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## BAILEY HOPES TO RELEASE \$95,000 FOR SO. PINES P. O.

### Senator To Ask Reinstatement of Program for Authorized Federal Building

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Southern Pines and a dozen or so other North Carolina cities, some of them in this immediate territory, would profit should an amendment proposed by Senator Josiah Bailey concerning additional funds for the public works administration be adopted.

It is now well understood, according to dispatches from Washington, that such funds will be sought. Various amounts are under consideration by Congressional leaders, ranging from \$750,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000.

Senator Bailey has said that when this bill is formally placed before Congress he will propose an amendment which would, if successful, earmark in specific terms an amount for public buildings which would enable the Postoffice department and the Treasury to carry out the building program adopted by Congress in 1931. Subsequently President Roosevelt slowed down on this program, and Southern Pines has received no new postoffice. The amount that had been allocated for the buildings in question, a considerable number in most states, was diverted by the administration to the Civilian Conservation Corps and work in the forests. It was stated at the time that this amount would be restored, but this was never done.

Under the old program Southern Pines was allocated \$95,000 which amount will likely be received if Mr. Bailey's amendment is accepted.

Nearby cities in a position like Southern Pines and the amounts once arranged for them are: Albemarle, \$85,000; Dunn, \$85,000; Fayetteville, \$115,000; Sanford, \$95,000; Rockingham, \$210,000.

The delay with respect to Rockingham is accounted for mainly by confusion over plans for the establishment for federal court quarters. The construction of a few buildings have been authorized of late months, but such appropriations have come hard. Representative Walter Lambeth, of this district, specialized on this work for a number of weeks.

## Little Theatre to Offer Three One-Act Plays

### Will Christen Its New Home in Aberdeen Next Friday and Saturday

Laughs aplenty are in store for Little Theatre audiences next week as this Sandhills group of amateur dramatists come through with their second production of the year, presenting three one-act comedies on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10.

Three hilarious comedies have been selected and rehearsals are well under way. The plays to be presented are: "The Man in the Bowler Hat," a melodramatic travesty by A. A. Milne; "Love Among the Lions," a laughable tale of the family life of two great musical artists, written by Lewis Beach, and "The Mayor and the Manicure," one of George Ade's famous side-splitters.

Under the capable direction of Walter Frankl, the local players are rapidly adapting themselves to their roles and it is a safe bet that the members of the casts will continue the high standard of acting they have set thus far in their career.

The stories of the three plays are varied in plot, but they have one important characteristic in common. All three are hilariously funny. The comedies will be presented in the comfortable and commodious Sandhills Little Theatre in Aberdeen. This auditorium was formerly the Dixie Theatre. The curtain will rise at 8:30 on the nights of March 9 and 10, Friday and Saturday of next week. Admission prices are 40c and \$1.00 and may be purchased in advance at Broad Street Pharmacy, Southern Pines, or the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst.

## Local Burglaries Solved, Loot Recovered by Arrest of Pair

### Gang Working in Sandhills Believed Broken Through Capture of Proctor and Gunter

With the arrest of Worth Proctor and Eugene Gunter in Rocky Mount on February 19th Federal, State and local officers have broken a gang whose activities brought them into Moore county all too frequently. Proctor just escaping capture last August when Sheriff C. J. McDonald raided the Ralph Tyson home near Pinehurst.

Loot found in Rocky Mount and now identified by Chief Gargis of Southern Pines includes the radio stolen from C. J. Simons' window on January 28th and now returned to its former home; a Chrysler car, the property of W. D. Craig, taken from Southern Pines on February 13th; the complete furnishings of the A. C. Blake house on the Midland road removed some time in December; a gun, the property of Donald Currie, taken from the gun club in Pinehurst, and a considerable amount of property as yet unidentified. Among other robberies attributed to the gang are the Pinehurst Warehouses and the D. Pender store in Pinehurst and several in Aberdeen.

Two women, Mrs. Edith Holden of Greensboro and Mrs. Victor Fowler of High Point, caught in the police dragnet which netted Proctor and Gunter, were accused of receiving stolen goods but released after a hearing in a Nashville court last week.

