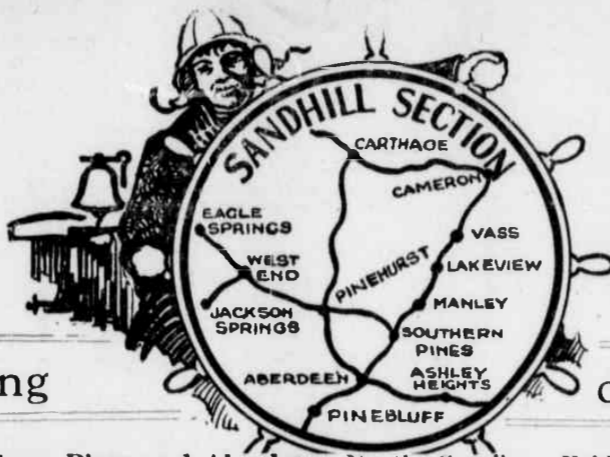


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S. A. L. ANNOUNCES FREE PICK-UP AND DELIVERY SERVICE

Will Handle Less Than Carload
Freight From Consignor
to Consignee

TO START NEXT MONTH

Free pick-up and delivery of less-than-carload freight is to be a reality in Southern Pines, starting next month, the Seaboard Air Line Railway announced this week through its local agent, D. G. Stutz.

The service is to be established over the entire Seaboard system and its subsidiary railways, and will be inaugurated on February 1st or as soon thereafter as possible. The effect of the service will be that the railroad will furnish drayage to collect and deliver less-than-carload freight without cost to shipper and consignee. If shipper or consignee prefers to perform his own trucking service to or from Seaboard freight stations, an allowance of five cents per hundred pounds will be made to such shipper or consignee, Mr. Stutz said.

The pick-up and delivery service is designated to facilitate the use of rail transportation by enabling the public to deal with only one transportation agency which becomes responsible for a complete railroad service from the consignor's door to the consignee's door.

Mr. Stutz said he did not know as yet whether the railroad company would operate trucks of its own in Southern Pines, or would let out the drayage on contract.

Community Hours To Start on February 2d

Rodeheaver, University of Michigan's Little Symphony, Others Scheduled for Series

The Community Hours at the Church of Wide Fellowship, beginning February 2 and continuing into April, will bring a program of vital interest to everyone in the Sandhills. Choral groups from a number of church colleges will interpret religion in song. The famous evangelistic singer, Homer Rodeheaver, is expected to give an evening of music. The Little Symphony of the University of Michigan which charmed every hearer last season will be here again. Addresses on the social applications of religion will be given by the Rev. Dr. Proctor, superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford; Dr. H. Shelton Smith of Duke University, and Dr. D. Brewer Eddy of Boston, Mass., who will use motion pictures to illustrate religious conditions in Russia as he observed them in his recent visit there. Other features will be announced later.

Local cooperation in this community effort will be seen in the singing by groups of students of Southern Pines High School; an address by the Rev. Dr. T. A. Cheatham, and orchestral music by the string ensemble of the Music Society. A local cast will also present a religious drama, "The Rock," based on the life of St. Peter. Everyone is invited to help make possible this program of surpassing excellence. As these are religious services with no charge for admission except a free will offering, it will be necessary as in former years to find sponsors who will supplement the offerings at the services by subscribing funds to underwrite the expenses. Sponsor cards will be circulated and generous support is needed.

3 HURT, ONE SERIOUSLY, IN AUTO ACCIDENT HERE

Albert Veno of Pinehurst is in the Moore County Hospital as the result of an automobile accident Sunday night on the old Southern Pines-Pinehurst road. The car in which he and Miss Marie Driscoll of Northeast Harbor, Maine, and Travis Wicker of Pinehurst were riding was hurled against a tree when a tire blew out. Miss Driscoll and Wicker suffered only minor cuts and bruises but Veno's injuries are reported as serious.

Washington Audience Waits as Orchestra Refuses Albion Check

Musicians Demand Cash From
Former Sandhills Resident
While 1,500 Cool Heels

Fifteen hundred Washingtonians, Senators, Representatives and diplomats among them, waited for more than two hours in Constitution Hall in Washington Tuesday night for the start of the opera "Lakme," sponsored by Mrs. Edouard Albion, formerly of Pinehurst and Southern Pines. Members of the orchestra, 47 strong, had refused to accept Mrs. Albion's check for \$1,500, demanding cash.

