painter.

George Nichols, from Chicago and Los Angeles, has moved to Greensboro with the North State Engraving Company. Mr. Nichols was almost raised on archery as while he was a boy he used to watch his father shoot in tournaments in and around Chicago. Mr. Nichols taught Mrs. Phillip Rousevelle, of Pinehurst, to shoot, while he was staying in New Orleans, and most of the credit for her record breaking scores can be accounted for by his excellent instruction.

William H. Palmer, Jr., of Philadelphia, recent national champion and recent president of the National Archery Association, came down for a more or less extended stay, and is the guest of the Rousevelles in their cottage on Midlands road. Last Spring Mr. Palmer made a new record, shooting at a tournament of the Metropolitan Archery Association, when he won the open metropolitan championship.



JAMES BARBER, PROMINENT SANDHILLS CAPITALIST, WHO DIED SATURDAY, FEB. 18

MOORE COUNTY FARM NOTES

Lespedeza Should Be Planted on All Southern Farms

Agricultural authorities everywhere agree that lespedeza has no equal as a combination, pasture, hay and soil building crop.

The use of alfalfa, red clover and other legumes that require lime should be encouraged, but when the average Southern farmer decides to improve his soil, especially on a large scale, lespedeza should be his first choice, because it does not require lime, inoculation or any special preparation. Practically all our soils are already inoculated for their clover and it will make a pretty good growth on practically any of our soils. It is one of our clovers that reseeds itself very satisfactorily, making the seeding cost per acre cheaper than any of the legumes. As a part time or permanent pasture mixture, no other legume can even approach lespedeza. When mixed with carpet and Dallis grass it affords excellent grazing from early spring until late in the fall. Those who tried this combination last spring were highly pleased with results obtained. One acre of pretty good low ground in this combination is sufficient for one cow.

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BABY CLINIC TO BE HELD IN PINEHURST.

The monthly baby clinic under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association, will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 7, at 3 o'clock at the Pinehurst High School.

MIDLAND ROAD WHIRRING ALONG

Everything Active From Pinehurst to Southern Pines Country Club and Knollwood

Telling the story of the unfolding action in the Sandhills is a good deal like the old Jewish chronicles when you move forward a few verses and read that another forty-and-two thousand were slain in another battle. Each week in the Sandhills some new advances stand out like the creation of a new world in our miniature way, and the stage is set by every advance to make the next one simple and easy. The big thing this week is the plan for the enlargement of the Southern Pines Country Club, which is told elsewhere in this issue. Out toward Pine Needles the land along the road

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Likes Sandhills Better Than Any

One of the interesting sales of home sites was made last week when Arthur Newcomb sold one of his Pinehurst lots on the Midland road to Charles S. Stroud, of Biddeford, Me. The location is next to Charley Mason's house near the fairway of No. 2 golf course, and Mr. Stroud expects to build there this summer. The striking phase about this transaction is that Mr. Stroud, who is a golfer, has played golf all over the United States, from Florida and California to the North and East, and has included Europe and nearly any other place that has golf in prominence, but he

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FARM LIFE EXPRESS THANKS

Gratitude Expressed for Aid Given to School in Fire Disaster

The superintendent, teachers and students of Farm Life School wish to express their gratitude of the many expressions of friendship and goodwill which have come to them from all over Moore County and the surrounding section since the fire of January 21. We feel very grateful to all of the individuals and organizations for their interest and help. Had it not been for the immediate aid offered from many sources, it would have been impossible for the school to continue its work without considerable loss of time, as it was, this cooperation kept us from losing a single day. We feel especially indebted to the fire companies of Carthage and Southern Pines and to the American

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Vass To Have Water System

The Town Commissioners on Tuesday awarded a contract to Dowdy & Butler for an eight-inch deep well to supply water to the village of Vass and vicinity. The work of drilling is to start at once, and the contractors will be here in a day or so with their biggest machine, one capable of drilling a 12-inch hole 1,500 feet deep. Not that this size is necessary, but it means that the machine is capable of doing what is to be done, and doing it quickly and well.

SOUTHERN PINES DEVELOPMENT

Country Club Is Planning for Another 18 Holes and Large Expansion

One of the biggest projects in this section in a long time is that which Irving Johnson has fully mapped and ready for early construction in the expansion of the Southern Pines Country Club, and the complete revolution of golf in that neighborhood. The plan starts with a new club house, the increase of the number of holes by another full eighteen holes, and by a miniature eighteen-hole course, which is something of an innovation in golf circles, but nevertheless a big feature. At the present the club facilities consist of one eighteen hole course and one nine hole course. The new plan will have two eighteen-hole courses, one nine-hole course and the miniature eighteen-hole course. The new club house will be moved farther to the east and made larger, and the area of the Country Club enlarged by the addition of such acreage as will carry the grounds practically to the old Ray Mill property on the Bethesda road, from there past the Morrison home to near the Grover corner and from there with the Weymouth property lines to the present lines of the Country Club. All of that fine ridge and rugged land east of the present links will be brought in, and in addition to the construction of the new holes, roads will be built through the club territory, intelligently planned by a skillful engineer, and the roads will connect the various parts of the club, and also be utilized as approaches to a considerable number of building lots that will be located throughout the club grounds where the fairways do not occupy the area.

Some time ago J. N. Powell secured a considerable amount of the stock of the club, and later F. F. Travis, of New Jersey, also bought into the organization. These two with the other stockholders have concluded that the golf facilities of Southern Pines need expansion, and for some time they have been working on the project of adding the needed room and also to plot some building sites that might be sold to help defray the expenses of such a pronounced increase of golf accommodations. With this end in view the directors first decided on the sale of additional stock to provide revenue to help carry on the work and the two-fold incentive of the bene-

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Toxin-Antitoxin For Diphtheria

Dr. Symington, county health officer, is prepared to administer the toxin-antitoxin treatment for the prevention of diphtheria, and will visit the schools for this purpose at an early date.

It is the purpose of the board of health to make his service available to all the children in the county without charge, so that this much-dreaded disease may be stamped out. When this is done the schools can run without the interruption and confusion that always result when a case of diphtheria is reported in the community; the children and their parents, will be relieved of the dread and apprehension, and the community and the county as a whole will be saved from considerable loss.

We trust that every teacher and every patron of the schools will use their best efforts to make this a 100 per cent undertaking.

It will be a source of much satisfaction to parents, and to the children themselves, to know that they can attend church and Sunday school, or any other public gathering without fear of diphtheria, and it will be a fine thing if we can begin our next term of school without any thought of diphtheria, knowing that every pupil is immune.

A. B. CAMERON, Secy. Board of Health.