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## MARCH 16 DATE SET FOR MEET ON NEW RACE COURSE

Steeplechase Events Will Be Inaugurated by New Sandhills Association

### GOOD ENTRY ANTICIPATED

Saturday, March 16, has been definitely set as the date for the first hunt race meeting on the new steeplechase course of the Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association on the Midland Road. This meet, the first of its kind in this section, will precede the races at Aiken by one week, the Carolina Cup event at Camden by two weeks.

The course is rapidly rounding into condition under the supervision of Noel Laing, prominent steeplechase rider and trainer, and P. S. P. Randolph, jr., racing secretary of the Sandhills association. Laing and Randolph marked out the location for the jumps this week, and work of building them is already under way. There will be two courses, a timber course on the outside at distance of close to one mile and one-quarter, and a brush course inside of that. There will be two brush races and one or more timber races on the card here the 16th of next month.

The prospects are bright for a good entry. Numerous timber and brush horses are in training here this winter, and also in Aiken and Camden. Inquiries are also being received from northern owners about the meeting. Timber horses entered in the Carolina Cup race at Camden are expected to race here as well as Camden, as there is no timber event on the Aiken card the intervening week. Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, jr., has offered a silver trophy for the winner of the main timber event.

### Hunter Trials

Almet Jenks, president of the Sandhills association, has appointed committees to arrange for the judges, prizes, policing, entertainment of visitors and all necessary adjuncts of a race meeting and no stone is being left unturned to assure the success of the opening meet here. It is probable that in addition to the racing events on the new course, hunter trials will be held in the morning over a typical hunting course laid out inside the steeplechase course.

Southern Pines and Pinehurst are anticipating an immense crowd for the day of the meeting. Some 25,000 persons witness the Carolina Cup meeting at Camden each year. No charge is to be made for the event here, other than for the choice parking spaces on the Pinehurst side of the course, which is a natural grandstand from which those in automobiles can see every jump on the course. After spaces are provided for members of and subscribers to the Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association the balance of these parking spaces will be sold to the public.

A large number from Pinehurst and Southern Pines plan to witness the hunter trials and races at Camden, S. C. on Thursday and Friday of next week. Among those competing in the steeplechase events will be Noel Laing of Southern Pines, and it is probable that horses of Carleton H. Palmer of New York, wintering here, will be among the starters.

### DEPUTY REVENUE COLLECTOR TO BE IN ABERDEEN MARCH 8

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at Aberdeen on March 8, 1935 to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Returns should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

If your net income is \$1,000 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over and you are single (or if married and not living with husband or wife), you are required to file a return. If you are married and living with husband or wife and your net income is \$2,500 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over, you are required to file a return.

## Rev. Craighill Brown Made Head of New Local Relief Organization

Fifteen Civic Bodies Represented at Meeting to Plan Aid For Needy Families

The Rev. F. Craighill Brown was elected president of the Southern Pines Relief Organization at a meeting of citizens and representatives of local church, civic and fraternal bodies held on Monday night at the home of Mrs. C. H. Durgin on Connecticut avenue. A permanent organization was set up and plans made to take care of those needy families in the section which do not come under federal control.

Twenty persons representing 15 churches, lodges, clubs and individuals attended the meeting, the keynote of which was helpfulness and as an earnest intention to be of service to those who are unfortunate.

John C. Barron was elected vice-president, George W. Case treasurer. A permanent executive committee will be appointed by Mr. Brown and an administrator named as soon as possible.

In the meantime an appeal is made that those who can will adopt specific cases or volunteers will come forward pledging a fixed amount weekly or monthly over a definite period.

The national government has put it up squarely to each community to provide relief to those who are unemployed and need relief.