The opera was due to begin at 8:15. It was about an hour after this that Mrs. Albion came out on the stage before an already irritated audience to announce the cause for the delay. She had the check in her hand and asked that some prominent person in the audience step forward and endorse it. Not one moved.

However, the crowd, although it refused to write any name on the back of the check, showed definitely its sympathies were not with the musicians. There were catcalls, boos and other vocal expressions of disapproval of the union's refusal to accept the check.

Mrs. Cabot Stevens, prominent Washington society leader, was a leader of the audience in denouncing the union. An unidentified man in the audience jumped to his feet and said, "I am a union man and many times I have gone on and never been paid." He urged the musicians to accept the check.

While the scene in front of the stage was one of vocal disorder, that behind the scenes was even more wild. Actors, principals and chorus members, all in costume, excited, nervous and angry, milled together, gesticulating and talking. A portable organ eventually provided the music.

The check made on a New York bank, was that of Giuseppe Danize, Metropolitan Opera Company baritone. Before it was offered to the musicians it had been endorsed by Mrs. Albion, George Oakley Totten, Jr., Earl Warren and Samuel Schrum.

Miss Cora Harris to Speak Here Friday

Daughter of Late Col. Wade
Harris Will Address Meeting
on Federal Housing

Because Friday night of this week was advertised for the regular monthly meeting of the All States Association, and because on that same night the Civic Club had been successful in booking Miss Cora A. Harris to give an address on Federal Housing, it was decided to combine the two meetings and make it a notable evening.

The program in the Civic Club building will start at eight o'clock when the Civic Club will present Miss Harris, who already is well known to many in Southern Pines, and who is the daughter of the late Col. Wade Harris who for 59 years was associated with the Charlotte Observer. Miss Harris is at present Field Representative in charge of women's activities of the Federal Housing Administration of North Carolina, and will speak on this subject and answer questions of those interested.

Following the address by Miss Harris, the All States Association will have their program as planned. The All States Association was formed for the entertainment of all winter residents, cottagers and hotel guests in our city, and for the purpose of contacts and friendships which grow out of it.

The Civic Club will have a musical program on Friday, January 31, at 8 o'clock.

MARCUS A. HANNA DIES, MRS. DAVIDSON'S BROTHER

Marcus A. Hanna, II, vice-president of the Cleveland News and eldest grandson of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna died of a heart attack at his home in Cleveland, Ohio on Wednesday evening, January 22 at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Hanna was a brother of Mrs. Richard Porter Davidson of Pinehurst.

Holds Court Here



JUDGE F. DONALD PHILLIPS

CHAMBER SEEKS NEW SLOGAN FOR SOUTHERN PINES

"Mid-South Resort" Fails to Convey Thought of Long Leaf Pine and Climate

PLAN ANNUAL BANQUET

Who has an idea for a revised slogan for Southern Pines?

A committee, comprising Frank Buchan, H. I. Treadway and Emmett E. Boone, was recently appointed to consider whether "The Mid-South Resort" was the best slogan we could have. The subject came up at a meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors and local hotel men at the Mid-Pines Club, the outgrowth of suggestions that we should stress our long-leaf pines more, our sand hills less, in advertising.

Now the Chamber of Commerce is calling for revised slogans, or additions to the present slogan; something to suggest the pines or the climate. There's rumor of a prize for the best one submitted. Put on your thinking caps.

Chamber directors met in regular session on Tuesday in Jack's Grill and discussed plans for the organization's annual banquet, scheduled for February. They elected Charles W. Picquet as chairman of the committee on arrangements and program, with the following to serve with him: Dr. G. G. Herr, Frank Buchan, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson and Nelson C. Hyde. The committee will meet this week to "start the ball rolling." It is planned to procure a prominent speaker, and to arrange an amusing and entertaining program for this banquet which is always one of the events of the winter in Southern Pines. Where and when to hold the dinner will also be decided at this meeting.

At Tuesday's session the Chamber's gymkhana committee reported on the need of bleachers for the bi-weekly events at the horse show grounds, and E. W. Reinecke appointed to look into the possibilities of purchasing or building convertible stands. The gymkhanas have become so popular with the residents and visitors that seating arrangements must be provided. J. Fred Stimson of the committee reported. Mr. Stimson also reported on the possibilities for a pine needle skiing course here, stating that information had been requested from northern sources where the new sport had been successfully tried out. He expects replies from the requests this week.

