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SPRINKLER HEADS TO SPRAY ENTIRE NO. 2 GOLF COURSE

Pinehurst Country Club Provides for Rye Grass to Supplement Bermuda Fairways

MILES OF PIPE LAID

The Pinehurst Country Club has just completed an improvement to its No. 2 championship golf course which will add further to the fame of that course among leading golfers of the country.

The course has been completely piped for a special sprinkler system which permits the watering of the fairways over the entire 18-hole layout. Sprinkler heads which throw a sizeable spray over a radius of 75 feet have already been delivered and have started their work of keeping the grass in A-1 condition.

There is a double purpose in the installation of this new system. Besides providing watering facilities for the course the project involves the planting of the fairways with rye grass seed to supplement the Bermuda grass with a green cover during the winter. Bermuda has proven its greatest value as a cover grass and a turf foundation during its season, but the rye grass will give color and life during the months when Bermuda is more or less dormant.

About two and one-half miles of new six and eight inch mains and a lot of small pipe is involved in the job to put the water on the fairways in sufficient quantity to feed the thirsty Italian rye. So far the No. 2 course is the only one to be equipped with the sprinkler system, but if the expectations for it are fulfilled the three other courses may be so equipped in the future.

While plans are not worked out so far into the future as to be definite it may be possible that eventually a dam will be built across Muster Branch of Aberdeen Creek above the crossing of the sand-clay road between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, and a pipe line system laid that will reach the other courses. A dam not far above the road crossing would back water over a large acreage of ground, and in addition to supplying a vast amount of water it would be a possible opportunity to improve the territory adjacent in the vicinity and change the face of that immediate section.

Civic Club To Open Employment Office

Those Out of Jobs May Register and Those Seeking Help Apply There

The Public Welfare Department of the Civic Club is launching its campaign for work this fall by opening an Employment Bureau during the month of October, where all those out of work may register for employment without paying any fees. The Civic Club will be open every morning of the week, except Saturday, from 10 a. m. until 12 noon beginning Monday, October 2nd, Monday and Tuesday morning will be reserved for the registration of white people and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for colored people.

During the same hours and at the place anyone desiring to employ help of any kind, either men or women, is requested to apply at the Employment Bureau and every effort will be put forth by those in charge to select from those registered satisfactory help.

Miss Birdelia Bair is in charge of the bureau as office manager. Miss Bair assisted by other ladies of the community are kindly contributing their services for this most worthy cause.

The Rev. A. J. Groves of Sanford will preach in the Vass Methodist Church at 11 o'clock next Sunday

Parents See Danger to Children on Highway Through School Bus Law

Vass-Lakeview Pupils Must Walk Along U. S. No. 1 Despite Half Empty Busses

There is much dissatisfaction in the Lakeview community over the State School Commission's ruling that no children living within two miles of the school shall be allowed to ride school buses, and a number of the patrons are making an earnest effort to see what can be done about the matter.

The principal of the Vass-Lakeview school, the school board and the county superintendent are in full sympathy with this part of the district and feel that the Lakeview children should be allowed to ride, but until the State School Commission sees fit to change the ruling, there is nothing that the local authorities can do, lawfully, but enforce the order.

County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas wrote the commission several days ago asking that a representative be sent down to go over the situation with leaders from Lakeview, but the reply that he received was to the effect that this was not considered worth while.

A delegation plans to meet with the County Board of Education on Friday. The Pilot was informed by the county superintendent. Mr. Thomas says that while the board will be glad for the delegation to meet to discuss the matter, he feels that there is nothing it can do about it as it is entirely up to the State School Commission.

Walk Along "Speedway"

If any community in the state has just cause for grievance, it is the Lakeview community, and those familiar with the situation are hoping that it will win out. The highway connecting the village and the school is a national highway, Federal Route 1, over which a large portion of the north-south tourist traffic is routed, and which is a "speedway" for high powered cars. Much of the territory is swampy, there being a river and a branch along the route, and there is no place for the children to walk except on the pavement or on the narrow shoulders. If forced to leave the highway, they would encounter an embankment of several feet as the roadbed has been built up along much of the way involved. Then, too, there is a dangerous S curve between the points, and so frequent wrecks along this stretch that more than a year ago a local woman's organization placed the matter before the State Highway Commission to see if something could be done about it, with the result that guard railings and additional signs were erected.

