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CLINICS ARE HELD FOR CHILDREN OF PRE-SCHOOL AGE

Parents and Various Organizations Cooperate to Make Campaign a Success

THANKS PRESS FOR AID

The county wide pre-school clinics in which so many have taken a kindly and active interest are finished. Except that through inclement weather and delay in the post there was some misunderstanding and those schools have been given other dates in the future for children who could not turn up at the clinics.

Five days were devoted to clinics for white children and four days have been devoted to clinics for colored pre-school children. In these nine days 369 pre-school children have been examined. 202 white children and 127 colored children. Some first grades were examined during that time at some of the schools in addition to the number given above who had not been examined in any pre-school clinic, but these will be included in another report.

Of the white children 88 were boys and 114 girls.

Each child was given a printed form with a statement of defects to carry to its parents. If the parents were present, these forms were handed to them. Those suffering from defects are recommended to their family doctor for treatment, to dentists and to specialists and we hope that by the time school opens in the fall that many of them, if not all, will have been corrected. Vaccinations for smallpox were given to those children attending the clinic who had not been previously vaccinated. On the whole we feel that these clinics have been a success and well worth while, says Dr. Symington, Public Health officer. While at some centers on account of the snow and bad roads following the snow the attendance was not so great as it would have been otherwise, at other centers we had splendid turn-outs, and the public health staff was worked hard during the clinic week. One day a lot of energy was spent digging our car out of the ditch. We are indebted to all those who interested themselves in the arranging of these clinics and who helped with their cars, etc., to bring the children to the clinics.

Mrs. Keating made the clinics widely known through the Health and Welfare Association and the Health and Welfare chairmen of the different districts took a deep interest in the arranging of these clinics. The theatres published them. The editors to whom we are very deeply indebted also published them. The superintendents of the schools, Mr. Thomas, the principals of the consolidated schools and the teachers of all the schools interested themselves. The Parent Teachers Association took an active interest. Those who gave valuable help are Mrs. Quale, Mr. Morton and teachers of Pinehurst, Mr. Sinclair and teachers of West End, Mr. Barrett, and teachers of Eagle Springs, Mr. Brady and teachers at Hemm, Mr. Allen and teachers at Southern Pines, Mr. Wright and teachers and Parent-Teachers Association of Aberdeen, Miss Gilchrist and teachers of Glendon, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Curtis and her committee of Carthage, the teachers of Cameron, Mr. McCrummen and teachers of Vass, and Mr. Kiser and teachers at Eureka.

Mrs. Beverley W. Linderman has joined Mr. Linderman for a few weeks stay in Southern Pines.

Wanted—A Name

John Bloxham offers a set of celluloid stove lids for the best name suggested for the new club organized Monday night at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Article one of the Constitution reads as follows:

"The name of the Club shall be and it is formed for social purposes and to promote an interest in the game of golf at Southern Pines, N. C."

Twenty-five enthusiastic golfers, composed of Southern Pines and Aberdeen business men and winter visitors have organized this club, elected officers and are planning a series of tournaments for the rest of this season. The officers are Mr. J. C. Barron, President; Mr. Frank Shamburger, vice president, Mr. John Bloxham, sec-treas.

All they need is a name and John Bloxham will appreciate suggestions, either written or telephoned.

"PEPSY" ON TODAY'S EDITORIAL PAGE

"Pepsy" on the Editorial page today. Whoever he, she or they is or are, he, she or they is or are appreciative of what The Pilot has done for her, him or them in launching her, him or them upon her, his or their literary career. The Pilot is equally indebted for the opportunity.
Next week Walter Gilkyson, author of two novels, "Oil" and "The Fool Adventurer," and of a third, "Lights of Fame," about to be published by Scribners, will discuss Facism in next week's Pilot. Mr. Gilkyson has been spending much of the winter in Southern Pines as the guest of Struthers Burt.

REORGANIZATION ARCHERS CO. HAS BEEN EFFECTED

Carl G. Thompson Named President and George Neidich Becomes Vice-President

TO EXPAND BUSINESS

Announcement was made Wednesday that the Archers Company of Pinehurst had been completely reorganized. This unique institution has been more or less successful since its start several years ago. The great increase in interest in this branch of sport during the past few years has made it necessary for this company to expand to take care of the increased volume of business and the present reorganization is in answer to that demand. New officers have been elected as follows: president Carl G. Thompson; executive vice president, George Neidich; secretary-treasurer, B. W. Linderman. It is understood that Mr. Phillip Rounseville is no longer in any way connected with the company.
The new directors are the above officers and M. M. Johnson and E. H. Lorenson.
Mr. Thompson, the newly elected president, is deeply interested in the sport of archery and is one of the foremost archers of this country, having won the Mid-Western, the Metropolitan Open and the New York State championships. He also won the recent Mid-Winter tournament at Pinehurst.
The new management expects to continue to manufacture only the very highest quality of this type of goods and will strive to maintain the same standards which have made the product of this plant famous wherever archery is known.

