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## B. G. WHITE BUYS 200 ACRES SOUTH OF MIDLAND ROAD

New York Lawyer to Build an Estate Between Pinehurst and Southern Pines

### HOUSE ON HIGH RIDGE

By Bion H. Butler

One of the most important sales of land in the Sandhills in recent years is by Pinehurst, Inc., of some 200 acres on the east side of Aberdeen creek south of the Midlands road, to Burrelle G. White, of New York. The territory is back of the McDonald tract and the property of Col. Hawes, extending down the creek almost to the old road between Pinehurst and Southern Pines, taking the eastern portion of the Pinehurst property as it follows the east side of Aberdeen creek. It adjoins Judge Way's orchard on the east. The selection is one of the most interesting sites in the community, having a large proportion of high ridge land, accessible to the Midlands road, convenient to Pinehurst, Southern Pines and Knollwood and of a surface type that lends itself to anything desired in the way of home construction.

Mr. White has selected a site for a house to be built on the top of one of the high ridges, where he has an outlook that covers the valley of Aberdeen creek and the hills for miles in all directions. His plans for a house are not yet definite, but it will be one of simple style, fireproof in construction, possibly of native stone, a little south of the center of the plot, and with access to the Midlands road to the north, and by way of the Williams road to the old road connecting Southern Pines and Pinehurst. The older types of architecture will be utilized, with modern adjuncts to provide the comforts of present day custom. Stables for a number of horses will be a part of the plant, as Mr. White is fond of his horses, having among his string some of the winners of the big prizes at the recent Pinehurst horse show. This phase will be prominent in his new place.

### Begins Work at Once

Men will be set at work immediately to clear out the undergrowth that is to be removed and to prepare for roads and rural drives and walks. The streams will be crossed with bridges and foot walks. One of the first tasks will be a topographic survey of the land, to enable the landscape architect to prepare the preliminary drawings and designs for the construction job, and it is hoped that work on the buildings can be underway early in the summer. Strictly a country place will be the aim. Mr. White is a prominent lawyer of New York, but he is lessening his contacts with business affairs, and will devote his time for the present to creating what will be his permanent winter home. He has learned about the Sandhills through several winters here, and is pleased with the neighborhood. He has been hunting out a location that would meet his desires, and he has finally found it.

### STATE BANKERS GATHER AT CAROLINA, PINEHURST

The North Carolina Bankers Association is holding its 34th annual convention at Pinehurst, the meeting being called to order yesterday morning by President John W. Simpson of Greensboro. Benjamin M. Anderson, Jr., economist of the Chase National Bank, New York, was the principal speaker at the opening session. The meetings run through Saturday with a busy program each day and golf on the side.

### ONLY ONE THROUGH TRAIN SCHEDULED BY SEABOARD

Changes in the Seaboard schedule effective Sunday next leave Southern Pines with but one limited train each way each day, the New York & Florida Special. Efforts to have other through trains stop on signals there are to be made by the Chamber of Commerce, a committee having been appointed to confer with D. G. Stutz, local agent, and Vice-President Capps of the Seaboard.

## Mayor Blue Calls Upon All Good Citizens to Lend Hand in Spring Clean-up Week

On Petition of Business Men and with Co-operation of Civic Organizations, Week of May 19 is Set Aside for Beautification of Public and Private Property.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF ABERDEEN

WHEREAS, last year, through the united efforts of the Town, its business people, the Chamber of Commerce and the ladies' civic organizations, a "CLEAN-UP WEEK" was inaugurated and carried to a splendid conclusion in Aberdeen, and

WHEREAS, the business people of the Town have petitioned that the week beginning May 19, 1930, be again proclaimed as the annual "Spring Clean Up Week" of the Town, and

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce, the women's civic organizations, the Boy Scout organization and the citizens generally have promised full co-operation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the week beginning May 19, 1930, is hereby proclaimed and declared to be a Spring Clean-Up Week, during which time, and whenever it may be necessary during that week, the people of Aberdeen generally are requested and urged that, all other business being laid aside, they devote the time, attention and means toward cleaning up and beautifying all the public and private property of the Town; and to the end that this Clean-Up Week may be as splendid a success as the one held last year, the whole-hearted co-operation of all the people of the Town is respectfully and earnestly urged.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Town, at Aberdeen, North Carolina, this 7th day of May, 1930.

