

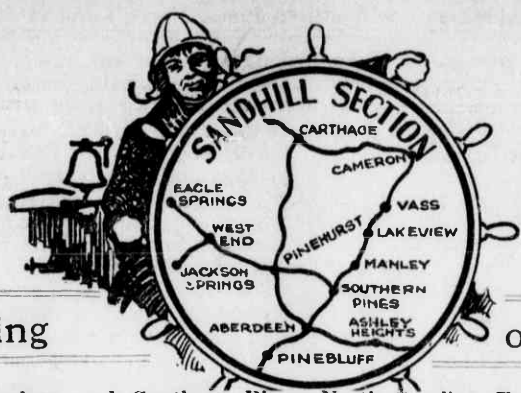
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## "PLAY BALL" FOR 1933 SEASON TO BE HEARD ON MONDAY

Trophies for Last Year's Race  
Will Be Presented at Game  
in Southern Pines

### SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The opening game of the season for the Moore County Baseball League takes place at Southern Pines next Monday, May 1st, at 3:30 p. m. between Aberdeen and Vass-Lakeview, at which time the trophies will be presented to last season's winners of first and second place, Aberdeen and Vass-Lakeview.

On account of the importance of this occasion, no other game is scheduled for that day and it is expected that a record-breaking crowd from Moore county will be on hand. Despite an erroneous announcement, there will be no band but plenty of excitement just the same.

At night the two teams will be the guests of the Southern Pines Theatre, when Joe E. Brown will be seen in the well known Ring Lardner baseball story, "Elmer The Great."

For the good of the game, readers are asked to study the following rules which have been adopted by the league, as guides to spectators:

Rule No. 1. On all playing fields definite lines, by rope or otherwise, must be marked along first and third base lines, beyond which spectators shall not be allowed to trespass. If spectators do step beyond such lines, and do not promptly move back when requested, the umpires shall immediately call time and the game shall not proceed until spectators have moved back in their proper places.

Rule No. 2. Games must start promptly at 3:30 p. m. Thirty minutes will be allowed each team, in fifteen minute periods, beginning at 2:30, for fielding and batting practice and if, at the end of that period, both teams are not ready for play, the umpire shall call balls and strikes against the offending team.

The schedule of games for the forepart of the season is as follows:

#### Schedule Through May

Week, May 1st—Monday, May 1st, Aberdeen and Vass-Lakeview (at Southern Pines); Tuesday, May 2nd, Cameron at Vass; Wednesday, May 3rd, Aberdeen at Southern Pines; Thursday, May 4th, Pinehurst at Cameron; Thursday, May 4th, West End at Carthage; Saturday, May 6th, Aberdeen at Cameron; Saturday, May 6th, Vass at West End; Saturday, May 6th, Southern Pines at Pinehurst.

Week, May 8th, Tuesday, May 9th, Southern Pines at Vass; Wednesday, May 10th, Cameron at Southern Pines; Wednesday, May 10th, Vass at Aberdeen; Thursday, May 11th, Cameron at Carthage; Thursday, May 11th, Pinehurst at West End.

Saturday, May 13th, Southern Pines at Cameron; Saturday, May 13th, Vass at Pinehurst.

Week, May 15th, Tuesday, May 16th, Pinehurst, at Vass; Tuesday, May 16th, Cameron at West End; Wednesday, May 17th, Carthage at Southern Pines; Wednesday, May 17th, West End at Aberdeen; Thursday, May 18th, Vass at Cameron; Thursday, May 18th, Aberdeen at Carthage; Friday, May 19th, West End at Vass; Saturday, May 20th, Pinehurst at Cameron.

Week, May 22nd, Tuesday, May 23rd, Carthage at Vass; Wednesday, May 24th, Vass at Southern Pines; Wednesday, May 24th, Cameron at Aberdeen; Thursday, May 25th, Cameron at Carthage; Thursday, May 25th, Pinehurst at West End; Saturday, May 27th, Vass at Cameron; Saturday, May 27th, West End at Pinehurst.

Week, May 29th, Tuesday, May 30th, Southern Pines at Vass (Forenoon); Aberdeen at Carthage; Cameron at Pinehurst; Pinehurst at Southern Pines afternoon; Vass at Carthage; West End at Cameron.

