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D. M'GLACHLIN DIES AT HOME IN PINEBLUFF

Was Prominent Resident of
Community and One of Old-
est Masons in this Section

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

Dighton McGlachlin, almost 85 years of age, and one of the oldest citizens of this county, died at his home in Pinebluff on Wednesday night.

Mr. McGlachlin was born November 6th, 1844 at Settlement near Lowville, N. Y. He went west as a young man, whence he enlisted for service in the Civil War, after which he returned to New York state, and in 1885 moved to the Territory of South Dakota, residing in Aberdeen, South Dakota, of which city he was Mayor for two terms. He also served on the Governor's Staff of that state for four years.

Mr. McGlachlin was perhaps the oldest Mason in this part of the country, joining the Masonic Order of the Turin Lodge No. 184 on February 25th, 1867. He became a charter member of the Port Lyden Lodge No. 669 until December 9th, 1887, when he was admitted to Aberdeen, South Dakota Lodge in February, 1888, retaining membership therein until his death.

Mr. McGlachlin moved to Aberdeen, North Carolina, and later to Pinebluff, and there played a prominent part in the civic life of that town as long as he lived. He was a man possessing many lovable traits of character, and among his many friends, both the old and young, he was a power for good, and will be greatly missed.

Surviving him are Mrs. McGlachlin; one son, Roy E. McGlachlin of Minneapolis, Minn., and one daughter, Mrs. A. C. McDonald of Ashland, Wis., interment at Old Bethesda Cemetery near Aberdeen. The date and hour of the funeral had not been fixed at time of going to press.

Carolina Opens at Pinehurst on Monday

Tennis Players and D. A. R.
Delegates to Be First Guests
of Season

The Carolina Hotel opens Monday at Pinehurst, heralding the start of another winter season in the Sandhills. There is every indication that the winter will be another record-breaker, as each successive season has proved to be in the past. Reservations at the Carolina, even this early, are away above normal; other Pinehurst and Southern Pines hotels report splendid bookings; winter homes and cottages are becoming scarce, with many of those rented already occupied.

The first large event for the Carolina is the gathering next Friday and Saturday of the Daughters of the American Revolution, representatives of ten states and Cuba, comprising the Southern division of the D. A. R., spending the two days in session there. Prominent speakers are to address them, including Governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina.

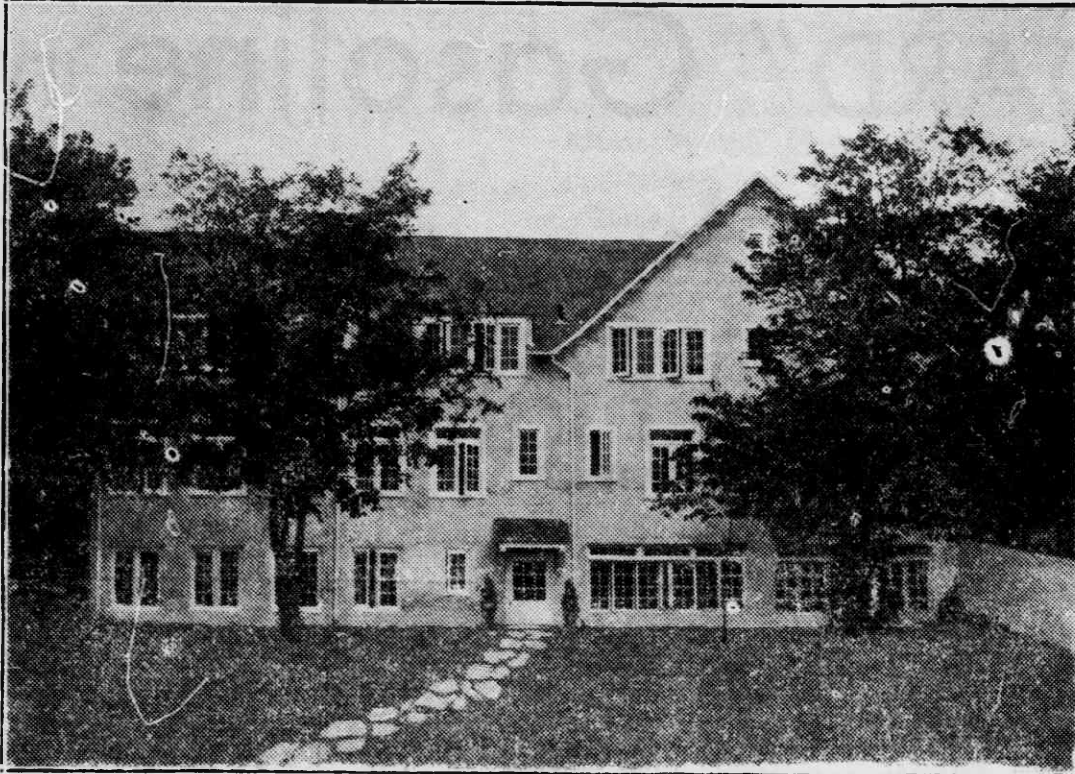
Tennis players will make the Carolina their headquarters the forepart of next week, during their participation in the annual Mid-South tournament starting on the courts of the Pinehurst Country Club on Monday. Golf events also start next week, and many reservations have been made by those who spend much of the winter on the Pinehurst courses.

