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## MOORE COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED

Dental Staff for Moore County Hospital Service Has Been Chosen

### CHAPIN GIVES EQUIPMENT

The dentists of Moore County met on Monday night and organized the Moore County Dental Society. Dr. L. M. Henderson of Pinehurst was elected president and Dr. G. G. Herr of Southern Pines elected secretary and treasurer.

A dental staff for the Moore County Hospital chosen by this society will render services every Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 4:15 to 5:00. Dr. Herr will be on service until April 1. Dr. Daniels of Southern Pines during the month of April, Dr. Henderson during the month of May, Dr. Taylor of Pinehurst in June and Dr. Medlin of Aberdeen in July. Dr. Dowd of Carthage in August and Dr. Underwood of Carthage in September.

S. B. Chapin has presented to the Moore County Hospital a complete dental equipment. It is the most modern and costly equipment which could be obtained and is greatly appreciated by the dentists and by the public in general. Everything necessary for a complete dental service is comprised in this dental equipment and a special room in the hospital has been set aside for dental treatment.

## Many Churches Send Workers to Conference

### Splendid Response Being Made to Invitation of County Sunday School Association

A most encouraging response to the invitation to Sunday School Conferences held in the Southern Pines Church of Wide Fellowship has been given by the large attendance with representatives from nine Sunday schools, a fine group of 15 coming from the Yates-Thagard Church where the secretary of the County Sunday School Association is superintendent of the Sunday school. After a short devotional service, the Rev. E. L. Barber led the entire conference group in a soul-stirring discussion of the value of teachers to the Sunday school and their necessary qualifications if the purpose of teaching bears fruit in the Christian lives of their pupils.

During the second period the three groups gave special attention to the different age groups. A teacher from Pinebluff gave a demonstration of the class period to the primary group conducted by Miss N. M. Condit. The junior and young peoples groups discussed worship services and the need of monthly missionary programs if we meet our obligations to educate our children about how God is reaching the hearts of the peoples of all nations through our sending out preachers and teachers to the counties who have not heard of our Christ.

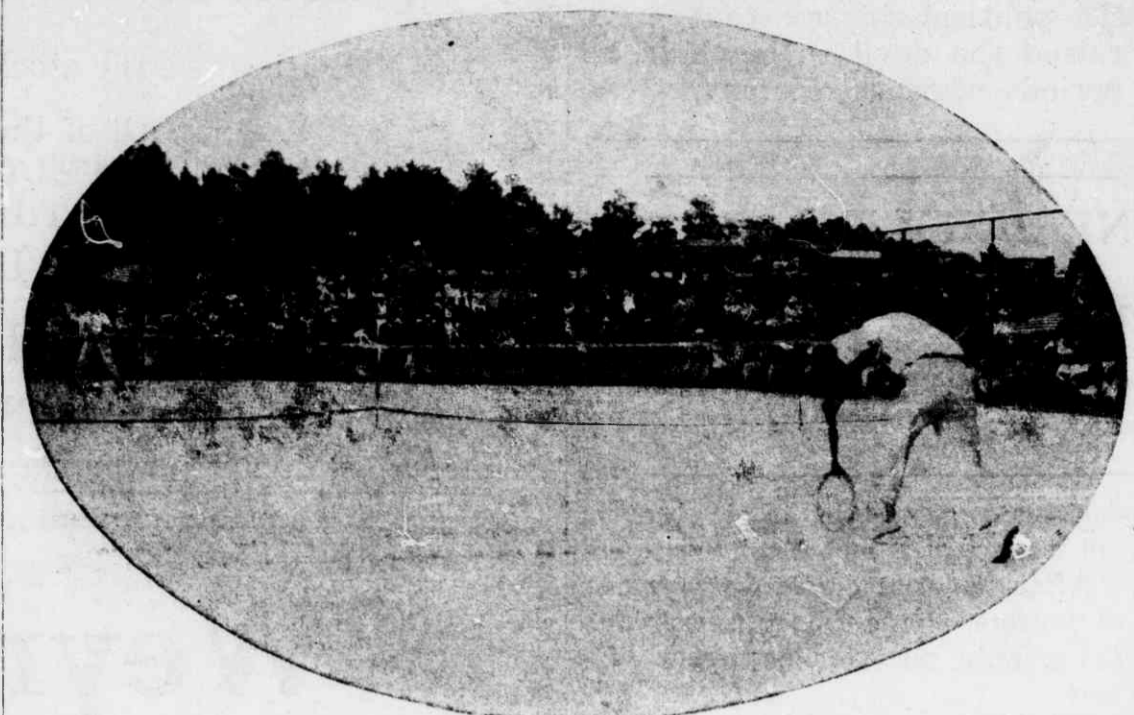
It is hoped that a still larger number of Sunday School workers throughout the county will take advantage of these conferences, which will continue for three or four weeks to come.

