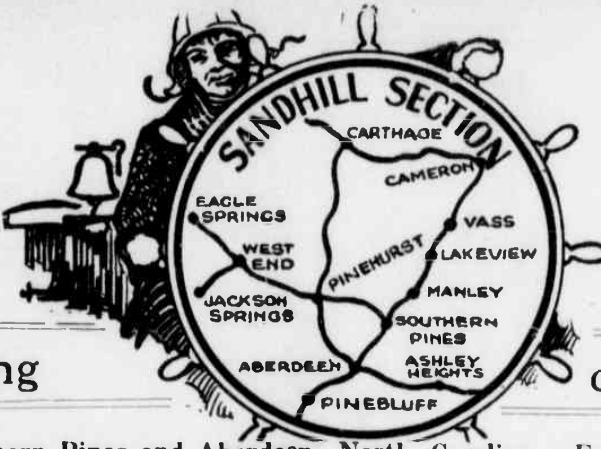


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\$64,969 LOW BID ON NEW WING FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL

Bids Exceed Estimates But Directors Decide to Proceed With Construction

TO CONTINUE FUND DRIVE

Although bids opened last week on construction of the proposed new wing for the Moore County Hospital were some \$10,000 in excess of estimates, the institution's executive committee early this week decided to proceed with the project on assurances of support from the County and from several individuals, and in the expectations of additional contributions from the public. The bids opened Saturday at a joint session of hospital authorities and the Board of County Commissioners.

The low bid on the building construction was \$46,700, by W. L. Jewell of Sanford; on heating, \$8,339, by the Albemarle Plumbing and Heating Co.; on plumbing, \$7,045, by the same company, and on electrical work, \$2,885, by the Thompson Electric Company of Raleigh, a total of \$64,969.

One director of the hospital stated this week that it would be necessary to continue the campaign for financial assistance to complete and furnish the new wing, but that sufficient money was in sight to meet the requirements of the Public Works Administration, which has authorized a grant of \$25,629.

It is expected that contracts will be let within the next two weeks.

The plans for the new addition which will be of three floors extending north from the main building, were drawn by Architect Charles C. Hartman of Greensboro, and have been approved by the PWA. They provide for 26 additional beds and other much needed space for equipment, service rooms, etc. The second and third floors will be entirely devoted to patients, the first floor utilized for equipment, isolation quarters and other necessary hospital adjuncts.

The need for additional space at the Moore County institution has been felt for a long time. The hospital has not only been operating at capacity, but many prospective patients have been of necessity refused admission. There has been a waiting list of post-operative cases. No emergency cases, of course, are ever denied admission, but on many occasions it has been necessary to remove convalescents to temporary beds to care for these emergencies.

Golf Stars Enter Women's Mid-South

Misses Hemphill, Glutting, Verry and Lawson To Play in Southern Pines

Miss Katherine Hemphill of Columbia, S. C., who recently defeated Mrs. Glenna Collett Verry in the big tournament at Belleair, Florida; Miss Charlotte Glutting of South Orange, N. J., New Jersey State champion; Miss Estelle Lawson of Chapel Hill, only Southerner ever to win the Women's North & South at Pinehurst, and Miss Deborah Verry of Worcester, Mass., 1933 Mid-South champion, head the list of stars entered to date in the 5th annual Women's Mid-South championship to be held at the Southern Pines Country Club on April 1st and 2nd. The tournament is a 36-hole medal, 18 holes to be played each day.

E. C. Stevens, chairman of the tournament committee, announced yesterday that nearly 50 entries had been received to date, with many more expected. There is, he said, a possibility that the sensational Milwaukee youngster, Patty Berg, who won consistently in Florida this winter, will be here.

Entries are coming in for the first annual 18-hole best ball open tournament to be held at the Southern Pines Country Club on Monday, Mar. 23. Many of the country's leading professionals will compete, and today's entries included the Japanese pair, Toda and Ch.

Chole Jones Dies, Ex - Slave and Character in "Contrary Mary"

Servant for C. T. Patch for 35 Years Recalled the Battle of Averysboro

In the death of Chole Jones on Monday morning Southern Pines loses one of the very few remaining ex-slaves, a real and picturesque Southern "Mammy" seldom seen nowadays.

When Temple Bailey, the author, was in Southern Pines in 1927 she had several conversations and interviews with Chole and one of the characters in her best-selling novel, "Contrary Mary," is said to have been the result of these talks.

