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## WORK STARTED ON PERMANENT RING FOR HORSE EVENTS

Unemployed Busy Near Ball  
Field Laying Out Course for  
Gymkhanas

### BIG HORSE YEAR AHEAD

Some 25 men on relief rolls have been busily engaged this week preparing the horse show and gymkhana ring for next winter's equestrian events in Southern Pines. So successful was the informal show and the stunt program staged in April as one of the features of the Spring Blossom Festival it was decided at that time to have a number of such affairs during the coming winter season, and to procure a more permanent setting for the events.

The Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee, headed by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson and Herbert Cameron, to work out the plans. They secured permission from the Southern Pines School Board for the use of land adjoining the baseball field, on the west, and it is there that the unemployed have been engaged this week in leveling out a course. The ring is to be 150 feet by 300 feet, all fenced in and with parking spaces for automobiles all the way around. A. Montesanti donated the posts for the fencing. The other lumber is available from the fence used last year when a temporary ring was put up on the Country Club grounds for the Festival Weew show. The entire surface of the enclosure is to be planted in Bermuda grass.

### Real Horse Show Talked

It is planned to have these informal horse shows and gymkhana events at regular intervals through the winter for the amusement and competition of horse owners and riders in the Sandhills and the entertainment of the visitors and residents. There is also some talk of a real horse show late in the fall or early in the winter when owners and riders from other sections would be invited here to compete.

That the horse is to play an even greater part than ever in the section next winter is evident in many directions. More reservations for stabling at the Pinehurst race track have been made than in many years past, including some well known trotting stables. In Southern Pines Noel Laing is expected to have more steeplechase horses in training than in the past. Through his success in winning such well known events as the Maryland Hunt Cup, the Meadowbrook Cup, the Billy Barton Steeplechase and the Carolina Cup Southern Pines has developed an enviable reputation as a training center for horses of that type and it is probable that in addition to young Laing other trainers will be heading in this direction before long. Steeplechase meetings here, on the order of those held each winter in Camden, S. C., are not an improbability for the near future.

## Truckmen Organize to Handle Peach Harvest

Local Owners to Have Headquarters and Wage Campaign For Business

A group of local truckmen have organized during the past week for the purpose of getting their fair share of the peach and melon shipping business during the present season. In the past many of the owners of trucks here have sat idle much of the time while outsiders have come in and taken the cream of the trucking business. The local men feel that with the establishment of headquarters where growers and shippers may go and be assured of trucks for their shipments on a moment's notice they will be able to offset the competition of the transients who blow in here just for the season.

Among those who have signed up for the local association, which is to have its headquarters at the Sinclair Service Station at the south end of Southern Pines, are Bryan Poe, Lloyd Clark, Dan Smith, Red Allred, Ed Michaels and Ed Adams. Others are expected to join the group this week.

## Glorious Fourth Is Fittingly Celebrated in the Sandhills

Largest Crowd on Record Sees  
Fireworks Display at the  
Ball Park at Night

The Fourth was a great day in Southern Pines. From the time sporadic bursts of cannon crackers ushered in the day in the early morning hours until the choosing of the "Queen of the Peach Harvest" climaxed the ball at the Country Club a constantly increasing crowd attended every event on the day's schedule.

The morning was overcast and with a cool breeze, but showers which threatened did not materialize.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the visiting firemen from Pinebluff and Carthage met in competition with the local boys before a crowd of interested spectators, Southern Pines winning in both events. The firemen later partook of a barbecue lunch at the firehouse and at noon the All States Association served beans and coffee in the city park, the Kiwanians also holding their weekly meeting while enjoying the beans. The festivities at the park were brought to a close with an address by the Hon. Don Phillips, Democratic candidate for Judge of the Superior Court. From this time on something was doing until midnight.

### Fireworks Draws Crowd

The ball games attracted a crowd of more than 1,200 people, and the fireworks about 5,000 enthusiastic spectators drawn from far and near to the finest display ever seen in Southern Pines. The ball at the Country Club attracted several hundred while a great number went down to Manly Springs for the American Legion barbecue.