Wednesday, May 31st, Southern Pines at Aberdeen.

Thursday, June 1st, Pinehurst at Carthage; Saturday, June 3rd, West End at Cameron.

## D. P. "PAD" KELLY DIES SUDDENLY AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Lifelong Resident of Moore  
County Laid To Rest at  
Old Union

### THROUGH ATTEND FUNERAL

"Pad" Kelly has gone to his reward. A lifelong resident of the county and one of its best known citizens, he died suddenly at the home of the daughter in Winder, Georgia, last Friday night.

D. P. Kelly was born near Union Church, between Vass and Carthage 77 years ago, and for the past 40 years had resided on his farm near Thagards. He was widely known throughout the county as one who had always taken a keen interest in the community, as a merchant in Southern Pines for several years, as a good Christian character and as a fine husband and father. On December 21st last Mr. and Mrs. Kelly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, the completion of fifty years of happy married life.

He was an elder of the Manly Presbyterian Church for many years. In his more active days he conducted a meat market in Southern Pines, and watched that town grow from nothing to a city of some 4,000 souls.

Funeral services were held at Union Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, and not since the funeral of his father, some of those in attendance said, had so many people from all parts of the county gathered to pay their last respects to a deceased citizen. The Rev. C. A. Lawrence of Vass, assisted by the Rev. A. R. McQueen of Dunn and the Rev. M. D. McNeill of Cameron, both lifelong friends of Mr. Kelly, officiated. He was laid to final rest in the old churchyard close by the scene of his birth.

## 300 AT PICNIC OF TOURIST SOCIETY

Fine Address by the Rev. Marcus  
A. Bronson Features Gath-  
ering at Manly Spring

In a manner reminiscent of the days of long ago when the members of the old Maine Association gathered amid the tall pines surrounding the "Boiling Spring," more familiarly known nowadays as Manly Springs, was the assemblage of nearly three hundred men, women and children Tuesday noon to enjoy the picnic given by the newly organized Southern Pines Tourist Association and the Civic Club at the old time meeting place. With a bright Carolina sunshine overhead, the gentle breeze sweeping through the dark pines and gay dogwoods the day was perfect for the festive gathering. Coffee and baked beans with many other good things on the menu satisfied all appetites while the program under the direction of the master of ceremonies, J. B. Gifford, was as great an attraction as the menu.

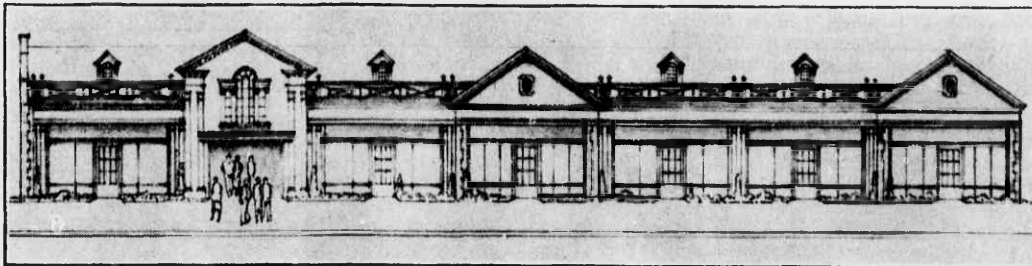
Among the features of this program was a fine address by the Rev. Marcus A. Bronson of Maine, singing by the entire assemblage and music by the barn dance orchestra. Friends and acquaintances among the tourists and town dwellers swapped yarns of the celebrities of the Old New England Association and former picnics and gatherings around the bubbling spring.

The program committee headed by J. B. Gifford also included J. H. Schwartz, W. N. Hutt and A. L. Adams, while the General Committee in charge was H. A. Lewis, H. A. Jackman, H. J. Betterly, D. H. Turner, Mrs. H. A. Lewis, Mrs. W. N. Hutt and Mrs. E. C. Loomis.

### UNION SERVICE SUNDAY

There will be a union service at the Page Memorial Church, Aberdeen, Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Members of all Aberdeen churches are invited to attend. The Rev. E. L. Barber will preach.

