

# Last Call for Christmas Shoppers

We are opening a new store in Southern Pines this week. We will not be able to have a full stock there until January—But we will have on display there and at Aberdeen a nice selection of Gift Items.

## HERE ARE A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Men's Dress Shirts with non-wilt collars	\$1.00 to \$1.75	Silk Rayon Bloomers, Step-ins and Slips	25, 50c, 98c
Boys' Dress Shirts	49c to 79c	Silk Gowns	\$1.00 and \$1.95
Men's and Boys' Ties	25c, 50c, \$1.00	Handkerchief Sets	25c and 50c
Men's Sox	15c, 25c, 35c	Colorful Wool Gloves for Women and Children	29c and 50c
Boys' 3-4 Sox	15c, 25c	Bergaline Dress Gloves	98c
Men's Bath Robes	\$3.50	Men's Capeskin Gloves	\$1.00
Bedroom Slippers	29c to \$1.50	Rayon and Wool Scarfs	25c and 50c
Women's Robes	\$2.98, \$3.50	Rayon Bedspreads	\$1.50
Cap and Scarf Sets	59c	Jacquard Spreads	\$2.75, \$2.98
Twin Sweater Sets	\$1.98, \$2.98	Damask and Col-O-Text Table Covers	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75
Ingram Alarm Clocks	\$1.98		
Silk Hose	50c to 95c		

We will appreciate your Christmas business. Make Your Purchases at Nearest Store.

## MELVIN BROTHERS

ABERDEEN, N. C. and SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.

### J. D. McLEAN INNOCENT, IS CLAIM OF LAWYERS

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stock of goods and equipment belonging to McLean and McLaughlin, operating as the Greensboro Oil Company, was inventoried at \$2,900.

"McLean drew three checks as treasurer of the Central Carolina Oil company, these checks being for \$2,000, \$1,717 and \$1,000 respectively. These checks the prosecution claimed, were applied to indebtedness not due by the Central Carolina Oil Company, but to personal debts of McLaughlin and McLean.

"At the close of the evidence introduced for the State, the charge of the embezzlement of the \$2,000 was nonsuited on motion of the defendant and only the other charges were pressed. "McLean contended that all he did was to pay himself the \$2,900, the inventory of the Greensboro Oil Company agreed upon, in writing the checks and that if he did not keep the books so as to show the checks as charged written to him and McLaughlin, and then indorsed by them, the result was the same; that is, by making the checks direct to the persons and getting credit for what was due to the payee it was the same as if the checks had been first made to him and McLaughlin and then delivered in the discharge of the indebtedness.

"However, Judge Shaw charged the jury that the proper way for McLean to have handled the transaction would have been to have made the check to himself and then indorsed them over to the other parties.

"McLean did not keep any books of the transaction other than daily slips and, since after Dr. McLeod took over the business all these were carried to Charlotte, there was no written evidence of the daily transactions and no inventory in writing was offered to the jury, though there was oral testimony to these facts.

"When McLean and McLaughlin sold out to Dr. McLeod they were to be relieved from all liability and the evidence disclosed that McLean personally received no benefit from the transactions, but that all the money paid out went to the benefit of the company.

"McLean paid his own expenses in organizing the business, worked at night keeping the records, turned over to it more than \$2,900 worth of property, drew no salary or compensation and gets three years for issuing checks to pay himself what was due him."

## Theatre

### At Pinehurst

The suave, the debonair George Arliss, as plain hobo! There's a situation to make the screen world wonder, confronting a contradiction in terms. And yet, strange as it may seem, it is precisely the rose the polished "First Gentleman of the Screen" has chosen for his new picture, "Mister Hobo," the attraction at the Pinehurst Theatre Monday, Dec. 23rd, matinee and night. The light side of George Arliss is without a doubt a bright, happy and joyous thing. The light side of this splendid artist makes "Mister Hobo" an hilarious comedy flecked with the sunshine of good humor.