—HENRY MCCOY BLUE,  
Mayor.

## SOUTHERN PINES TO HAVE BROKER'S OFFICE THIS FALL

Augustine Healy Will Represent Gammack & Co., N. Y. Stock Exchange House

### LEASES OFFICE N. H. AVE.

With the opening of another winter season, Southern Pines will have a brokerage office. Augustine Healy of Southern Pines, has signed a lease for Gammack & Company of 39 Broadway, New York, members of the New York Stock Exchange, for the eastern half of the Burgess-Perkinson Building on New Hampshire avenue, formerly occupied by the "Mid-South Daily."

Mr. Healy announces that the office will be opened early in the fall with a complete wire ticker service and quotation board. He will be in charge of the office, and associated with him will be an experienced broker from Gammack & Company's New York office. This firm has two other branch offices at present, one at Pittsburgh and one at Southampton, N. Y. Mr. Healy leaves next week to spend the summer in New York familiarizing himself with the operation of a brokerage office.

This will be the second branch office of New York brokerage houses to be established in the Sandhills, Munds & Winslow having maintained an office in the Carolina Hotel at Pinehurst for several years. These offices will be operated only during the busy winter season.

## Injunction Against Advertising Taxes

McLean Temporarily Restrained with Hearing Slated for May 19

J. D. McLean, Moore county tax collector, has been temporarily restrained from advertising for sale land on which the taxes for the year 1929 have not been paid.

The matter will come up for a hearing on May 19 at 2 o'clock, when Judge Walter Moore will give a ruling on the subject.

Publication of the county delinquent tax list was postponed last year by a similar move on the part of certain taxpayers, who secured a temporary injunction against advertising the list. The list was eventually published, but through the temporary injunction time was gained for a few to get together the necessary funds to meet their overdue taxes before their names appeared in print. The present restraining order was undoubtedly slapped on the tax collector for the same purpose.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

"The Whole Town's Talking" Starts off Aberdeen's Commencement Program

### 17 TO WIN DIPLOMAS

The Senior Class play, "The Whole Town's Talking," starts off the 1929-1930 Commencement exercises of the Aberdeen Grammar and High schools tonight, Friday, at 8:00 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. From now until the final exercises of the graduating class on Wednesday, May 28th, there will be continual activity for the pupils of both schools.

Seventeen are being graduated from the High school, those to receive their diplomas being the Misses Lou Martin Miller, Lucille Brooks, Fannie Morton, Stowe Peele, Margaret Pleasants, Frances Pleasants, Alice Wilder, Hazel Smith, Elizabeth Johnson and Grace McBryde and Lacy Adcox, Wodrow Bobbitt, Clyde Boyles, Edson Gregory, Bradford McLean, Raymond Wicker and Bill Smith.

Tonight's play promises to be a most entertaining one, with plenty of fun in store for the spectators. A large crowd is expected.

On Thursday evening, May 15th the Primary and Grammar grades will hold their exercises as follows: The primary Department with the Fourth and Fifth Grades are giving the operetta "Fannyrette." This operetta takes place in a garden where various vegetables are grown by the Farmerette and her assistant for the Horticultural Show. The Fairy Queen and her court appear in the garden at different times to help beautify the vegetables for the show. Visitors come on the scene to view the beautiful array of vegetables. Judges meet in the garden and award the prize to the winning vegetable.

### Doctor Cure-all

Pupils of the Sixth and Seventh grades will give a short two act play, "Doctor Cure-All." The doctor promises a "positive and speedy remedy for all the ills to which flesh is heir." Faith is all his patients need. They prove to have enough and more. The cast is as follows:

Dr. Cure-All, who has a remedy for everything, John E. Pleasants, Marie, maid of 14, who has a peculiar gift, Pauline Adcox, Mrs. Brown, who wants to reduce her flesh, Betsy Jean Johnson, Miss Jane Scrimpins, who desires to bleach her hair, Mary Cameron, Alphonso De Jones, who wishes to raise a mustache, Abram Von Boskerck, Mrs. Rotchkins, a fond mother, Frances Lee Caviness, Miss Kate Rotchkins, her daughter who is bashful, Dee Batcheler, Miss Ser-

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## POLITICAL POT BOILS AS PRIMARY DAY APPROACHES

Supporters of Candidates For Contested Places Now Hard at Work

### PETITIONS CIRCULATED

With the primary less than a month off, supporters of the various candidates for offices in this section are getting busy, and candidates themselves are making the most of their time in letting their friends and neighbors know that votes are wanted. The contests are for the Democratic nominations for the State Senate, for sheriff, for Judge of the Recorder's Court and for county commissioners.