It would be little short of criminal to force little children to walk this highway for the sake of saving a few dollars, but in this case even that would not be accomplished. Two buses are required for transporting the children who live beyond Lakeview. One operates in the west side of the village and out the airport road, the other serves the section out the Southern Pines road. Only thirty-eight children are in this territory

ROWE INSTALLED AS HEAD OF LEGION POST

J. Vance Rowe, mayor of Aberdeen, was installed as commander of Sandhill Post No. 134 at the meeting of the post held last Wednesday in the Boy Scout hall in Southern Pines. Rowe succeeds L. L. Woolley. Shields Cameron was installed as adjutant to succeed J. F. Sinclair.

The Rev. Frank Blue of Carthage gave an interesting World War talk illustrated by lantern slides. The local post is inaugurating a membership drive to run from now until the inauguration of the new State commander, Tom Daniels, on October 20th.

TO ATTEND U. S. NO. 1 MEETING IN ROCKINGHAM

Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Shields Cameron and a representative from the Southern Pines Board of Commissioners will attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the U. S. Highway No. 1 Association in Rockingham this Friday, afternoon to plan the campaign for promoting travel over this route this winter season.

Under 10 Percent

Three Thousand Persons Received Aid in County During August, Report Shows

Relief expenditures in Moore county during August, according to Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, head of the State relief, totalled \$3,007. Seven hundred families, or a total of 3,007 persons, received aid, which is 9.9 percent of the county's population.

COUNTY BUDGETS \$16,882 FOR AID OF INSTITUTIONS

County Home Gets \$4,200, Outside Poor \$4,750, Hospital \$2,500 For Year

Budgets of the 100 counties in the state for relief, charity and poor for the year 1933-34 are being compiled by the office of Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State relief administrator, through a questionnaire sent to county auditors by Ronald Wilson, most of the reports having been received.

The figures include the amounts budgeted to the county home for maintenance, outside poor relief, mother's aid, hospital care of charity patients, salaries and expenses of welfare departments and emergency relief, with the totals of these amounts. They also show whether the sums are derived from general county funds or special levies, or both. The assessed valuation of the real property in the county is also given, usually estimated.

Moore county, the compilation shows, will spend a total of \$16,882.00 for all such causes the coming year, the main dividends being as follows: maintenance of county home, \$4,200.00; outside poor relief, \$4,750.00; mother's aid, \$684.00; hospital care for charity patients, \$2,500.00; salaries and expenses of welfare department, \$1,248.00; emergency relief, \$3,500.00. This total is derived, \$13,382.00 from the general county fund and \$3,500.00 from a special levy.

The county's estimated real property valuation is \$20,000,000.

431 Now Enrolled in Southern Pines School

Miss Falkner Replaces Miss Dortch in Faculty.—Athletics to Start Soon

The total enrollment for the Southern Pines school is steadily climbing. An increase of nine is shown for the first two weeks of school, bringing the total enrollment to 431, 313 in the Elementary school and 118 in High school. This is also a considerable increase over last year.

One more change in the faculty has been made, Miss Sara Falkner of Goldsboro replaced Miss Helen Dortch as sixth grade teacher and dramatic coach, Miss Dortch having accepted a position with the famous Jitney Players. Miss Falkner is a graduate of N. C. University and also St. Mary's and comes highly recommended both as a teacher and dramatic coach.

The school gratefully acknowledges the gift of fifty beautiful reproductions of famous masterpieces, to be used in the study of art. These were donated by the Arrington Fund, established a few years ago in Raleigh. Miss Emily Richardson and Miss Jean Lane will be in charge of this department of the school.

Teachers and pupils alike are now getting into the routine of school life. Soon the clubs, athletic and dramatic teams, etc., will be organized and an announcement of their plans for the first half of the year may be expected in the near future.

The Yackin Club tournament for the week ending September 23rd, match play individual vs. par, ended with Purvis Ferree and Jack Taylor of Aberdeen tied for first place, being six down to par, and was won in the play off by Ferree.