The Carolina will represent many new improvements to its clientele upon their return, principal among which are the enlargement of the dining rooms and the brokerage office.

HAVE RUBBISH READY

Citizens of Aberdeen have been called upon by the Mayor, Chamber of Commerce, Parent-Teachers Association and Aberdeen Book Club to have the trash and rubbish around their homes and places of business ready today, Friday, for wagons to be sent throughout the city to collect and remove same.

"THE ARK" OPENS AT SOUTHERN PINES



New Private School of Mrs. M. A. Hayes

"The Ark," the private school under the direction of Mrs. Millicent A. Hayes, opened on Monday in its new home, the remodeled barn on the Grover property on the extension of Indiana avenue, Southern Pines. The schoolhouse, itself most attractive, is picturesquely located among tall trees on acreage purchased several months ago. The remodeling of the old Grover barn into a school building was done by Alfred Yeomans, Southern Pines architect, and the result is an ideal institution for the forty to fifty students which Mrs. Hayes has gathered about her for the opening term.

"The Ark" takes both boarding and day pupils. A number of the students live in the building, where attractive

rooms are available for some twelve in addition to the resident faculty. Bright and airy schoolrooms occupy the first two floors, together with the living and dining rooms and office. The third floor is devoted to bedrooms. There are also workrooms for the children on the ground floor, where they are taught the use of tools and the art of handicraft. A spacious playground is being developed outside the building, and a tennis court is among the developments in prospect.

The school is looked upon as a distinct advantage to Southern Pines and the Sandhills in general, many parents now spending so much of the year in this section being afforded an opportunity to have their children in boarding school and yet nearby.

D. A. R. DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN SOUTHERN PINES

State Organization and Many
Sections Represented at
Interesting Session

MRS. WHITAKER SPEAKS

The Fourth District of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Southern Pines, met in the Church of Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines last Friday with representatives of many cities and towns in North Carolina as well as officials of the State organization present. Mrs. J. M. Dunlap of Albemarle presided.

Answering to the roll call of chapters were the Anson chapter, Stanley; Ansonville, Norwood; Alfred Moore, Southern Pines; Craighead, Dunlap; Wadesboro and the Yadkin River Patriots, Albemarle.

The address of the state regent, Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker of Southern Pines, and that of Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham of Charlotte, a national Vice-President General, were the outstanding features of the day, and with the various reports from the state chairmen, furnished interesting and instructive working material that should bring enthusiasm and results from the year's work ahead of the organization.

A token of appreciation from the home chapter to Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Van Landingham, were the baskets of lovely flowers given them, the presentation being made by Mrs. Charles Everest, Southern Pines, whose duties for the day were those of head page. She was assisted by Emilie Richardson of Southern Pines and Alice Ingram of Sanford, two truly lovely daughters of the South, as well as future daughters of the American Revolution.

Between the two addresses of the morning, a piano arrangement for four hands, of Grieg's Norwegian Dance, was given by Mrs. Charles Grey and Mrs. E. Ellsworth Giles of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Van Landingham, as state chairman of Constitution Hall Finance performed a double duty, and in her financial report told many interesting things about the wonderful new Constitution Hall in Washington, with

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Helen Finally Downed

Miss Waring Puts Two Out of
Men's Golf Tourney Before
Succumbing

Entering the men's golf tournament at Pinehurst last week, Miss Helen Waring, who won several important events on the Pinehurst courses last winter, fought her way successfully to the finals of the fourth division before succumbing to the artistry of Jerry V. Healy of Aberdeen, who defeated her 4 up and 3 to go on Wednesday.

Miss Waring qualified in the fourth division with a 93, and then proceeded to defeat at match play the Hon. Robert N. Page and Dr. H. E. Bowman, both of Aberdeen. She defeated the former Congressman 4 and 3, and Dr. Bowman 2 and 1.

