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## NATHANIEL BURT ON PROGRAM OF STATE SYMPHONY

Composition by Young Son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Struthers Burt  
To Be Heard Tonight

WRITTEN IN SANDHILLS

By Bion H. Butler

An interesting announcement from the University at Chapel Hill says that this evening, Friday, the North Carolina Little Symphony Orchestra will give a concert under the management of the Carolina Playmakers and the Institute of Folk Music, Lamar Stringfield conducting. The first part of the program will present compositions by Mozart, Beethoven and Brahms. The second part will be the work of living composers, and prominently on the schedule is a production "Prelude Aubade," by Nathaniel Burt, of Southern Pines, a student at Princeton University.

This young man is the son of Struthers and Katherine Burt, born in Wyoming in November, 1913, at Jackson's Hole, under the shadow of the Teton mountains, while his daddy in the face of a blizzard was trying to drive southward to the lower ranch, some fifteen miles away, a herd of forty horses. The boy was born a musician. At the age of three, nights when the mercury was 30 below zero, wrapped in his blankets he would sit up in his crib and sing, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Good by, Girls, I'm Through," and strange compositions of his own, the latter habit following him to this day. He began to study music when six years old. One of his first teachers was Mrs. E. A. Bariteau, of Southern Pines, who laid his course along helpful lines, to the credit of both of them.

He was educated partly in France, partly at the St. James School in Hagerstown, Maryland, followed by two years at the David Manness school in New York and last year in Austria. He is now a freshman at Princeton, and still studying composition during week-ends in New York. He hopes to make music his profession, yet he has written considerable, and has had poems published in Scribner's.

Written Here

The young man's composition which is presented tonight was largely worked out at his home in Southern Pines, but when it came to the orchestration he called on Lamar Stringfield, who will be the conductor at Chapel Hill, to advise and aid in allotting the parts and the determination of the instruments. Nathaniel from the beginning has been interested in composition, not the playing of any particular instrument, although he plays the piano well. He has been studying composition, harmony and orchestration. He has composed a good many piano pieces, but this is his first orchestral composition. Lamar Stringfield said he had a most extraordinary sense of all the instruments in an orchestra. He wrote "Prelude Aubade" during his Christmas holidays from Princeton, and then went up to Chapel Hill for two days and he and Stringfield orchestrated it. "Prelude Aubade," of course, means Prelude to a Morning Song. An aubade is a

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## Influenza Closes Schools Until Feb. 1

Nearly 30 Per Cent of Pupils in  
Aberdeen Institutions Ill  
of Disease

With almost 30 per cent of the pupils of the Aberdeen public schools confined to their homes with influenza the Board of Education decided early this week to close the schools until February 1st. The pupils in both the High School and the Elementary School were dismissed for the two week period on Tuesday.

The board members felt that the spread of the disease in the community might be curtailed by closing the schools at this time, and their action has met with the approval of the citizens to say nothing of the students.

## The Pilot to Award Scholarship to Washington College of Commerce

Applicants Must Be Outstanding  
Scholars, Deserving, Well  
Recommended

The Pilot will award a scholarship worth \$180.00 in the Washington College of Commerce, Blackstone, Virginia free to one of its readers who is selected as the most fitted by the judges.

The applicant must be a graduate from an accredited high school, or may be one who has had some college work and has been able to finish the regular course. The candidate must be sponsored by someone familiar with his or her scholastic activities, who will vouch for his or her ability and eagerness to go forward in the business world.

The decision of the judges will be based on the qualifications of the candidates from a scholastic and activities standpoint, and their records in high school or in college will be a deciding factor.

The following have been named by The Pilot to pass upon applicants: Superintendent of Schools R. C. Zimmerman of Aberdeen, Superintendent of Schools W. P. Morton of Pinehurst, Superintendent of Schools Frank T. Webster of Southern Pines, Struthers Burt, Southern Pines and Richard Tufts, Chairman of the Kiwanis Club Committee on Vocational Guidance, of Pinehurst.