J. D. McLEAN'S PETITION FOR NEW TRIAL DENIED

In Superior Court at Carthage this week the petition of J. D. McLean of Cameron, former Moore county tax collector, for a new trial on the charge of embezzlement for which he was recently convicted and sentenced to serve three years in jail, was denied.

JUDGE PHILLIPS PRESIDES OVER 1ST TERM HERE

New Justice Makes Fine Impression in Charge to Grand Jury at Carthage

BEAN HELD FOR MURDER

Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened in Carthage on Monday with Judge F. Donald Phillips of Rockingham presiding for the first time in Moore county, and with Rowland S. Pruette representing the State as solicitor.

The following were called and sworn as grand jurors for the term: D. J. Blue, John E. Callicutt, A. J. Cameron, A. C. Carter, Albert Caviness, A. J. Crabtree, J. W. Currie, Archie Davis, J. T. Dunlap, L. W. Edwards (foreman), J. L. Fields, C. H. Hartsell, K. W. Leach, M. M. Poole, John Stewart, A. M. Swinnerton, A. P. Thompson and W. R. Wilson. Pharaoh Bullock was sworn as officer of the grand jury.

Judge Phillips, in his charge to the grand jury, made a fine impression on the large crowd gathered for the "big term" of court.

A true bill of murder in the first degree was returned against Ollie E. An, white of the Spies section, who is charged with the fatal shooting of W. A. Comer.

Mary Belle Smith was given four months in jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

J. A. Phillips, white of Cameron, was found not guilty of embezzlement.

Oba Godwin, convicted in a previous term of murder, a decision which was upheld by the Supreme Court, was ordered in the custody of the sheriff to begin his State Prison sentence.

The Supreme Court having reversed the judgment in the case of Ed Gaddy, charged with larceny from the person, and sentenced to serve 12 months on the roads, a judgment of not guilty was entered and Gaddy was discharged. Robert Comer, another defendant in the case has not been taken.

Dewitt Caviness, white of West End, was found guilty of the larceny of peaches from the orchard of Howard Harrison, but sentence had not been passed when this was written.

Evidence and the judge's charge of the jury in the case of Jim Medlin, white of Cameron, charged with breaking and entering the home of W. W. Fresman, were completed just before the court adjourned for the noon hour on Tuesday. Charles Stewart and Mooly Bean, co-defendants, had already been tried for this breaking and entering which occurred some three years ago, but Medlin had only recently been taken.

The following cases were continued to the May term: Felix Addor, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill; Francis (Penn) Ritter, carnal knowledge of child; Bertha Frace, assault with deadly weapon and trespass.

Firemen Fight Flames on Year's Coldest Day

Knowles House, Occupied by Mrs. Colin S. Carter, is Badly Damaged

On the coldest day of the year with the thermometer registering only 10 above zero, and a bitter wind blowing the Southern Pines firemen were called out at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning to fight a brisk blaze in the old Schalkenback house on the corner of May street and Connecticut avenue.

Originating in a corner room on the second floor the flames were through the roof as the firemen arrived, and fanned by the brisk wind apparently doomed the dwelling, but two streams from the high pressure hose lines staid the spread of the fire, though water damage was considerable.

The house, now owned by Mrs. Herbert S. Knowles and recently redecorated, is occupied this season by Mrs. Colin S. Carter. The origin of the fire is not known.

To Hold Birthday Ball for President on January 30th

21 Years Old
Kiwanis Reaches Majority
and Local Club Has
Birthday Luncheon

The Kiwanis Club celebrated the 21st anniversary of the founding of the international organization in Detroit at the weekly meeting held in the Highland Lodge, in Southern Pines, on Wednesday, Dr. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst was the speaker, and in an inspirational talk told the members they had passed the experimental age as a club, had reached their majority and should apply the experience gained in greater and finer service to the community. He praised the club's esprit de corps, its readiness always to accept any public call without shirking, the part it has played in supplanting "cut-throat competition with friendly cooperation."

The birthday program also included singing by a Kiwanis quartet comprising Charles W. Picquet, Dr. R. P. Shepard, the Rev. A. J. McKelway and W. C. Dunlop. Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen was in charge of the program.

President of Carolina Power & Light Here

L. V. Sutton Addresses Gathering of 104 Employees of Company in Southern Pines

One hundred and four employees of the Carolina Power & Light Company gathered for dinner at the Church of Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines Wednesday night to hear President L. V. Sutton and other prominent officials of the company discuss the past, present and future of various phases of C. P. & L. activity. It was a group meeting, with the following divisions represented: Sanford, Asheboro, Troy, Wadesboro, Rockingham, Hamlet, Maxton and Southern Pines.