There is a three-cornered fight for the State Senate, this being Moore county's year to send a man to Raleigh from this Senatorial district. Murdoch M. Johnson of Aberdeen, Dan A. McLaughlin of Vass and Shields Cameron of Southern Pines are all seeking the nomination on the Democratic ticket. A petition pledging support to Mr. Johnson went into circulation this week and already contains large numbers of names. This document reads:

"Whereas the Honorable Murdoch M. Johnson of Aberdeen, Moore county, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate from the 12th Senatorial district, and whereas we, the undersigned, because of his character, his ability, his sympathy with the masses who believe we should have relief from the burdensome land taxes; and believing by training and legislative experience he is equipped to render the district and state a distinct service at this time, heartily commend him to the Democratic voters of the district, and hereby pledge him our loyal and hearty support, and pledge ourselves to work from now until the close of the campaign for his nomination."

### Several Contests

She iff Charles J. McDonald has opposition for renomination as sheriff in the person of W. M. Seawell, of near Carthage, but friends of the present incumbent do not feel that they have much to fear in putting their man across on June 7th.

Pitted against Judge George H. Humber for the Recorder's Court is D. A. McDonald, of Carthage. Because of his splendid record in office friends of Judge Humber are rallying around him and working hard for him with the expectation of returning him to the bench.

No one can tell what will happen in the four-cornered fight for the three county commissioners, the candidates being G. C. Seymour of Aberdeen, G. C. Shaw of Highfalls, Wilbur Currie of Carthage and E. C. Matheson of Eagle Springs.

### Much Seymour Sentiment

Though there is no sectional feeling in the campaign, the voters of the Sandhills section of the county are rallying around Mr. Seymour, the immediate vicinity of Aberdeen, Southern Pines and Pinehurst not having had a resident representative on the Board of County Commissioners for some time. Mr. Matheson is one of the present commissioners and is the only one of the present board seeking reelection, Moses McDonald of West End having announced his retirement some time ago, and D. A. McLaughlin of Vass being a candidate for the State Senate.

U. L. Spence of Carthage has no opposition for the Democratic nomination for Member of Assembly from this district. W. J. Harrington is alone in the field to succeed himself as Register of Deeds, John Wilcox of Carthage as Clerk of Court and M. G. Boyette of Carthage as County Prosecuting attorney.

There is much activity in the fight for the United States Senatorship from North Carolina, with considerable Bailey sentiment developing as the campaign progresses. Petitions supporting Mr. Bailey are in circulation throughout this section. The Simmons supporters claim to be working quietly and keeping their forces in line, and the returns from the June primary in Moore county will be watched with unusual interest. It looks like anybody's fight.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hurd of Pinehurst Killed in Auto Accident at Wilmington

Automobile Misses Approach to Bridge and Plunges into Creek Below Where Bodies Are Found Among Floating Logs

(Special to The Pilot)

Wilmington, N. C., May 8. — The bodies of Jack V. Hurd, steel magnate of Pittsburgh and noted amateur golfer, and his wife, killed instantly last night when their car failed to take the curve approach to the Smith creek bridge at the northern city limits and catapulted down a 20-foot embankment and through a raft of logs, will be forwarded to Pinehurst by motor hearse this afternoon.

Coroner Asa W. Allen, who with his jury men visited the scene of the fatalities last night and thoroughly examined the physical surroundings, said that there were no grounds for an inquest.

Nat Hurd, brother of the dead man, and his wife's son-in-law, Jesse W. Page, Jr., are expected to arrive here by airplane from Pinehurst some time this afternoon to arrange for the forwarding of the bodies.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd are believed to have been killed instantly in the crash last night as their skulls were

horribly fractured and their bodies mangled.

Diligent inquiry has revealed that there were no eyewitnesses of the tragedy, but indications are that the car, a heavy Packard touring with the top down, was traveling at a high rate of speed when it failed to make the curve into the northern bridge approach, "missed" the entrance, ploughed through a guard rail of bulky timbers braced by six upright, and catapulted into the creek at the bottom of the embankment.