Mr. Brown appointed a publicity committee, with Dr. George G. Herr as chairman, Miss Birdella Bair and James Schwartz, to look after this end of the relief work. This committee asks particular and special consideration of this needy case this week:

Case No. 4—A woman who has given years and years of her life to public service, now totally disabled, an invalid with no means of support. Has spent all of her meagre savings during the past three years on medicines and medical care. Now dependent upon elderly aunt who works a little each day doing hard work. Seven dollars a week will, provide just the necessities in this case, a most appealing one. Contributions should be sent to George W. Case, treasurer.

## Gymkhana Attracts Record Entries of Year

Bernalfo on Irish Kelp Features High Jumping Event.—  
Other Winners

The greatest number of horses and riders of the season turned out for the gymkhana held last Friday afternoon in the Southern Pines Horse Show ring, and a fine program was put on. Joe Bernalfo, riding Irish Kelp, an entry from the Thorndale Stables of Mrs. Landon K. Thorne and Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith, took the feature event, a high jumping contest, topping the bars at over five feet.

In the open jumping event, the winner was Allure, owned by Ernest I. White of Syracuse, N. Y., and ridden by John Vlossopolos.

The pair jumping event was won by entries from Thorndale Stables—Foxfire, ridden by Joe Bernalfo, and Peanuts ridden by Mrs. W. O. Moss of Durham.

Tar Baby, owned by Miss Elizabeth Sutherland of Chicago and ridden by Louis Scheipers of Lawrence, Mass., took the amateur jumping contest.

Mrs. Calvin Farnsworth of Worcester, Mass., took first prize in the musical stalls and second honors went to W. L. Haywood, also of Worcester, Mass.

### LITTLE KELLY GIRL, BURNED CHRISTMAS WEEK, BETTER

Bert Kelly, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mallie Kelly, of Vass route 1, who sustained serious burns a few days before Christmas when her clothing caught from an open fire, was removed to her home from the Moore County Hospital last week. The little girl is still in bed and will be for some time. The burns on her back are said to be healing nicely, but she still suffers much discomfort from those on the front of her body which were so severe that skin-grafting was necessary.

### Banquet Speaker



A. A. F. SEAWELL  
Attorney General of North Carolina

## KIWANIS HEARS DRY LAWS HURT STATE RESORTS

Those in Other States Receiving Better Patronage, Says James Tufts

James W. Tufts, in a talk Wednesday before the Kiwanis Club at the Mid-Pines Club, said that unless liquor was legalized in North Carolina it was likely to seriously affect the resorts of the state. He pointed out that the class of tourists who are wintering at the Sandhills resorts are law-abiding citizens coming from wet states and they resent the fact that in North Carolina it is necessary to deal with the bootlegger. It was his opinion that the Hill bill, if passed, calling for state owned stores, would not only meet the requirements but would undoubtedly do much to correct the evil that exists throughout the state.

He pointed out that through a recent survey made by H. W. Norris and Ed Fitzgerald the tourist business at Charleston was ahead of a year ago while at Camden and Aiken the business seemed to be about the same as last season, and that central and the west coast of Florida was running well ahead of the previous year.

## Miss Scott to Lecture Here Over Week-End

Will Speak in Baptist Churches in Aberdeen and Southern Pines and in Schools

This Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Baptist Church in Southern Pines, there will be a lecture by Miss Grace Leigh Scott, who is touring the United States as a special lecturer to students and young people. Miss Scott will be in the Sandhills over the week-end. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon she will speak at a temperance rally in the Aberdeen Baptist Church.

Miss Scott's work has been especially among colleges, universities and high schools. During the World War she was an entertainer in France where she saw the need for a higher conception of social relationships, and felt the call to her present work. Since that time she has devoted herself to helping young people meet and solve some of the important problems of life. She has been in great demand as a speaker to students, and it will be a great privilege for the young people in the Sandhills to be able to hear her. Older people will also be welcome at these meetings.

She will speak on Monday at Southern Pines High School and at the West Southern Pines school.

### TAG DAY POSTPONED

Tag Day in Southern Pines, which was scheduled for this Saturday, has been postponed until a later date.

