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tion this week, although numbers of tax bills will not be necessary. important pieces of legislation have been placed before that body.

The proponents of the bill embodying the fixing of a State policy of operation of the term, legislation for which is to be proposed later, overhefore the joint sessions of House and Senate Education committees, and unless signs fail, the bill will pass both houses, although some of the committee members voting for it voiced reservations,

known as the Lindsey-Young bill, arone this is the most effective method of reducing taxes, since schools are more costly than all other county activities. If the State takes over the state, referring to the supposed Constitutional provision requiring the State to operate the schools.

len and Governor Gardner, the for-come from such stocks, mer asking if the latter favors a 10 per cent cut for teachers. Governor Gardner replied that he did not favor a cut for teachers alone, but said he knew bills would be introduced cutting their salaries and concluded that if one group should be cut, all publice employes should be treated alike. He estimates that \$4,000,000 will be saved the taxpayers and states that others have received cuts in salaries to that extent or more.

A break, or near break, between Governor Gardner and Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, president of the Senate, has developed over President Fountain's appointments on the committee to consider Governor Gardner's administrative reorganization plan, including the "short ballot." Inference is that the committee was "stocked" with members opposed to the Governor's plan. Governor Gardner hopes, however, that the plan, including appointment of all officers created by statute by the Governor, will have fair consideration.

The Parker bill, not exactly the eral interest are: Governor's proposal, would abolish the present Highway Commission, proval, who would create five dis- \$2 for two years for chauffeurs. tricts, with the chairman of county boards, elected by the people, as mem- ors. cent gasoline tax to provide for their June. maintenance.

Sales tax bills, based on laws of Eliminate requirements of a private now been introduced in one or both married women. small flat tax is continued, but the February 15.

MANY NEEDY AND UNFIT

Sandhill Brotherhood of Pinehurst has to their identity. made a good start in relieving unemployment, some 30 men and several HARRY PETHICK WINS teams finding work on the pine planting project in the lands between Pinehurst and Knollwood. But they have yet equally in need of relief, and to gross score of 88. alleviate this condition the Brotherone thing serves them in this phase Mudgett was second with a 37. Brotherhood relief organization, and event for men with a 21 for 12 holes. will receive any cash or check that may be sent him or offered in person. His address is Pinehurst.

THIEVES GET CIGARETTES AND CASH IN VASS STORE

After a few weeks of quiet following an epidemic of robberies, the Little River Store was entered on last Thursday night, the cash register stripped of change and some ciga-

rettes stolen. Entrance was gained by smashing

State operation and maintenance of bulk of the tax would be raised from the constitutional six months school gross sales. The Finance committees term was unquestionably the most im- have decided to consider the Revenue General Assembly the past week and a sort of inference that if it will raise gives promise of taking leading posi- the needed revenue, then the sales

Lobbyists are expected in avalanche for the Revenue Bill hearings this week. Taxes on insurance companies have been increased; a surtax has been added to the taxes paid by pubwhelmingly won in the first skirmish lic service corporations; motor vehicles for hire, passenger and freight, as well as busses, will be taxed on a basis of net weight of the vehicles, the rate undisclosed. In addition to small annual taxes, gross sales taxes are imposed on many items, a few Those supporting the measure, following: motion picture and vaudeville houses, 6 per cent, or 3 if the distributors' tax of 5 cents has been paid in the State; cash registers, adding machines, typewriters, and the like, 1 per cent; soft drink bottlers, schools, taxes can be reduced and 3 per cent, and wholesalers or jobthe burden largely removed, they bers, 3 per cent; packing houses, i per cent, plus county tax; soda fourtains, 10 per cent of invoice cost of syrups; ice cream manufacturers, 1 per cent. The tax on Building and A bill that would cut teachers' sal, Loan associations is increased from aries 10 per cent, already introduced, 8 to 15 cents per \$100. Stocks in forwas the subject of an exchange of eign corporations are not taxed, but letters between State Supt. A. T. Al- a tax of 5 per cent is placed on in

> Several bills have been introduced dealing with tax sales and foreclosures and a general policy will probably be adopted. Numbers of local bills would postpone foreclosure for specific counties; some would reduce the penalties from one to onehalf of one per cent a month, increase, while others would eliminate the penalties altogether. Still another would permit payment of income and property taxes in two or four installments, depending on amount.

