

SPRING BLOSSOM FESTIVAL TO BE HELD APRIL 8-13

Gala Occasion of Year Ago Will Be Repeated, With Old and New Features

Inaugurated last year and off to a start which assures an annual occasion of widespread interest, the Spring Blossom Festival in Southern Pines will be held again in 1935, the date having been set for the week of April 8th. To those who were here last spring for the week's events there is no need of recounting the success of this festive occasion. It was a week of pleasure and interest for all ages.

The Festival was featured by Old Slave Day, a day set aside for those of the colored race who lived during slavery days. These old timers came from far and near, spent a day in the Municipal Park telling of their experiences and recollections to the thousands that gathered about to see and hear them. A program of entertainment was provided, in which both white and colored participated, and the day was one long to be remembered throughout this section. Old Slave Day will be repeated this year.

The stationing here for the entire week of one of the few United States Artillery all-motorized batteries in the country was another feature of the Spring Festival. The artillerymen put on their guard mount each night, aided by the Fort Bragg Military Band, and on Military Day took a prominent part in the big parade. Exhibition drills were given during the week.

The program for this spring will be similar, though augmented, to that of last year. As tentatively announced by the Chamber of Commerce, which has the affair in charge, it is as follows:

Monday, April 8—Opening round, men's open golf tournament.
Tuesday Night, April 9—Parade of Floats and Crowning of Festival Queen.

Old Slaves at 1934 Spring Festival



Wednesday, April 10—Festival of States, with rides through Dogwood Parks, luncheon. In afternoon, finals men's open golf tournament; roque tournament, shuffleboard tournament and equestrian gymkhana.

Wednesday Night—Concert of Glee Clubs.

Thursday, April 11—Old Slave Day. Singing of Negro Spirituals and Program of Entertainment features by Colored Residents.

Thursday Night—Spring Blossom Festival Chorus.

Friday, April 12—Military Day, District American Legion Convention, District Convention of Daughters of the American Revolution, Military Parade and Exhibition Drills.

Friday Night—Festival Queen's Military Ball.

Saturday, April 13—Collegiate Day. Tennis Matches, North Carolina College Teams, golf matches and other athletic events in morning. Baseball game, Duke University vs. Davidson College in afternoon.

Saturday Night—Collegiate ball.

Local Legion Post Does Splendid Work

Has Looked After Welfare of Veterans in Community Since Start in 1922

The ex-service man of the Sandhills is ably represented by the Sandhill Post No 134, American Legion. Organized and chartered in 1922 it has steadily grown in influence since its first commander, Capt. W. G. Cowgill, assumed office. Its membership in varying numbers has mirrored both prosperity and depression, ranging from its highest enrollment of 135 to 40 in the lean years. Its doors, however, have always been open to the ex-service man whether dues were paid or not and many an ex-soldier of Moore county as well as an occasional floater have cause to feel grateful to it for help rendered either financially or morally. It has contributed its mite to the Moore County Hospital Endowment Fund and carries regularly on its relief roll several veterans at Oteen. It has discovered and helped or caused to be helped through regular relief channels many soldiers or families of soldiers whose battle against economic conditions was a losing one.

The present staff of officers is as follows: Commander, J. F. Sinclair; First Vice Commander, F. M. Dwight; Second Vice Commander, Dan Horner; Third Vice Commander, Dr. Frank Pinkerton; Adjutant, L. C. Buckingham; Chaplain, Rev. A. J. McKelway; Sergeant-at-Arms, Raymond Burkman; Historian, Paul Dana; Finance Officer, L. V. O'Callaghan; Publicity Officer, Nelson C. Hyde; Service Officers, L. L. Wooley, D. C. Ritter, R. E. Denny, J. Vance Rowe and T. M. Edwards.

LATEST FILM FEATURES FOR MOVIE FANS HERE

The Carolina Theatre in Southern Pines shows the best in motion pictures, with two programs a week, each running three nights, with Tuesday and Saturday matinees. The manager of the Carolina, Charles W. Picquet, is president of the Theatre Owners' Association of North and South Carolina and vice president of the National Theatre Owners' Association and through his influence in the industry is able to provide the newest film treats for his clientele. Mr. Picquet also operates the Carolina Theatre in Pinehurst. Both houses are modern and comfortable, with the latest in sound equipment.