## LIQUOR PROBLEM, HIGHWAY SAFETY, MAJOR QUESTIONS

Says Attorney General Seawell in Address at Chamber of Commerce Banquet

### REDISTRIBUTE TAX LOAD

Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell in an address Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Mid-Pines Club praised Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus in taking office during one of the most trying times the state has ever experienced and building up the credit of the state from a low ebb. The attorney general pointed out that there are two major questions in the minds of the public today. The first is the liquor question. When first mentioned in Raleigh he thought there would be a lot of thunder before the rain, but now that Senator J. Sprunt Hill of Durham, a bone dry, had sponsored a bill to legalize the sale of whiskey through state stores, he was not so sure as to what the results might be. He further pointed out that the prohibition laws of North Carolina are not now enforced.

The second major question in the minds of the public is safety on the highways of the state. He said that what we need in North Carolina instead of crowding the statute books with new laws is to enforce the ones we now have.

In referring to the tax question of the state, he said, the people of North Carolina are great for what they are, and not for what they have, and have never made war on the rich. The time has come, however, when there should be a redistribution of the tax burden.

### Praises Sandhills

Mr. Seawell referred to the Sandhills in the old days when it was a great long leaf pine section and called attention to the great waste due to destruction by forest fires. He praised the Chamber of Commerce for the splendid work done in recent years in the planting of shrubbery along the parkways of the town.

The speaker was introduced by Senator Union L. Spence of Carthage, chairman of the finance committee of the Senate.

S. B. Richardson, former president of the organization, acted as toastmaster, and the Rev. J. Fred Stenson acted in the place of Nelson Hyde, president, who was unable to attend because of illness. Dr. George G. Herr was chairman of the Banquet Committee.

Brief responses were made by the following when called upon by the toastmaster: M. G. Boyette and John Wilcox of Carthage, Frank Buchanan, Mrs. A. Montesanti and George B. Case.

The program opened with an invocation by the Rev. C. Rexford Raymond of the Church of Wide Fellowship, and was followed with general singing under the leadership of Charles W. Picquet. The meeting came to a close with a short business session which included the reading of the treasurer's report by D. D. Shields Cameron, secretary. Nominations were then read by Frank Buchanan for the new board that will govern the organization during 1935. A splendid musical program was rendered by the Southern Pines Musical Society, and Lovejoy's orchestra played during the dinner hour.

### FIREMEN'S BALL TUESDAY TO ATTRACT RECORD CROWD

The Southern Pines Firemen's Ball on Tuesday night, February 19th at the Southern Pines Country Club bids fair to be one of the most popular affairs of the winter season, judging from the advance sale of tickets and the interest manifested generally around the Sandhills. It is always a good party the firemen put on, and this year they have Fred Kibler and his Casa Nova Orchestra to help keep the fun going from around 10 o'clock until the wee small hours. From all reports, those who miss this dance are going to miss a lot of fun. The tickets are \$1.00 per couple.

## Moore County and Towns Must Act Quickly To Get Share of New Federal Fund

### Asks Liquor Control



SEN. JOHN SPRUNT HILL

Believing that a system of State-owned stores would better control the liquor situation in North Carolina than the present prohibitive law has cared for it, State Senator Hill of Durham has introduced a bill in the General Assembly which is receiving much favorable comment throughout the state.

## MOORE CO. EDUCO CLUB URGES NEW DEAL FOR SCHOOLS

Adopts Seven-Point Program at Banquet Meeting Held in Carthage

The outstanding meeting of the Moore County Educo Club for this school year was held on Friday evening in the Carthage Hotel with State Senator U. L. Spence, and Representative W. R. Clegg, the County Board of Education, the Board of County Commissioners and local school committeemen of the county as special guests and with H. B. Wheeler, District Chairman of the Public Relations Committee on Emergency in Education and Superintendent of Schools in Lee county as the principal speaker.

The program, which was arranged by Frank W. Webster of Southern Pines, local chairman of the Public Relations committee, and his committee, was given to familiarize the people of the county with the school conditions and to let them know why the schools are not of a higher standard than they are today.