Miss Lida Duke Blue of Aberdeen won the unanimous decision of the judges for "Queen of the Peach Harvest."

Only one accident marred the day. A youngster, Charles Hackney, fell from the top of the grandstand during the excitement of the fireworks display and suffered some broken

### Standings of Clubs in Sandhills League Through Games of Wednesday, July 4th

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
West End	6	1	.857
Aberdeen	6	2	.750
So. Pines	1	5	.167
Vass	0	5	.000

### Schedule of Games

Saturday, July 7, Vass at West End; Wednesday, July 11, West End at Aberdeen; Wednesday, July 11; Vass at Southern Pines (postponed from June 23).

### Aberdeen Wins Again

Timely hitting and classy pitching gave the Aberdeen baseball outfit a victory in the second game of the July Fourth doubleheader, as they again downed Southern Pines, this time by a 6-2 count.

Aberdeen opened the scoring with a marker in the third and added two in the fourth, another pair in the fifth and their final run came in the eighth. It was their fourth straight win of the season over the locals.

Pleasants went the route for Aberdeen, giving up but five hits and no earned runs. Southern Pines again showed a sad lack of batting power, and were powerless with men on bases.

Aberdeen made seven hits and four earned runs off three local hurlers. Loving started on the mound and was charged with the defeat. Myrick replaced him in the fourth and he in turn gave way to Meredith Park in the sixth. Park was the only really effective pitcher of the trio, as he

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## Contract Let For First Air Conditioned House in Sandhills

The business prospect in the Sandhills looks better today than it has for many months, for mid-summer sees a recovery initiated that is of the substantial character that speaks of volume as well as of character. Leaving out the relief jobs, which are all right as far as jobs go, a number of real jobs, which mean the investment of individual money backed by individual confidence in the future, are now in the making, with more on schedule for early undertaking.

Reinecke & Co. announces the contracts for the reconstruction of the house at Pinehurst sold by Mrs. Merrill to Francis Robertson, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., and the rebuilding of the Razook store, which the owners are to convert into one of the most attractive business places of the South. The Merrill house is opposite the Carolina. Its new owner is a real estate man of New York, who comes to Pinehurst to make a permanent home after a couple of years trying out the neighborhood to his perfect satisfaction. He comes to introduce some new features on home creation, which will be features in the rebuilding of the house he has bought, and two of which are presented for the first time in this section. The \$8,000 job now starting will include an air conditioning plant by the General Electric Company, after the pattern of those that are installed in some of the big modern buildings in the North, whereby the air in the entire structure will be at all time under control as to temperature, freshness, moisture, and in every other way, dispensing with all the old-fashioned schemes for making the home livable.

To help in carrying out this feature the Johns-Manville Home Insulation method will be introduced, this also the first step of its kind anywhere in this section. The walls, ceilings, roof and all the outside portions of the house, will be packed with an insulating preparation that will

make the whole building resemble mechanically the inside of a large refrigerator, which when brought to a desired temperature can be maintained there summer or winter regardless of the weather conditions outside. These two features in the remodeled house will be a revolution in home making, and it looks like a complete change in architectural practice in all that has to do with ventilation and heating and cooling homes from now on. The top will be climaxed with a new Dutch roof, which will give added distinction to the building and to the community.

An equally important job is the rebuilding of the Razook store at Pinehurst. This is to be a complete reconstruction inside and out. The exterior will entail an expenditure of about \$15,000, while the interior will have \$5,000 worth of new creation under the touch of Miss Lameres, of New York, one of the most skillful interior decorators and architects of this county. The outside will be rebuilt of old Virginia handmade brick, to resemble an English shop of the older days, the plans by Holleman, of Greensboro, who has made a reputation in this section with high class work.

