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MRS. GUY TRACY SELLS ESTATE ON YOUNG RD.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tonnale Purchase Log House and 18 Acres

DUNCAN ROBINSON BUYS

E. C. Stevens of Southern Pines consummated one of the largest real estate transactions of the winter season in the Sandhills when he sold last week the log house and eighteen acres of land surrounding it, the property of Mrs. Guy Tracy on the Young Road near Southern Pines to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tonnale of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonnale, whose New York residence is at No. 133 East 64th street, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Healy. The Tracy house is attractively located amid a large grove of tall pines in the vicinity of Firleigh Farms, the Healy estate, and caught the eye of Mr. Tonnale when he drove by. Mr. Healy and Mr. Stevens showed Mr. and Mrs. Tonnale over the grounds and through the log cabin and the deal was consummated on the spot.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonnale plan to make their winter residence in the Sandhills in the future. Mr. Tonnale is a graduate of Columbia University in the Class of 1905 and a prominent member of the University Club.

Another important transaction in the real estate market during the week was the purchase yesterday by Duncan Robinson of Toronto, Canada, prominent in hunting circles there and in Southern Pines, of the eight acres on the Bethesda Road acquired last winter by James S. Wadsworth of Geneseo, N. Y. Mr. Robinson will begin the construction of stables for his string of hunters at once, and expects later on to build a winter residence on the property.

Mr. Wadsworth bought this land, adjacent to the Tompkins property, formerly the Hamlin farm, from the Boyd estate last winter with the intention of building. Since then he has decided to purchase another piece in the neighborhood which has a house already on it, and when Mr. Robinson made him an offer he accepted. The vicinity of the old Hamlin farm, on which is soon to be built a spacious clubhouse for members of the hunting colony, is rapidly becoming the horse center of Southern Pines.

S. B. Richardson reports the sale this week of an acre of land on Weymouth Heights to Mrs. Aileen Forl McKinney of Titusville, Pa. This property adjoins the present holdings of Mrs. McKinney which she has improved by the erection of a winter residence.

Women Golf Stars to Compete at So. Pines

Glenna Collett, Virginia Van Wie, Helen Hicks, and Others Enter Tourney March 28

Many famous women golfers, many not so famous and hundreds of lovers of the game are expected in Southern Pines for the women's tournament which is scheduled for the Southern Pines Country Club on March 28th and 29th.

Mrs. E. Ellsworth Giles appeared before the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Southern Pines at its Tuesday noon meeting and told the board of the plans for the big event, the first of its kind there in some time. She announced that among the entries would be Helen Hicks, the young lady from Long Island who defeated Glenna Collett, national champion, in the recent tournament at St. Augustine, Florida, and Virginia Van Wie, Chicago, who defeated Miss Hicks in the final round. Glenna herself and Louise Fordyce, another noted woman golfer, are also expected to compete in the tournament here.

The Chamber of Commerce appropriated \$50 for prize money for the tournament, and gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. Giles and the women of the Thistle Club of Southern Pines who have been instrumental in putting the tournament on. It is expected to bring a large number of people to the Sandhills for the two days.

AN EDITORIAL

No town can function properly without a Chamber of Commerce or some such civic organization.

It is the clearing house of progressive action, the liaison officer between Citizen and Community.

It is the suggestion box, the medium of expression of ideas and ideals, of complaints.

It is concentrated civilian power for concerted civic improvement. It represents no class, creed or color but all classes, creeds and colors.

It is YOUR organization for the betterment and upbuilding of YOUR community.

Are you supporting YOUR Chamber of Commerce or similar civic body? If not, you are shirking your duty. You are stealing a ride.

The organizations in both Southern Pines and Aberdeen are having their annual membership drives. "Drive" should not be the word.

Send in your check without being "driven." The amount will come back to you manifold, in enhancement of property values, in beautification of your surroundings, in town publicity, which means town advertising, which means town growth, which means progress and spells success.

