

Good Neighbors, the Greatest Asset of a Community, Are Plentiful Here

Charm of Life is the Contact With Fine People We Have Around Us

Bion H. Butler

I have told of many things in the Sandhill country that make this a delightful place for me to live but I have not mentioned the one chief asset—the one that has no approximate factor in its value and that is my neighbors and acquaintances. No doubt the great charm about life is the contact with the excellent people we have around us wherever we go. Maybe other places have neighbors just as good as we have here. I have never been any place that I did not find people whose company was much appreciated, even in a game of old sledge, one time locked in jail with a man awaiting trial for murder, another for horsestealing and a third for some other crime. I marveled at the good qualities these fellows showed as we played our game and waited for the sheriff to come and let me out. It is my opinion that people are very much better than we give them credit for.

But I am getting away from my story which is the good friends and neighbors we have here in the Sandhills. John McQueen, for instance, broadminded philosopher, thoughtful of every one, sincere, living for others more than for himself, an intelligent, human fellow, a man whose acquaintances would make perdition tolerable while he stayed around there. Down his way was another old chap, now gone the long road, A. Cameron, and a few miles farther out the highway is Hugh McPherson, and Charlie Jones and some more of that Cameron crowd. At Carthage John Willcox, of old Pennsylvania Quaker stock, and Will Harrington and Charlie McDonald, and Spence, a reserved chap, but a big man, and an asset when a fellow is making up his list of acquaintances. Graham Tyson out on the Horseshoe is gone, and Sandy Jones, and Tom Woody and Will Carter, but the memory of them lingers. Shaw, up there on the river, and Evander Matheson, are two more, who have been active and companionable, and that mathematical old scout George Maurice, whose character is as precise and interesting as his computation of a conic section to ten decimal places. One in a while we yanmer at each other a bit, but he is as square as an angle of ninety degrees, and I always profit if he happens to get on my neck a little.

"Valued Prizes"

Down the road Talbot Johnson, a boy who has grown up to manhood and dropped into the friendship that his father passed out of in the fullness of his years. And John Graham, and that magnificent old Roman, Henry Page, an old warrior; Leonard Tufts, who knows lots of people but who ought to be known to a million more who do not know him at all. It is worth something to get out in the country with Rassic Wicker, John Hemmer and Jim Tufts and nose around and see what the Creator has done in this pine-topped hill country. They are a quartette of diggers who root into the things that have been done in the construction of this region and they unearth some of the most marvelous things mind can conceive of. And what valued prizes are George Dunlap, and S. B. Chapin; and Charlie Piquet put a value on about like the old Comstock mine out in Nevada where they used to tell me they were taking out ore enough every day to make it worth almost anything else in this big world.

I like fellows like Fred Stinson and Bill McNeill, and Frank Buchan, and Father Dillon and Howard Burns, and the whole gang around the print shop for they are all a pretty good assay, and Patch, and when Olmsted told me he was leaving to live for a time at Chapel Hill I felt like swatting him over the head with a club, for that struck me as a personal loss. Doc Mudgett is another one that assumes a little tyranny and looks as if he would bore a hole through a man from his scalp to his heel, but I used to hang around the poker games in New Mexico half a century ago and then learned not to scare at a bluff. Doc helps so many people so much that his big bluff is pure joy if you know how to read it right. And Shields Cameron there close by, another helpful chap, and up street Doc McBrayer, who has done so much to help relieve the world of tuberculosis that he deserves a crown some day if crowns ever do anybody any good. Hayes is another sound citizen and valued neighbor, and Jim and Jack Boyd and Struthers Burt, and Grover McCrimmon, and Bill Way and Nancy, our little Sealyham, dog.

But the printer says there is no use to print a directory of Moore county, so let it go at that, for I have to do as they tell me, and they are

CHURCHES

SOUTHERN PINES

Baptist Church
Corner Conn. Ave. and Page St.
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching Service by the pastor.
7:30 Sunday night, B. Y. P. U.

The Church of Wide Fellowship
Rev. C. Rexford Raymond, D. D., Minister.

10:10 a. m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Dr. Raymond preaches on "Use or Lose." All welcome, regardless of church affiliation.

6:30 p. m.—Intermediate C. E. Specially planned for the teen age.
7:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor. All young people invited.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Rev. F. Craighill Brown, B. A., B. D., Rector.

Sunday Services—The first Sunday in the month, Church School 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Other Sundays, Holy Communion 8:00 a. m.; Church School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Saints' Days Services, Holy Communion, 10:00 a. m.