County Tobacco Sales Top 3,000,000 Mark

Average Price Paid in Both Aberdeen and Carthage Double 1933 Figure

Moore county tobacco markets have sold over three million pounds of tobacco since they opened in September, the figures up to November 1st showing Aberdeen sales totaling 1,616,364 and Carthage 1,240,824 pounds. The three million mark was passed early this month.

The price average to November 1st in Aberdeen was \$29.12 per hundred pounds, in Carthage \$31.30, in both cases twice the average paid a year ago. The state average is \$33.70, the state total sales 325,052,381 pounds.

North Carolina tobacco growers received more than \$39,200,000 for the 116,328,169 pounds of tobacco sold on state markets during October, as compared with slightly more than \$40,000,000 paid for the 150,348,048

pounds sold in September, the Federal-State Crop Reporting service shows. The October average price was \$33.70 a hundred pounds, as compared with \$14.92 in October last year, and was \$27.02 in September, as compared with \$12.04 in September last year. The total amount sold through October this year is 325,052,381 pounds and last year to the same date the sales were 270,328,189 pounds. Estimates are that about 77.2 per cent of the 1934 crop raised this year had been sold at the end of October. The total production this year is estimated at 420,570,000 pounds, which is only 78 per cent of the crop produced last year, while the average yield of 777 pounds this year is slightly higher than that of last year and 84 pounds per acre heavier than the average yield for the past 10 years.

Grapefruit at Shell Station, 30 cents a dozen.

It Pays to Advertise in The Pilot.

Winter Season Here Opens Auspiciously

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opened on the 20th of this month and will remain open until the latter part of February. The period for hunting deer is now open and several kills have been made near Lobeia on Little River recently.

In addition to nine golf tournaments scheduled at Southern Pines Country Club this season a number of tennis events are on the calendar to be played on the sand-clay courts in the town park. One of the tournaments in April will include a match in which college teams will make their first appearance. Archery is another of the popular pastimes attracting wide attention among visitors. In Southern Pines the sportsman of moderate circumstances as well as the capitalist has no difficulty in finding a varied entertainment.

Southern Pines offers the very best of hotel accommodations at reasonable rates. There are inns to suit any size purse. They are close enough to the business section of town to be convenient, yet far enough away to avoid the noise of downtown traffic.

Nearby Points of Interest

In and around Southern Pines are hundreds of miles of sand-clay roads, free from congestion, offering a diversion from monotonous pavement. Southern Pines is but a few hours' drive from Raleigh, the state capital of North Carolina, Asheville, another well known resort, Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, and Chapel Hill, the home of the State University. It is within two hours of Duke University, Durham, one of the most richly endowed colleges in the United States. Within an hours drive is Fort Bragg, the Government's largest artillery reservation. A few miles to the east is Fayetteville, one of the oldest cities in North Carolina, with its slave market. Four miles to the south of Southern Pines is Old Bethesda Church and the tomb of the late Walter Hines Page, ambassador to England. Other points of interest are the old gold mines and pottery plants north of Carthage.

The town has a very modern and excellent fire department, and a water plant of the latest design with a graduate chemist in charge. The impounding reservoir covers more than 600 acres of land and is supplied by springs. The State Board of Health has direct control of this filter plant, and the inspection of dairies which supply the milk for the community. The village has an excellent high and graded school and also a very fine library governed by some of the outstanding writers of the day.

MANY EVENTS ON SPORTS PROGRAM FOR WINTER

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College Teams.
Week of April 22—
Dogwood Tournament in Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Singles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

HORSE EVENTS
Friday, November 30—
Equestrian Gymkhana in Horse Show Ring. Events open to all riders. These gymkhanas will be held alternate Friday afternoons throughout the winter season. Suitable prizes for winners in all events.
Saturday, March 23—
Hunter Trials, open to all qualified hunters.

ROQUE
Tournaments will be held weekly throughout the winter season on the courts of the Southern Pines Men's Club. Open to all.

SHUFFLEBOARD
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