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**THE FUN IS
JUST STARTING**

Since the departure of our un-
invited and welcome guest, Mr.
Jupiter Pluvius at his worst, the
season in the Sandhills has
blossomed forth in all its old
time glory and, in the words of
the good old song, "Happy Days
Are Here Again."

From now on things are go-
ing to hum. If you can't find
something to do or to watch in
the way of amusement around
here, it's no fault of the tireless
arrangers of events. It must be
just a chronic grouch, or some-
thing. Golf tournaments will fol-
low golf tournaments, the re-
mainder of the season, and
there's as good golf to follow
and behold going on right now
in Pinehurst as you can see any-
where.

The tennis courts are busy.
Tom Frydell, at Pinehurst, who
spent some time this winter try-
ing to find out how his pet sport
could be played on snow, gave it
up and went into hibernation, is
back on the job and promises ac-
tivity from now henceforth. The
gymkhana at Pinehurst Sunday
afternoon attracted a crowd
which lined the ring two deep
—and they saw a good show.
There'll be another tomorrow in
the ring at Southern Pines.

The major horse event of the
year is scheduled for March
14th, the second annual hunt
race meeting of the Sandhills
Steeplechase & Racing Associa-
tion. Five races are listed, four
steeplechases and a flat race.
It's going to be a big day, the
cream of the steeplechasers cir-
cling the brush and timber
courses on the Midland Road un-
der America's leading amateur
jockeys and, if we don't miss our
guess, with at least 10,000 per-
sons looking on. Nearly 1,500
in purses are at stake that after-
noon. Preceding the races hun-
ter trials, for the numerous hun-
ters here this winter, will be
held over a picturesque course
across the road from the steeple-
chase course, that morning.

There is more interest in the
Pinehurst Horse Show this year
than for some time. Entries are
coming in from far and near,
possibly on rumors of sizeable
purses for the saddle and hun-
ter classes, more probably be-
cause horse owners always have
a good time—and fair treatment
from the judges—at Pinehurst.
The Horse Show will be on
March 31st and April 1st.

The big golf and tennis tour-
naments for the creme de la
creme of the country, aren't far
off now.

All these things, right in our
midst—to mention only the ma-
jor activities.

Stick around, folks. The fun's
just starting.

**DR. MILLER SOUNDS
A WARNING**

A sensible talk was delivered
in Southern Pines on Tuesday
night, and it is the belief of The
Pilot that the sentiments ex-
pressed by the speaker, Julian
Miller, editor of our esteemed
contemporary, The Charlotte Ob-
server, were the sentiments of
a large majority of those pres-
ent. Of course, in a hide-bound
Democratic community, it is to
be expected that there would
be, in any audience, those who
marveled at and vigorously ob-
jected to the expression of any
views which were not in com-
plete accord with Mr. Roosevelt
and his administration. And to
hear a discordant note from the
lips of the editor of the largest
newspaper in the two Carolinas
was, for them, difficult to digest.
For this very reason, his words
carried weight.

Dr. Miller says it is no time to
put party above patriotism. Is
there any disputing this point?

He said the country faces a
grave decision, whether to car-
ry on under a democratic form

CARO-GRAPHICS by Murray Jones, Jr.

APPLES

AN APPLE TREE IN WILKES CO. IS SAID TO BE THE LARGEST APPLE TREE IN THE WORLD

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VANCE CO

IN 1900 A MAN HERE WAS PUT OUT OF THE CHURCH BECAUSE HE WAS A DEMOCRAT

DID YOU KNOW THAT NORTH CAROLINA'S TOBACCO CROP HAS INCREASED IN VALUE FROM \$32,000,000 IN 1932 TO \$81,000,000 IN 1933 TO \$116,000,000 IN 1934

DID YOU KNOW THAT JOSEPH HEWES OF EDENTON, ONE OF M.C.'S DELEGATES TO THE 1ST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, WAS THE FIRST MAN TO BRING UP BEFORE IT THE QUESTION OF INDEPENDENCE

THE EDITORS OF CARO-GRAPHICS INVITE YOU TO SEND IN INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY

GRAINS OF SAND

We knew all along that somewhere in this favored land the sun was shining bright, and that somewhere the band was playing and somewhere hearts were light. And now that the snow is all gone we can look with a different slant at things and for the first time figure out with enthusiasm how much good the snow was to the farmer.