Christian Science

New Hampshire Ave. near Ashe St.

Services every Sunday at eleven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Subject Sunday, October 14th, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Manly Presbyterian

Sunday School at ten a. m. Young Peoples meeting at seven p. m. Preaching second Sunday night at seven-thirty. Fourth Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

ABERDEEN

Bethesda Presbyterian Church

Rev. E. L. Barber, Pastor.
Services each Sunday morning at 11:15; Services each Sunday evening at 8:00. Prayer meeting services Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome awaits everyone.

Page Memorial, M. E.

Walter C. Ball, Minister
First Sunday—Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Second Sunday—Preaching 11 a. m.

Third Sunday—Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 o'clock.

Attractive New Stores Open in Southern Pines

Tot's Toggery and Sandhill Drug Company Add to Business Activity Locally

With the opening on Sunday of the Sandhill Drug Company in the McBrayer Building on Broad street and of Tot's Toggery, in the Belvedere Hotel Building on Pennsylvania avenue last week, the business session of Southern Pines has taken on a new atmosphere of activity preparatory to the start of another season.

The shop which Mrs. George C. Moore and Miss Katharine Wiley have opened near the postoffice is attractively arranged for the display of clothing for the little one. Mothers wandering in to inspect the new Tot's Toggery have left with packages under their arms. The temptation was too great. This shop should prove a distinct asset to the community in the capable hands of two of Southern Pines' prominent society women.

The proprietors of the new drug store worked into the wee small hours of Sunday morning to prepare their stock for the opening which had been delayed more than a week owing to the failure of fixtures to arrive on the scene. The store is most attractively equipped with all new and modern showcases, fixtures, fountain, etc., and is brilliantly lighted with indirect ceiling lamps. A bright, cheery atmosphere pervades the place. J. T. Overton and E. E. Merrill of Southern Pines are the proprietors of this new store.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at the Curb Market in Southern Pines every Saturday morning.

If you have an extra room to rent, use a "Want Ad."

such a clever lot of folks—Nelson, Frances, Park and the whole lot—that they deserve to be considered when they say anything.

Circus in Aberdeen Tuesday



What is promised as one of the finest exhibits of horse flesh in the country will be seen with Campbell Brothers Circus, which comes to Aberdeen next Tuesday, October 16th. One of the headline features of the circus are eight highly-educated handsome horses surprisingly trained, working simultaneously in the same ring with the precision of a Russian ballet.

Joe Hadgini and his family of bareback riders also offer a group of fine horses, that work in unison with the daring riders. Hall's ponies are

also fine specimens of horse flesh. Their desire to work and the swiftness of their turn make a pleasing spot on the long program. William Newton also introduces a \$10,000 pony in Cupid, which adds, multiplies, divides and subtracts with ease.

Rex Cole introduces many spirited Western horses with their Hollywood Ranch Wild West. There are bucking bronks, trick horses and Western stock of all descriptions. In the replica of the old frontier days, with the roping whiperacking and Indian dances, the horses are continually used.

The Week in Vass

J. M. Tyson was given a surprise birthday dinner by Mrs. Tyson at their home here on Wednesday evening of last week in celebration of his 70th anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wallace of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson, Miss Marie Tyson and Mrs. A. G. Crissman of Vass.

And speaking of birthdays, Tuesday, October 9, was the birthday anniversary of Paul Gschwind; his grandson, Paul Laubscher, and a great-grandson, Johnnie Laubscher.

The Rev. Charles A. Lawrence, A. B. Parker and McQueen Bailey attended Presbytery at Rowland last week. Mr. Bailey was elected a delegate to the General Assembly.

David Jesse Parker, weighing eight and a quarter pounds, arrived on Friday, October 5 to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker and the little Parker son and daughter. David is pretty well pleased with the other Parkers and with his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callahan and family went to High Point Saturday to spend the day with Miss Eva Callahan, a student nurse at Guilford General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broadway of Rutherfordton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor from Friday until Monday. Mrs. Broadway is a sister of Mr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thompson, Pauline and Juanita Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hemphill visited Russell Thompson at Burlington Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Thompson and little son Sammy of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. Jerry Thompson of Southern Pines were calling on friends in town Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. F. Thompson was formerly Miss Lydia Auman and both she and "Bill" were residing in Vass at the time of their marriage, he being linotype operator for The Pilot. They have three children, Billy, Jane, and Sammy.

Mrs. Genettie Thomas and Elsie Mae Gschwind of Raeford were weekend guests of Mrs. Mary E. Edwards.