Clad in pantalettes and crinolines, Shirley Temple is currently enacting the most lovable of Confederates in that grand story of the Civil War, "The Little Rebel," the attraction for Christmas Day, matinee and night at Pinehurst. Because of the dramatic suspense and its many scenes of tender pathos, "The Little Rebel," gives Shirley her first real opportunity as a dramatic actress, while her capacity for song and dance and laughter never fails to astonish and delight audiences. John Boles and Karen Morely play Shirley's parents, while Jack Holt is cast as the gallant Union Officer who attempts to aid Shirley and her father in an escape after her mother succumbs to the rigors of war.

Sweeping across the screen with a power seldom equalled and perhaps never surpassed, "A Tale of Two Cities," starring Ronald Colman, will be the attraction at Pinehurst Friday, December 27th, matinee and night. For a breathless ninety minutes the screen fairly throbs with scenes of romance, of adventure, of spectacular magnitude that make this picture a towering giant of entertainment. Elizabeth Allan, Donald Woods, Edna May Oliver, Blanche Yurka, Reginald Owen, Basil Rathbone, Henry Walthall, Walter Catlett and Fritz Leiber, the famous Shakespearean star, are in the supporting.

### At Southern Pines

The genius that belonged to Charles Dickens is transferred to the screen in the tenderly, dramatic screen version, "Scrooge," which is taken from the English novelist's famous "A Christmas Carol," the attraction at the Southern Pines Theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, December 23, 24, 25, with a matinee Tuesday. Lovers of Dickens may protest that the motion picture cannot possibly catch the spirit and feeling of the author's work yet they need only sit through the film to find they are in error. Seymour Hicks, who plays "Scrooge," seems to have been created for the part. The same is true for Bob Cratchit, the unfortunate and timid clerk in Scrooge's office, a role played by Donald Calthrop to perfection. The entire cast, in fact, is as Dickensian as one could wish.

The stars of "The Last of the Pagans," the attraction at Southern Pines Thursday, Friday, Saturday, December 26, 27, 28 with a Saturday matinee are Mala and Lotus, stars of "Eskimo." It is a story of the South Sea Islands and for the most part, its supporting cast is composed of Polynesian natives. In character it is a love story, the exotic, glamorous love of a raiding native warrior for a girl he has made captive. Its drama is that of a simple, honest, pagan people who lived in idyllic peace, menaced by native conflict until the white man came, bringing with him all the curses of white civilization to encompass the wrecking of an aboriginal people. To make the feature, a large company of actors, technicians and production crew spent months on the Islands.

### THRIFTY GET \$600 IN CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CHECKS

The Aberdeen Building & Loan Association is issuing Christmas Savings checks this week for almost \$600.00. The association starts its Christmas Savings Series for 1936 on January 4th, running for 50 weeks, 25 cents per share, per week.

### ABERDEEN COLLECTED \$81.73 FOR RED CROSS

Through a typographical error, the Aberdeen Chapter of the Moore County Red Cross was reported in last week's Pilot to have collected a total of \$16.73. This should have read \$81.73, the numerals having been transposed.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

—MRS. H. A. Matthews and Family.

Give books this Christmas. We have a good lot of the new ones—Hayes.

# SPECIALS and Last Minute Suggestions

Moire Silk Tailored Robes, nice shades, reg \$2.50, Special .....\$1.98

## HOSE

A BOX OF HOSE MAKES AN IDEAL GIFT

Sheer, Semi Sheer, Service .....79c to \$1.95  
Imported Lisle, pair .....\$1.00

## GLOVES

Angora Sox, Smart Shades, pair .....\$1.00  
Anglo Suede in Dark and Light Shades, Pigskin, White, Natural, and Brown .....\$3.25 to \$5.00

## BELT SETS

Scarf and Belt Sets in Velvet, Crepe and Novelty Wool, Special 89c

## C. T. PATCH DEPARTMENT STORE

## WANTED

One Cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge, 25 cents. All Want Ads must be paid for before insertion.

GREET YOUR FRIENDS with a telegram or cable greeting by Postal Telegraph on Christmas or New Years. Special rates 25 to 35 cents anywhere in the United States. Cables special \$1.00 to \$1.50. Phone 6381. D27.