You need the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce needs you.

Big Days Ahead in Golf, Tennis, Polo

Pinehurst Will Be Scene of Activity on Links, Courts and Fields

Coming events at Pinehurst include the twenty-seventh annual United North and South Open Golf Championship on March 26th and 27th, when the pick of the amateurs and professionals of the country are expected to compete for the prize money and trophies offered by the Pinehurst Country Club.

Following this will be the twenty-seventh annual United North and South Amateur Championship for women, scheduled for April 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Many of the leading women players of the country, headed by the national champion, Glenna Collett of Knollwood, Virginia Van Wie, finalist last year, and winner of the recent St. Augustine tournament, Helen Hicks of Long Island, who recently defeated Miss Collett at St. Augustine, and Louise Fordyce, a Pinehurst favorite.

The twenty-ninth annual United North and South for men amateurs will follow this, starting April 8th and continuing through the week, and bringing to Pinehurst all the prominent amateurs of the country.

The annual horse show is booked for April 2d and 3d with a big entry list, and the annual United North and South tennis championships is scheduled for April 8th, running through the week.

Besides which the third annual informal round robin polo tournament will be held from April 4th to 11th. There will be no excuse for not having anything to amuse one in the Sandhills for the balance of the season.

LIBRARY CIRCULATION SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Either there are more people in Southern Pines this season or those who are there are reading more. The report of Mrs. Park Fisher, librarian, shows both an increase in circulation and in number of persons visiting the library.

In February last year, 1,096 books were taken out of the library, and 788 persons visited the library. This February the circulation was 1,327, and the visitors totalled 1,050. Among them were 234 children. Juvenile circulation was 160 books.

The book talks sponsored by the library and being delivered at the Civic Club by Dr. Paul B. Jenkins are meeting with great success. They are highly interesting, those who have heard Dr. Jenkins say. The series includes further lectures on March 21st, 28th and April 4th.

TRAFFIC LOAD HERE TO REQUIRE NEW R. R. YARDS

Seaboard Considers Expansion Program to Meet Increasing Business of Sandhills TO BUILD FOR FUTURE

Of late some talk has been offered regarding the unsatisfactory manner of handling freight for delivery in Southern Pines and the Chamber of Commerce has been discussing the question. Recently a Seaboard man was here, and in talking about this matter he intimated that it was a bigger proposition than was generally suspected. For, as he said, the Seaboard has been looking over the tasks involved, and finds that while something has to be done to simplify the handling of freight, and to make conditions more satisfactory to the people of the village, that something has to be big enough to meet the conditions that are to arise in the days ahead, not in the present. And from that came considerable talk about the future.

The railroad man said that it is not what the people of any town wants, nor what the railroad wants, but what the traffic compels, and that the way the traffic in this section is growing the needs before long are going to be so great that anything planned now must provide for a new freight yard, in one place, not all over town, for new passenger yards as well as for new freight yards, for he predicted that before long Southern Pines will require tracks to handle Pullman cars that will be stored during the day and between runs in and out, and for heating the cars and servicing them for the return trips.

The indications are that a new yard will be considered, extending down the Manly way, and that it will be big enough for all passenger and freight traffic for years to come, and that passenger and freight station will be located with regard to the volume of the traffic in the future as well as for the increase of traffic in the Pine Needles section and on the Knollwood developments on both sides of the railroad, and also considering many other problems that are not yet plain to the average citizen. What will be done and when the man talking said he did not know, but what he said was a fact is that traffic conditions are the big factor that will determine every plan, and that the Seaboard has been figuring on these things longer than is generally imagined.

Evidently something is in sight that is worth while, and coming because it has to.

Dunlap and Bloxham Kiwanis Delegates

Will Represent Aberdeen Club at International Convention in Milwaukee

At the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday at Lovejoy's William Dunlap and John Bloxham were chosen delegates to the International convention at Milwaukee in the summer.

