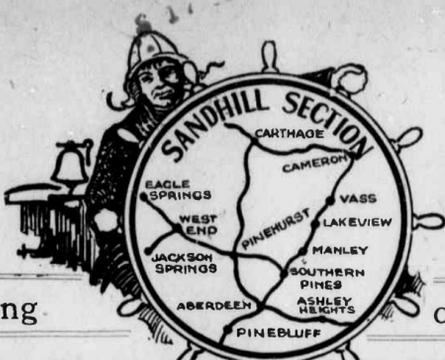


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WOOLNOUGH PLANS FINE RESIDENCE ON WEYMOUTH HILL

Construction in Site of Heywood House to Start Next Monday Morning

GEORGIAN STLYE IS PLAN

Next Monday morning Reinecke & Co., of Southern Pines will commence the construction on Weymouth hill, one of the most important residence buildings in the Sandhills. The site is the present location of the Heywood home, which is to be removed by the contractors. This will probably be rebuilt on another location, and in a manner that will result in a building possibly superior to the present structure as the Reinecke company is skilled in its work whether of original building or recreating older houses.

The new house will be built for the present owner of the property, A. Marland Woolnough, of Toronto, Canada, who has been coming to the Sandhills off and on for a dozen or more years, and who in finding the Heywood property, concluded that there is a pleasing spot on which to work out his ideas of a home for this latitude and climate. Ample ground at the intersection of Massachusetts avenue and Weymouth gives room for the large building, which is to be over 60 feet by 50, two stories with basement, of the Georgian type of architecture, which gives Holleyman, the architect, a fine opportunity to bring out the points Mr. Woolnough has in mind in the new creation. Out over the valley the view is one that covers the whole ridge to the south-west, and from the second story the outlook will be a majestic one. As the landscape work is to be carried out in harmony with the new house, and to bring out its basic principles, and to broaden its outlook and its harmonies no better spot could have been chosen for the building.

The material will be Sanford brick, from that excellent shale up there that has been giving a good account of itself for years. It will be painted white, as ivory will be a factor in the color selections with stone steps and trim from the native stones of the county. Balconies and railings of complicated grille work are shown in the plans, for both inside and outside work. The windows will be of plate glass, the doors and other prominent windows of beveled glass panels.

The house will be air conditioned, with steam heat, and the modern heating and lighting facilities. Baths will be many, each sleeping room having its own in addition to those on lower floors. In the basement will be a large billiard room beneath a sun parlor which will be designed for comfort and pleasure. A living room 38 feet in the long dimension with library 18 by 34 will afford the architect and builder a chance to display their skill and the decorators will have a problem in ivory in the walls and cornices that will bring out fine results.

High Ceilings Planned

Twelve-foot ceiling will not only give free play for artistic execution, but also to give effects that will be in harmony with the builder's idea of a home. Circular approach from the living room to the large main stairway will be done in grille work to be built for the plans. Twelve rooms, all big and on the same generous basis, will characterize the main accommodation of the building. A sunken bath will be a feature. Tile roof, large fireplaces and many other attractions show on the drawings.

Georgian architecture is one of the best adapted to the South, as it is the basis for the famous old homes from Virginia to the Gulf and the Mississippi, and many structures of that school are found here in the vicinity. It is the beginning of the American colonial, coming from the Georgian prevalent in England when the early settlers came this way. Originally it was of Italian origin, losing in English hands some of the Italian excess of decoration, but gaining in England strength and substantial appearance better suited to the more northern region. Some of the (Please turn to page 4)

Miss Helms, Former Teacher Here, Saved on "Morro Castle"

Husband of Sister of Mrs. E. C. Eddy Also Among Survivors of Liner Burned at Sea

Miss Nannie Belle Helms of Summit, New Jersey, a former teacher in the Southern Pines schools, was among the survivors of the ill-fated Ward Line steamship Morro Castle, which burned off the New Jersey coast early last Saturday morning while nearing New York from Havana, Cuba with the loss of 133 lives.

Eben S. Abbot, chief engineer of the ship and also among the survivors, married Miss Ada Crosby, a sister of Mrs. E. C. Eddy of Southern Pines. Mrs. Abbot has been a frequent visitor and has made many friends here.

Miss Helms taught in the local school for several years up until about eight years ago, and is well known in Southern Pines. She was among the several hundred passengers on the Morro Castle cruise to Cuba. No details have been learned here of how she was rescued from the burning vessel, whether by jumping overboard as did so many, afterwards picked up by lifeboats from rescuing ships standing by or by being among the few passengers lowered in lifeboats from the Morro Castle itself. According to reports Abbot was among the members of the crew who escaped in lifeboats.