It is the aim of the architect and the owner to make of the new store one of the most unique creations of the South, which it is easy to understand will be possible with the amount of money appropriated for remodeling a building that has the original foundations and size from which to recreate the structure that is capable of being produced with the material at hand and the money available. The location is admirable, the surroundings in harmony with the plan the architect has drawn, and when finished this new achievement will add to that quarter of Pinehurst such charm and impressiveness as to make that immediate neighborhood a section to talk about. Later when the new postoffice comes another institution will be added.

## USE OF CROPS FOR MONEY IS BETTER THAN BORROWING

Mrs. Z. V. Blue Suggests Government Aid Plan To Keep Up Farmer Morale

### HELP HIM HELP HIMSELF

Mrs. Z. V. Blue of the Eureka community, whose recent housing survey of Moore county was so complete and constructive as to elicit special commendation from federal officials in Washington, makes some recommendations for farm aid in an interview with The Pilot this week. Mrs. Blue says:

"Our Housing Survey in Moore county revealed that so many, many homes are inadequate as to size, structure, repair, and improvements or conveniences. Similar conditions were found, all over the state and all over the country. We know that such homes cannot produce the best type of citizenship.

"The government has appreciated a vast sum of money for housing. It will aid banks, building and loan associations, other agencies and individuals who will lend money on reasonable terms for home improvements or home building. This would help many, but it would prove a burden to many others.

"It is fine that the government is doing this for its people, but I think that it would be better for the farmer to help himself, and pay, with farm produce, for his home improvements as they are made, or pay for the materials needed in advance. These improvements could not all be made in one year (under this plan), but the farmer would not be weighed down by the millstone of debt. Pay day will come.

"This was my recent experience. We needed some ceiling, and I asked a lumber dealer if he would be willing to let us have it, and take farm produce in payment. He readily agreed to accept vegetables, chickens and eggs in return for his commodity.

"Then I asked him if he would be willing to take farm produce from a number of farmers for building supplies. He said that he would be glad to take as much as he could use, and he thought that the other dealers would do the same. He pointed out that the products must be of good quality, and that a good many people do not have credit. He suggested that the farm produce might be delivered before the building supplies are secured.

"For the past few years, the farmer has had very little incentive to grow a real surplus of his commodities. If his spare time, especially in winter, could be said to increase his income (by barter or otherwise) this would be a decided step toward attaining his goal in making home improvements.

### Let U. S. Take Supplies

"Why can't the government back the dealers in building supplies? Why can't these dealers take any reasonable quantity of non-perishable farm products and if they cannot use them or market them without a loss, why can't the government stand back of them just as it will do in the case of banks, etc., for lending money for home improvements? The government could use these products in its army camps, its navy, its hospitals, in its other institutions, and for direct relief.

"A great many things tend to break down the morale of a people. Among these are a low standard of living conditions, too much help, or gifts, and butting against an unsurmountable barrier, as debt that cannot be paid. If a farmer is loaned money and cannot repay it even in 20 or 25 years, he will either be hopelessly discouraged, or feel that the government should make this debt a gift to him as it has given relief to so many. Something had to be done, and I do not condemn direct relief or criticize the administration but receiving without giving anything in return has lowered the morale of countless recipients.

"The plan suggested would require the expenditure of some money by the government, as will the plan to secure banks, etc., in lending money. As I see it, this plan would call for a

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## PWA Approves School Loan of \$221,500.00 to County Despite Objections Filed

### Plans Birthday Gift



THE REV. W. C. BALL

The Page Memorial Church in Aberdeen was dedicated on July 5th, twenty years ago. A committee has been appointed to make an all-member canvass of present and past members of the church in the hope of getting a contribution, however large or small, from each and every one, for an upkeep fund for the church building, a sort of a 20th birthday present to the edifice. The Rev. W. C. Ball, pastor of the church, is father of the thought.

### KIWANIS TO STAGE TOURNEY TO AID COUNTY HOSPITAL

Next Wednesday, July 11, the Kiwanis Club is staging a golf tournament at the Pinehurst Country Club for the Benefit of the hospital bed fund. It will be a full handicap affair, with prizes for the winners. The entrance fee is \$1.00.