It is more or less established that the car, striking a raft of logs afloat on the river, pitched its occupants out on another raft. The first of those to arrive dragged the bodies to a secure position immediately upon their arrival.

A negro watchman of the lumber and box mill on the left side of the bridge approach heard the crash from a distance of some 40 feet. He advised his foreman, who gathered a crew together, sent one man to notify the

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## GIRL KILLED AS CAR TURNS OVER NEAR LAKEVIEW

Carolina Waitress Dies, in Hospital, Result of Accident

### WERE ENGAGED TO WED

Miss Virginia Gonyer, waitress at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, was killed and her escort, Jimmy White, a fellow at the Carolina, was seriously injured when the car in which they were riding to Lakeview Park turned turtle on the side of the road just south of the Lakeview village limits at 11:30 o'clock last Friday night.

Miss Gonyer, who was 22 years of age, died from a concussion of the brain, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Moore County Hospital. White, 25 years old, is still in the hospital, suffering from a fractured skull. Both came here from New Hampshire.

The car, a Ford coupe, was completely demolished.

Just how the accident occurred is not known, but it is probable that young White misjudged the extent of the curve in Highway No. 50 just south of Lakeview, and that the car tipped over when he endeavored to negotiate the turn.

The young couple, bound for the opening dance of the season at Lakeview Park after completing their day's work in the Carolina, are said to have been engaged and to have planned an early marriage.

## Mayor Stutz and Commissioners Elected

Again Chosen to Rule Affairs of Southern Pines at Tuesday Election

Mayor Dorsey G. Stutz and the entire board of Commissioners of Southern Pines were reelected to serve another year at the village election on Tuesday. The commissioners are E. C. Stevens, L. V. O'Callaghan, George W. Case, Alfred Yeomans and Charles Patch, all of whom were nominated without opposition at the caucus held in the High School last Friday night.

### COMMISSIONERS FAIL TO INCREASE WATER SUPPLY

At a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of Southern Pines held Wednesday night the request of citizens to increase the water minimum now instead of waiting until July 1st was denied on the ground that the town's exchequer would not stand the loss of revenue involved. The minimum until July is 5,000 gallons, after which it jumps to 10,000 through the summer months.

## ACCIDENT ROBS NOEL LAING OF GOLD CUP WIN

"Ballast" Breaks Leg With Victory in Sight in Warrenton Race

### HORSE TRAINED HERE

Within fifty yards of the finish of the biggest steeplechase event he had ever participated in, and as he was about to pass the one lone rider who stood between him, victory and the coveted Warrenton Gold Cup, Noel Laing, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Laing of Southern Pines and Amisville, Virginia, felt his favorite mount, Ballast, suddenly slow up and come to a halt. Dismounting hurriedly, he found Ballast with a broken leg. He had stepped in a wagon rut and fractured the bone in two places.

Brave to the end, and showing the stuff which had won him two recent steeplechase events, one at Camden, S. C., the other at Middleburg, Va., Ballast remained standing and young Laing had to force him to the ground. There, within a stone's throw of the finish line, his life was ended.

### Ballast Schooled Here

Noel Laing spent much of the past winter training Ballast for the steeplechase. The horse was quartered in the Laing stables in Southern Pines, and whenever Noel wasn't whipping in for the Moore County Hounds, he was off over the sandy trails of Weymouth Heights schooling his racing mount. He took him down to Camden at the end of the hunting season here and rode Ballast to victory over some of the best horses in this part of the country. Many residents of Southern Pines went down to Camden to witness the race. A few weeks later Ballast was shipped up to the Laing farm at Amisville, in Virginia, and entered in the classic steeplechase event held annually at Middleburg, the heart of the Virginia horse country. Again, Noel rode him to a glorious victory.

But the race of the year for young Laing and Ballast was to be the Warrenton Gold Cup event at Warrenton, Virginia, a race over timber which each year attracts some of the fastest steeplechase horses in the country. Those who saw the race say there was no doubt of Ballast's victory, that he had taken the last jump almost neck and neck with the winning horse and was passing him in the last fifty-yard stretch when the accident occurred.

### Another Horse Killed

The course was very hard, no rain having fallen there for several weeks.

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