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WE DEMONSTRATE OUR UNSELFISHNESS

Southern Pines and Pinehurst were hosts yesterday to a group of travel agency representatives who may mean much to this section. In their scenic and historic tour of the two Carolinas, sponsored by the Carolina Motor Club and The Carolinas, Inc., this party, numbering some fifty men and women from various northern and western points, were shown the attractions and advantages of the Sandhills. We hope we made a favorable impression upon them, an impression they will carry back to their desks and counters and pass along to the thousands of travelers and tourists who hark south each winter.

There is no reason why, each winter, so many of the pilgrimage from the colder climes should "pass through" the Carolinas for points farther south. The fact that we have failed in the past to tell them and show them what we have here, in mountain, sea and attractive inland scenery, resorts, hotel and entertainment facilities has cost the two states millions of dollars. We commend Coleman T. Roberts, the real head of the two organizations sponsoring this trip, for the idea—for we believe it was his—to acquaint those who have such a guiding influence over vacation travel with our attributes and assets. "America's Most Scenic and Historic Tour," this junket has been called. It is doubtless true that no 12-day motor journey in any other part of the country could offer so much in the way of varied scenery and historical interest as this.

Mr. Roberts believes that much good, much profit to the two Carolina sisters, will come from the tour. But the profit, the pleasure will not be one-sided. We who have lived here these many years speak from the heart when we laud our many attractions to the skies. We are only being unselfish when we attempt to influence others to visit us and share our pleasures.

MR. YEOMANS MAKES A SUGGESTION

Alfred Yeomans, in commenting upon last week's Pilot editorial questioning the advisability of the type of Spring Blossom Festival which has been a Southern Pines offering for the past two years, makes a fine suggestion. He would add to our proposal to have only Old Slavy Day and a Sports Day a day of music, lending a cultural touch to the program. Mr. Yeomans states truthfully that we have in this section a great many persons interested in music, many talented musicians, many fine voices.

A great chorus, recruited from the entire Sandhills neighborhood, presenting a program in an outdoor setting among the pines and dogwood, would attract and please more people than all the street dances and crowning of queens and float parades ever would. And in time become an annual event looked forward to not only by our own inhabitants and guests, but over the entire state.

There are great possibilities in the suggestion. It should be given serious consideration by the Chamber of Commerce and those who may work out the details of our future festivals.

HOPEFUL SIGNS FOR OUTLAWRY OF WAR

It may well be that the economic pressure which Great Britain, followed by other countries, is applying against Italy is the solution of that age-old problem, the prevention of war. Whether or not the British are employing these tactics for purely selfish reasons, for the protection of their own interests, is

beside the point. If the program works, if Italy, through trade embargoes against her, is ultimately forced into peace proposals or subjection, similar tactics may be employed by groups of peace-loving nations in all future crises.

Italy, despatches indicate, is already opening the way for further talk of peace. It is not at all unlikely that British—and League of Nations—threats against her, threats which if carried out would eventually mean practical economic isolation, have prompted Il Duce to mollify his position. In any event, the united stand of peace-seeking nations is hopeful. War may be outlawed yet.

COL. HARDISON COOPERATES

It is good news that hails from the State Highway Commission that U. S. No. 1 highway will be kept open during the reconstruction of the route between Raleigh and Cary. Sandhills merchants, hotel men and restaurateurs spent several uneasy days when word was going the rounds to the effect that traffic would have to be diverted from this important link between the north and this section.

Unless we are mistaken, the Sandhills community has Col. Hardison, of the Highway Commission, to thank for arranging to continue the road in operation through its resurfacing. On numerous occasions the Colonel has shown his interest in and desire to cooperate fully with the resort interests. He doubtless appreciates the amount of money which is spent annually by Pinehurst and Southern Pines in efforts to attract northerners to the state, and desires to see fairness done this vicinity by State authorities. We want him to know that we appreciate it.

JACKSON SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Odom and son Charles of Marshon visited Mrs. Dora Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clark and Robert Clark were at the home, coming at Union Sunday.

A number of the women of the auxiliary attended the group conference at Bethesda Friday. The Young People's Missionary Rally of this group will hold a meeting at the Jackson Springs Church early in November.

Seventy-three men from the CCC camp left Monday for Lillington where they will enter the camp there. On Tuesday all but thirty of the remainder left for Bakersville. Those who are left will wind up the necessary business here before completely evacuating the camp on November 1st.

Dr. C. C. Sox is out on a recruiting team and Dr. Benton is taking his place. Dr. and Mrs. Sox will be moved to some place as yet unannounced the first of November, to the regret of the community. Dr. Sox by his unfailing kindness has won a place in the heart of everyone in the community.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Matheson were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lacy Little in Mount Gilead Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawls announce the birth of a nine-pound son on Sunday, October 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stallings of Maxton attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Juanita Bruton Sunday.

Preston Pearson and Miss Elizabeth Hinnant of Apex were guests of Mrs. E. W. Bruton Sunday. Miss Jeanette returned to Raleigh with them.

Mrs. Clyde Causey and daughter Virginia of Laurinburg are staying some time with her parents.

ONE HELD FOR GRAND JURY IN DEATH OF J. I. NEAL, JR.

A coroner's jury investigating the death of Julius I. Neal, Jr., son of Dr. Neal of Sanford and Southern Pines, who was killed in an automobile accident in Sanford on October 12th, has exonerated Stanley Baker, driver of the truck on which young Neal was riding, but placed James H. Henley, driver of the car with which the truck collided, under \$200 bond pending action by the grand jury.