Artillery Changes Affect Fort Bragg

Number of Troops at Army Post Will Be Reduced By Reorganization

Fayetteville, Feb. 15.—A reduction in the number of troops now stationed at Fort Bragg will be brought about by the re-organization of the field artillery of the United States army, according to official information received at Fort Bragg from Washington today.
A communication from the war department received at headquarters of the military post this morning states that the entire United States field artillery will undergo a process of re-organization in the near future. It naturally follows, in view of the fact that Fort Bragg is primarily a field artillery post, that several of the units now stationed here will be materially affected, both for the purpose of maintaining such troops as have been specified for the permanent garrison at Fort Bragg as well as to supply the necessary personnel and equipment for certain units to be established elsewhere, in accordance with the provisions of this project.
While the exact effective dates of these changes have not as yet been officially announced by the war department, it is believed that they will take place in the late spring and early summer.

This re-organization will materially reduce the number of troops now stationed at Fort Bragg.
TO ENTERTAIN
Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burke of New York to a party, to be given at the Southern Pines Country Club, Saturday evening.

ATTENDANCE IN COUNTY SCHOOLS MUCH IMPROVED

Wide Range of Improvement for December Was Found at Aberdeen

THREE SCHOOLS SHOW LOSS

The attendance in the various public schools of Moore County during the month of December, 1929, was probably better than for the same period of any year in the history of public education in the county. Of each 100 children enrolled for the month, 88.9 children attended every day in the county as a whole. This shows a range of improvement in attendance of 7.4 per cent over the same month in 1928. Only three schools, Cameron, Acorn Ridge and Dover, showed a falling off in attendance, while two, Highfalls and Cedar Hill remained the same as the corresponding month last year. The widest range of improvement was found at Aberdeen, Ingram Branch, Eagle Springs and Mt. Zion, with an increase of 16 per cent, 19 per cent, 21 per cent and 28 per cent, respectively. All other reports show that considerable work has been done in the communities to stimulate interest in attendance.
A complete list of the schools, showing the percentages of attendance for each for December of the present

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Henry Cowell Will Give Recital Here

Will Appear in Civic Club at Southern Pines, March 4 for Benefit of Library

Like every other form of art music has its trailbreakers—composers who believe that, as an expression of contemporary as well as past civilizations, music should not be bound hand and foot by traditional forms and ideas. Henry Cowell, who will give a lecture recital of modern piano music at the Civic Club in Southern Pines on the evening of March 4, is one of the leading exponents of modern trends in music. He has made several European concert tours and is now giving lecture recitals at the new school for social research in New York, and in various parts of the country. Preparatory to his appearance with the Conductorless Symphony Orchestra of New York and recitals in Boston and at the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Cowell will be in Southern Pines for a short rest and has very graciously consented to give this recital for the benefit of the Southern Pines Library Association under whose auspices this very unusual musical event will take place.

Combined Choirs to Present Music Service

Will Also Give Program Next Tuesday Night at Southern Pines Hour Over WPTF

The combined choir of the Sandhill Churches will present a musical service at the Baptist Church at Southern Pines Sunday evening, next, at 7:45 o'clock.
This augmented choir under the direction of Mr. Giles will sing the celebrated Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah" and the dramatic "Babylon's Wave" by Gounod.

This same choir consisting of some 40 voices will go to Raleigh Tuesday night and broadcast over WPTF in the regular "Southern Pines Hour."

The soloist for the special church service will be by Miss Madie Wade, soprano, who has just come here to join the choir to remain for the current season. Rev. L. E. Wheeler, D. D., will deliver the short sermon.

ALMET JENKS TO BUILD HOME IN SOUTHERN PINES

Almet Jenks, short story writer for the Saturday Evening Post and other magazines, has purchased seven-acre tract of land from Augustine Healy and will make his permanent home in Southern Pines. The property is situated on the western boundary of Mr. Healy's Fireleigh Farm, on Youngs Road, that part of the Healy holdings nearest to Southern Pines proper, Mr. and Mrs. Jenks are having plans drawn for a house to be built during the summer and ready for their occupancy in the fall. They have been residing during the present winter in Mr. Cook's bungalow on Indiana avenue.