This scholarship entitles the winner to free tuition for three quarters, Winter, Spring and the choice of either the summer or fall quarter, which constitutes the equivalent of a regular year. The College will supply board and room, with laundry for only \$30.00 per month. The student furnishes his own linens and covers, and buys his own books.

Applications will be received at this office beginning at once so that the award may be made in time for the Special Winter term beginning February 6, 1933.

New Educational Plan

The Washington College of Commerce operates on a new educational plan. It offers a two year course of College grade work in Business Administration to boys and girls who are not interested in, or able to take, four year courses offered in regular colleges. This plan is also for the benefit of those who want a preparation in the broad principles of business procedure not offered in the many regular business colleges that lack collegiate standing.

Courses offered in Business Administration include General Business, or special courses leading to professions in Accounting; Banking; Finance; Foreign Language (Commercial); Marketing, Advertising; and Sales; Production and Personal Management; Insurance; Public Utilities; or

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## Verner Reed Heads New Kennel Club

Organization Perfected To Put  
on Show in Pinehurst for  
Hospital Benefit

On Monday evening, the 16th, the Pinehurst Kennel Club was organized, with the following officers for 1933:

Verner Z. Reed, president; Mrs. Henry Page, Jr., vice president; Jackson Boyd, vice president; Col. G. P. Hawes, Jr., treasurer, Elmer M. Simpkins, secretary and Charles W. Picquet, superintendent. The Bench Committee consists of Mrs. Hetny Page, Jr., Almet Jenks, James Tufts and Col. Hawes.

The Constitution and By-laws were drafted and application was made to the American Kennel Club to hold a one-day show at Pinehurst on Monday, March 27th. Several locations are being at present examined as to the best place to hold the exhibition.

All parties interested in dogs are invited to become members of the club, and if they will communicate with any of the officers they will be pleased to see that their membership is submitted to the club officials.

The first show will be a 26-breed show and it was decided that the net proceeds would go to the Moore County Hospital.

## Shoots Off a Toe

Ben Arnette Didn't Know Gun  
Was Loaded When He  
Started Hunting

Ben Arnette, red-headed comedian of the Junior class in Farm Life School over in Eureka, went hunting last Wednesday.

Ben, like many others who may have heard about in the past, didn't know his gun was loaded. He leaned it on his foot.

"Bang!"

Ben was about a mile from home, a mile which seemed to him fifteen at least as he hobbled thence. He had shot off a toe.

At the Moore County Hospital, where the family took him for treatment, Ben is rapidly recovering. He'll be back in school soon and things will perk up. The Juniors miss his wisecracks.

## THE SENTINELS ENDORSED BY KIWANIS CLUB

New Organization Given Impetus  
by Action Taken Wednesday  
by Kiwanians

WOMEN'S BRANCH MEETS

At its weekly meeting on Wednesday the Kiwanis Club passed a resolution that the club approve and support the Sentinels. This action, which was taken upon the recommendation of the club's Public Affairs Committee, should give considerable impetus to the men's branch of the Moore County Sentinels which is still far behind the women's branch in enrollment and organization.

Edgar Ewing, acting district secretary for The Sentinels, attended the meeting to answer whatever questions might be asked about the program of the organization. He explained that The Sentinels would never oppose or sponsor any specific legislation but that if any member wished to bring any matter before the State or National legislature or before the County Commissioners The Sentinels headquarters would circulate among its members a petition with a view to enabling a large number of voters to take part in the request for "redress of grievances."

"It is believed," said Mr. Ewing, "that this plan will enable large numbers of citizens to bring their views to the attention of the law-making bodies without in any way compromising the non-pressure policy of The Sentinels as an organization."

The County Executive Committee of the Women's Branch of the Moore County Sentinels met at the home of Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, "Sandy Woods," on Thursday afternoon to discuss the arrangements for the meeting of the women's branch to be held at the Carolina Theatre at half past three on Tuesday afternoon, January 31st. This will be the last county-wide meeting during this session of Congress.

Its purpose is to acquaint the member with the procedure of the meetings and the method of obtaining the member's opinions on the acts of the representatives.