FOUR C. C. C. CAMPS AT BRAGG

The Civilian Conservation Corps will have 66 camps and approximately 13,600 men in North Carolina during the next six months, Washington announces. Four camps based on Fort Bragg are included in the list.

One \$67.50 Toledo Fireproof Safe for \$52.50 at Hayes.

Grains of Sand

DOES LIFE BEGIN AT FORTY?

Aha, they say I'm forty-two, Friends call and ask, "How do you do?"

How do I do! Well, bless their hearts, The best I can, with squeaking parts.

My eyes are dim, my hair is gray, The fat piles up as if to stay; The morning hours bring aches and pains On cloudy days or when it rains.

My heart is gay, my thoughts are young;

In fact, I think life's just begun. I have my wife and two dear brats; I have my "tails" and Sunday spats.

I promise, friends, I'll try so hard To be my age and not retard The fate our Maker has decreed. At last to die and fill His need.

—Dr. J. W. DICKIE.

(Written on the occasion of the author's 42d birthday this week.)

This depression is terrible!

The recent World's Series baseball classic netted only \$1,173,794, and the poor Detroit Tigers, the winners, only received checks this week for \$6.544 apiece as their share of the receipts.

Many Sandhillians are motoring to Chapel Hill tomorrow for the clash between UNC and Georgia Tech, hoping to see Carolina revenge the defeat of its big rival, Duke, at the hands of Tech last Saturday.

Jackson Springs is feeling blue over the loss of its CCC camp. The veterans furnished enough excitement there to remind the residents of the good old days when the Springs were attracting folks from all over the south.

Charlotte approved a \$50,000 bond issue for a new airport by a big majority this week, three to one. Uncle Sam has promised North Carolina's biggest city one of the finest airports in the country. Six hundred acres are to be developed.

We just have to award our prize for newspaper headlines to the Charlotte Observer with its recent society page topline, "Mrs. Barefoot Given a Shower."

Aberdeen is putting on a big bargain day. That new store is injecting pep into business in our tobacco center.

Only \$651 was involved in damage done by forest fires in the State in September in counties organized to fight fire. The 15 fires burned over only 288 acres, the lowest in many months, the Department of Conservation and Development reports. Careless smokers are charged with setting seven of the 15 fires.

Building permits issued in 21 cities of the state having 10,000 or more population in September numbered 591, calling for expenditures of \$1,054,337, an increase of 354 per cent over September, 1934, and 33.5 per cent over August, 1935. The residence will cost \$311,097 and provide for 127 families, the non-residence buildings will cost \$542,070 and additions, alterations and repairs \$201,170, a compilation by the State Department of Labor shows. This department, Commissioner A. L. Fletcher reports, aided 366 World War veterans, securing \$612.50 in increases in monthly compensation and \$4,607.25 in back compensation. Jack P. Lang, stationed in Charlotte, has charge of the Veterans' Division.

\$124,000 FOR RESETTLEMENT PROJECT NEAR FAYETTEVILLE

Thirty thousand acres of run-down farm and wooded lands in Bladen county, near Elizabethtown and Fayetteville, are to be purchased by the Resettlement Administration for use as a demonstration forest, game refuge and public recreation ground, similar to the project near Hoffman, it was announced this week by James M. Gray, of Raleigh, Regional Director of Resettlement's Land Utilization Division.

The purchase area, for which an allocation of \$124,000 has been made, is designated as the Jones, Salter and Singletary Lakes project. Within the area are a number of state-owned lakes, making it admirably suited for recreational development. The project is viewed by Resettlement authorities as a demonstration of the proper utilization of this land.

Dr. Walter F. Cole, orthopedic surgeon of Greensboro, is holding a clinic for crippled children and adults at the Hamlet Hospital on Wednesday, November 6th, starting at 9:00 a. m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 25th and 26th

Pork Chops Electric Cut, Any Thickness Lb.—25c	Maxwell House Coffee Lb.—25c	Rib Roast Western Beef Lb.—23c
WESTERN BEEF Round Steak—(Bottom)—20c (Top)—25c		PORTER HOUSE or T-BONE Steaks, lb.....29c Hamburger Steaks, lb.15c
MARKET SPECIALS		GROCERY SAVINGS
Pot Roast, lb.15c	Hot Dogs, (franks), lb.21c	Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs.25c
All Pork Sausage (best we have ever sold)29c	Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.24c	Vanilla Wafers, lb.15c
Pig Liver, lb.20c	Legs O'Lamb, lb.25c	5c Salt, 3 boxes10c
Lamb Chops, (rib)29c	Cream Cheese, 2 for15c	Grits, 4 lb. bag15c
Oysters, pint24c	Roll Butter, Lb.—33c	Soda Crackers, lb. box10c
	Breakfast Bacon, Best Grade, lb. 38c	P-Nut Butter, lb. jar15c
	Tuna Fish, White Special, 2 for 25c	Rew Sour (Pie) Cherries, 2 cans25c
Meal, peck25c		Campbells Pork & Beans.....5c
Fat Backs, lb.19c		Libby's Milk, 3 small10c
Lard, (best compound) lb....14c		3 large19c
Pure Coffee, 2 lbs.25c		Good Brooms, special24c
		Snow Boy Washing Powder, 10 for19c
		Good Laundry Soap, 4 for14c
		Sun Brite Cleanser, 2 for9c
		Household Ammonia, qt.15c