Born near Lillington, the property of the great landholding family of Campbell, Chole was a well grown child when the war broke out, and retained a vivid memory of soldiers, both Southern and Northern, and of scattered fringes from the battle and retreat at Averysboro.

Coming early to the new town of Southern Pines Chole worked for R. M. Couch, proprietor of the old Ozone Hotel, and then for C. T. Patch, by whom she was employed for 35 years. Seated well to the front in the city park all during the "Old Slave Days" of the Spring Blossom festival, Chole enjoyed herself to the full, being as proud of her appearance there as she was of her ability to serve delectable dishes.

Chole died in Midway, a small settlement located between here and Aberdeen, but funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church, West Southern Pines, with interment in the cemetery there. She is survived by two cousins, Russel and Mary Gray.

12,000 Attend Races at Midland Course

Governor in Crowd Witnessing Event Featured by Indigo's Win of Sandhills Cup

A crowd estimated between ten and twelve thousand turned out Saturday afternoon to see Indigo, a grey gelding owned by John M. Schiff of New York, win the Sandhills Cup in the feature race of the second annual meeting of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association at the new course on Midland Road. The course was in perfect condition and near-perfect weather made the occasion most enjoyable.

The winner finished a half length ahead of Fugitive, owned by Mrs. George H. Bostwick of Westbury, L. I., and rated as favorite. Charioteer, owned by Anderson Fowler of Camden, S. C., and winner of the feature event in the inaugural race here last spring, finished third yesterday, while Noel Laing's Oliver C. was in fourth place. The race was close with all four horses bunched from start to finish. The time was 5:49 4-5.

Aughrim Boy, owned by Mrs. J. E. Ryan of Camden, with J. R. Ryan up, came from behind to win the Croatan Steeplechase, two miles over brush, in 3:34 4-5.

The first race on the card, The Catawba, one and a half miles over hurdles, was won by Chalice, owned by Mrs. Robert C. Winnill of New York, J. Leonard up, over six other entries, in 2:45 1-5.

The fourth race, The Yaddin, two miles over brush, was won by Our Friend, owned by Mrs. Verner Z. Reed jr., and ridden by Noel Laing, finishing five lengths ahead of Crooning Water, owned by Mrs. J. C. Brady, jr., of Far Hill, N. J., and ridden by R. G. Wolfe. The time was 4:34 3-5.

The fastest race on the afternoon program was the fifth, The Midland, seven furlongs on the flat, which was won by Sable Muff, owned by Mrs. Marion duPont Somerville and ridden by Carroll K. Bassett, leading amateur rider for 1935. File Away, owned by Anderson Fowler, with J. H. V.

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Ball Nets \$2,808

Hospital Benefit at Pinehurst Country Club Proves Great Success

The recent Charity Ball at the Pinehurst Country Club, sponsored by the Pinehurst Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary of the Moore County Hospital, netted \$2,808.53, it was announced yesterday. Gross receipts were \$3,372.25, expenses \$863.72, the report of Mrs. F. A. Powdrell, treasurer, reveals.

Admission tickets and donations totaled \$1,310.25. Tickets sold on the Plymouth car brought in \$2,362.00. The expense item includes the payment for the car.

STAKE CLASSES TO FEATURE ANNUAL HORSE SHOW HERE

Nine Hundred Dollars in Prizes For Saddle Horses, Hunters, Jumpers at Pinehurst

HOSPITAL TO BENEFIT

For two excellent reasons, Pinehurst is looking forward to the best horse show in its history this year, the 19th of this annual event. The first reason pertains to entries, a pretty important part of any horse show. For the first time in years, generous money prizes are being offered for the three principal classes of horses in the show, the three-gaited saddle type, the five-gaited horses, and hunters.

The second reason pertains to public response and attendance. The show, which runs for two full days starting on Tuesday, March 31st, is for the benefit of the Moore County Hospital. All net proceeds will go toward the support of this indispensable institution.

Sixty classes have been announced for the show by the secretary, Chas. W. Piquet. They include classes for trotters and pacers, saddle mounts, saddle ponies, hunters, jumpers, polo ponies, special classes for riders, and artillery classes. They also include three stake classes which are expected to attract here the finest saddle horses and hunters in this section of the South. A purse of \$250.00 is being offered for three-gaited horses, a similar amount for the five-gaited and \$200.00 for hunters. Trophies will be presented in all other classes.