## To Rebuild Burned Building Promptly

### So Says Dr. McBrayer, Co-Owner of Structure Gutted by Fire Week Ago

"The work of rebuilding the burned Grey Building, scene of last week's fire, will be begun as soon as the insurance claim is satisfied," said Dr. L. B. McBrayer, co-owner of the property, to an interviewer this week.

Dr. McBrayer feels confident that all arrangements by the insurance companies will be completed early next week and that definite plans for the rebuilding may be announced at that time.

Managers of the various business offices and shops in the building lost no time in finding new locations, most of them only temporary. The Western Union, first operating at its branch office in the Seaboard station, moved to the building just below the Tug Shop on New Hampshire avenue which housed them for many years and from which they moved several years ago to the Grey Building. Roth's Barber Shop moved just across the railroad into the old Lewis Building, while Dr. McBrayer has temporarily moved his office to Leavitt's old telephone building.

## UNIVERSITY SALON GROUP IN CONCERT HERE SUNDAY

The Carolina Salon ensemble, a little symphony group of eighteen students at the University of North Carolina under the direction of Thor Johnson of Winston-Salem will appear in concert at the Church of Wide Fellowship this Sunday night, March 4th at 7:30 o'clock.

The ensemble is now presenting its third season of concerts of standard classical and modern compositions. The Carolina Salon ensemble is entirely a student organization and is one of the most unique collegiate musical groups in the country.

## ORPHANAGE HEAD TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. A. S. Barnes, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, will be the guest minister at the Page Memorial Church in Aberdeen this Sunday morning, March 4th at 11 o'clock.

To this special morning service all the members of the church are urged to be present, and a most cordial invitation is extended visitors in the Sandhills.

## Re-elected



M. G. NICHOLS

## Southern Pines Country Club Elects Officers and Directors at Annual Meeting

Mortimer G. Nichols was re-elected president of the Southern Pines Country Club at the annual meeting of stockholders held on Wednesday of this week at the clubhouse. John C. Barron was elected 1st vice-president and secretary and treasurer, succeeding the late F. F. Travis in the latter two positions. Frank C. Shamburger was chosen 2d vice-president. Two new members were added to the board of directors, Hugh J. Betterley succeeding Mr. Travis and Dr. James S. Milliken succeeding the late Robert N. Page.

Re-elected to the board of directors were the following: L. E. Adams, J. C. Barron, H. H. Beckwith, Dr. A. McNeil Blair, Jackson H. Boyd, Struthers Burt, Hunter Eckert, H. W. Gage, C. L. Hayes, J. J. Harrington, T. A. Kelly, Nelson C. Hyde, Dr. W. C. Mudgett, George C. Moore, M. G. Nichols, Frank B. Pottle, F. C. Shamburger, J. B. Swett, M. H. Turner, E. C. Stevens, Ernest Morell and Dr. J. W. Dickie.

The executive committee is as follows: Messrs Nichols, Moore, Barron, Betterley and Dr. Dickie. Resolutions of respect to the former president, Robert N. Page, and the former secretary and treasurer, F. F. Travis, both of whom passed away during the past year, were passed by the stockholders.

## COUNTY TITLE AT STAKE IN BASKET BALL TOURNAY

### Pinehurst, Southern Pines, West- End and Elise in Boys' Semi-Finals

Southern Pines and Pinehurst High Schools advanced to the semi-final round of the county basketball tournament on Wednesday by playing splendidly to eliminate Carthage and Farm Life, respectively.

Long Bob Gifford, Southern Pines center, proved too much for Carthage as he personally accounted for 13 points, just half of his team's total. The final score was 26 to 20. The whole team, though slightly nervous at the start of the game, quickly struck its stride and at half-time sported an 18-6 lead. The floor play of Bob Beck, Tom Carlisle and Howard Hassell was outstanding. Womack played a nice game for Carthage and reduced the Southern Pines lead considerably in the last two minutes by sinking three long ones.

Judging by its play on Wednesday the surprise team of the tournament is Pinehurst. Given little consideration when the pairings were made, these boys showed about the classiest play of the day as they downed Farm Life by a score of 23 to 12. Myron Barrett, who has carried the team on his shoulders all season, had plenty of assistance in this game. (Please turn to page 8)

## 49 EVENTS LISTED FOR 17TH ANNUAL HORSE SHOW HERE

### Pinehurst Jockey Club Announces Classes For Event on March 30 and 31

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 17

The Premium List is out for the 17th Annual Pinehurst Horse Show, to be held at the show grounds on Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st. Forty-nine events are listed, entries for which close on March 17th at the office of Charles W. Picquet, secretary.