Among the Vass people spending last Saturday in Raleigh were Miss Ruth McNeill, Miss Elizabeth Wood, Mrs. C. J. Temple, Mrs. C. L. Tyson and Marie Tyson.

Mrs. Alton Wheelock of North Collins, N. Y., was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence on Thursday. Mrs. Wheelock is spending some time in the Sandhills to be near her son who is receiving treatment at the Pinecrest Manor at Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Byrd and children, Mary Lou and Keith, of Albemarle were weekend guests of Mrs. J. A. Keith and family.

Mrs. T. J. Smith and Curtis and Margaret Bettina spent Friday night in Durham with relatives.

Miss Agnes Cameron returned to Washington, D. C., on Monday after a brief visit with homefolks.

Mrs. G. C. Inge and son, Donald, of Hamlet, and Miss Bessie Mildren Cox of Wilmington spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox.

Alton Lawrence of High Point spent Friday night and Saturday with the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence at the manse.

Miss Eloise Brooks left Sunday for

Hallsboro in Columbus county, where she will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and children of Hamlet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin last weekend. Mrs. G. W. Griffin and Richard spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Vance Cox of Broadway spent last week-end at the Cox home on route 1.

Mrs. Willford of near Carthage has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Parker.

Following the sermon at the Vass Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, communion service will be held.

The Y. P. C. of the Vass Presbyterian Church will give a program at the Manly church at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening, October 14.

CARTHAGE

Miss Emmie Hearne Horton spent the week-end in Albemarle.

Mrs. W. J. Adams left for Raleigh Wednesday where she has accepted a position in the State Revenue Department.

Mrs. Andrew Bateman of Petersburg, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nella Black.

A number of Carthage people attended home-coming at Old Bethesda in Aberdeen Sunday. Among them Mrs. N. A. McKeithen, Mrs. W. R. Clegg, Mrs. Dan Carter, Mrs. Charles Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Blue and daughters, Misses Kathryn and Alice May Blue; Mrs. Evelyn Blue, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mrs. G. C. Graves and Mrs. J. L. Currie, R. W. Pleasants and Mrs. George Muse.

Misses Clara and Margaret Willcox and Miss Grace Blue, all students at Flora Macdonald College spent the week-end at home.

Miss Kathryn Blue of Pinehurst and Miss Alice May Blue of Fayetteville spent the week-end in Carthage with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Blue.

Mrs. M. E. Fagg and daughter, Jane, Mrs. R. R. Fagg and daughter, Dolores spent the week-end with relatives in Dillon, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie McDonald of Star spent the week-end in Carthage with Mrs. J. H. McDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barber of Dunn spent the week-end with Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Frye.

Mrs. Irene Sanford Cole of Laurinburg is spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cole and family.

Mrs. L. C. Wallace was hostess to a number of her friends on Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. B. C. Wallace. Cards were played at three tables and high score prize was given to Mrs. L. R. Sugg. As a surprise to the honoree a beautiful birthday cake decorated with sixteen pink candles was brought in and placed on the table.

Fresh country produce at the Curb Market every Saturday morning in Southern Pines.

If you want to rent that apartment quickly list it in The Pilot "Want Ads."

Relief Office Approves Emergency Teachers

Adult Classes Formed in Southern Pines, Manly, Niagara, Jackson Springs and Carthage

A number of teachers have been approved by the County Relief Office for Emergency Relief in Education work, and several classes have already been formed. Miss Effie Ellen Butler has a commercial class under way in Southern Pines; Miss Alice Parker has organized adult classes in Manly and Niagara; C. B. Garrett has an adult class in Jackson Springs and Miss Ola Fry is doing commercial work in Carthage. Others who have been approved are Mrs. S. F. Cole for adult work, Miss Kate Harrington, Miss Ollie Shields, Mrs. Billie Caldwell Milam and Miss Rachel Gilchrist for nursery school work.

A minimum of 30 pupils is required before a nursery school can be opened and there must be four teachers, one of whom is a registered nurse.

Applications of the following have been approved by the relief office and the county superintendent and have been forwarded to Raleigh: Mrs. Cladus Thomas Warren, Mrs. Georgia Odum, Dannie M. McEachern, Mrs. J. D. Wicker and Mrs. Robert Leatham.

LEGAL NOTICES

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Notice To All Persons Claiming Any Interest in the Subject Matter of this Action.

Town of Southern Pines, Plaintiff, vs. H. B. Little and wife, Lovie Little, Defendants.