Two resolutions, one memoralizing Congress to pay World War veterans the face value of their adjusted compensation certificates ,the other asking that Congress provide legislation by which Federal Land Banks and Joint Stock Land Banks would not be required to foreclose mortgages on farm property, were fathered by Senator Murdoch Johnson of Aber-

Other bills introduced and of gen-

Abolish the State Highway Patrol. Require a driver's license of all aucreating a commission of five, named tomobile operators, costing \$1 for the Midland road would be considered by the Governor, with legislative ap- two years for regulars drivers and

Provide for women to serve as jur-

bers of the district commissions. It | Changing the State-wide primary would have the State commission take day from the first Saturday in June over county roads and provides a six- to Tuesday after the first Monday in

> Decrease of at least 40 per cent in tervening corners. the cost of licenses for farm trucks.

four states, West Virginia, Kentucky. examination and voluntary assent in Tenneseee and South Carolina, have acknowledgements of conveyances by

houses. However, the Budget Revenue | Extend time of open seasons for Bill, introduced early in the week, has squirrels, making it September 15 to itself been dubbed a sales tax bill. In January 15, and for raccoons, taken many of its license tax provisions a with dogs, making it October 15 to

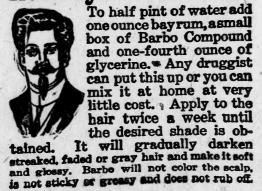
Shooting a net of 69, Harry Pethick also another task on hand that is not Won the 18-hole event Saturday on the relieved by the work afforded. In Southern Pines golf course. Dr. their survey of the field they find a Brown came second with a net of 70. number of persons unable to work, Mr. Pethick and Dr. Brown had a

SOUTHERN PINES TOURNEY

Miss Katherine Wiley won the spechood is receiving contributions from ial event for women with a net of those disposed to lend a hand. Just 31 for nine holes, and Miss Lucile

of their work, and this is contributions Mrs. Allen Sink, of Pittsburgh, of money or other valuable thing that, made a 23 for 12 holes to win the may be useful. E. B. Keith is chair- first honors in a putting contest for man of the finance committee of the women. Robert Skinner won the same

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### Wicker's Map of Sandhills Is Nearing Completion

Interesting Possibilities Are Disclosed When Sandhills Are Viewed as a Whole

A few weeks ago The Pilot mentioned the task that Rassie Wicker of the area of the Sandhill country fic that is swiftly coming to be a tracts of land. Recently the territory and likewise care for the new devel-

designs. Proceeding westward the is doing. lines of the map follow the northern limit of the Midland Farms tract to Tufts before the Chamber of Com-Pinehurst which has been in its plan- merce at Southern Pines last week ning the work of Olmstead and Man- emphasized the movement that Mr. ning, and from the Pinehurst boun- Wicker's new map has been starting, White tracts to the Watson develop- ture of the lands in the heart of the Southern Pines between Southern Pines and Knollwood will be held Pines and Aberdeen, thence to Knoll- from now on. Those who are keeping wood by way of Route 50 and the a finger on the pulse say this thing Seaboard railroad to the Midland will come before we know it, not be-

double road to Pinehurst. Extend Pennsylvania Ave. Possibly the first striking proposition is the construction of Pennsylvania avenue, with the suggestion of community expansion is showing. perhaps 100 feet wide, from its present terminus near the creek at Southern Pines, along the line of its survey across the creek, in a straight line, either to a point on the Midland road near Elsie Keith's house, or the telephone line a thousand feet south of the Midland road, and there continuing it as another broad avenue to Pinehurst, getting into the Midland road perhaps in the vicinity of the McDonald place. Another road is then planned to cross from the Midland road, close by Pinehurst, down the west fork of the creek to the old road probably near the Charlie Williams place, and another road from to follow the other valley farther east across the country to the old Pinehurst-Southern Pines road. The proposition is that some exchange of poonerty be made to lead the property lines to conform to the roads as boundaries, that the roads may serve all