## MOORE COUNTY GIRLS DO PRACTICE TEACHING

The students of the Moore county teachers training class each year have a period of practice teaching in the rural schools of the county and the period this year began Monday, March 10. The following students are teaching this week in the schools named below: Miss Annie Cleve Cameron, Benhaven school; Miss Edith Howard, Plank Road school; Miss Maud Howard, Highfalls school; Caesar Phillips, Sandhill farm life school; Miss Lula Clayton, Roseland school; Mrs. Charles Barringer, Mrs. O. B. Welch, Miss Agnes Evans, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Verna Cameron, in the Carthage graded school.

Miss Meta Liles, who is in charge of the teacher training department of Moore county, is one of the State's most successful directors in this line of work and is well known over the state.

## Local Tennis Courts Will Be Center of Attraction This Spring



The Twelfth Annual North and South Tennis tournament to be held at Pinehurst April 14 to 19 will be an event of unusual importance this season. It will be the biggest thing of its kind that Pinehurst has known, with already six of the entries of women among the highest and more coming daily, as well as the more lists in the men's groups. Men's singles and doubles and women's singles and doubles will be the schedule with the courts in the pink of condition for the play. The Seaboard will run a special Pullman from Pinehurst for White Sulphur for the tournament there after the tournament closes at Pinehurst.

An unusual feature of this tournament will be the arrival at Pinehurst of a distinguished group of five players who will train for the Davis Cup

## Dr. Turck Expresses Pleasure in Section

### Enumerates Several Apparent Advantages of Climatic Conditions Here

At the Carolina for a couple of weeks is Dr. E. B. Turck, director of the Zurck Laboratory Foundation, of New York, one of the most eminent research directors of the United States. Dr. Turck is an active member of the Holland Society, of New York, one of the prominent organizations of the city, and he is widely known for his discoveries in the field of cell history, its physics, chemistry, electrical reactions, and the various relations of the cell to all phases of existence. In the war he was a prime dependence in many lines of research and counsel, and his suggestions were followed by the army medical and surgical department to a wide extent and with the most satisfactory and wholesome results.

Dr. Turck says this is a great section of the country, and he is of the opinion that it is a good place to live. He likes the sandy, porous soil because it takes up the moisture that falls as rain and frees the air from too much humidity. He likes the moderate air pressure which comes not alone from the weight of the air itself, but from the absence of other burden in the air that would add to its pressure. He regards the climate as one of exceptional attractiveness, as the atmospheric conditions appear to work together in tempering the actual cold, while the balance of the air currents indicate a freedom from serious wind storms. He also likes the soft, free water of the Sandhills, which has the appearance of being conducive to health. He says he has not been here long enough to go into any of these subjects in any great inquiring manner, but he deduces from what he has seen that he would regard the section as one that should be helpful in gaining or retaining health, and in providing pleasant and wholesome surroundings for folks who have the time for a winter holiday or who want to recover health or rest up against a period of unusual business or other activity.

The doctor has been one of the interesting visitors in Pinehurst since he came.

A new card table is so constructed that it can be turned on one edge and used as a fire screen.

Illuminated cap badges are used by messenger boys of a wireless telegraph company in London.

world tournament. They will be on hand several days before the tournament, but will stay to watch the contests. This group of five players is chosen from prominent players to make the battle with tennis players from all the world. After their week of training the men sent down for training will remain through the contests. They then go to the international meet. This selection of Pinehurst as the place at which to train recognizes the Sandhills as a tennis community of high rating, as the merit of the courts and the facilities for playing and for caring for the players is the sole cause for making Pinehurst the training ground.

With the training of this team and the tournament following tennis devotees can find satisfaction on the Pinehurst grounds during the early part of April.

## Dentists Have Floor at Kiwanis Meeting

### "Ladies' Night" to be Observed This Spring—Bloxham Heads Committee

This week's Kiwanis meeting was held at Pinehurst Community House, the meal being furnished by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Pinehurst Community Church, and the proceeds going for the benefit of the Moore County Hospital. A large number of visitors was present and it was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year. Dr. Herr had charge of the program, and filled it with two members of his profession. Dr. Bill McLaughlin, of Bridgeport, Conn., and the Sandhills, spoke interestingly of the history and development of the Mævicin's Art. He was followed by Dr. Arthur Fleming of Louisburg, who delivered an eloquent and sparkling speech, keeping the audience convulsed with laughter the larger part of the time. Both Dr. McLaughlin and Dr. Fleming were classmates of Dr. Herr at the University of Pennsylvania.

It was decided to hold "Ladies' Night" this spring and John Bloxham was named to head a committee to prepare for it and have charge of the program. Edwin McKeithen and Arthur Newcomb were elected as delegates to the annual convention of Kiwanis International, which meets at Atlantic City during the latter part of June.

## YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS REORGANIZED

The Young Men's Bible class of the Bethesda Presbyterian church met Sunday morning, March 9, at 10:15 to reorganize. Dan McKeithen presided over the meeting until the president of the class was elected.

The following officers were elected: president, John Sloan; vice president, Bob Page; secretary and treasurer, Bradford McLean.

Officers to serve on the following committees were appointed: membership committee, Ed Sloan, Cliff Wilson, Henry Blue, to serve one week.

Welcome committee: Bob Page, to serve one month; as scout, Fred McKeithen, to serve one month.

Absentee committee, Henry Blue, to serve one month.

Teacher of class, Dan McKeithen, assistant teacher, Bob Page.

A cordial invitation is extended to all young men of the community to join and enjoy with the class' original members the interesting Bible lessons to be taught by Dan McKeithen, the teacher.

## AMERICA'S BEST WOMEN GOLFERS TO GO ABROAD

Many Stars Are Gathering Here for Period of Practice Before Sailing

### GLENNA COLLETT CAPTAIN

Once more the foremost women golf players of America are preparing to go to England for the women's open championship in early May. Although the group of players to go has not been fully decided upon it is certain that among them will be Glenna Collett, (captain) Helen Hicks, Virginia Vanwine, Marion Bennett, Edith Quier, Mrs. O. S. Hill, Bernice Wall, Ruth Ann Perry and Maureen Orcutt. Mrs. Stewart Hanley will also play and has been elected manager while Mrs. Burch Forker, Miss Madge Miller and Mrs. Ross will accompany them.

The main object of this trip to Europe is to play in the British open, but also there will be international team matches which will be very nearly as interesting.

Leaving on April 22, on the Berengaria this group will arrive in London on the 27th. From May 1 through May 3 international team matches will be played on a course near London not yet determined upon. On May 7th players will be in Liverpool where they will practice until the 12th on the family course. This course will be the spot where the British open tournament will be played May 12th through May 17th. The next five days the players will spend in Scotland on some of the more famous courses around Saint Andrews and Glen Eagles. From May 25th until the 31st the group will be in Paris sailing on the 31st to return to America.

The group of the Country's leading golfers will make every attempt to win the open championship this year.

## Issuing Tourist Guide for Southern Pines

### Booklet by Noel Press Will Be Excellent Piece of Publicity for Section

A handy guide for tourists and shoppers is being prepared for Southern Pines for the coming season by the Noel Press of Charleston, S. C., under the auspices of the city authorities of Southern Pines. It will also contain a double page map of the Sandhills district and indicate places of interest to visit. This booklet, designed to fit railroad and travel bureau racks, will be full of pertinent information, a directory in miniature. The firm undertaking the work has prepared a number of successful booklets for Southern towns and specializes in high class re-ort literature.

John Vavasour Noel, its guiding spirit, was for some years southern manager of The Spur, and has many friends in the Sandhills region. He is personally handling the Southern Pines booklet and has also been engaged in planning for the coming season an annual booklet for the Highland Pines Inn, with twelve pages, color cover and border designs and many new photographs. The ten thousand booklets ordered will be also a splendid advertisement of the attractions of this entire section.

## BIBLE FORUM WILL DISCUSS "FAITH"

At the Bible Forum in Southern Pines the theme for discussion next Sunday will be "Faith." The discussion will be led by Mr. Stimson as long as he can hold it in hand, but usually the members of the forum take matters in their own hands, and the talk becomes one of questions and answers, anybody asking questions and anybody answering according to his opinions. The result is often that the members come close to a stone wall which bars some of their progress, but a good deal of digging around a subject is undertaken before it is abandoned. The forum meets in the basement of the Baptist church, and is open for everybody, and all are asked to take part in all the discussions and services.

## Mr. John Chilcott, Well Known Resident of Southern Pines, Dead

### Tourney Announced

The Southern Pines Country Club announces the Spring Championship matches for men to commence with the qualifying round Tuesday, March 18; match play, March 19, 20, 21 and 22. There will be first and second prizes for each flight, and a club prize, the silver statuette of a golfer, for the championship winner.

## Sandhills Have Direct New York Phone Wire

### A Call to New York as Simply Made and as Quickly as a Local Connection

Southern Pines and Pinehurst now have direct connection by telephone with New York. When the subscriber at either of these points calls for New York the operator at Southern Pines plugs into the New York wire on the switch board, and the New York exchange is raised just as is the case where Pinehurst or any other close by station is called. The local telephone station at Southern Pines has its exclusive wire to New York, and when New York wants Pinehurst or Southern Pines the Southern Pines central is raised by the New York exchange ring which sounds on the Southern Pines switchboard. A direct connected wire, and no delay in making connections at any point along the way, or in transferring, and the service is immediate.