The golf tournament is under way at Pinehurst Country Club, and the first of the Tin Whistle Club events will be held next Friday, a medal play match, two classes. Many Tin Whistle members are already here, the clubhouse is opening up and activity under way.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPENS SEASON AT PINEHURST

The sixth annual Mid-South Tennis Tournament will start Monday on the courts of the Pinehurst Country Club, with the final rounds being played on Friday, November 1st. Many of the leading players in the state will be here during the week to participate in the men's singles, men's doubles, mixed doubles, and there will also be a singles tournament for the ladies. Silver trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners-up in each event.

Play in men's singles will start at 10 o'clock Monday morning, in men's doubles and mixed doubles at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The women's singles will be started on Wednesday. Entries may be made up to Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The entry fee is \$3.00 for the tournament.

"WUXTRY, WUXTRY"

The first extra edition of a newspaper ever published in Aberdeen was that run hurriedly off The Pilot press Wednesday urging cooperation by the citizens in the "Clean-Up Week" program. Copies of the paper were distributed throughout the city.

BLACK ELECTED COMMANDER OF SANDHILL POST

American Legion Elects Local
Officers at Enthusiastic
Annual Meeting

DISCUSS CLUBHOUSE PLAN

Tom L. Black of Pinehurst was elected commander of Sandhill Post No. 134, American Legion, at the annual meeting of the post held at the Civic Club in Southern Pines last Friday night. He succeeds Roy E. Pushee, who was elected chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Black was adjutant last year.

Other officers were elected and the question of building or purchasing a clubhouse for the post discussed. A committee of which Roy Pushee is chairman was appointed to go further into the question. Paul Dana and I. C. Sledge of Pinehurst reported on the national convention of the American Legion, which they recently attended at Louisville, Kentucky, and F. L. Dupont reported on his attendance at the State convention. Announcement was made that State Commander George K. Freeman of Goldsboro would pay a visit to Sandhill Post in the near future.

It was also announced at the meeting that Paul Dana had been appointed chairman of the Trophies committee of the State department.

Dues for the year were fixed at \$4.00, with an additional dollar for those desiring to figure in the drawing for delegate to the national convention next year at Boston. Each year a large number of members of the local post "chip in" a dollar in addition to their dues, to be used for defraying expenses to the national gathering, and the delegate is chosen by lot.

Other officers chosen at Friday night's enthusiastic meeting were: Vice commanders, Frank Shamburger of Aberdeen and L. V. O'Callaghan of Southern Pines; Adjutant, W. I. Johnson of Pinehurst; Finance officer, A. P. Thompson, Pinehurst; Service officer, R. L. Hart of Southern Pines; Guardianship officers, R. M. Lewis of Pinehurst and Dr. E. M. Poate of Southern Pines; Sergeant at Arms, Donald Currie, Pinehurst; Chaplain, the Rev. Murdoch McLeod, Pinehurst; Historian, Nelson C. Hyde, Southern Pines; Athletic officer, Max G. Backer, Southern Pines; Child Welfare officer, Miss Jennie S. Addor; Americanism officer, I. C. Sledge, Pinehurst; Membership officers, Vivian Tucker, West End and H. L. Graves, Lakeview; Pub-

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Good Prices Prevail on Aberdeen Market

Tobacco Sales Run Over 100,000
Pounds Daily at Above
20 Cents Average

Approximately one hundred thousand more pounds of tobacco were sold at good prices on Aberdeen's market yesterday, continuing the best week since the opening a month ago. Prices ranging from 25 cents to 50 cents have been paid for good leaf the last few days, and the average has been close to 21 cents. One hundred and ten thousand pounds were sold on Wednesday.

Much good tobacco is coming to both the Aberdeen Warehouse and the Saunders Warehouse, and each day is pulling up the season average which got off to a bad start with poor leaf and bad weather. Farmers are highly encouraged in this section, and are bringing in much tobacco which has formerly gone to other markets.

The conditions are better throughout the state. Rocky Mount reports big sales at prices well over 20 cents, and reports from Kinston, Reidsville and other markets are similar. Rocky Mount reports sales for the season to date as nearly 25,000,000 pounds. Aberdeen is well on the road to break its record of last year, when more than 4,000,000 pounds passed from seller to buyer here.

Southern Pines Accepts Piney Woods Park Offer

Offer of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Millen, Jr., of
Land on West Side of City Voted Upon Fav-
orably by Board of Town Commissioners

NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE

Southern Pines has accepted the offer of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Millen, Jr., of Middletown, N. Y., of seven and one-half acres of the Piney Woods estate for a public park.

The Board of Town Commissioners voted to accept the offer at its meeting this week, ending a long controversy which arose over the question of improving storm sewerage conditions in that section of Southern Pines. Compromises have been affected and an agreement amicably reached whereby the city agrees to make certain improvements for the proper drainage of the site, without expense to the donors of the land.

