

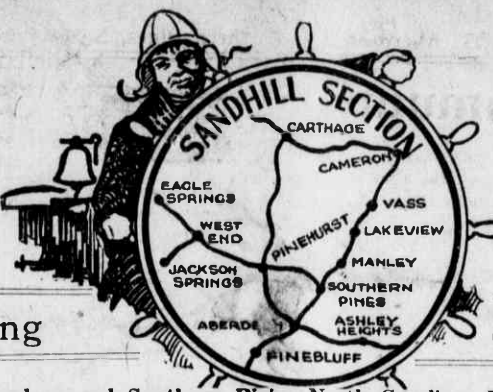
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NEW FORUM PLANS PROGRAMS THRU WINTER MONTHS

Many Join Movement to Present
Lecturer, Musician or Writer
Each Thursday Night

MRS. ALBION ORGANIZER

An interesting feature of life in Pinehurst during the coming season will be The Forum of the Arts which has been organized by Mrs. Edouard Albion. A membership which includes a large group of representative members of the winter colony will make the forum of social as well as artistic interest.

Among the members are Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Struthers Burt, Mrs. Frank Easton, Mrs. Eberhard Faber, Mrs. H. N. Dingley, Paul Dana, W. C. Fowles, Mrs. H. P. Hotchkiss, Nelson C. Hyde, Mrs. J. B. Lloyd, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. Heman Gifford, Mrs. J. P. Stockton, Mrs. George Maurice, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Prizer, Mrs. Leonard Tufts, S. Y. Ramage, Percy Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, and others. Enough members have already accepted to insure the giving of a program each Thursday evening during the season of three months beginning the last of January. Acceptances are still coming in, and it is expected that the entire Sandhills colony will be represented in the Forum membership.

A series of children's programs will be given at the Carolina Theatre one Saturday morning in each month to which children of Forum households will be admitted as junior Forum members.

The Forum programs will be of widely varied interests including lectures by outstanding lecturers and writers as well as musicians. A full announcement of these will not be made until later.

Boy Scout Council Here is Reorganized

Meeting Held Wednesday Night
to Enlist Support for Two
Local Troops

The Southern Pines Boy Scout Council convened Wednesday for the purpose of effecting a permanent reorganization of the old council. A large number of parents attended and manifested their interest in accepting definite sponsorship for local Scout activities. The original plans of the council were altered to the extent of including the Girl Scout Troop as well as the Boy Scout and Junior Cub Troops in the work of the council.

A committee consisting of Frank P. Buchan Chairman, C. L. Austin, L. V. O'Callaghan and Dr. E. L. Prizer was appointed to act as an Executive and Nominating Committee and authorized to proceed to meet with the officers of the former council to transact certain business which would facilitate the organization of the new council. They are also to prepare a list of proposed officers for presentation at the next meeting. The next meeting will be held in the Scout Hall Thursday evening, October 19th, at which time it is hoped that those parents and friends which have not taken a definite part in this movement will present themselves as well as those who have already enlisted in the movement.

U. S. APPROVAL SOUGHT FOR FURTHER NO. 1 PAVING

Among a number of highway projects approved by State authorities and forwarded to Washington this week for federal approval were two of local interest. One calls for the paving of U. S. Route No. 1 in Richmond county from Rockingham to the junction of Route 204 with sand asphalt surfacing. The work of paving No. 1 from Aberdeen to one mile south of Hoffman is already under way. The approval of the Richmond county stretch will leave only a few miles of Route 1 between Aberdeen and Rockingham unimproved.

The second project is for grading, structures and surfacing on Route 705 from Hemp to the junction of Route 70 near Scagrove, in Moore and Randolph counties.

High School Glee Club to Give Concert Before Gov. Ehringhaus

Organization Which Won State
Recognition Last Year Starts
With 50 Pupils

The Glee Club of the Southern Pines High School is being recognized throughout North Carolina as one of the best High School music clubs in the state. Under the expert direction of Frederick Stanley Smith this organization has made astonishing progress in the comparatively short time it has been in existence.

This group is in line at present for still another honor. Definite negotiations are now under way for the Glee Club to render a program before Governor Ehringhaus in Raleigh. The date tentatively set is November 10th. Postmaster Buchan is in charge of all arrangements and it is hoped that the date will be confirmed early next week.

The club this year will be composed of about fifty pupils, the great majority of them "veterans" of last year. Only two were lost through graduation and several excellent singers have come into the High School from the Seventh Grade this fall. Mr. Smith states that he hopes to perfect the boys in four-part singing and the girls in six-part this year. Their first public appearance in Southern Pines this season will probably be in the annual Christmas Pageant.

