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150 VOICES TO BE HEARD IN CONCERT OF MUSIC SOCIETY

Southern Pines School and Choral Club To Sing in Auditorium Tomorrow Night

CHARLES PIER TO PLAY

Tomorrow night, Saturday, the community will have an opportunity to note the progress made by the Southern Pines Public School in music during the past few months. The Southern Pines Music Society will present a joint concert by the Southern Pines Choral Club and the Southern Pines Public School Glee Clubs, with a company of one hundred and fifty voices. Undoubtedly this will be the largest number of people to appear in one performance for the past few years. The concert in the High School Auditorium, will be under the capable direction of Frederick Stanley Smith and will feature Charles Pier in cello solos with Miss Helen Thompson and Mrs. Dan McKeithen accompanists.

Every parent certainly realizes that music goes hand in hand with literature and the drama in cultural qualities. In view of the fact that the proceeds of this program will go toward the furthering of music appreciation and the development of musical talent in this community, every parent should wholeheartedly support the concert.

The town is most fortunate in having such a fine musician for this locality. Mr. Smith is widely known throughout musical circles in the state for his ability as a director, teacher and composer.

For the convenience of the directors who want to turn in money, return tickets or the like, Dick Wilson will be in the office of E. C. Stevens on Saturday morning from ten until twelve o'clock.

Noel Laing To Ride in Grand National

Horse Trained Here Only American Bred Entry in English Classic March 24

The handicap weights for the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England, were announced last week and reveal 165 pounds assigned Mrs. T. H. Somerville's horse, Troublemaker. Troublemaker is the only American bred horse entered in this year's classic.

There is more than the usual local interest in the Grand National this year. Troublemaker was schooled for two winters in Southern Pines, and is to be ridden by young Noel Laing, who has spent his winters in the Sandhills since his short-trouser days. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Laing, and comes by his horse knowledge and riding prowess naturally. His father is a fine judge of hunters and conducts riding in Southern Pines, in Princeton, N. J., and at Hyannisport, Mass. His mother is a native of the hunting country of Ireland. Noel has been riding hunters and jumpers since he was a wee lad. Success crowned his efforts last Spring when he won the American steeplechase classic, the Maryland Hunt Cup, at Baltimore, on Mrs. Somerville's Troublemaker. This race qualified Troublemaker for the Grand National, and Noel and the horse have been in England for several months now preparing for the event which takes place on March 24th.

Gregalach, big Irish jumper owned by Mrs. M. A. Gremmell, 1929 winner of the Grand National, was given top weight for this year's event, 175 pounds. Last year's winner, Forbra, was assigned 163 pounds, 16 more than he carried last March. Grakle, 1931 winner, must carry 171 pounds. Many American owned horses are entered in the race, but Laing will ride the only American bred animal. Several local residents and winter visitors plan to witness the great event in March.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy, slightly colder in north and west portions Friday. Saturday increasing cloudiness.

Generous Caddies

They Contribute \$15.25 to Tuberculosis Seal Sale, Mrs. Cheatham Reports

Although the report for the Moore County Tuberculosis Seal Sale is still incomplete, Pinehurst has done so exceptionally well under the enthusiastic and efficient leadership of Mrs. Chester Williams, assisted by Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, chairman for the colored people, that it deserves special mention at this time.

Of special note was the \$15.25 collected by Beechman Alford, chairman of the Caddie Committee. This was remarkable in view of the fact that the caddie fees have been cut and there were two weeks of bad weather during the drive which kept caddies from any work at all.

In the name of the suffering ones who will be benefitted by this fund, the county chairman, Mrs. Cheatham wishes to thank all the willing workers and generous contributors. The following report speaks for itself: White school, \$35.03; colored schools and colored people, \$68.10; card party, \$236.36; other sources, \$330.89; total, \$670.37.

SENTINELS HEAR OF REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS

Letter of Congressman Lambeth Discussed by Women at Meeting in Pinehurst

OPPOSES U. S. ROAD AID

On Tuesday last the woman's branch of the Moore County Sentinels held their first regular meeting at the Carolina Theatre in Pinehurst. Mrs. George H. Maurice, Moore County chairman, who presided, presented for consideration and discussion a letter from Walter Lambeth, Congressman from this district. Mr. Lambeth had been asked by The Sentinels to give his opinion on the merits of the three federal appropriation bills that had been passed by the House during December. The contents of his letter were as follows:

"Please pardon my delay in replying to your letter of the 14th, but I have been out of my office for a few days due to a slight attack of the grippe from which I am now recovering.