Invitations have been sent to neighboring Kiwanis and Country Club and all golfers and others interested in the bed fund are urged to either bring or send their entrance fees.

### OVER \$25,000 PAID MOORE TOBACCO, COTTON FARMERS

Moore county farmers who cooperated in the crop production adjustment program have received in federal rentals and benefit payments a total of \$22,881.88, according to reports received during the past week. Of this sum \$19,688.88 went to tobacco growers and \$3,193.00 to cotton farmers.

In the state as a whole \$7,019,861 has been paid the farmers by Uncle Sam, a little over \$4,000,000 to the tobacco men and a little less than \$3,000,000 to cotton growers.

### LENOX, MASS. CLERGYMAN TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. Hubert S. Stafford, former pastor of the Congregational church of Lenox, Mass., will conduct the services in the Church of Wide Fellowship at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. While here Mr. Stafford will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Case.

### PEACH MEN VOTE DOWN PLAN FOR ADVERTISING

The crop of early peaches is smaller than usual in the Sandhills, the later varieties plentiful so that thus far comparatively few shipments have been made. Growers report a fine looking lot of fruit on the trees.

The plan for an advertising campaign through a cent-a-bushel tax on growers in this section fell through at the final meeting of the peach men held in Hamlet.

### BOOKS WANTED FOR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Anyone wishing to donate books to the Southern Pines School Library will please leave them with Mrs. Robert Leatham at the Southern Pines School Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 to 12.

Funds Available When Needed,  
Washington Reports, But  
Commission Fails to Act

### DEBT PLAN PROTESTED

Despite objections raised in Southern Pines and Pinehurst and filed with the board in Washington, the Public Works Administration notified Moore county authorities this week that the loan for a school building program here had been approved. The County Board of Commissioners was asked to pass a bond order on Monday, July 2d and publish it for 30 days, but no action was taken by the board on Monday.

The news that the money, a total of \$221,500 of which \$65,500 is a federal grant, the balance a loan to the county, would be available at the proper time came close upon the heels of information that the application had been sidetracked because of protests from this section of the county.

The protests, sent to Washington some time ago, were on the proposition to equalize the school district debts throughout the county, not on the federal loan or the new building program, according to local authorities. Taxpayers of Southern Pines, Pinehurst and other towns would take over obligations of school districts in all parts of the county, some of which are unreasonably high, under the proposed plan of the County Board of Education, and the proper civic authorities in these towns do not propose to see this done without a finish fight. The Pilot is informed. The matter may go to the courts for adjudication. Unfortunately, the redistribution of the school debts has been tied up with the federal loan and whether the two can be divorced and the loan made without the change in debt plans is a question.

### School Board Program

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday, and upon motion of Mr. McCrimmon and second of Mr. VonCanon, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, Article 9, Section 3, makes it mandatory upon the Board of Education and County Commissioners of each and every county to provide ample school house facilities in administering equal educational advantages to all the school children of every county, and whereas, there is great need for the erection of seven new school buildings and the construction of additions to seven old school buildings in various sections of Moore County at this time in order to meet the aforesaid constitutional requirements, and whereas, there are ample funds available through the PWA and State Literary Funds to complete all these projects as originally planned on January 15, 1934; Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

1. That the County Board of Education of Moore County hereby respectfully requests that the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County proceed at once to pass upon the bond order and do the necessary advertising in connection with the sale of bonds at the earliest possible date.

2. That it be understood between

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### ALLOWANCE OF \$12,900 IS ALLOTTED MRS. TRACY

According to papers filed in the court house in Carthage, Mrs. Eloise H. Tracy, widow of E. A. Tracy late of Southern Pines, has been allotted a year's allowance of \$12,900. The commissioners appointed to make the allotment reported that they found the total income of the deceased for three years prior to his death to be \$77,575.06 and his average income for three years \$25,843.76.

The Wachovia Bank and Trust Company is executor of the will and Mrs. Tracy is represented by W. Duncan Matthews. The commissioners are J. M. Windham, D. G. Stutz and R. L. Chandler.