Under the direction of Miss Sara Falkner the Dramatic Club has been organized for another year and has seventeen members. At present the pupils are familiarizing themselves with Shakesperian drama. They meet every day. The school has voted to give a school unit for dramatics this year, although it is merely an honor and has no definite effect on graduation.

The casts for two one-act plays will be announced in the near future. It is planned to present these to the public some time in November.

The school is appreciatively indebted to the Southern Pines Library for the books which have been loaned to the school library, and also for the use of the town library on Wednesday afternoons. The school is also indebted to Mrs. Towne for the gift of a handsomely-bound set of the Book of Knowledge.

The school will welcome the donation of any standard books of fiction, copies of the classics, or books to be used for reference work.

Last week Fire Prevention Week was observed at the school. Two fire drills were held and many discussions on fire prevention were held during Home Room periods.

Superintendent Webster announces that any of the teachers will be glad to come back to the school in the afternoons to help any pupil who feels that he or she is behind in work. This practice has already been started here and many of the pupils are availing themselves of the opportunity.

SOME 200,000 POUNDS OF TOBACCO HERE FOR OPENING

The Aberdeen tobacco market opened Tuesday morning with the first sales in the Cozart & Roberts Aberdeen Warehouse where some 50,000 pounds of leaf was auctioned. Selling at the big Saunders Warehouse, where farmers had brought in about 150,000 pounds, followed. Sales were made all the way from two cents to above 30 cents a pound, with the average at around 12 cents. All the principal tobacco companies are represented on the Aberdeen market again this year. A large crowd of farmers and persons interested in tobacco were in Aberdeen for the opening.

LEWIS, MILLER CONFIRMED AS CONVENTION DELEGATES

Bruce H. Lewis of Southern Pines and S. H. Miller of Carthage were confirmed by the County Board of Elections on Monday as the nominees from this county for the Wet and Dry vote on November 7th. Lewis will be the candidate of the Repeal forces for the State convention, Miller of the anti-Repealists. Should a convention be voted the winning candidate will cast the county's ballot, Wet or Dry, at the convention.

Busy Motorist at 91

Hotel Guest Here Makes Trip
from St. Lawrence River
in Three Days

Mrs. J. B. Gifford motored to Washington last Thursday where she met Mr. Gifford, Miss Margaret and Mr. Gifford's aunt, Mrs. Delia O. Smith of Thousand Island Park. Mrs. Smith is in her 91st year and made the trip from Thousand Island Park by motor in three days. She will spend the winter at The Beverly.

DAVID WILSON, JR., CATCHER ON VASS BALL TEAM, SHOT

Has Narrow Escape From Death
When Bullet Lodges in
Chest

COLORED BOY ARRESTED

David Wilson, Jr., well known throughout the Sandhills for his work as catcher on the Vass-Lakeview nine of the Moore County League, had a narrow escape from death late Saturday evening when a ball from a 32-calibre pistol struck him in the chest. Clarence King, colored, has admitting firing the shot, but he denies knowing that anyone was in its path.

Young Wilson with his mother and others of the family were members of a party that had assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jessup a mile out from Vass on the Lobelia Road preparatory to going to Baker's Spring for an oyster stew and fish fry. They were around a truck parked back of the Jessup home when the shot was fired. Three colored boys were seen on the road.

Officers were notified and Clarence King, Hurley McKeithan and Elvey McAllister were rounded up and carried to the jail in Carthage. Hurley and Elvey, aged 15 and 13, respectively, told officers that they knew that King had a pistol before the shooting occurred. They were in front of King, they said, when he called out that they had better wait for him or he would open up a gangway. It was after this that the shot was fired. The pistol was found by Policeman A. R. Laubscher where it had been thrown from the road.

King is in jail in default of \$1,000 bond and the boys are being held as material witnesses.

Luckily, the bullet struck Wilson on a rib and glanced around, stopping a short distance before it reached his spine. After having it removed, he was able to return from the hospital to his home near Vass, where he is getting along satisfactorily.

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OBSERVED LOCALLY

National Fire Prevention Week is being celebrated locally, with the various town authorities setting an example to the residents by cleaning up rubbish heaps and other points of danger. All property owners are being urged to clean out their attics, the corners of their yards where trash accumulates, to have their chimneys flues inspected, dried leaves removed from close proximity to buildings, etc.

Notices have been sent to property owners in Pinehurst informing them that Martin Wicker will inspect flues for them and Will Frye haul trash away if the authorities are notified.