The list shows three classes for trotters and pacers, 16 classes for saddle horses, these including officers' chargers, five-gaited horses, horses suitable for use both in harness and under saddle, horses from the U. S. Remount Service and novice saddle horses. There are six classes for jumpers, one of these for enlisted men of the army. Eleven classes are provided for hunters, one of these a new class added since last year, the Corinthian, for hunt teams to be shown in hunt colors.

Five classes for polo ponies have been arranged, open to army and civilian ponies.

The children come in for a good time at this year's show. There are two classes for saddle ponies, one for riders over 12 years of age and under 14, one for 12 and under. Then there's a class for the best girl rider, one for the best boy rider and one for the best boy and girl riding in pairs. Sixteen is the age limit in all these classes, and the Premium List says "general neatness of rider, including neatness of dress and easy carriage, hands, seat and management of horse at walk, trot and canter and in backing to count.

Four artillery classes are on the list, including the 75mm. guns, the four-line escort wagons, a military gymkhana open only to enlisted men and a mule battery contest for the 4th Field Artillery.

Trophies are offered in all classes, for first and second prizes in most cases.

## Prominent Judges

Harvey D. Gibson, president of the Manufacturers Trust Company of New York City and a prominent Long Island horseman; Harry D. Kirkover of Camden, S. C., long prominent in horse and dog circles and a well known show judge; William Baker of Providence, who for a number of years has judged saddle classes in the Pinehurst and other shows, and Brig. Gen. William McCloskey, commanding officer at Fort Bragg, have been invited to judge the various classes. Augustine Healy of Southern Pines will be ringmaster and Col. Hawes ring supervisor.

The show is sponsored by the Pinehurst Jockey Club of which Leonard Tufts is president, Nelson C. Hyde vice president and Mr. Picquet secretary. Members of the Executive committee are N. S. Hurd, chairman; (Please turn to page 5)

## Tin Whistles Lose Member By Death

### R. C. Blancke, Charter and Life Member, Died Last Night at Moore County Hospital

Rudolph C. Blancke, 83, years old of Essex Fells, N. J., died at the Moore County Hospital last night after 10 days' illness. Mr. Blancke, who was a charter and life member of the Tin Whistles, had come to Pinehurst to rest after a severe illness last summer.

He had been a member of the New York produce exchange for 50 years. He retired 20 years ago but maintained his membership.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters, and two sons. The daughters are Miss Elsie Blancke, and Mrs. Walker Stevenson of Essex Fells, N. J., and Mrs. Jansen B. Noyes of Montclair, N. J.; the sons are R. J. Blancke, jr., Plainfield, N. J., and Leo M. Blancke of Montclair, N. J.

The body will be taken north today by train.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN FOR SPRING PROGRAM OF EVENTS IN SOUTHERN PINES

### Starts Drive for Funds for Attraction of Visitors and Entertainment of Guests

### NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED



LEONARD TUFTS

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE IN COUNTY SHORT OF GOAL

### Total of \$942.58 Not Enough and Board of Commissioners Promises Aid

A total of \$942.58 was raised as the result of the Christmas Seal drive, it was announced this week by Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, county chairwoman. Of this total, the Pinehurst district, which was in charge of Mrs. Chester Williams, turned in more than half, \$551.46, exceeding the nearest other district, Southern Pines, by \$330.

Private subscriptions by a number of Pinehurst individuals helped swell the total to close to \$1,000. This amount, however, is by no means enough, and as a result, the county commissioners have promised to make a grant as a part of their appreciation of the work being done.

There is no more important work in the county than the effort being made to stamp out tuberculosis. The committee in charge of this work has lost the services of Mrs. Francis T. Keating, who after years of conspicuous service, has retired. The remaining committee members are Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, chairman; Dr. J. S. Symington, Eric Nelson, Donald J. Ross and the Rev. T. A. Cheatham.

