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## MEREDITH GIRLS SING FOR LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB

Dr. Brewer of Meredith Delivered Eloquent and Entertaining Address

### PUSHING LOAN FUND WORK

The Kiwanis Club met this week at the Civic Club building in Southern Pines. The club was entertained by a number of young ladies from Meredith College. They sang several selections which were enjoyed by everyone present.

Dr. Brewer, president of Meredith College, delivered a very eloquent and entertaining speech. Attention was called to the visit of Governor Huncutt of the Carolina District to the Raleigh Club on Friday of this week, and a letter from the Raleigh Club inviting and urging as many of the members, as possible to meet Governor Huncutt at Raleigh. Several voiced their intentions to go.

Booklets explaining the aims and purpose of the newly organized Moore County Foundation, Inc., which grows out of the Students Loan Fund and has been administered by the club for the past several years were placed in the hands of the members of the club. This organization is now getting under way and it is hoped that many worthy girls and boys who have heretofore been denied educational advantages may receive training through its benefaction.

## Work Will Soon Start On McPherson House

### New House on Midland Road Will Be Built of White Quartz and Slate

J. A. McPherson, the builder has been getting material on the ground on his lot bought from Jerry Healy, on the Midland road between Southern Pines and the McDeeds creek crossing. He will in a short time begin work on a new house that will be an interesting use of some not very common material for house walls, the white quartz rock that is so abundant in many parts of this county, yet which is but little used on any considerable scale. The location is up the hill not far from the dam, on the hillside of the road, overlooking much of the valley, and in a position that will give a good picture of the new building as well as affording a good picture from the house.

Mr. McPherson expects to build a house that will cost about \$15,000. It is from plans that Mr. Yeoman is shaping for him from sketches by Mr. McPherson, whose experience in building has given him ideas of what he wants to incorporate in the new structure. With the two of those men working together the result will be a house that will be a valuable addition to the neighborhood, and with the material that is to be used it will probably be an example in the further use of stone. Along with the white quartz rock a considerable amount of the slates from Colin Spencer's quarries will be utilized in getting the effects that Mr. McPherson wants, and the combination will be brought out plainly in the conspicuous location the house will occupy.

Material is pretty well on the ground, and after Mr. McPherson comes back from a brief trip north he will make preparations to start work. Talk is heard of other building in that vicinity, which is logical for the hillside along the road from the railroad down to the creek contains a lot of building sites that are regarded by those familiar with real estate attractions as among the most desirable in the community. This house at one end of the Midland road. Dr. Jones building at the Pinehurst end, and the Morrell house in the Midland Farms section, will make the Midland road a lively section during the summer.

### HOLD MASS MEETING

Citizens of Aberdeen in considerable number attended a mass meeting held at the call of the retail merchants of Aberdeen. H. C. Renegar of Sanford addressed the gathering.

## Mid-South Threats



Marion Turpie Lake (left) and Miss Helen Hicks, whose recent exhibitions of superior golf ability mark her as one of the most serious threats to the supremacy of Miss Glenna Collett. Both the above are entered in the Women's Mid-South championship tourney, as is also Miss Collett.

## Mid-South Women's Championship Monday

### Will Be 54-Hole Medal Play Over Course of Southern Pines Country Club

The second Annual Mid-South Golf championship starts over the Southern Pines Country Club course next Monday. The tournament will be 54-hole medal play. The championship trophy given by the Southern Pines Country Club will be awarded to the low gross score for the 54 holes. In addition there will be a second and third low gross prize for the 54 holes and a low gross prize for each 18 holes. There will be several low net trophies as well as those for the special event.

Entries already received include Glenna Collett, Virginia Van Wie, Maureen Orcutt, Helen Hicks, Edith Quier, Marion Turpie Lake, Louise Fordyce, Mrs. Sarah Fowles Wadsworth, Louise Elkins, Mrs. Quier and Mrs. Hunter Eckert.

Pairings and starting times will be published in the Sandhills Daily News of Sunday, March 23.