In Southern Pines all buildings in the fire district are being inspected by Charles Everest, building inspector and such changes called to the attention of owners as seen necessary. Three fire drills were held during the past week in the Southern Pines schools and a number of lectures on fire prevention made to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd are expected soon and will spend the fall at their Weymouth Heights home.

"OLD SLAVE DAY" PLAN IS GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM

Gathering Would Prove of Great
Historic Interest, The
Pilot is Told

NAMES, ADDRESSES ASKED

The suggestion made in The Pilot two weeks ago that during the coming winter an "Old Slave Day" be held in the Sandhills has met with an exceptionally enthusiastic reception. The Pilot is in receipt of several communications voicing sentiments favorable to the plan to bring together for a day's program the former slaves of Moore county, and many winter residents have stated that they can think of nothing which would prove of greater historical interest here than such a gathering.

That there are in the county many former slaves has been amply demonstrated since The Pilot's suggestion. Numerous names have been sent in. The Pilot requests all its readers who know of former slaves to write in to the paper, giving their names, age if known, where they live and such other facts about them as they may be able to ascertain. A list will be kept preparatory to arrangements to transport the men here for "their day in court" when the time is set. Details of a suitable program for that day will be worked out in the near future.

Among the interesting communications on the subject received this week by The Pilot is one from H. P. McPherson of Cameron, who writes:

"In answer to your inquiry for old slaves I have a very reliable old timer living in a small house in my back yard. He is up at daylight every morning feeding the stock, getting in our kitchen and selects his own jobs around the yard. His name is Troy Shaw. Says he was 10 years old when set free. He belonged to Mr. Neill Graham who married a Miss Shaw and lived a few miles southeast of Aberdeen.

"Another of the faithful few is Elias Hooker, who lives near Cameron. He belonged to Captain Robert Hatch and was reared in Chatham county. Says he is 78 years old, yet he picked over 100 pounds of cotton a day on my farm last week," Mr. McPherson writes.

Former Sheriff D. Al. Blue has also had information from the upper end of the county which indicates a number of older people up that way who can be counted upon as a source from which to draw some interesting features for the proposed event.

Child, 4, Fires Hay; Barn, Mules, Pig Burn

Clay Road Family Suffers Heavy
Loss as the Result of
Youngster's Prank

"Come out and look at my fire," called Luke Bibey, aged four, to his little four-year-old cousin, Wilma Bibey, who was playing inside the barn of Luke's father, R. L. Bibey. Wilma came out and looked at the fire which her little playmate had lighted in the hay scattered outside the barn door. Then the carefree tots scampered off to find other interesting things to do.

When grown-ups of the family who were working at tobacco in a pack shed a short distance away discovered the fire, the entire building was enveloped in flames. In it perished two mules and a pig, and the entire year's crop of hay was consumed.

The one cause for gratitude is that little Wilma answered Luke's call and escaped being trapped in the barn. The Bibey families live at Clay Road.

LOCAL AUDIENCE HEARS DR. HENRY LOUIS SMITH

An audience of about one hundred and seventy-five interested people gathered in the Southern Pines High School Auditorium last Monday evening to hear Dr. Henry Louis Smith speak on the repeal of the 18th Amendment. Dr. Smith, former president of Davidson College, represented the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, of which Dr. William P. Tent of Wake Forest is the president, and his address enthused his audience.

There's An Use of Firearm City Lim.

Mayor Stutz has been receiving complaints of shooting squirrels and birds within the town limits of Southern Pines and he refers to the town ordinance No. 163, which says, "That it shall be unlawful for any person to fire a pistol, gun or other firearm in town for sport or amusement."

The squirrels that are met frequently on the lawns and amid the trees are regarded as a pleasing feature of Southern Pines life, as are also the birds, which include many quail, and the mayor says he will try to protect these lively members of the community, intimating that if the ordinances against such practices as killing them are not already strict enough he will try to put some teeth in them. But he also says that public sentiment needs to help in protecting the interesting wild life of the community, both in town and out.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF COUNTY OCT. 23

Men's Singles, Doubles and Mixed
Doubles Arranged for
Courts in Southern Pines

ENTRIES CLOSE OCT. 21

Tennis players of Moore county are to meet in the first big tournament scheduled in some time, starting on the Southern Pines courts on Monday morning, October 23d. Suitable prizes are being arranged for the winners in men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles. Play will continue through the week, with the finals in the various events scheduled for Saturday the 28th.