Conventions and More Conventions

Increased Number of Conventions Being Held in the Sandhills Resort Section Is Gradually Lengthening the Season

It is interesting to look back over the story of Pinehurst and note the lengthening of the season as shown by the opening and closing of the Carolina. In 1903 this house opened on January 15, and closed April 16, a period of three months and a day. This year the closing date will be May 17, or more than a month later, while the opening date for the fall of this year will be October 25 to 27 by the convention of the American Institute of Steel Construction. This is almost seven months of open house, or more than twice the length of the season when the Carolina entered the field.
The winter will wind up this year

with a succession of six conventions including the State Medical Association April 28 to May 1, the State Bar Association following to May 3, the National Pipe and Supply Association May 5 to 7, the State Bankers 8 to 10, American Cotton Manufacturers May 12 to 14, and the Federation of Womens' Clubs closing on May 17.
Nine other conventions will have been included in the winter's record by the time the hotel closes, commencing the first of last November. Already several conventions have been included in the winter's record scheduled for the coming winter, indicating a growing inclination for the Sandhills for these big gatherings.

Shrine Club Will Stage Annual Charity Ball Next Friday Night

BOOK REVIEWS TO APPEAR AGAIN IN THE PILOT

The Pilot's book reviewer, Ann Hyde Allen, has returned to the fold after a lengthy vacation and her first review will be found on today's Editorial Page. Mrs. Allen is the wife of Henry Allen, well known writer and poet, and is herself becoming prominent as a reviewer for the Brooklyn Eagle, Louisville Courier-Journal and other newspapers in addition to The Pilot.

Stolen Goods Found in Vacant House

Police Catch Thieves Asleep near Putnam and Make Rich Haul

Last week a phone call notified the Sheriff's office in Carthage that stores in Candor and Biscoe had been broken into and robbed and an automobile stolen. Later they received a clue as to the whereabouts of the thieves, so on Friday night at about 10:30, Sheriff McDonald and Officers Kelly, Lambert and Slack went to an old vacant house on the creek near Putnam, and there they found their man, asleep on beds of broom straw and old sacks. Stored in the loft over the kitchen was the loot, two cases of shoes, two dozen shirts, 100 pounds of ground coffee, a quarter of beef, and a quantity of canned goods. The car, an old Ford, was nearby. The men, Alex Wallace, Charlie Sheffield, and Curtis Davis, all white, were lodged in the jail at Carthage for safe keeping and the following day officers from Montgomery county came for them and carried them to Troy.

George Davidson, who had been dodging the law for a number of years, was captured at his home about seven miles east of Carthage on February 9th by Federal and Moore and Lee county officers. Davidson was wanted for violating the prohibition law. He was placed in jail, but two days later gave bond in the amount of \$2,500 for his appearance at Rockingham on March 3d before the Federal Court.

JUNIORS FAVOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION BILL

At its regular meeting Tuesday, February 10th at 8:00 p. m. the Aberdeen Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics went on record as favoring the Capper-Robinson bill to create a Department of Public Education.

A petition has been prepared and forwarded to Hon. John M. Robinson, co-author of the bill, and letters have been written to Representative Wm. C. Hammer and Senator F. M. Simmons urging them to support the bill when presented before the Congress and Senate.

VERDICT IN SWEETHEART LAKE CASE SET ASIDE

The verdict in the case of Sweetheart Lake, Inc., versus Percy L. Gardner which was rendered in favor of the defendant during a civil term of court last week, was set aside and a new trial ordered. This case has attracted quite a bit of attention throughout this part of the country. Sweetheart Lake, Inc., was suing Mr. Gardner for damages as a result of a fire which the plaintiff alleged spread to its place from the land of the defendant, causing great damage.

Fund for Crippled and Underprivileged Children to Benefit from Receipts

The Sandhills Shrine Club will hold its seventh annual dance at the Pinehurst Country Club Friday night, February 28th. There will be dancing from 9:00 until 2:00.

The proceeds of this dance will be added to the crippled children's fund of the Sandhill Shrine Club. One hundred and thirteen crippled and underprivileged children were cured or relieved from the proceeds of last year's dance.

The patronesses for the dance are Mrs. Donald J. Ross, Mrs. John J. Fitzgerald, Pinehurst; Mrs. L. W. Bredbeck, Mrs. M. H. Turner, Southern Pines; Mrs. John G. Nichols, Mrs. G. A. Charles, Aberdeen; Mrs. W. P. Dyer, Jr., Sanford; Mrs. Jesse Leigh, Hamlet; Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Raeford; Mrs. W. N. Robertson, Laurinburg; Mrs. Chester O. Bell, Raleigh; Mrs. W. L. Pierce, Mrs. L. A. Folger and Mrs. A. J. Gocking, Charlotte; Mrs. W. Y. Warren, Gastonia; and Mrs. C. F. Harris, Fayetteville.

There will be special entertainment features by the Divan and uniformed bodies of the Oasis Temple. Tickets may be secured from any of the patronesses or from the ticket committee. On the ticket committee are Donald J. Ross, H. B. Emery, W. J. MacNab, John J. Fitzgerald, Eric Nelson, and M. D. Crandall, Pinehurst; L. W. Bredbeck, H. J. Betterley, R. L. Chandler, and M. H. Turner, Southern Pines; G. A. Charles, John G. Nichols, G. J. Burney and Murdoch M. Johnson, Aberdeen; H. Lee Thomas, Carthage; John Fiddner, Pinebluff; and Alton Cameron, Vass.