## Father Gabacan Makes Appeal for Persecuted

### Discusses Conditions in Russia in Connection with Special Prayer Service

In accordance with the appeal of Pope Pius XI special prayers were offered, in connection with Lenten Services for the persecuted Christians and Jews in Russia. Father Vincent Gabacan, who is assisting Father Dillon, in commenting upon this situation, said:

"The plight of these victims of inhuman persecution should appeal to the sympathy of the civilized world. Triumphant Communism in Soviet Russia is subjecting believers in God to a persecution equalled to any the pagan Roman Emperors inflicted on the early Christians. Thousands have been exiled to Siberia for their religion to suffer and die of extreme hardship. Thousands have been brutally tortured for their belief in God. Six thousand have been cruelly executed for religious convictions.

In pursuance of the anti-religious campaign the Soviet government of Russia has destroyed churches and synagogues or turned them into museums, places of amusement or social clubs. The boast of the atheistic leaders of the communism in Russia is that the nation will be godless by 1933. An anti-God system of education is in operation to pervert the minds of the young and turn them against God and religion. Organized atheism is dominant in this unhappy land. All is done in the name of breaking the shackles of superstitions.

## RECTOR SANDHILLS EPISCOPAL PARISH PASSES TO REWARD

The Rev. Alaric James Drew Died Wednesday After Month's Illness

### FUNERAL HELD TODAY

On Wednesday morning, March 19, the community was shocked and grieved to learn of the death of the Rev. Alaric James Drew, who passed on to his eternal home at 1:45 a. m. His demise followed after an illness of about a month which assumed a serious turn the week preceding his death.

The Rev. A. J. Drew was born at Moira, N. Y., September 23, 1886, where his boyhood years were spent. In the Parish Church there, when 12 years of age, he was an altar boy and at that time he resolved to dedicate his life to the service of Christ and enter the ministry when he reached maturity. On Easter Sunday, April 25th, 1908, he became united in marriage to Beulah Smith, at Annandale-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. After his marriage he continued his ministerial studies at St. Stevens College from which he was graduated in 1910 and later in 1913 he became a graduate of the Berkeley Divinity School. His first charge was the Episcopal Church in Ransaler, N. Y., where he remained for five years; and for eight years previous to his coming to Southern Pines was Rector of the Episcopal Church in Cambridge, N. Y. A serious illness required that he move to a less rigorous climate.

On November 1, 1925, he with his family came to Southern Pines, at which time Emmanuel Episcopal Church was without a Rector. After a probationary term of six months, the Rev. Alaric James Drew was unanimously called to become Rector of Sandhills Parish. The services were then held in the old chapel, a frame structure, on Page Street. Mr. Drew being a man of vision, realized that this growing community needed a larger and more suitable church building. While the need for this had long been recognized no leader hitherto had appeared who had the gift for organization and executive ability that were necessary for the undertaking. Mr. Drew's health having greatly improved he threw his whole heart and soul into securing the funds necessary for the erection of a church on lots already owned by the Parish on Ridge Street and Massachusetts Avenue. Despite discouragements that would have daunted a less courageous and optimistic man, he worked with unremitting zeal and within a period of about a year work was commenced and now a dignified and substantial structure of North Carolina granite, the first completed united of the church home, stands as a perpetual memorial to the faith and the courage and tireless ends of Alaric James Drew. His indomitable will and ambition carried him beyond his physical strength for besides organizing and carrying on the work of the Parish in Southern Pines, he conducted services at regular intervals at Pinebluff, Samarcand Manor, Pine Crest Manor and the State Sanatorium. Mr. Drew was a member of the Kiwanis Club and was always deeply interested in any plans for the betterment of the community. The many messages of sympathy received by his family testify to the high esteem and deep affection in which he was held.

