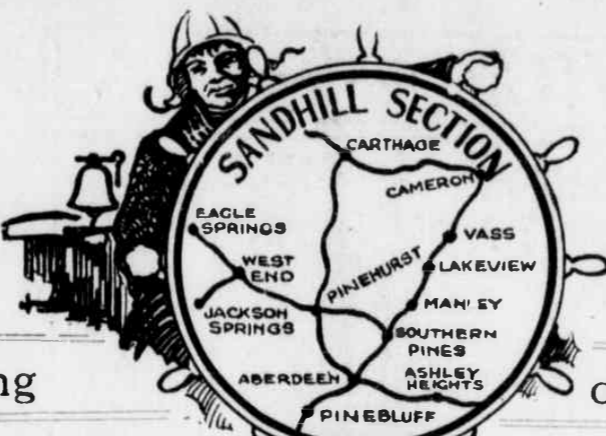


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PERSONAL RIGHTS UPHELD IN TALK BY JULIAN MILLER

Charlotte Editor Defends Principle of Private Enterprise Against Political Management

200 AT CHAMBER DINNER

American democracy faces as great a problem today as our forefathers faced in determining the foundation of America as a democracy.

The question is, whether we are to conduct our own businesses and achieve our own successes or put them under political management.

"I stand with Woodrow Wilson in his definition of the genius of America: 'Nobility of individual achievement.'"

"I defend the principle of private capitalism as against political management."

"I claim the right of man to live his own life without political hindrance. Our capitalists started at nothing. Capitalism has made Americans who have made America."

Dr. Julian Miller, editor of The Charlotte Observer, in a brilliant address before nearly 200 residents and guests of the Sandhills, defended the principles of democracy and warned against the trend toward dictatorship in America, at the 12th annual banquet of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce at the Pine Needles Inn Tuesday night.

In introducing his remarks Dr. Miller said that these days it is difficult to get a subject to stand still long enough for one to talk about it, and then the probability was it would be declared unconstitutional before morning. We are faced, he said, with problems as American citizens which if not met in the spirit of patriotism as against politics, might easily spell the end of democracy. "It is by no means settled," he said, "whether this nation shall continue as a democracy or be ruled by a dictator."

Beware of Minorities
Dr. Miller cited how militant minorities had brought about present governments in Russia, Italy and Germany, and, closer to home, what had been done in Louisiana and was threatening in Georgia.

"And don't think because we have a little money again, our problems are past," he said, suggesting that the morrow be thought of, with its legacy to our children.

In defense of our capitalistic system, he told the story of James B. Duke's first trip, afoot, from his Orange county farm to Durham, where he sold the eggs he carried for a quarter.

"He took from American pockets twenty-five cents, and he put \$40,000,000 back in them."

The editor closed by telling of the answer he received from three judges of the Circuit Court of Appeals at Charlotte to whom he put the question: What is America's greatest need today? Their reply was, "Personal character."

The banquet was one of the most enjoyable in the twelve-year history of these affairs. The inn served a sumptuous repast and Charlie Picquet started things off during the meal with song and dance numbers from the Club Chalfonte, to the accompaniment of Jimmy Livingston's orchestra. The Rev. and Mrs. A. J. McKelway of Pinehurst and the Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Gibson of Sanford sang several pleasing quartet selections. Miss Selma Stegall and Frederick Stanley Smith played a piano duet, and Mrs. C. W. Picquet and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy sang two duets, one a composition written for the occasion by Mr. Smith. The various numbers were roundly applauded, with demands for encores.

Hugh J. Betterley of the Chamber of Commerce outlined the year's accomplishments of the organization its aims for the future, and Secretary Shields Cameron reported the Chamber "out of the red." Nelson C. Hyde acted as toastmaster, introducing Clarence Keuster, secretary of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, who paid a high tribute to the Sandhills section, in addition to Dr. Miller.

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Charity Ball Aims to Raise \$3,000 For the Moore County Hospital

Elected a Fellow

Dr. J. W. Dickie is Honored by American College of Physicians

Dr. J. W. Dickie, head of Pine Crest Manor, who was recently elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, is leaving tomorrow night for Detroit, Michigan to attend the annual session of the College there from March 2d to 6th. His Fellowship will be conferred upon him while there.

John Knox McLeod Passes in Aberdeen

Last Survivor of Large Family Closely Affiliated Here Was 83 Years of Age

Funeral services for John Knox McLeod, member of a well-known Sandhills family, were held at Shiloh Presbyterian Church at Montrose on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with his pastor, the Rev. A. R. Carswell, officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Barber, pastor of the Aberdeen Presbyterian Church.

