



A Paper Devoted to the Upbuilding

of the Sandhill Territory of North Carolina

VOL. 12, NO. 14.

Aberdeen and Southern Pines, North Carolina, March 4, 1932.

FIVE CENTS

## SOUTHERN PINES COUNTRY CLUB RE-ELECTS PAGE

Officers and Directors Chosen at  
Annual Meeting.—Treasurer  
Reports Blue Ink

### BIG PLANS FOR MID SOUTH

Despite hard times, the Southern Pines Country Club did not have a bad year in 1931, directors of the corporation learned at their annual meeting held at the clubhouse last Saturday night. The report of Treasurer F. F. Travis failed to reveal any red ink, though it did reflect the period of depression in reduced patronage of the golf courses.

Robert N. Page, president of the Page Trust Company and former member of Congress, was re-elected president. Other officers chosen at the meeting were M. G. Nichols, 1st vice president; Frank Shamburger, 2d vice president; Dr. J. W. Dickie, 3d vice president, and F. F. Travis, secretary and treasurer.

Directors elected were: L. E. Adams, J. C. Barron, Dr. A. McN. Blair, Jackson H. Boyd, Struthers Bure, Andrew I. Creamer, Dr. J. W. Dickie, Hunter Eckert, H. W. Gage, Claude L. Hayes, J. J. Harrington, Nelson C. Hyde, Thomas A. Kelley, Ernest Morrell, Dr. W. C. Mudgett, George C. Moore, M. G. Nichols, Robert N. Page, F. B. Pottle, John N. Powell, Frank Shamburger, J. B. Swett, M. H. Turner, E. C. Stevens, F. F. Travis. The executive committee comprises the following: R. N. Page, G. C. Moore, M. G. Nichols, J. N. Powell and F. F. Travis.

The club is making extensive plans for the week of March 21st, during which the fourth annual Women's Mid-South championship will be played. The dates for this tournament are Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th, and already many of the country's leading golf stars have signified their intention of competing. It is expected that the women's national champion, Helen Hicks, and the able Maureen Orcutt who beat her in Florida last week, will be among those present. Much entertainment is planned for that week at the club, including daily tea dances with music by one of the leading Florida orchestras on its way north.

## Eight Months Term for Aberdeen Schools

Board at First Meeting Under  
New Chairman Votes for  
Full School Year

At the first meeting of the Aberdeen School Board under its new chairman, Will A. Blue, it was definitely decided to operate the White schools for a full eight months term.

Mr. Blue succeeded Murdoch M. Johnson as chairman of the board on Mr. Johnson's resignation made necessary by his moving to Camden, S. C. H. W. Doub has been added to the board to fill the vacancy. Frank Shamburger is secretary of the board and Henry A. Page, Jr., treasurer. The reorganization meeting was held Tuesday of this week.

Superintendent Wright's report for the first half of the school year revealed the following:

Average daily attendance in both schools increased over last year, the average for the period being 96.4 per cent. Number of subject failures in grammar school, 54 of the total of 1,590 subjects. In the high school, of 428 subjects studied, 32 failed. The passing mark is 75 per cent.

## DR. JACKSON HEADS NEW PINEBLUFF CIVIC LEAGUE

A Civic League has been organized by residents of Pinebluff with the following officers: President, the Rev. Dr. Jackson; vice-president, the Rev. Mr. Newell; secretary, Levi Packard; treasurer, Walter MacNeille. The organization proposes to carry on a program of civic betterment in the village, working in close harmony with the town board. At a recent meeting the league voted to recommend to the board uniform streets of 30 feet, with planted parkways on either side.

## Big Week for Dicks

Dick Wilson Shatters Record  
at Southern Pines; Dick  
Tufts Wins Tom Cotton

It's been a big week for local "Dicks."

"Dick" Wilson of Southern Pines established a new course record for amateurs on the No. 1 championship course of the Southern Pines Country Club. Playing in a foursome, Dick went out in 32 and back in 35, for a 67. Emmett French holds the record of 66 on this course, but Emmett is a professional. Dick had three birdies out, two in, and was one over par on the 12th only. The course is 6,300 yards long.

At Pinehurst, "Dick" Tufts took amateurs and professionals alike into camp in the annual Tom Cotton tournament, which is played over all four of the Pinehurst Country Club courses. Dick's score just eked out the championship from Emmett French, who was second. He averaged 75 for the four rounds which, with his small handicap, gave him a one stroke margin over Emmett, who played at scratch.