In addition to President Sutton, S. P. Vecker of Raleigh, general sales manager; H. G. Isley, residential and commercial sales manager; C. N. Reckliffe, industrial sales manager, and T. F. Drew, manager of the service and distribution department, talked to the gathering.

Storm Levels Trees, Buildings in County

Shed at The Paddock, Garage in Aberdeen, Vass School Damaged

One of the buildings at The Paddock, a combination stable and storage shed, was blown down in the high winds of last Sunday. Two horses and one mule were stabled in the building but escaped without injury. The shed was completely destroyed.

Numerous trees fell in Southern Pines, Aberdeen and vicinity during the storm, and the garage in the rear of the Aberdeen Hotel was blown down. Some damage was done to the Vass-Lakeview school building, the roof blown off a tobacco barn on the J. P. Blue farm at Lobelia, and in various parts of the county telephone and electric light service was impaired.

RECORD BRIDGE PARTY AT HIGHLAND PINES INN

The largest bridge party in the history of Southern Pines was that at the Highland Pines Inn on Wednesday night for the benefit of the organ fund of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church. More than 150 persons played and a large sum was realized for the new organ.

PROCURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued this week at Carthage to Mrs. Florence Jackson Smith of West End and Attorney Robert Evans Denny of Pinehurst.

Southern Pines Country Club to Be Scene of Event in Sandhills

FUND FIGHTS INFANTILE

The Sandhills will have a Birthday Ball for the President.

Thursday, January 30th, will be the date; the Southern Pines Country Club the place. The purpose is to honor the President, and in so doing, to lend financial aid to that charity in which he is most interested, the Warm Springs Foundation for the study and treatment of infantile paralysis. Similar balls are being held throughout the country on the President's birthday.

Of the fund raised here, thirty percent goes to the National Committee of the Birthday Ball for the President, Col. Henry L. Doherty, chairman, for delivery to the President for the Warm Springs Foundation. Seventy percent of the fund remains in this county for use in the prevention and treatment of infantile cases which may develop here. It is expected that the local fund will be turned over to the Kiwanis Club, only county-wide organization of its kind here, to be held and invested for any emergency which may arise for which the money might be properly used.

President the Leader

For eight years President Roosevelt as head of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation has been the leader of the fight to combat the menace of infantile paralysis. For the past two years, under the direction of Colonel Henry L. Doherty, Chairman of the National Committee for the Birthday Ball for the President, the American public has generously responded to this movement to create funds with which to carry on the fight against infantile. In accepting Colonel Doherty's suggestion that he again loan his birthday as the occasion for the 1936 Birthday Ball, President Roosevelt said:

"It gives me much happiness to lend my next birthday, January 30th, to the National Committee for the Birthday Ball for the President for this purpose, in the hope that this effect will bring us nearer to the goal of forever ending the tragic consequences of infantile paralysis."

"You know how greatly I appreciate all that you have done and are doing in this nation-wide fight. May I again express through you my gratitude to all those who are making my birthday the occasion for serving in this humanitarian cause."

Over one million dollars was raised through the 1935 Birthday Balls in various parts of the country for the battle against infantile paralysis. The money is issued by the Warm Springs Foundation in grants to those institutions throughout the country which are specializing in research efforts to bring the disease under control. These projects are being conducted in accordance with recommendations of an Advisory Medical Committee, of which Dr. George W. McCoy, of the U. S. Public Health Service, is chairman. Funds last year were allocated to Stanford University, Harvard, the University of Pennsylvania, Long Island College, Yale, the University of Southern California, University of Chicago, New York University and the City Hospital of Cleveland.

The local committee in charge of the President's Ball comprises the following: Frank Buchan, Shields Cameron, James Pleasants, George Buttry, Robert L. Hart, Dr. James Spring, James Schwartz, Oscar Michael, Louis Scheipers and R. C. Johnson. An excellent orchestra has been engaged. The tickets are to be one dollar per person and are on sale by members of the committee and at local stores.

TO EMPLOY 29 YOUTH

Among 19 projects for youth development and recreation approved by the National Youth Administration during the past week is one for Moore county calling for the expenditure of \$1,248 for the employment of 29 young men from relief families on a one-third time basis.