The above named defendants, and all other persons, claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, N. C., to foreclose three certain tax sales certificates and liens for taxes held by the Town of Southern Pines for the year 1931 mentioned in the Complaint against that certain piece or parcel of land, lying and being in McNeills Township, Moore County, Southern Pines, N. C., and more particularly described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of Bethea, Betty Alston and Charlie Harrington and on the west side by the lands of Jim Bethea, on the South side by the lands of Charlie Harrington, on the East by the lands of Betty Alston and on the North by the road leading through the lot of land known as Eaglefield land, and being that part of said lot or tract of land on the west of the road that runs through said Eaglefield lot or tract of land, located in the Town of Southern Pines, N. C. and being in Jintown or West Southern Pines, but in the incorporated town of Southern Pines, being in McNeills Township, and being about 7 lots of land.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in the Court House in Carthage, Moore County, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

Dated this 26th days of Sept., 1934.
JOHN WILLCOX,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

O12-N9.

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Notice To All Persons Claiming Any Interest in the Subject Matter of this Action.

Town of Southern Pines, Plaintiff, vs. Lena C. Knight and husband, David Knight, Jr., Mary Ann C. Duvall and husband, Orville Duvall, Charlie F. Clark and wife, Sally Clark, Herbert L. Clark, Single, and Bessie Clark Swearingen and husband, J. L. Swearingen, heirs at law of Hattie L. Clark, deceased.

The above named defendants, and all other persons, claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, N. C., to foreclose three certain tax sales certificates and liens for taxes held by the Town of Southern Pines for the years 1927, 1928 and 1931 mentioned in the Complaint against that certain piece or parcel of land, lying and being in McNeills Township, Moore County, Southern Pines, N. C., and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 3 on a plat of C. W. Shaw lands beginning at a stake on the extension of Bennett Street, a corner of Kittle M. Newton's lot; running thence S. 38 1-2 E. 200 feet to a stake; thence S. 57 1-2 W. 100 feet to a stake; thence N. 38 1-2 W. 200 feet to a stake; thence N. 57 1-2 E. 100 feet to the beginning point.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in the Court House in Carthage, Moore County, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

Dated this 24th day of Sept. 1934.
JOHN WILLCOX,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

O12-N9.

LEGAL NOTICES

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Notice To All Persons Claiming Any Interest in the Subject Matter of this Action.

Town of Southern Pines, Plaintiff, vs. R. L. Chandler and wife, Nettie Weber, Defendants.

The above named defendants, and all other persons, claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, N. C., to foreclose three certain tax sales certificates and liens for taxes held by the Town of Southern Pines for the year 1931 mentioned in the Complaint against that certain piece or parcel of land, lying and being in McNeills Township, Moore County, Southern Pines, N. C., and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 11 and 18 in Block O. & 3, and Lots Nos. 15 & 16 in Block J & 8, as shown on a map entitled "A Map of the Town of Southern Pines, N. C." and recorded in the Moore County Registry at Carthage, N. C.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in the Court House in Carthage, Moore County, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from date hereof, or be forever barred from any and all interest therein or claims in or to the proceeds from a sale thereof.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1934.

JOHN WILLCOX,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

O12-N9.

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Notice of Service by Publication

Town of Southern Pines, Plaintiff, vs. Abraham Warrick and wife, Warrick, Defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain tax sales certificates issued to the plaintiff on February 29th, 1932; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within thirty days from the service of the Summons, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Dated this 24th day of Sept., 1934.
JOHN WILLCOX,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

O12-N9.

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Notice of Service by Publication

Town of Southern Pines, Plaintiff, vs. Albert McRae, Widower, Defendant.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain tax sales certificates issued to the plaintiff on February 29th, 1932; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within thirty days from the service of the Summons, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Dated this 25th day of Sept., 1934.
JOHN WILLCOX,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

O12-N9.

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Notice of Service by Publication

Town of Southern Pines, Plaintiff, vs. E. M. Strong and Wife, Strong, Defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain tax sales certificates issued to the plaintiff on February 29th, 1932; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within thirty days from the service of the Summons, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Dated this 26th day of Sept., 1934.
JOHN WILLCOX,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

O12-N9.

LEGAL NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Lillian C. Evans vs. L. W. Evans.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced by the plaintiff in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina to obtain an absolute divorce upon the grounds of separation and the defendant will further take notice that if he fails to answer or demur within the time required by law to the complaint filed in the office of the Moore County, then the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

This the 10th day of October, 1934.
JOHN WILLCOX,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

Rober E. Denny, Attorney for Plaintiff. O12-N9.