## Proposed New Theatre Building for Southern Pines



Manager Picquet Announces  
Plans for Business Block on  
West Pennsylvania Ave.

If present plans do not miscarry, Southern Pines will soon have as fine a theatre as there is in the state of North Carolina and the city will add another block to its shopping center. Charles W. Picquet, manager of the Carolina Theatres in Southern Pines and Pinehurst, is hard at work closing negotiations for his fine new building on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the postoffice, and this week released to The Pilot an architect's sketch of the proposed structure.

The building is to face on Pennsylvania avenue with a frontage of approximately 136 feet and is to be of fireproof construction, containing six shoppes and a theatre.

The shoppes vary in size from 738 square feet to 1,854 square feet of floor space.

The front of shoppes, containing the most modern display windows are irregular in plan, permitting parkways for shrubbery, which gives color value and lends an added charm to the exterior.

The general design of building is Colonial, the front being treated in brick with pilasters, cornices and balustrades in white. The roof is of varicolored slates thoroughly typical of the general design. The theatre being the principal objective has received the most careful study combining utility with the artistic.

### Arcade To Theatre

The principal approach to theatre is through an arcade from Pennsylvania avenue. At the termination of the arcade is a wall fountain executed in Polychrome terra cotta with a reflecting pool arranged for plantings in floor. From the arcade one enters the grand foyer which is modern Renaissance in design. The foyer contains the entrances to the auditorium proper and stairway to the mezzanine lounge, loges and balcony above. The end of the foyer above the stairway is decorated with a large mirrored window, draped in rich colored hangings blending with the general scheme of decoration. The ceiling is a segment enriched with coffered panels.

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## TUESDAY ELECTION DAY IN ABERDEEN, SOUTHERN PINES

Tuesday is Election Day in the Sandhills. Aberdeen will elect a new mayor to succeed Henry McC. Blue, and there is little question but that the caucus nominee, Henry A. Page, Sr., will be elected. Five members of the Board of Town Commissioners will also be chosen.

In Southern Pines the caucus will be held tomorrow, Friday night, and the present mayor, D. G. Stutz, and four of the five commissioners are expected to be renominated. A fifth candidate for the town commission will be nominated to succeed E. C. Stevens, who is not a candidate. Rumors of opposition to the present mayor and board members have been heard, but there is considerable conjecture as to who will be named as Mr. Stevens' successor.

## FISHING SEASON CLOSES MONDAY UNTIL JUNE 11TH

The fishing season closes on May 1st, next Monday, and will be closed until June 11th. Alex Fields, game warden, cautions all to "be sports and obey the law." Says Alex, "We can't have fish in our streams and lakes unless we give them a chance to spawn and rear their young."

Citizens of Moore county desiring to fish in other counties must be provided with a license for such counties, Mr. Fields also said.

## Oases

County Board Issues First Li-  
censes For Sale of Beer in  
Moore County

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held in Carthage on Monday, applications for license to handle 3.2 beer in the county on and after May 1 were considered, and the Board approved the applications of the following for license to be issued: The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company of Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Carthage; Dr. J. L. Moorefield Cafe, Jackson Springs; Farrell's Cafe, Aberdeen; C. F. Leavitt, Leavitt's Lake; Ed's Cafe, Southern Pines; O. W. Baker, Carthage; K. T. Donahue, Manly; Jack Mulcahy Cafe, Pinehurst; Pinehurst Department Store, Pinehurst, and Puritan Cafe, Carthage.

The license tax to be collected by the county commissioners is \$25 per year.

## SEEK A FEDERAL SAVING & LOAN ASSOCIATION HERE

Petition Circulated in Sandhills  
Would Pave Way for Refi-  
nancing Homes

### CHARTER SOUGHT LOCALLY

A petition is in circulation in the Sandhills for the organization here of a Federal Savings and Loan Association in this community, and has a large number of signers.

The document is addressed "To the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Washington, D. C., and the Federal Home Loan Land Bank, Winston-Salem, N. C.," and reads as follows:

"Whereas great numbers of our citizens desire refinancing of their homes in the Sandhills, including Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines, and

"Whereas, ample facilities are not available for such purposes in these communities.