## EUREKA OUT FOR T. D. McLEAN FOR STATE ASSEMBLY

Aberdeen Man Willing To Run,  
Z. V. Blue Writes  
The Pilot

### R. B. TAYLOR FOR SHERIFF

Politics is beginning to seeth in the county. Candidates for this and that are stepping into the limelight. This week's news contains the following:

T. D. McLean of Aberdeen has consented to stand for member of the General Assembly.

R. B. Taylor, chief of police at Carthage, announces himself a candidate for sheriff.

The news of Mr. McLean's candidacy for the seat now held by U. L. Spence of Carthage in the Assembly comes in the form of a letter from Z. V. Blue of Eureka, chairman of a committee of taxpayers and voters of that community. Mr. Blue writes The Pilot:

"At a recent meeting of the taxpayers and voters of the Eureka community the subject of our representation at the next General Assembly was freely discussed, and a man was suggested in which we have implicit confidence, a man whom we feel would represent the masses of the people, who has had a life time of experience as farmer and business man in this community. The man to whom we refer is T. D. McLean of Aberdeen.

### Willing To Stand

"Mr. McLean has been interviewed on this subject and has very reluctantly consented to let his name be entered as a candidate, and knowing McLean as we do we feel that the people of this county could do themselves no greater honor than to support Mr. McLean."

The entry of Mr. McLean's name adds to the prospective excitement in the field for an assemblyman. The opinion seems to be general about that Mr. Spence is willing, if called, to return, and it is known that his

(Please turn to page 8)

## REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY ON WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

Mrs. Henry A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen has leased her house on Weymouth Heights, Southern Pines, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hackett of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the remainder of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett have already taken possession. E. C. Stevens was the agent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arkell of Canajoharie, N. Y., have opened their Weymouth Heights home and will be here for the spring season. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jenkins of Richmond have opened their winter home on Weymouth ridge, and have as their guest Mrs. Williams of Richmond.

## PLENTY OF TALENT IN MINSTREL SHOW AT COUNTRY CLUB

Big Event On at Southern Pines  
Tonight for Benefit of  
Civic Club

### SEE THE BEAUTY CHORUS

The Sandhills will beat a path to the Southern Pines Country Club tonight, Friday. The big event of the winter season in Southern Pines is scheduled for 8:15 o'clock, the Leap Year Minstrels for the benefit of the Civic Club, which hopes to pay a part of the mortgage on its attractive clubhouse with the proceeds of the entertainment.

And entertainment it is. A little bit of everything, with all the talent in town taking part. One needs but to look over the cast of characters to want to invest the 50 or 75 cents necessary to gain admission. As Bill Hays says, "Here they are:"

Miss Dorothy Richardson, Mrs. Frank Goodwill, Tom Kelley, Stuart Cameron and Bill Dunlop, soloists; Eleanor Moore, song and dance; Lucille Mudgett and Dick Wilson in a song and dance skit; Mrs. Charles Everest and Mrs. Frank Welch with a chorus of pickaninies in an irrefutable song and dance number; that Beauty Chorus, with Miss Alice Abel Page, Donna Bredbeck, Katherine Wiley, Mary Hall, Mary Welch and—prepare for a shock—Albert L. Adams. How that fellow Adams ever got into a beauty chorus furnishes the mystery for the show. Every good show has to have a little mystery about it. Then come the minstrels, with Shields Cameron as interloper and four famous end men, L. L. Woolley, Bob Montgomery, Tom Vann and Frank Buchan. And to top things off, those Aberdeen entertainers, young Bob Page, Bradshaw, Maurer and Johnson, are putting on a stunt which will probably result in their doing some more broadcasting.

The famous Cornelius Plunkete, Broadway producer, stage manager, impresario de luxe, has been coaching the stars and drilling the choruses and has everything in tip top shape for the big production. The stage setting and scenery is the work of Miss Catharine Pierson and E. W. Reincke. Mrs. Ruth Thompson will lead the orchestra and play the accompaniments.

A large evening is expected at the Country Club. Everyone with a half or three quarters of a dollar is expected.

## PIONEER IN RADIUM AT PLATFORM HOUR SUNDAY

A notable scientist will appear next Sunday night, March 6th, at the Platform hour in The Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines. Dr. Luther Gable of the Detroit Institute of Technology will give his popular lecture, "The Astonishing Story of Radium," illustrated by lantern slides, and demonstrations by the use of magic boxes containing radium.

