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PLANNING BOARD ASKS SURVEY OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Rassie Wicker May Be Named To Look Into Needs in County

ASK AIRPORT PURCHASE

A survey to determine the needs of the county in new school buildings and improvements to present facilities was recommended by the County Planning Board at a meeting held in Carthage on Monday. The board felt that more definite information should be obtained by the county before appealing to the Public Works Administration, and recommended to the County Board that the board appoint a man to join with a representative of the School Board in making the survey. It is expected that Rassie E. Wicker of Pinehurst will be named by the county.

A recommendation was also made by the Planning Board that the county purchase "at a reasonable price" the Knollwood Airport, comprising 153 1/2 acres of land, and that the Works Progress Administration be appealed to enlarge the field making it accessible for transport planes. At present the airport property is leased, the owners of the land being I. F. Chandler and Walter Perkins. In order for the county to avail itself of WPA funds for enlarging and improving the field, it must become county property. An effort is to be made to purchase the land from Messrs. Chandler and Perkins at a price which the county can afford to pay.

The Thagards Pond project was tabled pending more information. Much of this property, wanted for a recreational park for the county, belongs to John Warren Watson of Philadelphia, and Mr. Watson has been unable as yet to come to the Sandhills and talk the matter over with members of the Planning Board.

Dr. M. Eugene Street of Glendon submitted a project for rural electrification in the upper end of the county, and the board recommended that the State be asked to send a man here from its Rural Electrification Commission to look into the situation. Dr. Street's plan and arguments are set forth in another column of The Pilot.

749 Mineral Springs Voters Sign Petitions

Well Over 50 Percent Favor Establishment of Legalized Liquor Store in Pinehurst

The petitions of voters of Mineral Springs township for a liquor store in Pinehurst, legalized under the Pasquotank Act, were this week reported as ready for presentation to the Pasquotank Control Board. Of the 1,493 names on the books in the township, 749 have signed petitions, but the majority in favor of the establishment of a liquor control store in Pinehurst is actually considerably greater than that, as the registers contain the names of 225 persons who have moved away from the township, and 75 persons who are deceased.

Like McNeills township, which had more than 50 percent of the qualified voters signed up some three weeks ago, Mineral Springs is expected to present its petition to the board at Elizabeth City in the near future. Both Pinehurst and Southern Pines are considering available locations for their stores, and the naming of local control boards. It is reliably reported that the Southern Pines store will be located in the Maze Building on West New Hampshire avenue, this building being owned by the town.

PEACH SEASON CLOSES WITH PRICES WELL UP

The peach season, which opened discouragingly due to the long drought of the early summer, closed with a bang this week. Prices were well up and those orchardists who had late peaches "cashed in." Mid-season prices were low due to the early ripening of so much of the fruit, thereby glutting the market for a time, but the demand greatly exceeded the supply toward the end of the season.

Bride in Washington



MRS. JERRY HEALY

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Loomis of Southern Pines announced this week the marriage of their daughter, Eileen B. Loomis, to Jerry V. Healy of Pinehurst on April 16th in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Healy has been residing in Washington for about one and one-half years, having a responsible position in the legal department of the N. R. A. Mr. Healy, long affiliated with Page & Company in Aberdeen, has recently accepted a position with the Federal Housing Administration in Greensboro.

ELECTRIFICATION IN RURAL SECTIONS NEED OF COUNTY

Dr. Street Submits Project For Development of Deep River Township

JUMPS ON COUNTY BOARD

In a communication addressed to the Moore County Board of Commissioners but presented on Monday to the County Planning Board, Dr. M. Eugene Street of Glendon calls for rural electrification in the county, particularly in the upper end, as the one and only means of turning that section into a productive asset of the community. In his letter Dr. Street assails the Board of Commissioners for past failures in the proper development of his section. His communication says:

"To the Moore County Board of Commissioners, and all the people interested in the development and upbuilding of Moore county:

"Deep River Township consists as a whole, of a rural community. The soils of Deep River township are productive, and are susceptible of the highest improvement at comparatively little cost, especially when lespedeza be used as a soil builder, and the land be properly terraced.