On the north side of the Midland road plans are for connection with the Barber property, probably much as the roads exist now, with consideration for the topography of the country that it may be cut with the regard for contours and relations to other property in the vicinity. The Watson lands constitute a right well designed scheme already, and it is thought Mr. Watson will be interesta rear window and prying apart two ed in planning his further roads in FOR WORK FOUND HERE of the iron bars which are supposed harmony with this project, as he is to discourage would-be visitors. The looking far ahead in his construction. The unemployment committee of the robbers left no clues that would lead The owners of the lands on the map Mr. Wicker has been shaping up are chiefly Pinehurst, Donald Ross, Judge Way, the Midland Farms, Burrell White, and some smaller holders.

the owners without cutting over in-

Rural Home Movement The extension of Pennsylvania avenue from Southern Pines to the Pine-

hurst connection would give another road, and shorter, between the two villages, serving the intermediate territory, supplementing the Midland road which is already becoming crowded at times and destined to be had undertaken of making a map overloaded before many years. The portant proposal before the N. C. Bill first, beginning this week-with that would show the relation of much new road would allow that horse trafin its individual holdings of various prominent feature of Sandhills life, between Pinehurst, Knollwood and opment that is as sure to come to that Southern Pines has been practically section as the continued growth of the completed in the preliminary form, villages. It is not believed that any and the owners have instructed him to further sales of big acreage in the lay out on the map a series of roads area now in hand will be entertained. that will indicate a plan for the de- The need of location for that rural velopment of the whole section on a home movement which is becoming so broad basis that will have due re- pronounced is now admonishing owngard for the future, and for the best ers to plan for five or ten or twentyadvantage for every foot of ground five acre lots, for the expansion of the from the Carolina to the Pine Needles villages into outlying estates is now and to Broad street in Southern Pines. so definite that provision must be The map in its outline, while not com- made for it. The expectation is that pleted, is a remarkable production, for in a few years this whole area will be it tells what is very likely to be the required for country homes near plan that will be followed in handling enough the villages to have the vilthis big scope of country which is the lage advantages, yet room enough for heart of the Sandhills resort develop- country treatment of the grounds. Not that any project is unfolding yet On the east the Mid-Pines and for such a proposition, but the ex-Knollwood Heights, already pretty pansion is seen to the eye of the men well planned by the architects and who own the lands and they are unengineers, afford the boundary. The dertaking to be in position to direct northern boundary of the plan is the the development along desirable lines Barber property, which in itself has when it forces itself through the been rather advanced in its general steady growth of the community, as it

The remarkable address of Richard daries the map follows around the and a wholly changed view of the fument on Aberdeen Creek, and to triangle between Pinehurst, Southern cause any effort is making in that quarter but because it is developing itself from the automatic growth that

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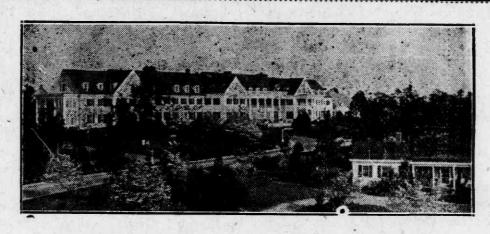
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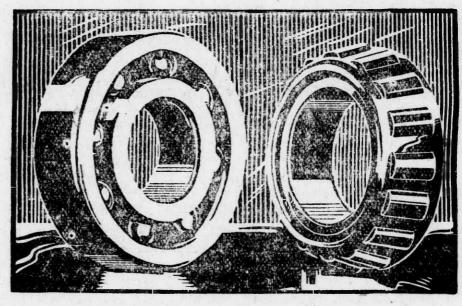
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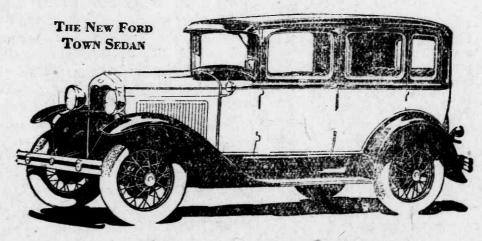
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