Dr. Gable is the lone survivor of six research men who refined the first radium produced in America. The other five men gave their lives in the hazardous work. He is a pleasing speaker and his story a thrilling narrative of the scientific world. He will tell of the marvelous possibilities of radium in health, heating houses and running machinery.

## DR. McBRAYER CHAIRMAN FOR C. M. T. C. ENROLLMENT

Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Southern Pines has been appointed Moore county chairman in charge of enrollments for the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Bragg this year. The quota for this corps area is expected to be filled soon, and young men of Moore county who desire to spend a month at the camp should communicate with Dr. McBrayer at once. Last year in this area only 4,584 of the 12,500 applicants for the camp could be accepted, and the rule of "first come, first served" was strictly adhered to. There is no expense attached to the month of training and athletics, and the value to a youth is inestimable. The camp this year opens on June 14th.

## County Basketball Champions



The West End High School Basketball team won the Moore county championship in the tournament concluded at Pinehurst last week, winning all of its games. Reading from left to right in the picture are: Front row—Edith Cole, Margaret Hoots, Jeanette Bruton, Bernice Richardson, captain; Beatrice Richardson, Ethel Cole and Amelie Bailey. Back row—Agnes Barrette, Stella Smith, Elva Hoots, Coach J. F. Sinclair, Edna Ruth Bruton, Eva Ritter and Ruth Hartsell. Another member of the squad, Miss Lucille Whitley, does not appear in the photograph.

## West End Girls, Vass-Lakeview Boys Win County Championships

Thrilling Final Game in Boys'  
Division Ends 24-23, While  
Girls Have Easier Time

By W. G. Whicard

The annual Moore County Basketball Tournament was held last week in the high school gymnasium at Pinehurst. The affair was better than ever before, and in spite of all the talk about depression, was largely attended.

In the boys' division, Vass-Lakeview retained the cup permanently for its school by winning the second year in succession. These lads won their way to the finals by eliminating Elise 30 to 17 and Pinehurst 22 to 14. West End won its way to the finals by defeating Carthage 36 to 22 after disposing of Cameron by the score of 33 to 16 in first round play.

The final game was a thriller, and the lead changed frequently. The contest was not decided until after the final whistle had blown. With the score tied at 23-all and only seconds remaining to play, a double foul was committed by Thomas of Vass and Ritter of West End. The game ended before the boys could take their shots, and while the crowd held its breath, Thomas made his throw good for one point. The suspense was even greater as Ritter made his throw. The ball rolled around the rim, hesitated, and finally dropped on the outside to give Vass the championship for a second straight time.

The West End girls had a comparatively easy time winning the girls' trophy from the defending champions. They defeated Farm Life 47 to 22 in their first game and later disposed of Cameron, which had previously eliminated Vass, by a score of 58-23. Pinehurst went to the finals by virtue of victories over Carthage and Elise. The score of the final game was 50 to 31 and was much closer and harder fought than the score indicates. Pinehurst led in the first and final quarters, but a midway slump gave West End a commanding lead which could not be overcome.

In the boys' division, West End led in team scoring with a total of 92 points; Vass was second with 76, and Carthage was third with 65. The three leading individual scorers were: Mauney, West End, 47; Matthews, Vass, 38; and Womble, Carthage, 32.

(Please turn to Page 8)

## KIWANIS ASKS REPEAL OF RECAPTURE CLAUSE

The Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen at its meeting in the Community House, Aberdeen on Wednesday, passed a resolution calling on Congress to repeal the Railroad Recapture clause in the Interstate Commerce act, which calls for financial support of weak railroads from the earnings of stronger ones. Copies of the resolution are being forwarded to Senators Bailey and Morrison and Congressman Lambeth.

## The Unemployment Fund

An Editorial by James Boyd

The Southern Pines Unemployment Committee has an enviable record. Two thousand dollars have been raised, and since November 20th, from 30 to 35 men have been kept steadily at work on beautifying the cemetery, improving Knollwood Airport and on other projects which seem to have recommended themselves as worth while to the great majority of the town's citizens. Under Frank Buchan the distribution of jobs has been carried out with efficiency, good judgment and fairness. The result has been gratifying in every way.

We have relieved, it can be fairly said, all actual destitution among our own people. And we have done it in a manner which does not pauperize but maintains self respect, and which relieves immediate needs and at the same time produces lasting public benefits. And an additional merit, not thought of probably at the start, but certainly most welcome, has become increasingly apparent as time went on. Instead of the outbreaks of theft and lawlessness that have marked many communities this winter we have partly on account of the efficient administration of the fund, partly because of the spirit of cooperation of our colored residents and others, had a town so orderly as to attract comment from other parts of the state on our success in handling the problem.