"Much of the soil of Deep River township contains a high percentage of potash and phosphate, and when humus and nitrate are added these soils can be enriched in a short time. All the soils of the township can be enriched, but some require more time for this than do others to be brought to a high state of productivity. Much of these soils are river and creek bottom lands that are easily kept rich. All the soils are well drained, and are adapted to the production of the highest grades of tobacco, and full

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MOTHER OF MRS. COBURN DIES HERE AT AGE OF 88

Mrs. Alice E. Cutting, mother of Mrs. A. S. Coburn of Pinehurst, passed away early Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Coburn where she had spent several years. Had Mrs. Cutting lived until August 27th she would have been 89 years of age. Until a few weeks ago she had been active and took a keen interest in everything, especially enjoying her many callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn accompanied the body to Lebanon, N. H., Mrs. Cutting's former home, where funeral services were conducted by her pastor. In addition to her daughter, six grandchildren survive.

SPORTS PROGRAM FOR SEASON AT PINEHURST OUT

"Pros" To Open Golf Schedule For \$2,000 in Prize Money on November 12

NORTH & SOUTH MARCH 24

Starting off with the 16th annual Mid-South Professional tournament, Pinehurst's golf schedule for the coming winter season is the usual replete one, with 16 events scheduled running from November 12th until April 10th. The "pros" will have a best ball tournament of 36 holes on November 12th and 13th, followed by two days of individual play. The prize money totals over \$2,000.

The 34th annual United North & South Open is scheduled for March 24th, 25th and 26th, with \$3,955 in prize money for the leading professionals of the country who always compete in this major event of the south. The 36th annual North & South Amateur will be played the week of March 30th, with the Women's North & South the following week.

Other events are scheduled as follows:

Nov. 19, 20, 21 and 22—20th Annual Carolina tournament.

Nov. 29—15th Carolina tournament for Women.

Dec. 18, 19—14th Annual Men's Season Members' championship.

December 27, 28, 30, 31—33d Annual Mid-Winter tourney.

December 28—Christmas tournament for Women.

January 1—14th Annual Father & Son tournament.

February 4, 5, 6, 7—31st Annual St. Valentine's tournament for Women.

February 11, 12, 13, 14—32d Annual February tournament.

February 21—31d Annual Tin Whistle Anniversary event.

February 25, 26, 27, 28—3rd Annual Spring tournament.

March 10, 11, 12, 13—16th Annual Seniors' tournament.

March 28—14th Annual Team Match, Pinehurst vs. All-South.

Other Sports Features

The 18th annual United North & South Tennis tournament, which always attracts many of the leading players of the country including members of the U. S. Davis Cup team, will be played the week of April 13th.

The 19th annual Pinehurst Horse Show is scheduled for March 31st and April 1st.

The Field Trial season opens with the Continental Field Trial Club's 41st annual membership events on December 3d and 4th. The Pointer Club of America will hold its membership events the following three days, with its open events coming the week of December 9th. The 18th annual Pinehurst field trials are scheduled for the week of January 6th.

The 4th annual Dog Show will be held on April 11th. This event has grown in importance in Pinehurst each year and was one of the leading events in the south last season.

\$9,000,000 ESTATE LEFT BY PERCY A. ROCKEFELLER

The late Percy A. Rockefeller, nephew of John D. Rockefeller, left an estate whose total value was \$9,037,847.26 it was disclosed this week with the filing of the inventory in the probate court at Greenwich, Conn. Real estate was valued at \$460,500; stocks, bonds and personal property at \$8,570,326.

Among Mr. Rockefeller's realty holdings was the estate at Overhills, near here, where he spent much time hunting and shooting.

NUMBER OF NEW POLIO CASES DWINDLES TO 3

Only three new cases of infantile paralysis were reported in North Carolina Wednesday, records of the State Board of Health showed, one of them the first in Pender county this year.

The two other cases came from Franklin and Robeson counties and made a total of 523 in the state since January 1, as compared with a previous all-time annual record of 133 in 1929.

Boys of C.C.C. Camp Here to Rebuild Old Reservation Roads

Legion Commander



JOSEPHUS DANIELS, JR.

The son of America's Ambassador to Mexico and war-time Secretary of the Navy was this week elected Commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion. A large number from the Sandhills attended the annual convention held at Fayetteville and saw the maneuvers and program put on by Fort Bragg artillery at the army post. Among those in attendance from Sandhills Post No. 134 were Commander John G. Hemmer, 1st Vice Commander Charles Fields, Finance Officer L. V. O'Callaghan, Robert E. Denny and D. D. S. Cameron. N. N. McLean and Charles Gschwind of Vass were also there. New 75s and 155 mm. guns were demonstrated at Bragg on Monday.

Mr. Daniels served overseas with the 13th Marines during the World War, was aide to General Smedley Butler, and retired with the rank of Captain.