"We, the undersigned, hereby petition your Honorable Boards to issue a charter for a Federal Savings and Loan Association to be organized in this section and community."

Sixty-one names of Aberdeen citizens appeared at the bottom of the copy of the petition in the Bryan Drug store, Aberdeen, yesterday. How many have been affixed to similar copies in Southern Pines and Pinehurst The Pilot does not know, but it is probable that a sizeable representation of property owners in the community will have signed up when the documents are forwarded to Washington and Winston-Salem.

## MISS MAUNEY PLEASURES IN HER DEBUT RECITAL

Miss Elizabeth Marshall Mauney, pupil of Edouard Albion, of Pinehurst, noted baritone, gave her debut recital in the Carolian Theatre at Pinehurst last evening before a large and appreciative audience. The youthful artist revealed not only a soprano voice of superb quality and tone, but the splendid training and guidance of her instructors, he has a charming personality, and exceptional stage presence for one unused to appearance before an audience. Miss Edith Hall of Fayetteville played Miss Mauney's accompaniments.

## 7 REED SELLS 30-ACRE SITE TO NEW YORK LAWYER

John M. Stratton of Greenwich,  
Conn., Plans Colonial Home  
on Outskirts of Pinehurst

### REAL ESTATE ACTIVE

John M. Stratton of Greenwich, Conn., a prominent New York attorney this week closed negotiations through L. L. Biddle, II, Pinehurst realtor, for the purchase of 30 acres of land from Verner Z. Reed, Jr. The property constitutes a portion of the holdings acquired by Mr. Reed on the outskirts of Pinehurst during the past few years, some of which acreage Mr. Reed purchased with the idea of reselling to just such neighbors as he has found in Mr. Stratton. The property lies between the Reed and L. L. Biddle estates.

In addition to the 30 acres sold outright, Mr. Reed has given Mr. Stratton an option on 25 additional acres adjoining the property.

Mr. Stratton, who spent considerable time here this winter looking over various sites for a country home, plans to build a Colonial house of Fayetteville brick, a type which gives the appearance of weathered age, in the very near future. There are a number of ideal locations for the homestead on the property, among them a high knoll overlooking a lake site which it is the present plan to utilize. He has had Reinecke & Company, builders, and Miss Catherine Pierson, decorator, look over the property with him and plans will be worked out along lines suggested by them.

Mr. Stratton, his wife and three children were all won over to this section of the country as a winter residence during their recent visits here.

Other real estate sales have been made in Pinehurst and the Sandhills during the past few weeks, some of which are not yet ready for announcement. Real estate men report still others pending. One sale was made during the past week in Southern Pines, recounted elsewhere in this issue. In spite of the heart-bowed-down sentiment which seems to saturate a lot of this wide world conditions in the Sandhills do not seem to be as dolorous as they might. There have been numerous inquiries for property, both in the villages and in the woods, all winter. The optimistic note is growing more persistent, for folks from the North have been looking over the land and getting an idea of what they can secure "when securities bring a price again that will make it wise to see them invest in a Sandhills home."

### Securities vs. Land

It is somewhat surprising to gather up the frazzled rumors that come from reliable sources as to the number of substantial persons who are casting an eye on land in some form in the vicinity. The only hindrance to buying is the financial situation, and it is more of a comparative thing than a real obstruction. Men of means have their means in securities and securities are so low that it is not a tempting course to close out stocks and bonds now to make real estate investments, for the prospective buyers figure, and no doubt with good judgment, that one of the first things

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## R. F. POTTS SELLS LOT ON MORGANTON ROAD

Following other recent sales noted in The Pilot R. F. Potts announces the sale of one of his attractive lots on Morganton Road, Southern Pines, facing the Country Club, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Ives of Quebec. The purchasers are delighted with the climate and surroundings of Southern Pines and will take an early opportunity to erect a winter home on their property.

## SOUTHERN PINES HOTELS CLOSING FOR THE SEASON

The Hollywood Hotel in Southern Pines closed for the season yesterday. The Southland and the Highland Pines Inn will close this coming Monday.

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