But while we are, and should be, proud of what we have done, an examination of the treasurer's books shows that only thirty persons are entitled to congratulate themselves in any way except by proxy. In other words, if we leave out the donations received at the negro concert at the Country Club, and Mrs. Chapman's initiative in bringing the Charlotte Players here, only thirty individuals have given anything to help overcome the problem the town has had to face. The fund is now exhausted, but the unemployed will have to be taken care of for another month before the farming season relieves the situation. There is no reason why, even leaving out sentiment or town pride, every person in Southern Pines, financially able to do so, should not make some contribution; the money goes right back into circulation here in Southern Pines. It seems to me that for the rest of the season the greatest possible number of our citizens could not go far wrong if they came to the support of the thirty who have carried on so far, and made the Unemployment Fund a genuinely town affair.

## FARMERS MEET TO ORGANIZE GRANGE IN MOORE COUNTY

Kiwanis Club Sponsors Plan and  
Master of State Grange  
Aids Organization

### MANY ATTEND SESSION

A meeting looking to the organization of a grange in Moore county was held in Carthage last Wednesday, arranged and sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen. James Tufts, chairman of the Agricultural committee of the Kiwanis Club, presided. The following representative farmers of the county had been invited to attend the meeting, constituting a fair cross section of the leading farm influences of the county:

David MacCallum, T. Frank Cameron, W. V. Fisher, L. W. Edwards, G. H. Purvis, F. S. Cox, W. C. Garner, S. L. Brown, J. M. Davis, Borden Ritter, W. E. Kelly, J. L. Rice, W. A. Tyson, W. M. Cole, M. F. Connel, Ollie Currie, D. A. Duniap, A. L. Keith, J. L. Kirk, O. T. Maness, Fuller Monroe, W. M. McLeod, Walter McCaskill, D. A. Patterson, B. H. Powers, Z. V. Blue, Jesse Page, John Wilcox, W. G. Caldwell, Walter Graham, H. P. McPherson, Oswald Alexander, M. C. McDonald, O. T. Arks, E. B. Harrington, P. A. Fisher, E. C. Matheson, L. T. Graham, John Hinson, Dr. M. E. Street, T. L. Blue, R. E. Bryant, George H. Maurice and T. G. Bassdale.

It was believed from this number a suitable foundation could be interested in taking up the work of organizing and carrying on a grange, and from the enthusiasm manifested at the gathering there is said to be little doubt of the farmers getting together for their mutual benefit.

### Grange Head Here

W. Kerr Scott, Master of the North Carolina State Granges, was on hand to aid in effecting the organization, which took the form of a plan to hold meetings at Eureka, Glendon, Jackson Springs, Acorn Ridge and possibly other places. It is expected that from these preliminary meetings will come a permanent organization which will become a regular affiliated society of the Grange, which is the oldest continuous agricultural society in the United States on any broad scale, and one that has come through the various vicissitudes of years and struggle with a successful status at the present time. The preliminary meetings were to have extended over the major portion of this week after which the final organization is to take place as the conditions develop the plans. Farmers interested can confer with any of those whose names are included in the list above.

## "The Revelers" To Sing at Tin Whistle Dinner

Famous Radio Quartet Will  
Feature Banquet at Pine-  
hurst March 11th

Lovers of music from all parts of North Carolina are making reservations for the appearance here of the Revelers, the famous radio musicians, on the evening of March 11, to give a concert as part of the annual dinner celebration of the Tin Whistle golfing organization. The Revelers are being brought to Pinehurst the day of the concert by airplane, and will return by air. Eddie Dowling, noted Broadway star, is also coming, and the occasion is to be one of the most memorable in the history of the club.

President W. W. Windle of Worcester and a large committee of Tin Whistle members are working hard on arrangements, which include a buffet dinner in the grill of the Pinehurst Country Club, and the grand concert afterward in the lounge, to which the public will be admitted by ticket. A great number of tickets already have been sold, and an overflow audience is expected to greet the famous musicians.

### FACTORY FOR ABERDEEN?

There is rumor of a new industry for Aberdeen, but mystery attaches to the enterprise. Out of town interests have been negotiating for property for a factory, but it is not known what they propose to manufacture.