## CHORAL CLUB CONCERT ON FEB. 4TH INSTEAD OF 2ND

The concert by the Choral Club announced by the Southern Pines Music Society in these columns last week will be given on February 4th instead of February 2nd as originally stated, in order not to conflict with the annual dinner of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce which will take place on February 2nd.

MEN'S CLASS TO MEET

The Men of the Church will have their class meeting next Friday night January 27th at the Presbyterian Church, with J. H. Suttentiff conducting the services. Each member is earnestly requested to be present.

## WIREGRASS FIRES SET TO PREVENT FOREST DAMAGE

Meeting of Landowners Decides  
on Burning Over Acres to  
Remove Danger

UNEMPLOYED GET JOBS

As a result of the meeting of landowners called by the Moore County Forest Protective Association and well attended at the Southern Pines Country Club last Thursday afternoon, a definite departure from previous policies in taking precautions against disastrous fires in the section was made. Though the aim of the get-together was to plan for fire lanes in the section, in the belief that they would prevent the spread of fires, the plan adopted after considerable discussion in which J. W. Harrelson, head of the State Department of Conservation and Development, and Bion H. Butler played a leading part, was to burn the wiregrass here and there throughout the wiregrass region at a time when it could be done safely and under proper control.

A further meeting was held at the office of L. L. Biddle, II, in Pinehurst on Monday of this week and the plan adopted set in motion. The work is already under way as a result, large areas in the lower townships of the county being burned over early this week by men selected and paid for by Federal relief funds allotted to the county to aid unemployment.

The work is under the main direction of Alex Fields, fire and game warden, but locally in the hands of the local wardens. Fires are already in progress in different directions as this is a safe time to burn the grass. Within the next three or four weeks such safety regions will be burned as will dispose of some of the worst and most dangerous accumulations of grass, and afford lanes or areas from which backfiring on a large and effective scale can be prosecuted at any time that a fire should threaten any section. The landowners can get in touch with local wardens and talk over plans for burning or not burning in their section. It seems to be the sense of the people who have been at the meetings that by disposing of the grass when weather and other conditions permit burning in safety nothing will be left to invite fires at such times as high winds rage and when help is scattered and when fires might be of great danger.

## MR. AND MRS. BURNEY ARE HONOR GUESTS AT BRIDGE

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burney, who are leaving Aberdeen for Nashville, Tenn., in the near future, Mrs. Dan I. McKeithen delightfully entertained at three tables of bridge on last Thursday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burney, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McKeithen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shamburger, Mr. and Mrs. Gloma Charles, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Avery, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Medlin, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Page and Miss Mary Wilder.

## ANNUAL MEETING, ABERDEEN B. & L. ASS'N. THURSDAY

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Aberdeen Building & Loan Association will be held in the High School Auditorium Thursday evening, January 26th, at eight o'clock, at which time a report of the past year's operations will be submitted and the election of directors for the coming year held. All stockholders are urged to attend this meeting.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The January meeting of Sandhill Post, American Legion will be held at the Civic Club, Southern Pines Tuesday evening, January 24 at 8:00 o'clock.

Commander Wooley is desirous that there be a full attendance of legionnaires and veterans in this vicinity. A program in charge of Shields Cameron is under way and something good is expected under his able leadership.



HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS

## DR. PRIZER FINDS GREAT NEED FOR SHOES, CLOTHING

Survey by Committee on Unemployment and Relief Reveals  
Condition of Want

DONATIONS REQUESTED

Since the first of the year the Southern Pines Committee on Unemployment and Relief has been making a survey of the clothing needs of its district. The first and apparently most pressing requirement disclosed was for shoes for certain of the negro children. Through the courtesy of the principal of the West Southern Pines public school a list was prepared and submitted to the relief committee for further investigation. More than seventy children were found to be practically without footwear and plans were formulated to take care of this need.

At this point the gods of winter intervened. With six inches of snow on the ground Dr. E. L. Prizer, chairman of the Unemployment and Relief Committee, concluded Friday morning that an emergency existed and directed the relief committee to supply immediately the needed shoes. A more limited need for underclothing among the same children has also been met.