Fire was discovered aboard the vessel at around 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Conditions could not have been worse, as a few hours before the captain of the ship, Robert R. Willmott, had died of a heart attack on the bridge, heavy seas were rolling and rain was pouring down. Aboard were 318 passengers and a crew of 240. The ship was finally beached off Asbury Park, New Jersey, a smoldering inferno, but not until the tragedy had taken the lives, by drowning or burning, or 133 persons.

A number of investigations as to how the fire started and gained such headway before SOS signals were sent out are now under way.

NO FEDERAL AID FOR SCHOOL BOOKS; LOCAL FUNDS ASKED

The Southern Pines Schools have just received word that the funds given each year by the Federal government for school books for needy children will not be forthcoming this year. The funds will have to be raised by local residents, and any contributions, no matter how small will be greatly appreciated. The money is needed now. Checks or cash may be sent to Mrs. James S. Milliken, Southern Pines.

MANY ALREADY RETURNING FOR THE WINTER SEASON

The population of Southern Pines has been swelling during the past week, largely due to the opening of schools. Many winter residents have made their appearance and a number of homes closed for the summer months have been opened. Other families are expected during the coming week. Merchants are reporting an increase in business as a result of the early seasonal activity.

STATE FAIR OCTOBER 8-13

The annual North Carolina State Fair is to be held in Raleigh from October 8th through the 13th, with the usual attractions.

Gaston Rigot, Battle-Scarred Veteran of World War, in Court

From Rockingham comes this story of Gaston Rigot of Pinehurst.

Gaston Rigot, a shell of the man who marched against Germany's hosts as a Belgium youth of 14, was brought into federal court this week to face charge of violating the prohibition law.

His face and body scarred from the marks of 17 wounds suffered in defending his native country, Rigot was one of the most interesting figures ever to appear in a Rockingham courtroom. He said he was 14 1/2 years old, to be exact, when he en-

419 Pupils Enroll

Slight Increase in Registration in Southern Pines Schools and More Expected

The Southern Pines schools, opening last Friday for the school year of 1934-35, report a slight increase in registration over last year, and Superintendent Webster expects at least 20 more as families arrive from the North.

By grades the enrollment is 1st grade, 45; 2nd grade, 50; 3rd grade, 46; 4th grade, 31; 5th grade, 49; 6th grade, 47; 7th grade, 39, total 307, an increase of 7 over last year. High School—8th grade, 36; 9th grade, 35; 10th grade, 19; 11th grade, 22, total 112, an increase of 3. Grand total, 419.

Resort Business North Ahead of Year Ago

James Tufts Tells Kiwanians of Trip Through New England States

James W. Tufts, back at Pinehurst from a trip through northern states, reported to the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen at its Wednesday meeting on the resort business at summer hotels. He told the members the result of interviews he had with leading hotel proprietors in various New England states. During June and July business with them was ahead of a year ago, August was slightly below 1933. Repeal, those interviewed told Mr. Tufts, had not in their opinion affected business one way or the other. It has been more of a service to guests than a means of additional profits, they said.

During his trip north Mr. Tufts enjoyed a cruise up the Hudson River to Albany and through the New York State Barge Canal to Lake Ontario with a party of friends on a motor yacht. They passed through 62 locks on the barge canal between Albany and Oswego, where they entered Lake Ontario.

Nelson C. Hyde told the club members some incidents of his recent trip through New York state and New England. Sandhillians encountered by him while north included John J. Fitzgerald of the Mid-Pines Club, whose Oyster Harbors Club at Osterville, on Cape Cod, has had one of its best seasons, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilkyson, Mr. Gilkyson is hard at work at Lee's Island, Conn., on a new book and Mrs. Gilkyson preparing for her first appearance on the stage this fall, in a new play by Edward Carpenter who has frequently visited in Southern Pines.

The Rev. A. J. McKelway, pastor of the Pinehurst Community Church, was introduced to the club as a new member by his sponsor, Willard Dunlop.

POLICE ON WATCH FOR PROCTOR GANG LEADER

Moore county police officers are on the look-out for Tom Moore, alias Melvin Archer, former chief lieutenant in the Worth Proctor gang of safe crackers and robbers who operated throughout this section of the state. Moore escaped this week from State's Prison and a reunion of the old gang is looked for by officials.

listed in the Belgium army in 1914.