Nelson C. Hyde is chairman of the committee in charge and will be assisted in running off the events by Malcolm Grover and Tom Millar. All players in the county are invited to compete, and entries should be sent to Mr. Hyde, care The Pilot, Southern Pines, prior to Saturday, October 21st. The drawings will be made that afternoon. It is planned to run off matches in the morning where possible to permit school pupils who are competing to play their matches in the afternoon. There will be an entrance fee of 50 cents for the singles, and 25 cents per person for the doubles events, the proceeds providing for purchase of balls. A number of merchants have consented to donate prizes.

It is hoped to make this an annual Fall County tournament, and already much interest has been shown among players in Aberdeen, Carthage, Pinehurst and Southern Pines.

CHORAL CLUB STARTS REHEARSALS FOR SEASON

The Choral Club started rehearsals for the season on Tuesday evening in the Southern Pines School auditorium. A very creditable number was present and an hour was spent in reviewing some of the compositions sung last year. Next week rehearsals begin in earnest for the Christmas concert and all members are urged to be on hand without fail at eight o'clock. Those who sang last year under the inspiring leadership and genial personality of Frederick Stanley Smith consider it a rare privilege to be able to enjoy another season of fine choral music and new members will be cordially welcomed. Ability to carry a tune is the only qualification and the dues for the season are one dollar.

A series of monthly community sings is under consideration for this season and further announcement with-reference to this will appear later. All those interested in furthering the cause of good music in this and neighboring communities are invited to translate their interest into action by joining the Music Society. Dues are \$1.00 for active members, \$5.00 for sustaining members and \$25.00 for patron members.

CITIZENS TRAFFIC PATROL TO HELP CURB ACCIDENTS

Pilot Sponsors Movement Jointly
with Carolina Motor Club
to Promote Safety

VOLUNTEERS ARE WANTED

In an effort to reduce the appalling toll of lives, injuries and property damage in the Carolinas each year The Pilot is jointly sponsoring with the Carolina Motor club a Citizens Traffic Patrol.

Members of the Citizens Traffic Patrol are not vested with legal authority. Their duties are to observe violations of traffic laws and report same on a form furnished them. A courteous letter will be forwarded to the alleged offenders, describing the violation and requesting the future cooperation of the car owner or operator.

The Citizens Traffic Patrol was approved at a recent meeting in Charlotte of the Joint Highway Committees of the Carolinas. The plan was endorsed as one important phase of the committee's intensive crusade of safety education among drivers, pedestrians and school children. Past experience indicates that a majority of motorists who receive letters calling traffic violations to their attention genuinely appreciate the interest and courtesy and seldom repeat the offense cited.

Any reputable white citizen, who is familiar with the fundamental traffic laws, is eligible for appointment as a member of the Citizen's Traffic Patrol by meeting the simple qualifications set forth in the blank on page 2.

There is no cost nor dues connected with appointment as a member of the Citizens Traffic Patrol. Simply fill out the blank on page 2 of this issue and mail to this newspaper or to Carolina Motor Club.

Present plans contemplate a statewide organization in each of the Carolinas with a Colonel in command in each state. Local units will be formed in various communities throughout the two states with a captain in command.

Yeggs Blow Doub Co. Safe, Get Only \$2.50

Drawers Removed Contained
Insurance Policies, Papers
and Gold Piece

The safe in the office of the H. W. Doub Supply Company in Aberdeen was blown at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning by yeggs who escaped in an automobile before those hearing the report of the explosion could reach the scene. The net result of the daring robbery was \$2.50 in gold for the thieves and a lot of inconvenience for the Doub company.

After blowing the safe the thieves removed the drawers, apparently tossing them in their car and hurrying off. The only thing of value to them in the drawers was the gold piece. Other articles included papers, insurance policies, etc., of no value to anyone except Mr. Doub and others of the company force. No clue to the perpetrators of the crime has been discovered.

A week ago another attempt was made to enter the Standard Store in Aberdeen, which has been burglarized on several previous occasions. This time the smashing of a front window was heard at the Seaboard station, whereupon an alarm was sounded and the thieves frightened away. Proprietor Johnson says he suffered no loss.

MANY ATTEND COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Delegation representing nearly every Sunday School in Moore county were present at the Priest Hill Presbyterian Church Sunday, October 8th for the annual convention of Moore County Sunday Schools, making one of the largest gatherings in years.

The principal speaker was the Rev. Shuford Peeler, the general secretary of the State Sunday School Association. Local speakers included Superintendent of Schools, W. P. Morton of Pinehurst and J. F. Sinclair of West End.