Mr. McLeod was 83 years old, and died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie C. McLeod, near Aberdeen late Monday afternoon following a long illness. He was a son of the late Archibald McLeod and Isabella Graham McLeod, of near Montrose, and was the last survivor of a large family of brothers and sisters. The nearest of kin surviving are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Annie C. McLeod, with whom he had made his home for some time, and Mrs. Daniel McLeod of Rockingham, the Rev. Murdock McLeod of Knoxville, Tenn., is a nephew, and Dr. A. H. McLeod of Aberdeen and Dr. W. Guy McLeod of Southern Pines are close relatives. He was owner of a large part of the land that was taken over for the Camp Bragg range some years ago.

MAJOR BOWES' AMATEURS IN PINEHURST MONDAY

Major Bowes' Unit No. 2 of amateur performers touring the south will give three performances in Pinehurst on Monday at the Carolina Theatre, matinee, at the evening show, and later before those in attendance at the annual banquet of the North and South Carolina Theatre Owners Association at the Carolina hotel. There are ten outstanding acts on the bill. They will precede the movie at each theatre performance.

LAMBETH TO SPEAK AT ROCKINGHAM DEDICATION

A number from here plan to attend the dedication of the new Federal building in Rockingham next Monday, at which time Congressman Walter Lambeth of this district will make an address. One of the Assistant Postmaster Generals is also expected to be present to represent the Postoffice Department. Mr. Lambeth is expected to pay a short visit to Southern Pines while in the neighborhood.

EXCAVATION WORK FOR BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINS

Prospects of the erection in the near future of the proposed new Baptist Church in Southern Pines were seen this week in the start of excavation work on the site at Ashe street and New York avenue. "There is nothing definite to announce," the Rev. J. Fred Stimson, pastor of the church, said yesterday.

EXCITING GYMKHANA IN SOUTHERN PINES TODAY

The first gymkhana the weather man has permitted in Southern Pines in some time will start at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Friday, at the horse show ring, with a program which promises to prove thrilling to spectator and rider alike. There'll be jumping, stunts, games and novelties for the usual prizes.

Pinehurst Women's Auxiliary Issues Invitations to Country Club Event March 10

By A. Linde Fowler

Nothing could beat the sunshine and warmth of the last three days for bringing out smiles and inoculating the local community with the virus of cheerfulness. The terms "inoculating" and "virus" are used advisedly. They are terms which bring home to our minds that there are those in the community who are shut off from the pleasure of being out walking around in the bright sunshine, those who through illness or accident are patients in the Moore County Hospital. Are we doing all we can to bring some sunshine into their lives?

Some of the local residents are. More can and ought to assist. Community hospitals are not self-supporting and that is especially true of a place like Pinehurst, where there are so many who simply have not the wherewithal to pay for the attention and treatment they need and get. It is not the purpose of this article to treat of the finances of the Moore County Hospital in a larger way, what it needs for the extension of its building and that sort of thing.

The particular need of the moment is that local residents and visitors give their full and generous support to a movement just launched by the Pinehurst Chapter of the Women's Auxiliary of Moore County Hospital, whereby that charitable organization hopes to raise \$3,000 or more for the working equipment of the hospital. This means such essentials as linen, blankets, gowns, mattresses and covers, curtains, blinds and numerous other materials that have to be renewed from year to year, all under the head of upkeep.

What Fund Does

Through the fund which the Women's Auxiliary raised last year it was possible to provide, among other things, an electrical surgical knife, for cancer operations, which Dr. C. R. Monroe, resident head of the hospital, counts as one of the most useful gifts the hospital ever received. Another great boon was the gift by an individual, made through the Auxiliary, of a sum sufficient to soundproof the hospital, of threefold benefit, because of its beneficial effects on patients, nurses and physicians.

The Women's Auxiliary is starting today a campaign for this year's fund, with Mrs. Norwood Johnston of Pittsburgh, as general chairman. One of the mediums for raising the money will be an invitation charity ball, to be conducted at the Pinehurst Country Club March 10. Mrs. W. W. Windle of Millbury, Mass., is chairman of that committee. Another method will be the sale of a Plymouth sedan, through the sale of tickets at a dollar apiece and the chairman of this committee is Mrs. J. H. Walker of Amesbury, Mass. The Carthage agency of the Plymouth has made it possible for the Auxiliary to purchase this car at a minimum price. Announcement will be made after the charity ball as to who is the new owner of the car. Tickets will be on sale at the hotels and stores in Pinehurst and Southern Pines.