Wounded so many times even he has difficulty in recollecting where he suffered each one, Rigot was a stranger, a pathetic character on the witness stand. He told of coming to America in 1920 and later joining an orchestra. Eventually he got down to Pinehurst and settled there.

Judge Hayes listened closely to the man's story. He ordered that Rigot be put on probation for three years. Rigot was formerly a member of the orchestra at the Carolina Hotel, of late has been living near the Chalfonte Hotel.

TO DISCUSS PLANS NEXT WEEK FOR SPRING FESTIVAL

Chamber of Commerce Must Shape Program for Early Advertising by Seaboard

DUKE-DAVIDSON GAME

The Chamber of Commerce will get to work next week on the program for the second annual Spring Blossom Festival to be held in Southern Pines early in April. The program of principal events must be prepared this far in advance in order that the Seaboard Air Line Railway's publicity and advertising departments may include it in the literature and time tables which they spread about the country throughout the winter season.

A few events are already arranged, among them a baseball game between Duke University and Davidson College on Saturday of Festival Week. Last April the Duke-State game was the biggest drawing card of any of the week's events and there is no doubt of a general turn-out for a Duke-Davidson game.

Military Day will again feature Festival Week, with as large or larger a detachment of troops from Fort Bragg here as usual, a bigger and better parade, and in addition there will be a district meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Southern Pines on that day, bringing to town many of the prominent women of North Carolina. Other events, which proved so popular last year, such as Old Slave Day, Sports Day with its equestrian and other events, and All-States Day, will be repeated, and it is hoped that the Rose Maiden Festival or a similar music treat may be presented under the direction of Charles W. Picquet.

Yes, there will again be a Queen of the Carnival. Plans for her selection have not as yet been made but if the excitement over the contest develops as it did last April when Miss Marjory Skinner of the High School faculty was chosen the Festival will get off to a good start. The crowning of the Queen will be the opening gun again this year, and the week will terminate as before with a Festival Ball.

The Festival Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet next week and form its plans that the Seaboard officials may herald the event throughout the country.

News of the Week

In State and Nation as Gleaned from Telegraph Reports and Daily Papers

Wilmer Allison, No. 2 ranking tennis player of the country and a regular contestant in the annual North & South tennis tournament at Pinehurst each year, was defeated in the final round of the national tournament at Forest Hills, New York, this week, but only after a close five-set match with the present champion, Fred Perry of Great Britain, rated the world's best.

Hope of early settlement of the textile strike was dispelled yesterday despite efforts of the President's mediation board to arbitrate with the strikers and employers. The board announced its inability "to secure an agreement from the group of manufacturers on any basis for an arbitration or its equivalent. Many Carolina mills are affected.

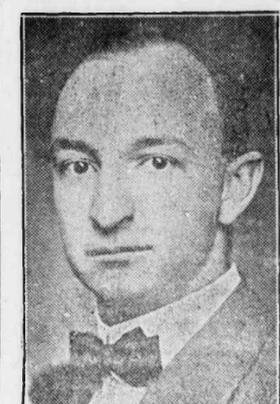
Democrats were victorious in Maine elections; Cole Blease was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Governor of South Carolina; Gov. Eugene Talmadge was renominated in Georgia; Gov. Ritchie in Maryland, in the week's political news.

George T. Dunlap, Jr., of Pinehurst, national amateur golf champion, will see another crowned to succeed him this week, George was eliminated from the national tournament at Brookline, Mass., on Wednesday by Willie Turnesa, amateur brother of the famous Turnesa professionals who are well known in Pinehurst.

Detroit still leads New York by a (Please turn to page 4)

250,000 Pounds of Tobacco Sold in Aberdeen on Opening Day of 1934 Season

Critically Ill



E. B. JEFFRESS

E. B. Jeffress, head of the State Highway Commission and one of the owners of the Greensboro Daily News, is in a serious condition in Memorial Hospital at Richmond, Va. He underwent a brain operation at the hospital two weeks ago.

BASEBALL OVER AS ABERDEEN-WEST END TEAM WINS

Season Winds Up With Monday's Victory Over S. P. Vass Nine in Play-Off Series

GAMES ATTRACT CROWDS

After a postponement of four days due to rain, the West End-Aberdeen team took a single game on Monday to clinch the play-off series of the Sandhills League by a 3-1 margin, thus ending the local season.