MAKE THAT LONG DISTANCE trip by bus and save the difference. Special round-trip rates—Washington, \$8.90; New York, \$16.65; Boston, \$21.60; other rates and information at Postal Telegraph Co., Southern Pines and Pinehurst. D27.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Eight room house Steam heat, oil burner. Two baths, telephone, garage, electric kitchen. Seven-room house, Hot air furnace, fireplaces, piano. Would rent first floor as apartment with one to three bedrooms. Will put in condition to suit reliable renters or buyers. Mrs. Ruth Barkmen, Southern Pines, N. C.

FOR SALE: Brick house 92 ft. lot. Total yearly upkeep including all taxes, painting and fire insurance only \$69.00 per year. This is about \$5.50 per month. Beats paying rent for a life time. This house bargain open for inspection day time and evening. Can be bought for cash or on 12 year term payments. See R. F. Potts, special agent, Theatre Bldg., Southern Pines.

POSITION WANTED: Refined lady would like position as practical nurse or housework. References, apply box 333, Southern Pines.

FOR SALE: Extra choice Capons for Christmas. Come and pick your bird. H. A. Jackman Residence, Southern Pines, N. C.

Lost Tuesday on West Broad St., piece of white knitted blouse in paper sack; no value except to owner. Finder please leave at Miss McDermott's Shop.

FOR SALE: 26 room apartment house, four garages, cedar trees, juniper posts, rotary horse power, variety of sundries. Box 842, Southern Pines.

For Plumbing and Heating and General Repairing see Elmer G. Renegar, No. 6, West Mass. Ave., Southern Pines.

PUPPIES FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel Puppies. One Doberman Pinscher male, 8 months old. Molly O. Walter, Midland Road, Pinehurst.

Eaton, Crane and Pike Fine Stationery at Hayes.

## BARGAINS

1930 and 1931 Chevrolet Coaches and Sedans \$150.00 to \$225.00 —AT—

Mid-South Motors, Inc. Aberdeen, (Chevrolet) N. C.

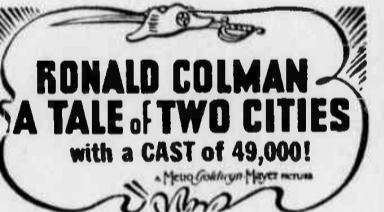
## THE Carolina Theatre Pinehurst—Southern Pines PRESENTS



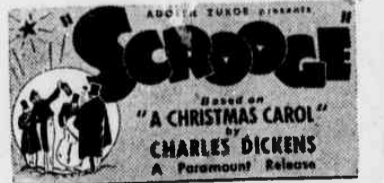
At Pinehurst Monday, Dec. 23rd, 3:00 and 8:15



At Pinehurst Wednesday, Dec. 25th 3:00 and 8:15



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MALA and LOTUS (Stars of "Eskimo") in "THE LAST OF THE PAGANS" Dec. 26, 27, 28,

Added: Major Bowes' Amateur Hour No. 6. At Southern Pines Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8:15 Matinee Saturday at 3:00

# Gift SPECIALS

## GIFTS FOR THE FAMILY

An Attractive Showing of Men's Gift Sets Ladies' Sets Toilet Sets and Accessories

CANDIES IN HOLIDAY BOXES Nunnally's Schraft's Whitman's

## Sandhill Drug Company

Broad Street Service-Dependability Southern Pines

# Here's an Overhead Expense that PAYS

## It's the New JOHNS-MANVILLE 3-TAB SQUARE ASBESTOS ROOFING

Contains 15 Pounds More Asphalt than Heretofore. Makes Life of the Roofing One and One-Half Times Longer than Heretofore.

And in all the Same Colors, so you can Match your Present Roofing with this New and Improved Product.

We don't have to tell you about Johns-Manville Roofing Materials. Unequalled in Quality, with the Johns-Manville Reputation behind Every Square Inch.

We have a Car of this Material now Rolling. Look it over upon Arrival Next Week.

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