County to Advise Unpaid 1934 Taxes

Collector Huntley Authorized to Publish List of All Delinquent s

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on Monday, authorized W. T. Huntley, tax collector for Moore county, to advertise all unpaid taxes for the year 1934, as required by law. Advertising will proceed for four weeks prior to the sale.

The Board voted to appropriate to the Department of Conservation and Development the amount of \$210 to be used in purchasing a Chevrolet pickup truck for the forestry department of the county.

Miss Myrtle Fry was allowed \$72.50 for tacking and transcribing evidence in the coroner's inquest of Elva Stalter Davidson in Pinehurst in March of this year.

On account of physical disability N. E. Andrews and Lonnie M. Garner were relieved of payment of poll tax.

O. W. Baker and John Marcus were granted permits for license to sell beer and Neallie Elerby was allowed \$5 per month for the support of her mother who is mentally ill.

GUY USHER SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB MEETING

Guy Usher, of the School of Religion at Vanderbilt University, was the speaker at the weekly Kiwanis Club luncheon held in the Pinehurst Community Church on Wednesday. He took for his subject, "Where is America Today," and discussed our shortcomings in government, education and religion, and the need for readjustments by popular demand and effort.

Officers and directors of the Club will meet Tuesday night in Jack's Grill, Southern Pines, for a business session.

DOG WITH RABIES SHOT

The head of a dog shot last week in the Knollwood section was sent to Raleigh and a report returned that the animal was suffering from rabies.

After a 21-day drought, Southern Pines enjoyed a cooling shower on Wednesday night.

CES AGAINST OFFICERS OF BANK OF VASS DROPPED

Nol Pros Taken When Cases Come Up in Superior Court at Carthage

JUDGE SHAW PRESIDING

Dan A. McLauchlin, former president, and J. H. Gardner, Percy L. Gardner and A. D. McLauchlin, former directors of the Bank of Vass were cleared of charges of violation of the State banking laws when a nol pros was taken in the case of each in special term of Superior Court in session at Carthage this week. Court has been in session all week, with Judge Thomas J. Shaw presiding. Forty cases, many of them long standing, were on the docket and fine progress has been made in clearing the calendar.

The charges against officials of the Bank of Vass followed the closing of that institution some time ago, and the cases had been continued from time to time. When they again came up on Wednesday they were nol prossed and all charges dropped.

Abraham Luff was defendant in two of the older cases, both of which were nol prossed with leave. In one he was charged with the embezzlement of around \$2,500 belonging to the talc mine at Glendon, and the second was a false pretense charge.

John Willie Thompson, charged with fatally stabbing Connie Davis with a knife, was found not guilty.

Arnie Carlyle and Ed Gaddy were tried on a charge of robbing M. G. Pilson of \$140 after driving around with Pilson who was said to be intoxicated. Carlyle was found guilty of robbery from person, and sentenced to from three to five years in State's Prison. Gaddy was found guilty of receiving stolen property knowing it to have been stolen and given one year on the roads. Robert Comer, a third defendant, has not been taken.

Cleared of Murder

Edgar Garner and Ervie Sheffield faced a murder charge as a result of an automobile accident in which their companion was killed. Edgar Garner was found not guilty and a nol pros was taken as to Sheffield. Astor Brown and Pennie Brown, white of the Hemp section, were charged with assaulting Officer A. F. McIntosh with a rock and with being publicly drunk and disorderly. Astor was found guilty of all charges and given nine months in jail to work on the roads and Pennie's case was remanded to Recorder's court. Astor plead guilty of drunkenness in another case and drew 30 days to run concurrently with the other sentence.

Roy Perry, white of Charlotte, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, careless and reckless driving and hit and run. Upon his agreement to pay damages in the sum of \$50 to W. E. Gray, the prosecuting witness, his case was nol prossed.

Nathan Turner was found not guilty of violating the prohibition law.

Jake Gaines, colored, charged with breaking and entering a restaurant in Jackson Hamlet and stealing a slot machine was found guilty, but judgment was deferred.

DeWitt Short was found guilty of an assault on Sandy Lee Benson and given 90 days on the roads.

State Resurfacing U. S. 1 Thru Southern Pines

Highway Department Experimenting with Tar and Sand on Job Here

The State Highway Department is experimenting with a tar and sand top dressing in resurfacing U. S. Highway No. 1 between Southern Pines and Aberdeen. A section of the work was completed this week. Traffic was detoured via Pinehurst while the work was in progress.

The State plans to resurface the entire length of May street, which is the U. S. No. 1 route through Southern Pines, and to have the entire job completed within the next three weeks.

N. C. University Collection