## Mrs. Mulliken Talks To Parent-Teachers

### Grammar School Give Fine Presentation of Mother Goose Operetta

The Aberdeen Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting on Wednesday of this week in the auditorium of the grammar school, with a very large attendance of mothers and guests present.

The opening feature of the afternoon was a Mother Goose Operetta given by the grammar school children under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth White. Mother Goose was represented by Ida Gibson, Jack Horner by Lawrence Johnson, Little Peep by Katharine Charles; Jack and Jill by J. F. Deaton, Jr., and Margaret McLeod; Jackie Spratt and his wife by C. P. Osborne, Jr., and Mildred Smith; Little Miss Muffett by Charlotte Miller; Mary, Quite Contrary by Dorothy Doub; Mary and her Little Lamb by Jean Batchelor; Old King Cole and His Fiddlers Three by Chris Shamburger and William McDaniels, Tony Huntley and Porter Wimberly; Little Katharine Williams sang a very charming song; the pirates gave an interesting dance interpreted by Misses Betsy Jean Johnson, Helen Clarke Capps, Eleanor Lea, Marcella Folley and Dee Batchelor and there were several other good numbers.

After the regular roll call, minutes and reports from the various committees, Mrs. Mulliken, Red Cross Chairman for the State of North Carolina gave a very helpful talk on the health of the children and the prevention of diseases in our schools.

The largest percentage of mothers was represented by the second grade in the grammar school and the ninth grade in the high school, which grades are entitled to the free movie ticket so kindly given by James Smith, manager of the Dixie Theatre. The April meeting will be held at Pinebluff.

## THISTLES CLUB PLAYS MIXED FOURSOME

The invitation mixed foursome of the Thistles played over the course of the Southern Pines Country Club Wednesday attracted a large field, the low net score going to Mrs. C. L. Day and C. D. Loveland with a net of 71, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Richard Clemson coming in with a 72.

Almost exactly one third of the area of Czechoslovakia is covered by forests.

## Passed Away Monday at Johns-Hopkins Hospital Where He Had Gone for Treatment

### Bion H. Butler

Telegraph Tuesday morning notified me that John Chilcott had died the day before at Johns-Hopkins hospital in Baltimore and that funeral services would follow at his old home in Brookville, Pennsylvania.

From three angles John Chilcott was interesting to me. He was a substantial citizen of Southern Pines, coming here several years ago to make his home. During his residence he built two houses, and occupied both of them, building the second after selling the first. He left his home a few weeks ago to go to Baltimore to the hospital, where an operation was decided on, although not with much hope, but as being the one thing that might be successful in extending his life. His careful demeanor and his sound sense and upright character made friends in the Sandhills, for he and his wife were two sterling people.

Of the other two things that appealed to me one was his rise from modest boyhood to successful activity in the business world, and the other that we were boys together 65 years ago, boys together in our limited field, for in our community in our boyhood days our childhood was meagre in its privileges and in its opportunities. Crude wants, but very moderately supplied, work, and a narrow sphere of action. John came from England as a boy with his father, a skillful chain maker in the old world, but in this country he found nothing in his line to do. England was a great shipping country and used chains. Our country used few. So the father found work in a small coal mine, and the boy went to the mines with him. We were boyish associates and friends throughout the entire period of our younger days, as far as our work gave us time and occasion. But we worked in our younger days. When I was twelve years old I was setting type in a printing office. John was in the mines. We drifted, fell in with each other again in the old home town, and finally at Southern Pines.

John was a worker. He did his work so well that a bigger coal company found use for him. Limited to about six months of school he had a harder row to work than some of the other boys, but he worked it. Presently he was a man in authority about the mines. Then he became a field man passing on mining properties that his company was buying. Then in the office and the field with continuing authority. Then one day when his company declined to buy some coal lands that he had recommended he asked them if it would be satisfactory if he bought the property for himself and the company said it would. He developed that property and at length he was working for Chilcott's company and as the head of it. He thrived, and one day he concluded that as age was approaching, and his financial condition warranted it he would close his business responsibilities aside from the advisory relations he continued to sustain to his organizations, and he came south to live and have a few years of rest.

He was an active worker in the development of the great coal fields of Jefferson and Elk counties in Pennsylvania, and was fortunate in carrying on his work with great harmony with his men and his organizations and his trade. He led a singularly serene life for one in his occupation, and his contact with men in all walks of life was on a basis of friendliness.

While lacking in the benefits of school training he was a great reader, and with a well balanced temperament and good judgment he became an educated man in those lines of activity in which he engaged and in the humanities which are the broader field. Two or three years ago John Chilcott, Fred Lane and I were at a Kiwanis dinner in Pinehurst together. Lane was another of our boyhood group more than three score years ago, and we were an oddity here in North Carolina, three Pennsylvania lads of almost three score and ten years association, for Lane is still associated with me in certain affairs. I recall but one other of the boys of these old days who is still living.