MAY PLAN "OLD SLAVE DAY" HERE DURING WINTER

Proposal Made to Invite Pre-Emancipation Residents of County to Gathering

FOR SUITABLE EXERCISES

Southern Pines has an asset that has a value in interesting its winter visitors which it has never yet utilized nor appreciated, and that is the quaint and unusual feature found in its colored element. Several generations of negroes have grown up in this section, passing through the various historical climaxes of early settlement, the Revolution, the development of the timber and cotton and turpentine eras, the Civil War, the Klu Klux, the emancipation, the reconstruction, and then the modern era in which the caddy is the outstanding feature. No other winter resort has a population that embraces the negro of so many generations of contact with the white folks, nor of contact with the white folks of both North and South.

The negro is a branch of the human race peculiar in his character and his development and habit, intensely interesting in his peculiarities, of many exceedingly amiable characteristics, one of the most striking novelties of ethnology as compared with his white companion. To the man from the North he is a perennial well-spring of astonishment and mystery. His persistent good-nature, his regard for his white folks, his adaptability, his loyalty where loyalty is essential, his apparent shiftlessness at times, his quick wit, his musical ability and many other traits make him one of the most valuable elements of life in the South. But he has never been given the recognition he deserves.

Depict Olden Times

It has been proposed to The Pilot that a plan be laid before the people of the Sandhills to have this fall or winter, when the strangers are here from the North, an old slavery day gathering at which as many as possible of the one-time slaves might be gathered from all over the county, along with appropriate exercises showing something of the old life and relations between master and slave, the path the negro has followed in his rise from slavery to freedom, and any of the incidents and features that go with this remarkable revolution of the relation of the two races and the marked transformation of the colored man from the barbarism of his crude life in Africa to the marvelous status he occupies today. It is said that here is the place for such an exposition, for here are all the characters that enter into the scheme. Here are the people from the North who have been helping in the transition of the community in all its developing ways, and here are the interested spectators who would appreciate the novelty and the humanities of such a spectacle.

Nothing has been offered as a probable program, or as an outline as to the plan and scope of the project. That if done can be done through the counsel of those who may be interested. But it is argued that the idea forms the basis of one of the most striking meetings that could be conceived for the entertainment of white and blacks alike, from all sections of the country, and it could be laid on such a broad foundation that the whole country would turn this way to the pictures and the newspaper reports that would filter out.

The Pilot passes the scheme along to Chamber of Commerce, town commissioners, citizens, individuals, anybody who is interested, and suggests that it be discussed as it deserves.

CHARLOTTE CLARKE BRIDE OF DR. GEORGE G. HERR

Announcement was made this week by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodward of the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Clarke, to Dr. George G. Herr, president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Southern Pines School Board. The ceremony took place in Madison, New York on Thursday, September 21st, with the Rev. Dr. Abrams officiating.

"You're All Invited"



A. H. (SANDY) GRAHAM, Lieut. Governor of North Carolina

A. H. (Sandy) Graham, lieutenant governor of North Carolina, headed the State Fair booster delegation which arrived in Southern Pines shortly before noon on Wednesday to invite one and all to this year's exposition opening October 9th at Raleigh. Arriving in limousine, three busses and a special loud speaker car, the Raleighites in their white hats proceeded to make merry with their State College band, their good fellowship and their distribution of State Fair and other advertising paraphernalia.

Introduced by Dr. George G. Herr president of the Chamber of Commerce, Lieutenant Governor Graham spoke from the top of one of the busses, telling of the many attractions of this year's fair. "A gigantic show window of North Carolina products." He not only urged all to attend, but the farmers, horticulturists and others to exhibit. He mentioned the agricultural exhibits, the educational features, the numerous entertainment features, among them the nightly Winter Garden Revue, the horse races, the World of Mirth shows, the horse races and the automobile and motorcycle races on Saturday, the final day.

An enthusiastic local crowd received the boosters, who circulated among them in front of the town hall, passed out copies of the State Fair Special News, "all about the big fair," and gave away pencils, pads, mirrors and what-not. The band played and it was a gay gathering for the few minutes the party lasted. The boosters made stops at Cameron, Vass, Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Pinebluff in Moore county, heralding the coming fair in each town.