The report follows: Aberdeen, Miss Alice Wilder, \$23.39; Addor, Mrs. Henry Addor, (no report); Cameron, Mrs. B. L. McKeithen, \$8.00; Carthage, Mrs. L. W. Barlow, \$47.63; Eagle Springs, Mrs. Jesse Page, \$4.90; Eureka, Miss Mary Black, \$11.50; Glendon, Mrs. W. I. Stockton, \$3.00; Hemp, Mrs. Edwin A. West, \$18.28; High Falls, Mrs. E. W. Woody, (no report); Lakeview, Mrs. N. L. Gibbon, \$2.00; Manley, Miss Emily Wilson, \$2.14; Niagara, Mrs. H. S. Stanyan, \$2.10; Pinebluff, Mrs. Mae Benedict, \$14.90; Pinehurst, Mrs. Chester Williams, \$551.46; Southern Pines, Mrs. E. F. Potts, \$221.03 Silver Springs, Mrs. William Shannon, \$2.00; Vass, Mrs. R. L. Oldham, \$6.25; West End, Mrs. B. U. Richardson, \$13.72; Jackson Springs, Mrs. R. G. Mattheson, \$3.25; Colored Teachers, \$7.03. Total \$942.58.

## LLOYD T. CLARK IN RACE FOR OFFICE OF CORONER

Lloyd T. Clark, secretary and treasurer of J. N. Powell, Inc., funeral directors, Southern Pines this week announced his candidacy for the office of coroner of Moore county in the June Democratic primary. Mr. Clark is a graduate of the Eckles College of Embalming. He is a member of the board of directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce and of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen.

## Starts Drive for Funds for Attraction of Visitors and Entertainment of Guests

### NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce went to work with a vengeance at the first meeting of its new officers and directors, held Tuesday noon at the Country Club, and launched a campaign for funds for the support of a Seven-Point program of Spring events "for the attraction of visitors and the entertainment of guests." The program follows:

1. New U. S. No. 1 Road Maps for distribution in Florida whence large numbers of people will soon be leaving for the north. These maps to be widely distributed by representatives of the U. S. No. 1 Association.

2. Sixth Annual Women's Mid-South Golf Tournament, Always a big attraction here, as many as one hundred golfers from all parts of the country competing, the leading women stars among them. Fund needed for suitable prizes.

3. Spring Tennis Tournament, Week of March 12-For entertainment of visitors. Fund needed for prizes.

4. Hunter Trials-to be held latter part of March for competition of horses wintering here and entertainment of visitors. Fund needed for prizes.

5. New American Flags for display in heart of city on holidays. Flags previously used for this purpose were burned in recent fire in McBrayer Building, though poles were saved.

6. Old Slave Day, Week of April 9th-Former slaves residing in Moore county to be here for suitable program. Fund needed for lunch, entertainment and awards.

7. Dogwood Tennis Tournament, Week of April 16th-For entertainment of visitors. Leading players of two Carolinians and others invited to compete. Fund needed for prizes.

## Funds Solicited

A committee comprising Shields Cameron, Howard Burns and E. C. Stevens has been busy during the week soliciting funds and reports a number of substantial donations to date. Contributions will apply on Chamber of Commerce membership dues for the year 1934.

A special program committee of the Chamber is to meet next week to formulate plans for major activities of the organization for the entire year, and upon completion of this program the Budget committee will set to work allocating funds for the carrying out of the program.

Newly elected officers for the year were inaugurated at Tuesday's meeting. Nelson C. Hyde as president, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson as vice president, Shields Cameron as secretary and treasurer and Dr. L. B. McBrayer as national councillor.

F. C. Stevens, chairman of the committee in charge of the annual Mid-South Women's Golf tournament, made a report at the meeting on plans for this event, stating that 200 invitations had been sent out and more than 50 entries already received. At least 50 more are expected before the start of the tournament, which is scheduled for March 13th and 14th.

## "AUNT EM" McLEOD, ONE OF COUNTY'S OLD SLAVES, DIES

"Aunt" Emma McLeod, one of those in the list of old slaves published in last week's Pilot, died suddenly at her home in Vass on Sunday evening. Her exact age is not known, but it is pretty well established that she had reached her ninetieth milestone or more.

"Aunt Em," as she was known in the community was originally owned by the parents of the late Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, mother of A. D. and D. A. McLaughlin. She was given to Mrs. McLaughlin at the time of the latter's marriage.

Funeral services were conducted at Holiness church Tuesday morning.