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## DONALD J. ROSS IS HONORED BY FRIENDS

Donald J. Ross, veteran golf architect, who for thirty years has been connected with Pinehurst Golf, was Thursday night tendered a banquet by about two hundred of his friends in celebration of his completion of this period of service. Many of those in attendance had come from distant parts of the country for this purpose. Mr. Ross was presented with a chest of 72 pieces of silver. The principal speaker of the evening was John Fahy of Washington, D. C., former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

## Announces Candidacy



D. A. McLAUGHLIN  
Candidate for State Senate

## Annual Kiwanis Ball Week From Today

### Proceeds Will Be Added to Club's Fund for Underprivi- leged Children

One of the outstanding social events of the Sandhills is the Seventh Annual Kiwanis ball to be held at the Pinehurst Country Club on Friday evening, March 28. The dance as in the past is looked forward to by many of the guests of hotels as well as members of the younger set. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Waldo-Lamotte eleven piece orchestra. The proceeds from the dance will go to the underprivileged children of Moore County. It is expected that there will be an unusually large attendance for this brilliant event. Tickets for the ball can be obtained from any of the members of the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club or from the following patronesses: Mrs. R. L. Hart, Mrs. Frank Goodwill, Mrs. John M. Jordan and Mrs. Jamie W. Dickie of Southern Pines; Mrs. Richard S. Tufts, Mrs. W. L. Dunlop, Mrs. I. C. Sledge, Mrs. L. L. Biddle, Mrs. Herbert T. Vail, Mrs. W. A. McNab and Mrs. G. P. Hawes of Pinehurst; Mrs. Frank Shamburger, Mrs. Jesse W. Page, Mrs. Robert N. Page and Mrs. John J. Nichols of Aberdeen, Mrs. U. L. Spence and Mrs. E. H. Garrison of Carthage.

## Babies Will Feature Next Week's Races

### Youngsters from Stables of H. Stacy Smith Will Appear on Track for First Time

A very interesting feature of the races next Wednesday will be a race in which the contestants are two year olds and three year olds from the Stables of H. Stacy Smith. These colts have been training at Pinehurst this winter and for the first time in the history of the race track, these baby horses will be seen in a race.

The Ninth Annual 5-1-2 Furlong Running Race for the President's Cup, is the feature race of the day and the 6th Annual Springtime 7 Furlong and the 6th Annual Getaway Race for non-winners completes the running program. The harness events with the fast contenders of Mr. Watt, Mr. Callery, Mr. Tyson and Mr. Scott will be sure to give us many thrills. A special program of equestrian gymkhana events is being prepared. This is the last race day of the season.

## Dr. Hopkins of New York Passes Away

### Had Been Regular Winter Resi- dent Here for Many Seasons

Mrs. Beatrice Edwards and her brother, Samuel Porter Hopkins, were called unexpectedly to New York the first of the week to the funeral of their father, Dr. Hopkins. Dr. Hopkins who has been quite ill for the past year and one half passed away on Saturday.

Although Sam Hopkins is the only member of the family here all this winter, for many seasons past. Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins have occupied a house here and have a great number of friends in the Sandhills.

## Ralph I. Butler Takes Issue With Editor of The Pilot

### An Editorial

#### THE SLAUGHTER KEEPS UP

Forty killed and 321 injured by automobiles in February, is the list given out by the State authorities. This is less than the number killed in January, but seven more than were killed in February a year ago. The analysis says that three of the fatalities were caused by drivers who were drunk, seven were exceeding the speed limit, three were on the wrong side of the road, three drove recklessly and four lost control. With three reckless, three on the wrong side of the road, three drunk and seven exceeding the speed limit, it is evident that 16 of the 40 fatalities came from blamable causes. Forty per cent of these fatal cases were evidently preventable if care had been used by the drivers, and a fair law properly observed.

Some complaint is heard about the highway patrol, although most of the comment concerning the patrol is highly commendable, but the probability is that the officers of the state force are doing an immense lot of good in holding collisions down to the figure where it is. The one trouble with the patrol is that too few officers are asked to cover a territory that is far too big for the number of officers to care for it. The unbiased reports that come to The Pilot indicate that the patrol is doing a remarkably effective work, and that the success of their efforts justifies a decided increase in their numbers. The patrol has been organized on an intelligent basis, the men engaged are cordial and helpful, they try to help drivers to keep within the law, and to impress on them the necessity of care in driving. But no officers can control drivers who do not show any inclination in themselves of making the highways safe.

The death list and the long roster of injuries is due to the people who drive the cars, and only two ways will reach them. The one is an inclination on the part of all drivers to make the roads safe, which means the condemnation of unsafe drivers no matter who they are, and the other is a big enough force of patrolmen to put the fear of the law in the hearts of the reckless and lawless driver.