With a warm sun on your shoulders you are more willing to look farther in the snow question and from this distance can now see like many other things, it did have its advantages. Fog and snow added protection to human life on the highway. Looking at some tables where weather and road conditions were given in regard to accidents, 85.6 happened on a clear day, 2.6 during fog, and 1.9 in snow. If fog and snow can reduce the death rate 83 percent, it is surely something of a helpful agent on the highways.

Reckless driving brings about 13 per cent of the fatalities, so the table reads. But 31 per cent comes from fast driving. The driver who speeds down the road with the foolish argument that his speed many times is the cause of preventing accidents would have a hard time in upholding his argument when statistics show that more lives are lost by fast driving than any other cause. They close their story with sound advice. "A little less speed most all the time would go along way toward safeguarding life and limb."

An advertisement in Time says you can live in health-giving North Carolina—in the land of the long leaf pine—comfortably on a hundred

dollars a month, adding happy years to your life, in magnificent scenery and cozy little cottages with gardens. A great many people, according to the census report, have already solved that problem with marked success. Many are still puzzling over the mystery. But if you write for the "Wonder Spots" books it may throw some light on the subject. The picture with a man and his dog and gun leaning on a pine stump with some more pines in the background looks as if Alex Fields had dropped down to rest when the camera man came along.

The same magazine has a picture and story about Duslina Gienini making a formal debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York last week. When Duslina was about 19 years old she sang on two different occasions in the Pinehurst opera house, through the interest of Charlie Picquet, and was the guest of the Montesanti's in Southern Pines.

When the National Folk Festival opens in the late spring at Dallas, Texas, it will have some noted Carolinians on hand. Paul Green is head of the festival; from Duke, Chapel Hill and Asheville will go representative people who will serve on the board. Folk lore is becoming a subject of widespread interest and is a valuable factor in preserving the early music, dances, traditions and prejudices of the people. To save from decay some of the ancient customs and beliefs will build up a department of antiquities that will mean a great deal to the Carolinians in historical matter. Our Tar Heel state is rich in such material.

Blank Books, Card Indexes, and Filing Cabinets at Hayes.

FOOD SALE FRIDAY

A food sale will be held at the Civic Club, Southern Pines, on Friday starting at 10:00 a. m. There will be all kinds of good things on sale and shoppers will do well to arrive early for certain specialties. Home-made ice cream and cake will be served in the afternoon. Those desiring to play bridge may arrange their own tables. Hostesses will be Mrs. McCord and Mrs. Morrel.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The missionary meeting of the Willing Workers of the Baptist Church will be held at the home of Miss Lillian Roberts on Pennsylvania avenue next Tuesday at 3 p. m. All women are invited.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John W. Furr and wife to Carrie J. Medlin, property in Greenwood township.
Curtis Bennett to O. D. Marsh and wife, property in Greenwood township.
Laney Garner and others to G. H. Maness, property in Bensalem township.
I. R. Williams and others to G. H. Maness, property in Bensalem township.
A. D. Horner and others to G. H. Maness, property in Bensalem township.
Miss Elizabeth Fay Harding, dramatic soprano, gave a pleasing recital at the Carolina Theatre in Pinehurst on Sunday night for the benefit of the Moore County Hospital.

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At a dinner party in Southern Pines on Washington's Birthday small American flags were used as table decorations. Each bore six white stripes, six red—bad enough. But, if you explored further you also discovered, in small type, the words: "Made in Japan."

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Fresh stock tennis balls at Hayes.
Parker Vacuum Pens at Hayes.
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