The premium lists have been sent out and entries are already coming in. Invitations for membership in the Horse Show Association, with boxes and parking privileges, and application blanks for reserved boxes and parking have been mailed out, and there is every evidence that these will be quickly snapped up.

Leonard Tufts, president of the Pinehurst Jockey Club which puts on the annual show, has invited several outstanding judges of national repute here to judge the various classes this year. The Executive Committee assisting Mr. Tufts and Secretary Piquet comprises N. S. Hurd, chairman; C. L. G. P. Hawes, Nelson C. Hyde, Noel Laing, C. W. Middleton and C. B. Farnsworth.

Hunters are to be shown on an outside course over regulation hunting fences; jumpers will be shown in the ring, as, of course, will all classes other than for hunters. Fort Bragg is expected to send over its 75 mm. guns for an exhibition, and there will be a military gymkhana and a mule battery contest staged by batteries from the big artillery reservation.

Entries for the show close with Mr. Piquet tomorrow, March 18, but most entries will be accepted up to March 23. There will be classes both morning and afternoon on both March 31 and April 1, starting respectively, at 10:00 o'clock and 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Prizer of West Orange, N. J., will be the honor guests at dinner and the theatre on Saturday night of Dr. and Mrs. E. Levis Prizer.

CHURCH ORGANIZED BY PRESBYTERIANS IN SOUTHERN PINES

Large Congregation at Civic Club Hears Dr. McQueen, Elects Elders and Deacons

PETITION SIGNED BY 83

Organization of the new Southern Pines Presbyterian Church was completed at a meeting held last Sunday afternoon in the Civic Club, with all members of the commission of the Fayetteville Presbytery appointed to pass upon the petition for a church present. The Rev. Dr. A. R. McQueen was chairman, the other members being the Rev. E. L. Barber of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen; the Rev. A. W. Dick, Elders McKay McKinnon, J. Talbot Johnson, John McQueen and Dr. H. G. Bedinger, president of Flora MacDonald College.

After receiving the petitions for the organization of the church, the commission entered the auditorium of the clubhouse where a large congregation had gathered. The Rev. Mr. Barber presided at the services, special music was rendered by Misses Elizabeth McKeithen, Mary Currie, Robbie Lou Stubbs and Helen Scoggins, and Dr. McQueen preached the sermon.

After the sermon Dr. McQueen stated that the commission appointed by the Presbytery was present to organize a church here upon the request of 83 persons. The majority of the petitioners were found to be present by a showing of hands. Dr. McQueen then declared the church organized and announced that the election of elders and deacons was in order.

Officers Elected
The congregation decided to elect three elders and three deacons, and the following were unanimously chosen:

Elders—R. S. DuRant, Walter E. Blue and T. E. Walker.

Deacons—Haynes Britt, Ray Newton and David McCallum.

The Rev. Mr. Dick charged the new officers and Elder McKinnon the congregation. Mr. Dick also brought a word of greeting from the Fayetteville Presbytery, and Elder John McQueen recalled in a very interesting way the history of the Presbyterian church in Moore county, pointing out that when his father, the Rev. Martin McQueen, was a pastor in the county, there were but two pastors and five churches. At present there are six pastors and 17 churches, with the Southern Pines church the 18th. Elder J. Talbot Johnson expressed his pleasure in the organization of the church and predicted a future of increasing usefulness. Dr. Marcus A. Brownson presented in a spiritual manner the reasons for the organization and pictured its future in glowing terms. Dr. E. E. Gillespie, superintendent of the Synod's Home Missions, stated that Southern Pines had presented the largest number of petitioners which he could recall in the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church.

Mr. Barber announced a meeting of the session for next Sunday, March 22, to receive new members by profession of faith.

FLORA MACDONALD CLUB TO SING HERE SUNDAY

The Madrigal Club of Flora MacDonald College is presenting a program of music at the Community Hour of the Church of Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines on Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. There will be no admission charge, but an offering taken for the college's Student Aid Fund. The concert program will be found on Page Two.

SILVER TEA MONDAY

The Woman's Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship will give a silver tea at the home of Mrs. E. Levis Prizer on Massachusetts avenue on Monday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

Heads New Church



REV. E. L. BARBER

A Presbyterian church evolves from the mission he started less than two years ago in the Southern Pines Civic Club.

GOVERNOR, FARM LEADERS PLAN TO REDUCE TOBACCO

Contract To Call for Limiting Crop to 70 Percent of Base Acreage

STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN

Forty-Six North Carolina farm leaders met with Governor Ehringhaus Tuesday to lay plans to reduce the 1936 flue-cured tobacco crop in the state.