#### PICQUET RECEIVES MERITED RECOGNITION FOR THEATRE

That Taft smile that wont come off is glued on Charlie Picquet's face a little tighter this week by the receipt of a tablet about a foot square on which is inscribed:

A MARK OF HONOR  
HAS BEEN AWARDED  
THIS THEATRE FOR  
THE HIGH QUALITY  
OF ITS PRODUCTION  
OF SOUND PICTURES  
BY

#### EXHIBITORS WORLD-HERALD

The high standard that Mr. Picquet has established and maintained in his picture shows has been attracting attention from many directions, and frequently approval of this sort comes from those who have been noting what Southern Pines and Pinehurst are offering in the way of amusements.

#### NEW AIR RAIL SERVICE PROPOSED FOR SANDHILLS

There is some talk of an air-rail service for the Sandhills. The secretary of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce gathered a group of representative men of the Sandhills in the Country Club Tuesday noon to hear Mr. Threadgill, formerly of the Raleigh airport outline a scheme for a flying service with the Seaboard R. R. to start at Southern Pines for Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami.

## Butler's Absolute Accuracy of Statement that "Prohibition Works."

### CITES OWN EXPERIENCE

The the Editor of The Pilot:

My friend and mentor, the prophet of the Sandhills, Mr. Bion Butler (may his shadow never grow less and his kindly cheerful prophecies all be fulfilled) appears to me to have committed an error of fact. I regret the imperative that categorically demands my carping at this, because the Moore County Nestor is a tolerant, experienced and accurate observer of most details of the human comedy.

But he says in the last issue of your entertaining paper that PROHIBITION WORKS.

This is a plain, flat, unmodified statement of fact. The truth or falacy of this statement can be easily ascertained. It is the only aspect of this perplexing problem that can be finally and definitely determined.

Consider the imponderable controversies attendant on this noble experiment, which cannot be mathematically determined. For example:

Is wine a sacrament, as contended by the Christians, or a sacrilege, as contended by the Mohammedans and Henry True Wilson?

Does the demand create the supply, which is Mr. John Stuart Mill's platform, or does the supply fostered by the "whiskey ring" (names and addresses omitted), Andrew Mellon and the Republican party create the demand, as so ably demonstrated by Mr. Joseph Daniels?

Is it better to force people to adopt new customs with pistols and magistrates, (the view of the Holy Roman Empire, the late lamented Tzar and the Methodist Bishops) or to persuade them by example and loving kindness (the major premise of the gospel according to St. Matthew)?

If a legislature enacts laws most people won't obey. Who is to blame, the legislators or the people?

When is a law not a law? And why?

Is the prohibition amendment the same kind of law as the law against forgery, or is it the same kind as that one forbidding parking in shady lanes? Is there any difference? Do those worthy people who aschew rum and fill the savings banks with money and the Sunday School with children do so because they are compelled by a criminal statute or for some other reason?

All these deep and perplexing problems can be handled with assurance by anybody.

But to say that Prohibition Works!!

Here we get out of the clouds to the most elementary piece of common information, which anyone can find out by a most haphazard observation.

This statement can only mean that the Volstead Act actually does forcibly compel an appreciable number of people to refrain from drinking anything containing more than one half per cent of alcohol.

Well, I call the bet.

And I will state in refutation the following absolutely undeniable facts, every one of which is drawn from my own immediate experience.

It has not prevented one from drinking on any occasion, anywhere in the United States. It has not even inconvenienced me one single time that I wanted a drink during all these years.

I have a fairly large acquaintance, and I travel around quite a bit. And I make a point of asking almost everyone I see if the Volstead Act has prevented them from drinking or if they had ever seen or heard of anyone it prevented.

This question I have propounded to bishops, governors, judges, district attorney, social workers, amiable old ladies, preachers, sheriffs, policemen, bootleggers, school children, convicts in jail, college professors and Presbyterian Elders. And in not one single case have any of these ever heard of a man woman or child that was prevented by this Act from drinking any time, any place.

True, a number didn't drink. But

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