The dance committee had intended to hold the Kiwanis dance at the Pinehurst Country Club on Friday, April 11, but some uncertainty as to the date arose.

W. L. Ennequist, of Mineola, Long Island, a Rotary officer, talked to the club largely along the line of the benefits these service clubs are conferring. Incidentally, Mr. Ennequist alluded to the cordiality with which a club at Red Springs received him and a number of friends from the North who had gone over there for a visit, and he said the North and South are getting closer together. He mentioned the hospitality of the South as more outstanding than that of the more populous and crowded sections of the North and some of it he attributed to the close touch of these clubs.

"Success in all communities," he assured his audience, "means the success of all the people, the help of each to bring success to the others, and the Kiwanis clubs are an agency in accomplishing that."

SERVES AS PAGE AT STATE CONVENTION OF THE D. A. R.



Sandhills Girls Pages at State D.A.R. Convention

Two young ladies of the Sandhills acted as pages at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution at Winston-Salem the forepart of this week. Miss Miriam Converse Johnson of Aberdeen served as page for the State Regent, Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker, of Southern Pines, while Miss Emilie Richardson of Southern Pines was the page for the Moore County Chapter of the D. A. R.

Miriam is 14, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson. Miriam has several distinctions. Her mother was graduated from Mt. Holyoke College at South Hadley, Massachusetts, in 1912. There is a college custom that the first girl baby born to a graduate of a class is designated "Class Baby," and is more or less adopted by the members of the class, who pledge themselves to see that the Class Baby has an opportunity for a college education at Mt. Holyoke.

In September, 1914, little Miriam was born, and proved to be the Class Baby, and as such was adopted by her Mother's class. This makes it necessary that Miriam go to Mt. Holyoke. And already she has been enrolled in advance, to matriculate in the Fall of 1932. She has attended all her

mother's class reunions, and appears to be loved and greatly admired by the class of 1912.

Miriam is a girl of rather unusual attainments for her youthful age. She is very athletic. She is an excellent swimmer, and worries her mother and father in surf bathing by going beyond the breakers for an hour at a time. She rides horseback like an Indian, and will ride in the Horse Show at Pinehurst this spring. She plays golf and tennis, and dances well, but her best accomplishment is, perhaps, her art. She has drawn some beautiful pictures, and will doubtless pursue this talent as her avocation in life.

Miss Emilie Richardson is the popular daughter of the former Mayor of Southern Pines, and is a student at North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro. She was honored by the Moore County chapter by appointment as its page to serve at the annual convention.

Mrs. Whitaker delivered her annual message as State Regent at Tuesday's meeting of the convention, reviewing the work of the D. A. R. in North Carolina during the past year. Mrs. James B. Swett, of Southern Pines served the convention in her capacity as corresponding secretary.

RANDOLPH CUP FEATURES NEXT WEDNESDAY'S RACES

The feature running race next Wednesday which, by the way, is next to the last Race Day of the season, is the 7th Annual Seven Furlong event for the P. S. P. Randolph Cup and those who were fortunate enough to see the Secretary's Cup Race on March 6th will know in advance that this one event will be worth the trip to the race track.

Added to the running program will be a Five Furlong race for Non-Winners and a Five and one-half Furlong event. The harness events include the Seventh Annual Outlook pace and the Seventh Annual What-To-Do-trot and the program of Equestrian Gymkhana events will be unusually interesting due to the many added riders who will be in Pinehurst and vicinity during the week.

NEW SIGN ERECTED

A new sign pointing the way to the business section of Southern Pines has been erected by Mr. Swift and the Chamber of Commerce at the intersection of Broad street and Route 59. The sign is of natural finished hickory with letters in gold leaf and is an exceptionally attractive piece of sign work.

I. O. O. F. BENEFIT BALL AT COUNTRY CLUB TONIGHT

Alpha Lodge No. 182, I. O. O. F. Southern Pines is holding a benefit ball this evening, Friday at the Southern Pines Country Club. Music for the affair will be furnished by Duke's "Blue Devils," of Duke University.