These three chairmen of committees are getting the active support of other committee members and now it remains only for everybody else in the community to put his or her shoulder to the wheel and put this year's hospital fund over with a bang. There is no limit on the number of tickets any individual can purchase and anybody who has ever been a hospital patient, or who has visited some friend while an inmate, must have some realization of what it all means to such an institution.

HERE WEDNESDAY TO AID INCOME TAXPAYERS

J. R. Thomas, of the State Department of Revenue, will be in Southern Pines next Wednesday, March 4th, for the purpose of assisting residents here in the preparation and filing of their income tax reports. He will spend the following Monday in Pinehurst.

RACES ANNOUNCED FOR STEEPLECHASE MEET ON MARCH 14

One Timber, Two Brush, One Hurdle and One Flat Race On Program

PURSES NEARLY \$1,500

The racing card for the second annual hunt race meeting of the Sandhill Steeplechase and Racing Association to be held on the new course midway between Southern Pines and Pinehurst Saturday, March 14th was announced this week by Noel Laing, secretary of the association. The card calls for five events, one over timber, two over brush, one hurdle race, and one race on the flat. Many of the leading timber and brush horses wintering this year in Aiken, Camden, Pinehurst and Southern Pines are expected to be seen in action over the fine new course.

The events as announced by Mr. Laing are as follows:

Main event, the Sandhills Cup, three miles over timber, for plate donated by Mrs. Jackson H. Boyd of Southern Pines and purse of \$450.00.

The Croatan, a private sweepstake event, two miles over brush for maidens and winners of one race.

The Yaddin, two miles over brush for four year-olds and up. Purse \$300.00 and plate.

The Catawba, one and one half miles over hurdle, for purse of \$200.00.

The Midland, seven furlongs on the flat for purse of \$150.00.

The officers of the Sandhill Steeplechase & Racing Association are Verner Z. Reed, Jr., president; Nelson C. Hyde, vice president; Noel Laing, secretary; and Livingston L. Biddle, 2nd, treasurer. The committee in charge of events comprise Jackson H. Boyd, B. A. Tompkins, Bradley Delehanty, S. Laurence Bodine, Livingston Biddle, 2nd, James Boyd, Stanley W. Burke, Sprigg D. Camden, Nelson C. Hyde, Charles T. Crocker, Almet Jenks, Col. George P. Hawes, Verner Z. Reed, Jr., and Ernest I. White.

With two additional races scheduled this year and a large number of horses competing plans are being made for a much larger crowd than the eight thousand who witnessed the races last year.

The morning will be taken up with hunter trials, featuring some of the best horses in the section.

SEVERAL HOMES LEASED FOR BALANCE OF SEASON

With the snow gone and the Sandhills again enjoying delightful weather there is renewed activity in real estate. The L. L. Biddle II real estate agency in Pinehurst announces the rental of the Markey house in Knollwood to H. S. Thorne of New York City; Judge Way's white house on Midland Road, which is one of the larger houses in Knollwood, to Mrs. Edward Stevens of Greenwich, Conn., and Mr. Chapin's Albemarle cottage, one of the larger houses in Pinehurst, to George D. Murphy of Brooklyn. Mr. Murphy plans to put his children in Miss Chapman's Cottage School.

The office of Harry B. Emery reports having leased to Dr. Walter G. Everett of Providence, R. I., the George W. Stutzell cottage on Midland for the remainder of the season.

SISTER OF MRS. R. N. PAGE HONORED BY DAVIDSON

Miss Cornelia Shaw, who has been Librarian at Davidson College, Davidson for the past 30 years without missing a day from her work, will be granted a year's leave of absence, beginning in June, in consideration of her faithful service, after which time she will be made Librarian Emeritus. Miss Shaw is the sister of Mrs. Robert N. Page, Sr., of Aberdeen, and numbers her friends by the score in this community.

Eugene C. Stevens is recuperating from an attack of influenza and expects to be out in a few days.

Honored



JAMES BOYD

The author of "Drums," "Marching On," "Long Hunt" and "Roll River," prominent Southern Pines resident, at the annual meeting of the Princeton National Alumni Association last week, was named as a nominee for alumni trustee-at-large of the university. Mr. Boyd was graduated from Princeton with the Class of 1910.