Mr. Wheeler explained in detail State Superintendent Erwin's educational program, which estimates the school needs for 1935-1936 at \$22,000,000. This figure represents a 31.7

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### DR. RAYMOND, DR. SCUDDER ON MISSIONARY PROGRAMS

Dr. C. Rexford Raymond will address the Missionary Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship at the meeting on February 21st, talking about the personality and achievements of Kagawa. Mrs. T. N. Owen will give an account of one of the leper hospitals in Japan. Plans for going to Elon College on March 4, will be discussed at the meeting. The business session at 2:30 will be followed by the program. Both townspeople and visitors will be welcome.

The following week will bring a red letter day. Dr. Ida Scudder, now on furlough from India, and taking part in the programs of the Florida Chain of Missions, will come to Southern Pines and on the evening of March 1 will speak in the Church of Wide Fellowship. She has a wonderful story to tell of South India, of the appalling need for women physicians, of the beginnings of the Women's Medical College at Vellore, and of the imperative opportunities surrounding it. Those who have heard Dr. Scudder cannot forget her attractive personality and her gifts as a speaker.

State Planning Board Has Already Received Applications For 175 Projects

### \$100,000,000 AVAILABLE

What are Moore county and its various subdivisions doing toward getting their fair share of the estimated \$100,000,000 of federal funds to be spent in North Carolina in the Roosevelt drive toward recovery

A list of over 175 proposed municipal and county projects that would require more than \$11,000,000 to complete had been received in Raleigh by the State Planning Board by Wednesday of this week. The board is considering these projects under the new federal work relief program, forwarding the approved ones on to Washington.

Moore county cannot afford to delay if it would receive its fair share of funds to relieve unemployment and distress. Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the planning board as well as of the State Highway & Public Works Commission, urges municipalities and counties to file their proposals for projects at once with Dr. H. G. Baity, State PWA Engineer, at Chapel Hill.

The planning board's next regular meeting will be held in Raleigh February 26 to whip all of the state's projects in line, so that they may be filed in Washington by March 1 as required. Waynick indicated another meeting might be held before that time.

### Want Worthwhile Projects

Dr. Baity is pressing for the state to turn in a worthwhile list of projects that would require from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000. He said he had been informed Virginia had planned to submit projects calling for \$500,000,000 to complete.

Waynick said that the state is entitled to around \$100,000,000 of the more than \$4,000,000,000 that has been proposed for the national program.

The chairman said the board had not been informed as to plans for carrying out the program, whether the funds will be direct grants or on the loan and grant basis as was the former public works administration plan.

A large number of state projects suggested include: Rural electrification (Please turn to page 4)

## Many Gifts of Books Made to S. P. Library

Judge and Mrs. Way Donate 87 Volumes and Others Add to Shelves

The Southern Pines Library has received during the past week a donation of 87 volumes from Judge and Mrs. William A. Way. They are mostly fiction, but the following four volumes are non-fiction: "England," by Dean Inge; "Prejudices," by H. L. Mencken; "Grass," by Marion Cooper and "Essays and Literary Studies," by Stephen Leacock. Miss Mary Arkell has donated ten Juvenile volumes.

Mrs. Maguire has donated a volume about the Oxford group, entitled "I Was A Pagan," by V. C. Kittchen.

The Library Association wishes to extend its thanks to the donors of these books and hopes that other people interested in the library will feel free to make other donations.

Pearl Buck's latest volume of her recent Chinese trilogy "A House Divided," has recently been added to the Library, as well as "Green Light," by Lloyd Douglas.

Residents and visitors to Southern Pines, are cordially invited to use the library, and to become members of the association. A word of explanation may always be had from Mrs. Fisher, the librarian.

### HAUPTMANN GUILTY

Bruno Richard Hauptmann was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury in the Lindbergh baby case on Wednesday night and sentenced to the electric chair.