The score of Monday's game was 4-2 in favor of the visitors, Southern Pines-Vass was unable to present anywhere near its full strength, as only one Vass player showed up.

Herndon pitched fine ball for the winners, allowing only four hits in his six innings on the mound. Miller hurled for the losers, giving up five bingles as he went the route. The game was limited to eight innings because of rain.

A big sixth inning when a walk, two hits and an error netted three runs clinched the win for West End-Aberdeen.

This was the third straight win for the champs, the Southern Pines-Vass outfit winning the first game of the series on Labor Day for their only victory.

Coy Thomas' shutout hurling was the feature of the game last Wednesday. Although he was touched for nine blows, eight of them coming in the last four frames, he was aided by splendid support and by the inability of local batters to hit with men on. His mates garnered but six hits off the combined deliveries of Callahan and Turnley, but they bunched them in the second, fifth and seventh frames for a run each time and a 3-0 win.

Ritter in Good Form

A big sixth inning on Tuesday afternoon of last week gave the series winners six runs and a 7-2 win over their opponents. Willie Myaick was the victim of this uprising, although Charlie Ritter pitched fine ball for faulty support started the rally, the winners in going the distance. He allowed eight hits and received errorless support while the losers committed five misplays.

The Labor Day game drew the largest crowd of the series, about 700, and they saw the Southern Pines-Vass team triumph in a slug-ging match by the score of 11 to 5. The winners treated Coy Thomas badly in this game, as they rapped him for 12 hits and nine runs in the seven innings he labored on the mound. Ralph Wallace, his successor. (Please turn to page 4)

Price Average is 28 Cents a Pound, Record for Recent Years; Optimism Reigns

CARTHAGE HAS BUSY DAY

With both its large warehouses in operation and with a full corps of buyers from all the leading cigarette companies on hand the Aberdeen tobacco market opened for the season on Tuesday. It was an auspicious opening featured by the sales of more than 250,000 pounds of leaf brought to the floors from all sections of Moore and adjacent counties and by an average for the opening day of 28 cents per pound, a record for recent years. The range was from four to 65 cents per pound.

Moore county's other tobacco market center, Carthage, also reported a big opening break and high prices, with the result that growers throughout the section are highly optimistic over the prospective returns from their 1934 crop.

Aberdeen looked like a metropolis on Tuesday. Cars and trucks jammed the streets. Little groups gathered on every corner to "talk shop" and compare notes. Merchants reported a brisk business. "If prices will only hold, things will be rosy," seemed to be the slogan for the day. And with the government's crop reduction program showing its first effect insofar as tobacco is concerned there were many who predicted a continuance of good sales for quality leaf.

Wednesday and yesterday showed the usual second and third day reactions from the opening, the quantity and quality of leaf coming to the warehouses dropping off as has been the custom for years following a big opening break. Even so the price held up to an average of around 25 cents. "They bring in the best of the early cured the first day, then follow up with inferior leaf for a few days," said one of the warehousemen. Better tobacco and more of it is expected to reach the floors next week.

E. B. Saunders at the big Brick warehouse was highly pleased with the opening here, as were Roberts and Cozart at the Aberdeen Warehouse. All expressed optimism for the season as a whole, both in Aberdeen and throughout the state.

Miss Florence Kane Weds in Pennsylvania

Winter Resident of Southern Pines Is Bride of Albert Johnson at Kushequa

The marriage of Miss Florence Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Kent Kane of Kushequa, Pa., to Edgar Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Mt. Jewett, Pa., took place on Tuesday, August 28th at the home of the bride, "Silver-side" situated on a hillside overlooking Kushequa lake.

The bride, who has been a winter resident of Southern Pines for many years, was attired in a princess model of white satin, with a long veil and halo of tulle. She carried a bouquet of blue and white delphinium.

Miss Virginia Kane, was the maid of honor, wearing a white organdie gown made with ruffle trimmed skirt. Arthur Johnson of Mt. Jewett was the best man and little Betty Kane of Kane and Zella Elilen Kane of Kushequa, and niece of the bride were the flower girls.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of the Simmons college in Boston and of the New York School of Applied Design. She also attended Oberlin College.

Mr. Johnson attended Allegheny College in Meadville and is employed by the State Highway department of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside on Kushequa road when they return from their wedding trip to points in Canada.

The Home Owners' Loan Corporation has paid out \$15,369,975.81 in North Carolina since the corporation was organized 14 months ago, to take up the mortgages on 6,044 homes, it was announced this week by C. Scott Noble, State manager of the organization.