"I am mailing you copies of hearings, Committee reports, and the Appropriation Bills for the Post Office and Treasury Departments, the Department of the Interior, and Department of Agriculture. These reports will give you full detail as to the appropriations for these departments as passed by the House. These bills are still pending before the Senate and it is possible that further reductions will be made before they are finally enacted into law.

"Summarizing these three bills, I call your attention to the following figures. Figures in the first column show the decrease in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, as compared with fiscal year ending June 30, 1933. The figures in the second column show decrease in appropriations for 1934 compared with the budget estimates for 1934.

Treasury and Post Office.....	\$194,831,236	\$32,912,304
Interior.....	24,010,780	2,911,025
Agriculture.....	209,902,043	7,833,716

\$425,744,059 \$44,657,045
Time To Call a Halt

"You will note that the reduction in the appropriations for 1934 as compared to 1933 in these three bills is approximately 26 percent. The chief savings result from the curtailment of the funds for the construction of public buildings and Federal aid for highway construction. While this policy of Federal aid has greatly accelerated highway building throughout the country, at the same time it has encouraged extravagance on the part of the states and in my opinion the time has come to call a halt on these expenditures in view of the tremendous

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WOODROW WILSON FORESAW TROUBLE SAYS MR. DANIELS

U. S. Entry into World War Put Government and Big Business in Partnership

HENRY MORGENTHAU HERE

Some hundred and fifty guests at the annual banquet of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, held last night in the Highland Pine Inn, were treated to more than they bargained for by way of a toast list. The Hon. Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, made the principal address of the evening as scheduled, but instead of having the limelight to himself he was forced to share it most pleasurably, with an old friend of the Woodrow Wilson administration, the Hon. Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey. Mr. Morgenthau is stopping in Pinehurst and was prevailed upon at the last minute to tell the banquet guests something about his close friend, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Daniels talked of "What is the Matter With the Country." Woodrow Wilson predicted what would happen back in 1913, before we got into war, he said. The United States could not carry on the war without taking big business into partnership, said Mr. Wilson. And if we go into such a partnership, you nor I will live to see the day when we can dissolve it. That is the trouble with the country, as predicted by "the greatest man who has lived in our time," Mr. Daniels said.

Mr. Morgenthau talked of the growth in spirit and ability of Mr. Roosevelt during the past few years and stated that we do not appreciate our fortune in placing him at the head of the government at this crucial time. "But we must not expect too much of him in the first few months. Do not criticize. Be patient, and he will lead us out of our despair," he said.

The banquet was a stirring success. Edouard Albion, famed baritone, sang in splendid voice a group of songs which brought salvos of applause. Prof. Frederick Stanley Smith presented his Southern Pines High School Girls' Glee Club in four songs which were ably rendered and showed the progress these youngsters are making in their musical training under Mr. Smith's guidance.

Ne'son C. Hyde sang a topical solo in which local celebrities were raked over the gridiron with a touch of humor. Charley Piquet led the general singing. President George G. Herr of the Chamber of Commerce made a splendid report of the work of that body during the past year, and Shields Cameron read the report of the treasurer revealing no red ink. New directors were elected for 1933.

A fine dinner was served by the Highland Pines Inn management and all in all the evening was voted a brilliant success.

Cooperative Aid Aim of County Farm Exchange

T. L. Blue Heads New Organization Incorporated at Raleigh

A charter was recently granted by the State for the Moore County Mutual Exchange, with its office at Carthage. The officers are T. L. Blue, president; John Wilcox, vice-president; D. McCrimmon, secretary; Dr. E. M. Street, H. P. Goldsmith, A. L. Keith, and D. A. Patterson, directors.

The organization was effected by farmers who hope to make it a beneficial society for its members through the county by its power for cooperative effort in meeting their needs by means of a unit large enough to exert an influence in marketing, buying and in other ways. One of its aims is the securing and applying of farm relief now available. It will undertake to help the farmers who desire to secure Federal financial aid, and to advise as to sources of credit and methods of application, etc. In-

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Honor Guest of Chamber of Commerce



THE HONORABLE JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Executive Officer for County is Urged by Taxpayers League

Would Supplant Numerous Office Holders Now on Public Payroll

The committee appointed recently by the Moore County Taxpayers League to draft recommendations for more economical and efficient handling of the county's business sent a letter this week to Member of Assembly Cameron and to the County Commissioners urging a number of drastic changes in the governmental set-up of Moore county. The letter, signed by George H. Maurice, Ralph W. Page and James W. Tufts, reads as follows:

"It was agreed by the members of the central committee of the Moore County Taxpayers League, at a meeting held January 24th, that some slight changes in the set up of the county government would tend to more economical and efficient handling of the county business. Therefore, the undersigned committee was appointed to draw up the recommendations of the above mentioned meeting, which were as follows:

"The Commissioners to appoint an executive to act as their representative in the management of all the county affairs, i. e. supervise the management of the county home, the jail, the orphanage, outside poor, mothers aid, county insane, etc.