There are numerous adults, particularly colored, who lack adequate clothing. Dr. Prizer has under consideration several suggestions as to how this situation can best be handled. He wishes however to remind residents of Southern Pines once more that contributions of discarded clothing and shoes are badly needed and also that contributions of money would simplify the problem of caring for our less fortunate neighbors.

A canvas for clothing will be made on Thursday, Jan. 26th and everyone is requested to have his contribution ready for collection.

## S. P. LIBRARY PLANS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

At a special meeting of the Southern Pines Library Association held on Monday the important topic of raising money for the Library was discussed. It evolved into five methods of procedure—that of a swapping party, an art exhibition, a tea or card party of some description, and "Library Day." So, with these in view, there shall certainly be some novel performances put on by the Library during the next few months.

E. C. Stevens, of the Finance Committee, announced that the memberships for 1932 expired January 1. This month, in view of this fact a drive for members for the new year will start. There will be a membership contest put on for the Junior and Senior classes of the Southern Pines High School. The prizes will be announced next week at the start of the contest.

"JOE" LINCOLN HERE

Joseph C. Lincoln, noted author of Cape Cod stories, is at the Highland Pines Inn, Southern Pines.

## JOSEPHUS DANIELS OF C. BANQUET SPEAKER ON FEB. 2

World War Navy Secretary To  
Address Annual Banquet in  
Southern Pines

AT HIGHLAND PINES INN

The Hon. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News & Observer and Secretary of the Navy in the cabinet of Woodrow Wilson during the World War, will be the speaker at the annual meeting and banquet of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening, February 2d, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Daniels wrote Nelson C. Hyde, chairman of the Banquet committee, that he would be delighted to speak here on that occasion.

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce is one of the delightful affairs in Southern Pines each winter, the occasion for a general get-together of all citizens of the community—and many visitors—and the recounting of progress and accomplishments made during the previous year. Reports are made by the president and secretary of the organization, and directors voted upon and plans laid for the new year.

Dr. George G. Herr has been president during 1932 and in addition to his report he will introduce the toastmaster at the dinner. Who is to act as toastmaster has not as yet been announced. Shields Cameron, secretary of the Chamber, will make his annual report, and Frank Buchan will read the report of the nominating committee which present the names of 25 candidates for the board of directors. Officers of the association are elected by these directors at their first meeting.

In addition to Mr. Daniels on the program there will be several musical numbers, with a number of songs by young ladies of the Southern Pines High School Glee Club and by a male quartet made up of members of the old Sandhills Sixteen. One or two "stunt" acts are being arranged and a general good time planned for the evening.

The main dining room of the Highland Pines Inn on Weymouth Heights will be the scene of the festivities. Some 125 persons attended last year's banquet and as many or more are expected this year. Tickets at one dollar each will be placed on sale next week.

## "Wedding Bells" Ring Tuesday in Pinehurst

Charlotte Little Theatre Players  
To Present Comedy Under  
Local Auspices

The Sandhills Little Theatre will present the Little Theatre of Charlotte, in "Wedding Bells," on next Tuesday evening, January 24th at 8:00 o'clock at the Carolina Theatre in Pinehurst. The people who attended the two shows, "Butter and Egg Man," and "The Torch Bearers," given by the Little Theatre of Charlotte last year at the Southern Pines Country Club, can vouch for the high standard of these players.

Because no director is available at present, the Sandhills Little Theatre regrets that it is unable to put on a play this month. However, "Wedding Bells" will be under the direction of Thomas B. Humble, who was also the capable director of the Sandhills Little Theatre's first play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," which speaks for itself.

"Wedding Bells" is, as might be gathered from the name, a most amusing comedy and will guarantee to "put that sun back in the sky" and incidentally to take off some of the "compression."

"Wedding Bells" is to be presented in the Pinehurst theatre through the courtesy and cooperation of Charles Picquet.

All of the orchestra tickets for "Wedding Bells" will be reserved seats in front of boxes, \$1.00 and 75c; Hurst at the Carolina Hotel and Carolina Pharmacy and in Southern Pines at the Board Street Pharmacy.