Piney Woods, where the Piney Woods Hotel was once the center of hotel and social life in Southern Pines, is a beautiful stretch of woodland west of the city, approached through New York avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Millen, owners of the extensive acreage in that section, made an offer of the property to the city in April of this year, through the Chamber of Commerce. A letter from C. P. Heywood, acting for the Millens, which appeared in The Pilot of April 26th read in part as follows:

Conditions Outlined

"Through the generosity and spirit of cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. Millen, owners of Piney Woods estates, I am authorized to offer the town a piece of property.....as a public park in perpetuity for white people

upon the following terms and conditions:....."

These terms and conditions called for the keeping in shape of certain roads through the park, the widening of New York avenue, the diversion of water from storm sewers emptying on the property.

The letter also said: "The property in question is within twelve minutes walk of three quarters of the population who require a park. Nature has done much to make this particular spot the most logical and economical of development of anything within miles. It is a natural bird sanctuary, having dense foliage and spring water, with some twenty varieties of birds.

"A suggestion for its development, after the town has changed the course of the surface sewerage water, is to dig a ditch five feet wide which will take care of the spring water and dry the banks. Over this ditch several rustic bridges may be thrown and the banks sown with wild flower seed broadcast. At a small expense this might be made a show place as well as a community center for our winter guests."

It is understood that the City of Southern Pines plans to make such improvements as are absolutely necessary for the proper drainage of the land, and to improve the entrance through New York avenue, but to have for a later date further expensive improvements which were originally sought by the Millens.

Local Popularity Contest Stirs Ziegfeld and Movie Magnates

"Cool Knights" at
High School Tonight

All in Readiness for Comedy
Produced by Parent-Teachers
Ass'n. in Auditorium

Principals and chorus, trained to the pitch of perfection, are ready and awaiting the rise of the curtain on tonight's big production, the comedy "Cool Knights," being produced at the High School Auditorium by Parent-Teachers Association of Aberdeen.

The story of the play deals with life on the campus of Ozark University. The girls, previously known as the "Diamond Quintette," for an organization known as the "Man Hater's League" because of the rumor that their leading football player has thrown away the biggest game of the year. The boys, in order to counteract this move, form the "Royal Order of Cool Knights." They start out on their vacations in different directions, but circumstances bring them to the same place. A series of interesting events ensue which will both entertain and delight the large audience which is expected to witness the comedy.

The leads are well filled by Miss Martha Pleasants and Hughes Bradshaw, and the supporting cast includes the best thespian talent in Aberdeen. The story is carried out by the numerous and beautifully costumed chorus girls, and the play bids fair to be "the hit of the season."

An interesting feature of the play is a class reunion by ladies of the "old school" showing the contrast between the ideas of yesterday and today.

"Cool Knights" is being directed by Miss Gladys A. Price of the Triangle Producing Company of Greensboro, who has been here for ten days putting the cast through its traces.

RETURN TO SOUTHERN PINES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Vale of Southern Pines have returned to their home, "Loblolly," on Weymouth Heights to spend the winter months after a summer spent on Cape Cod, Mass.

High School Girls Candidates for Queen of Sandhills— at Cent a Vote

It has been rumored around town that Florenz Ziegfeld and other theatre magnates, not to mention Paramount Movie Production Company and other big movie producers, are watching with keen interest the outcome of the local popularity contest among students of the Aberdeen High school, terminating next Thursday evening, October 31st, at the big Hallowe'en Frolic at the grammar school building.

The following popular young ladies of Aberdeen have been chosen by their respective school mates to represent their classes in this contest:

Eleventh Grade—Miss Margaret Pleasants and Miss Frances Pleasants.

Tenth Grade—Miss Mitiam Johnson and Miss Marie Addox.

Ninth Grade—Miss Maud Starling and Miss Cecelia Fiddner.

Eighth Grade—Miss Mary Thomas. The contest is being held under the auspices of the Grade Mothers of the Aberdeen Parent-Teachers Association and will give everybody in Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Addor and the surrounding territory an opportunity to vote for his or her choice. Of course it will cost you a penny a vote but these pennies are to be used to purchase needed equipment for the Grammar School so you are urged to drop into either the Fox Drug Store or the Brvan Drug Company (or preferably both), turn over all your spare pennies to the clerk and record your vote. This is not a political election and all may vote as many times as they please, at a cent a vote.

Plenty of Excitement
All of the school children are looking forward eagerly to the Hallowe'en Frolic to be staged at the Grammar School building Hallowe'en evening, October 31st. There, too, your pennies will purchase for you more good things to eat and more genuine pleasure than they have ever before secured for you. There will be booths galore, a genuine witch will foretell for you the coming prices of tobacco

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