"The executive to also act as tax collector at the expiration of the present office-holder's term of office.

"This executive to also act as registrar of deeds at the expiration of the present incumbant's term of office (which change requires legislative act).

"This executive to also be in charge of all office work of the county (which change requires legislative act to put the clerk of the court on a salary basis rather than fee basis).

"This executive to also be county accountant.

"And the commissioners should have the right to change the salaries of all office holders 10 percent in any one year.

Appeal to Taxpayers
Meanwhile, the Taxpayers League sent out a letter to a large number

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Trust Co. Here Robbed at Noon Today

Two Men Enter Bank, Order Francis Pleasants to Throw Up Hands

GET LESS THAN \$500.

Entering the Page Trust Company in Aberdeen at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon two men ordered Francis Pleasants, assistant cashier and at the time sole member of the bank's force on duty to throw up his hands, then to lie down on the floor. Seeing a pointed revolver in one of their hands Pleasants obeyed. One of them stood on guard at the front door while the other leaped over the railing into the counting room.

He rifled the cash drawer of between \$300 and \$400 in bills and currency, then made for the vault, the door of which stood ajar. The big safe inside the vault, however, was locked. The thief grabbed a big bag containing currency and rejoining his mate at the door the two made for a Ford sedan which stood in front of the bank with motor running and made their escape.

Fortunately for the bank but a small amount of money, comparatively, was in the cash drawer at the time of the robbery. And fortunately, the bag which was carried from the vault contained only pennies, so that the loss to the bank was under \$500, according to Dan L. McKeithen, cashier.

The men were seen around Aberdeen during the morning and several persons claim they could identify them if they are apprehended. Miss Edythe Wyche, of the bank force, believes that one of the pair was in the bank in the morning as he answers the description of those seen driving off in the car. Miss Wyche was approaching the bank at the time the pair drove off and attempted to get the license number of the car, but said this was covered with mud.

The alarm was sent out to all nearby towns immediately after the hold-up but at the time The Pilot went to press no report of any arrest had come to local police headquarters.

FIRE THREATENS H. F. SEAWELL HOME. RAZES HURD PACKHOUSE

Fire caused considerable damage in the section during the past week. The home of Judge Herbert F. Seawell, of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, in Carthage was threatened when flames swept through the garage, corn crib and smokehouse on his property last Wednesday night. Only valiant efforts on the part of the Carthage firemen saved the fine homestead.

The peach packhouse of N. S. Hurd on the outskirts of Pinehurst was destroyed by fire last Sunday night.

INAUGURATION PLANS

A large number from here are planning to attend the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt in Washington on March 4th. Special rates are being offered by the Seaboard Railroad for the round trip and Moore county is expected to be well represented at the first Democratic inauguration since 1917.

New arrivals at the Highland Pines Inn in Southern Pines, include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunt, New York City, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Emery, Boston, and Arthur T. Galvine, also of Boston.

Early Landowner

Daniels Tells How John Patrick Gave Him An Acre for Advertising, But—

Josephus Daniels told the Chamber of Commerce banquet guests last night that he was one of the first property owners in Southern Pines.

John T. Patrick bought the land for a dollar an acre, said the former Navy Secretary, and decided to colonize it. He knew that meant advertising for northerners, but he couldn't afford the heavy expense. So he offered a number of editors an acre of land for a column of space, and many of them took him up. "I got in on the deal," said Mr. Daniels.

But it developed there was a string tied to the proposition. You had to build on the land within three years or surrender it. "I couldn't afford to build, and that's why I'm not a citizen of Southern Pines today."

Mr. Daniels said he hoped some day to come down and claim one of the fine winter homes here as his. "I don't think that string Patrick tied to the proposition was legal," he said.

HOLLY INN, REDECORATED AND REFURNISHED, OPENS

The Holly Inn at Pinehurst opened for its 37th season on Wednesday morning of this week with a large reservation of guests and with H. W. Norris as manager. Many of the old features of this popular inn have been retained this season and several new ones added, including Ralph Plummer's orchestra. The inn has been redecorated and painted throughout and a complete sprinkler system installed making the building practically fireproof. Rooms have been refurnished and modernized.

MINSTRELS PLANNED

The Sandhill Post of the American Legion is planning a minstrel show in the near future and promises more information in the next Pilot.