Governor Ehringhaus outlined the purpose of the gathering, to discuss ways and means to control production and presented a tentative voluntary contract to be signed by growers to limit their crops to 70 per cent of the base acreage determined by the AAA.

Dean I. O. Schaub of N. C. State College outlined plans for a statewide campaign next week by county agents in behalf of the new federal soil conservation program. County agents will meet here Tuesday to study the plan and starting Thursday seven teams will tour the state to explain it to farmers.

The proposal, Dean Schaub said, will be to pay around five cents a pound, or from \$35 to \$40 an acre, as rental for land changed from tobacco production to soil improvement crops.

Complete cooperation of the extension service in the effort to control the acreage was assured by the dean.

LOCAL GLEE CLUB TO GIVE RECITAL HERE MARCH 26

The Southern Pines School Glee Club will present a recital at the school auditorium March 26th at 8:15. The Glee Club consists of over forty members this year and out of these a Lyric Club has been formed. Three of the outstanding selections to be sung in the recital are: "In Joseph's Lovely Garden," "Old Black Joe," and "In Heavenly Love Abiding." The string ensemble of the Southern Pines Music Society will join with the club in the recital, with numbers from Bach and Handel, and the Junior High School Chorus will make its first appearance on this occasion. The admission for this recital will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The public is invited to attend.

On April third the entire Glee Club will journey to Durham to participate in the district elimination contest. If successful in Durham, it will go to Greensboro on April 23 for the finals in the North Carolina High School Music contest.

Again on May 17th the club will go to Greensboro on April 23 for the organ recital given by Frederick Stanley Smith in the Chapel of Duke University.

RED CROSS ISSUES CALL FOR AID FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

38,000 Families Homeless in Stricken Pennsylvania and Other States

QUOTA HERE IS \$550

Appeal for financial aid from Moore county for relief of the thousands of flood victims in Pennsylvania and other northern states was received here yesterday by Robert E. Denny of Pinehurst, chairman of the Moore County Chapter, American Red Cross. The appeal came in the form of a telegram from Admiral Cary T. Grayson, president of the American Red Cross, which read:

"Reports received late tonight indicate 38,000 families in eleven states driven from their homes in flooded areas. This number expected to increase. These people all looking to Red Cross for immediate relief, including shelter, food, clothing, medical care. Minimum relief funds of \$3,000,000 necessary to provide care for the flood victims for indefinite period until they can return to their homes. Please take immediate action to raise your quota of \$550 in behalf of these disaster stricken families. Feel confident people of your community will wish to give promptly and generously. Remittances should be forwarded to headquarters as promptly as possible."

Mr. Denny immediately issued a call for aid from the citizens and winter residents of Moore county.

Contributions from Pinehurst should be sent to Paul H. Dana, Red Cross treasurer, from Aberdeen and Southern Pines to Nelson C. Hyde, The Pilot.

At the time The Pilot went to press floods were still raging in Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Maryland and other states, with a reported loss of life of more than 40 persons, property damage running into the multiple millions.

Rodeheaver Will Sing In Southern Pines

Nationally Famous Singer and Musician to Give Varied Programs of Songs

Homer Rodeheaver, famous Gospel singer, will sing in Southern Pines next Tuesday night, March 24, at The Church of Wide Fellowship, at 7:45 p. m. He is nationally famous for his magnetic personality and has sung himself into the hearts of millions of people. He has had notable success in capturing the melodies of the Negro Spirituals and in giving them adequate interpretation with his melodious voice. He is also a famous trombone artist and is happily remembered by our overseas boys whom he cheered in France where he went with his trombone and his songs at the outbreak of the World War.

Following his successful career as song leader with the late Evangelist Billy Sunday and later with Dr. E. W. Biederwolf, as one of the artists of the National Broadcasting Co., he has presented many concerts over that network and thus has charmed more than seventy million people. He has appeared repeatedly in this area and always is greeted with multitudes. No admission fee is charged at the door, trusting entirely to the offering to defray expenses. Doors will open at seven o'clock. Come early to ensure getting a seat. Last year it was necessary to place the overflow in adjoining rooms. In some years even the large church edifice was unable to contain the crowds and many stood outside near the windows to listen to his melodious interpretation of the Gospel message. He comes here this spring after a successful tour through Florida and Southern California.