State Closes Roads to Heavier Trucks

Hard Winter Has Done Damage of Over \$3,000,000; Police Gets Orders

State Highway patrolmen stationed in this section have received orders to arrest drivers of all trucks which exceed in weight the tonnage posted on all bituminous surface-treated highways which were closed to heavy traffic for 30 days by the State Highway and Public Works commission last Wednesday. Most highways are limited to five or six ton carriers.

The order, which affects 3,700 miles of highway, was unprecedented in the state's road history and results from the recent weather conditions that have done an estimated \$3,000,000 damage to roads and at the same time cut gasoline revenue by \$1,000,000.

The ordinance, violation of which is a misdemeanor under State law, is effective on the roads as soon as signs are posted ordering the heavy traffic off. It does not apply to buses.

According to one patrolman, heavy trucks will have to detour around the closed roads unless the detour proves to be more than 85 per cent farther than the old way.

CARTHAGE YOUNG MAN ON WJZ PROGRAM TONIGHT

Of especial interest to Moore County will be the Town Hall program over WJZ, New York last night from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock, as John A. Lang, formerly of Carthage, was a participant.

The subject of the program will be "Looking Forward with Young America," and other scheduled to take part were Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Aubrey Williams, Director of the National Youth Administration; Dr. Homer P. Rainey, Director of the A. Y. Commission, and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, wife of the former governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

Young Lang, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lang of Carthage, is connected with the National Youth Administration in Washington. He has his A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of North Carolina and in the brief period since his graduation has rapidly gained prominence.

PARKING SPACES FOR RACES GO ON SALE NEXT WEEK

Tickets will go on sale next week for parking spaces for the second annual Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association races to be held March 14th on the Midland Road course. Applications for spaces in the Membership Enclosure may be made at the office of The Pilot in Southern Pines or L. L. Biddle, II in Pinehurst. These spaces, along the finish line, are priced at five dollars.

MEMORIALS IN ONE ACCORD VOTE FOR CHURCH HERE

Enthusiastic Meeting Unanimously Favors Presenting Overture to Presbytery

MANY SIGN CHARTER ROLL

At an enthusiastic meeting of the congregation of the Southern Pines Presbyterian Mission held at the Civic Club last Sunday afternoon, it was decided without a dissenting vote to overture the Presbytery of Fayetteville to organize a Presbyterian church in Southern Pines.

After the overture was presented for consideration by the Rev. Ernest L. Barber, pastor of the Bethesda Church in Aberdeen, the Rev. Dr. Marcus A. Brownson, pastor emeritus of the Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Pa., opened the discussion by presenting the need and place of a Presbyterian church here. There followed a spirited discussion by practically everyone present, old and young. One young lady had returned home, from college to be present and speak for the young people. A winter resident from Canada spoke for the church, revealing the fact that the Mission which has been conducted during the past year had been a vital factor in keeping him and his family here.

A fine spirit was manifest throughout the meeting, which closed with the thrilling scene of men, women and young people standing in line at the desk to sign the charter roll. Many who could not be there on account of illness sent requests that they be permitted to sign later. Mr. Barber announced that the roll would be at the office of R. S. duRant, the telephone company headquarters, all this week, and at the Civic Club each Sunday afternoon until the day of organization.

Four Alarms of Fire But Little Damage

Prompt Work of Firemen Prevent Spread of Flames in Pinedene Section

Fire originating around a stove pipe on the second floor of the O. K. Lodge, May street and Delaware avenue, called out the Southern Pines Fire Company at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Owing to a prompt response the flames were extinguished without damage to the house.

At 1:00 o'clock the department was again called out for a brush fire which originated just south of the Hackney residence on the east side of U. S. Highway No. 1. Fanned by a brisk south wind the flames swept down on the houses and garages of this section of Pinedene. Fortunately the first house in the line of the fire, Powell's, was of cement and brick construction as was the adjoining house, and the efforts of the fire company and of Fire Warden Alex Fields and his crew kept the danger away from the frame dwellings.

Both pieces of apparatus answered an alarm of fire at George Moore's residence on Massachusetts avenue at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, the crews finding a brisk blaze around the chimney and eaves of the one story combination garage and kennel house, located in the rear of the dwelling. The fire was extinguished with but little damage. The stream from the high pressure pump was cut off when an alarm came in for a brush fire at May street and New Jersey avenue, and the big machine was hurriedly cast off from the hydrant and rushed to what proved to be almost an unnecessary call.

TALK ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Man's Spiritual Nature as Revealed by Christian Science" was the subject of an interesting and instructive lecture Monday night at the Christian Science Church, Southern Pines, by Miss Margaret Murney Glenn, a member of the board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.