HOLD ORGANIZATION MEETING FOR BOY SCOUT TROOP

A number of citizens and parents met in the Boy Scout Hall, Southern Pines Wednesday evening to consider plans for the benefit of the Boy Scout troop, and to organize a club troop. Another meeting is called for Wednesday evening, October 11th for the purpose of enrolling at least fifty members as sponsors for the organizations, and to raise \$100 to carry on the work during the winter. At this coming meeting Scout Masters and assistants will be appointed for the Scouts and for the Cubs.

L. W. BARLOW APPOINTED TO FEDERAL EXAMINERSHIP

L. W. Barlow of Carthage has been appointed one of the 30 examiners to be employed by the federal government in North Carolina to work with Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood in checking national banks preparatory to their becoming members of the Deposit Guaranty Corporation. Mr. Barlow has long been connected with the Page-Trust Company. L. B. Tutwiler of Burlington, another former Page official, was also named.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO SPEND \$2,267,350 AT FT. BRAGG

The War Department has approved the program for the expenditure of \$2,267,350 for barracks, roads and other improvements at Fort Bragg, it was learned this week. Thus Fort Bragg becomes one of the major posts of the country. One hundred thousand dollars will be put into the repairing of present buildings, the balance goes into new construction and for the improvement of the airport.

Tax Rate of \$2.60 Adopted by Board of Southern Pines

Slightly Under Last Year's \$2.10 Through 20 Percent Reduction in Valuations

\$38,000 FOR OPERATION

A tax rate of \$2.60 for Southern Pines was adopted by the Board of Commissioners at its meeting Wednesday night.

The rate last year was \$2.10 on the hundred dollar valuation. This year it is \$2.60 on an \$80 valuation, the assessed valuation of Southern Pines property having been reduced 20 percent.

For comparative purposes, therefore, the new rate is \$2.08 per hundred as against \$2.10 a year ago.

The new budget as passed after consideration by the board shows operating expenses of \$38,000 as against \$41,764 last year. The total expenses, which include bond interest and retirements as well as the operating costs, are set at \$65,951 as against \$65,972 last year.

During the past year \$19,000 in bonds were retired. This year this item will again be \$19,000, with \$33,000 interest charges to be met.

The operating expenses are split up as follows:

- Administration Department, \$3,943.
- Fire Department, \$7,371.
- Police Department, \$4,460.
- Streets, Lights, Sewage, \$14,594.
- Miscellaneous, \$8,374.

The budget provides a special item of \$1,062 for parks and buildings and one of \$690 for Mount Hope Cemetery.

The 20 percent horizontal reduction in real estate values lops some \$628,000 off the town's total valuation, making the \$2.60 rate necessary as an offset. The actual saving to the Southern Pines taxpayer is 20 cents per \$1,000 valuation.

School Tax Not Included

The tax for supplementing State funds for the support of the school district's added month of school and supplements necessary to continue Southern Pines as a fully accredited institution is not involved in the local tax, but will be taken care of in the county tax bills. The rate will not exceed 30 cents, the maximum voted by the residents of the school district at the recent special election. It is not expected that the School Board will find it necessary to call for the full 30 cents.

The county tax rate, not inclusive of the special school district tax, will be 70 cents this year as against 71 cents last year. But this is considerable more than a one cent saving, due to the 20 percent cut in valuation of property throughout the county. The person who owned property valued at \$5,000 last year paid a county tax of \$35.50. On this same property this year the tax will be \$28.00.

Assuming the School Board does levy the full 30 cents for support of the special charter district, the total taxes to be paid per \$1,000 valuation by property owners of the school district whose property is within the city limits of Southern Pines will be \$28.80. Last year it was \$33.60, a saving of \$4.80.

ALFRED MOORE CHAPTER TO MEET TUES. IN CARTHAGE

The Alfred Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold the first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Herbert F. Seawell in Carthage, on Tuesday afternoon, October 3d at 2:30 o'clock. All members and visiting daughters are urged and invited to attend. Mrs. Seawell will preside.

This is the only social organization which brings together the womanhood of the whole county; its object is to preserve the history of the country, to keep alive the memory of those who helped to build and shape it and to educate the youth of today. If there are any who would care to join please notify Mrs. J. B. Swett, chairman of the membership committee, or any member.