Almet Jenks Next in Library Readings

Writer Will Read One of His Saturday Evening Post Stories Feb. 27th

Almet Jenks will be the next reader in the Southern Pines Library's series of readings by local authors, reading one of his stories published last year in the Saturday Evening Post at the Civic Club Thursday, February 27th at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. These readings are open to the public and have the source of considerable revenue for the support of the local institution.

Mr. Jenks was born in Brooklyn in 1892 and was graduated from Hotchkiss School in 1910, from Yale in 1914. He studied for the law at Columbia University, being graduated in 1917, after which he entered the country's service for the Great War. He served as 1st Lieutenant with the 2d Cavalry, A. E. F. in 1918 and 1919. After discharge from the service he practiced law in New York from 1919 to 1927. Since his decision to become a writer he has lived in the Antilles, Cannes in France, and Bermuda, and has been a frequent contributor to Harpers, the Saturday Evening Post and The Golden Book Magazines.
Mr. and Mrs. Jenks came to Southern Pines for the winter and place as a permanent residence that they have purchased land here and will build during the summer. Both are ardent hunters and ride regularly with the Moore County Hounds.

C. E. CONVENTION

A Sandhills District Convention of Christian Endeavor Society was held in the Presbyterian Church in Hamlet February 15th and 16th.

CHAMBER STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERSHIP

Much Has Been Accomplished in Past Year and Work Will Be Continued

\$5,000.00 NEEDED THIS YEAR

The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, one of the most efficient and wide awake bodies of its kind in North Carolina is commencing its spring drive for membership, and in a circular letter to its members has set forth its accomplishments in 1929, and its aims for 1930.

Accomplished in the past year was the saving to subscribers of \$4,500 in telephone rates, the proper listing of the Knollwood Airport with the United States Department of Commerce, making Southern Pines more accessible through the medium of the Seaboard's exclusive "Carolina Golfer," the continuance of the shrubbery and grass plantings, and the furnishings of some five tons of grass seed to the citizens of the town at cost.

Naturally the parkway plantings stand forth as a concrete example of an accomplishment, and this desirable work will be continued by the Chamber in 1930, the expense for the improvement and beautification of the town last year being \$3,100, none of which was paid to any member for personal services. Added to this work is the contemplated cooperation with the town commissioners in providing potential winter guests with information all subjects pertaining to Southern Pines thus helping in attracting desirable additions either as winter residents or permanent citizens.

We cannot afford to be without a Chamber of Commerce, but it is only with your cooperation and financial support that the body can continue in its good work, or that its officers and committees voluntarily serving without compensation can feel that they have the goodwill and backing of their townsmen.

Third Broadcast Enjoyed by Fans

Letters Coming from Distant Points Express Appreciation of Programs

The third radio broadcast under the auspices of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce coming from Raleigh Tuesday evening was greatly enjoyed by our local radio owners. The opening numbers, "In the Evening" and "Dixie" were by the tuneful Sandhills Sixteen, followed by a duet, Haven's "Will You Go," by Mrs. L. V. Henderson and E. Ellsworth Giles. Number four, "Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust, by the Sixteen, then "These Bones Gonna Rise Again," by the Sixteen with Thad Page, soloist. Number six, a duet from Verdi's "Force of Destiny," Mr. Giles and Mr. Kelly, then Mr. Dunlop, solo, with the Sixteen, "Standing in the Need of Prayer," the Sixteen following with "Hush, Hush" and "Beautiful Land." Letters are coming in from points as far away as Maine noting the fine reception, and pleasure given by these concerts.

TRANSFER PRISONERS TO DURHAM COUNTY

On Tuesday of this week, Sheriff Charlie McDonald transferred three prisoners, convicted in Recorder's court, from the county jail to Durham county to work on the roads. They are Jesse McFayden, colored, who was sentenced to two years on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon; Lawrence McLean, also colored, who was before the court on three charges of assault with deadly weapon and one of larceny of a check and who received a two year sentence; and Robert Hudson, white, who drew six months on a non support charge.

NOTICE

To the Patrons of the Aberdeen Postoffice

In order to provide better protection for the postoffice quarters, the department has ordered that the lobby be closed at night, therefore, beginning March 1, 1930, and continuing thereafter, the lobby will be closed daily from 10:00 p. m. to 6:00 a. m.

A letter-slot and receptacle will be provided at the front door where mail may be deposited during the hours stated above.

—J. F. DEATON,
Postmaster

Aberdeen, N. C.,
Feb. 20, 1930.