Those who had the good fortune to attend the Medical Ball in Pinehurst last year will remember these boys as some of the best jazz musicians in the south.

The dance is for the benefit of the Odd Fellows Orphan's Home and is deserving of the support of every resident of the community. Tickets may be secured at the door and the organization assures a very enjoyable evening.

HARRISON STUTTS BACK FROM WESTERN VACATION

Harrison Stutts, head of the Pinehurst Warehouses, has returned from his extended vacation in the west. Mr. Stutts returns to Pinehurst in the best of health after his serious illness of last year, and is already picking up the reins at his office, where his many friends have been dropping in to greet him.

SOUTHERN PINES TELEPHONE CO. CHANGES HANDS

Leavitts Sell System to Central Carolina Company, Owned by Chicago Interests

BIG EXPANSION PLANNED

Negotiations going on for some time closed within the last few days with the sale of the Southern Pines telephone system and the system at Carthage, by Bernard and Claude Leavitt to the Central Carolina Telephone Company, of which George R. Ross is superintendent, owned by the Nichol and Terry interests of Chicago and Charles G. Dawes, nephew of the former vice-president of the United States. These are men backed by ample capital to do anything that is needed, and money will be available to carry out such improvements as will be planned.

The transfer is expected to take place within a few weeks. I. T. Hayner, the new engineer who will be in charge of that phase of the work in the district, has arrived and is located in one of Mrs. Whittaker's houses in Southern Pines. He will have under his control a number of exchanges in surrounding places, and becomes a permanent resident of Southern Pines. He is a telephone engineer from Chicago and his first work will be a complete survey of the new possession, after which he begins plans for its further expansion and improvement. Claude Leavitt will be retained in the organization with headquarters at Carthage while Bernard Leavitt will become district manager of the Southern Pines district.

The new system that will be formed from the consolidation of Southern Pines and Carthage with those exchanges already in possession of the buyers will cover sixteen or more points, including Pinehurst, Siler City, Pittsboro, Goldston, Bonlee, Elon College and Gibson, Kernersville, Hoffman and Marston, Lilesville, Polkton, Peachland, Norwood, Ansonville, Marshville, Wingat., in North Carolina, Cherterfield, Jefferson, Pageland and Ruby in South Carolina, Fuquay Springs and Varina in North Carolina, and possibly other points. The book-up gives an outlet to Raleigh, Charlotte, and rural communities and to points in South Carolina, which will probably be strengthened by later additions. Arrangements to work with the B. I. long distance lines will be continued and broadened and closer relations will be sustained with all the points in the Carolinas.

Bernard Leavitt had planned material extension of the Southern Pines plant, and a new switchboard was bought some months ago. It was ready for delivery during the winter, and has arrived. It includes a switchboard with an outlet for 1,600 lines, and thoroughly modern in every way, and it was the expectation that it would shortly be installed as soon as the weather permitted. Also a plan was considered for a new building before installing the new board and for other improvements, which Mr. Leavitt was about in position to undertake. It is not yet decided what will be done in the way of improvements, as this will all depend on Mr. Hayner's survey, which will be undertaken at once, but Mr. Ross says the people of the Sandhills may expect a complete telephone service, for the new company is backed by men able and anxious to make their new plant one that will take care of the business and expand to keep up with all possible requirements. As the lines to be consolidated radiate out in three directions, one to Raleigh, one up through Chatham and Randolph and one down by Charlotte and into South Carolina, Southern Pines seems to be about a central point in the system, so that Southern Pines or Pinehurst may become the central location of operation. Mr. Leavitt said that he was not in position to talk as his duties with the new concern will not be defined until the survey makes more specific what is to be done with the consolidated system, but it is understood that he will have a desirable position of responsibility with the consolidated company, as will also be the case with Claude Leavitt at Carthage. Both these men are highly regarded by the new owners and

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