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CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER

Congratulations to the Pinehurst Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Moore County Hospital. It reports net receipts of \$2,808.00 from its recent Charity Ball. This fund, with other monies raised during the year by the auxiliary, will go toward the maintenance of our indispensable institution on the outskirts of Pinehurst.

One wonders how many of those who spent a few enjoyable hours of dancing or cards or listening to the music at the ball appreciate the amount of work involved in organizing and planning and staging an affair which has the potentiality of producing a gross revenue of \$3,672.25—a net of close to three thousand.

Possibly there is something in this idea of turning the reins of the federal government over to the ladies, after all.

THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE BOY SCOUTS

A good many years ago a group of substantial citizens of Southern Pines contributed to the worthy cause of erecting a building for a newly organized Troop of Boy Scouts. Since that time the Boy Scout movement locally has had its ups and downs. Troops have flourished under some one particular scoutmaster who was able to keep up the interest of the boys, only to pass into oblivion when he, perforce, was called to other fields. The movement, we understand, is in the doldrums at the present time.

The ownership of the Scout home remains in the hands of a few survivors of the original group which built it. It is The Pilot's understanding that these men are willing and anxious to have "the hut" used, if not by the Scouts, by some worthy civic organization.

Rumors drift into this editorial sanctum at frequent intervals of the desire on the part of the Sandhill Post of the American Legion to provide its membership with a clubhouse. We believe the post has some money available for the purpose.

All of which prompts the suggestion on our part that we kill two birds with one stone. The Legion wants a clubhouse; Southern Pines needs an active Boy Scout troop. Simple. Turn the Boy Scout building over to the Legionnaires. Let the Legion Post revive, reorganize and supervise the Scouts, the Legionnaires of the future.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT RAMIFICATIONS

After pondering the Social Security Act, with all its many ramifications and complexities, for the best part of a day we came to the conclusion that it was not social security itself that was being objected to from so many quarters, but the present act as it stands as a law. It is so involved and in the future may be subject to so many interpretations that much of the criticism directed against it seems justified.

For example, we quote from an address of Emanuel Levi, president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association:

"The class of employed persons to whom the old age pension law applies is limited. There is excluded from its operation agricultural labor, domestic service in a private home, casual labor; not in the course of the employer's business, the crews of vessels, those in the employ of the United States Government or any State or subdivision thereof, or in the service of a charitable organization."

Before receiving any federal assistance each State must set up machinery for administering the pension act, and so far of the States that have done so no two have adopted the same plan. It is assumed eventually every

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OH MR. VOLSTEAD

THE LEGISLATURE OF 1907 PASSED OVER 60 ACTS FOR THE CONTROL OF LIQUORS

DO YOU KNOW YOUR STATE?

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

NICE PEOPLE

GOV. MILLER WAS CLAPT INTO PRISON FOR 2 YEARS BY HIS CONSTITUENTS

DID YOU KNOW THAT BESIDES GIVING THE U.S. 5 SECS. OF THE NAVY, N.C. HAS BEEN THE BIRTHPLACE OF 2 SECS. OF THE INTERIOR AND 1 SEC. OF AGRICULTURE

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DID YOU KNOW THAT IN 1629, KING CHARLES I GAVE CAROLINA TO SIR ROBERT HEATH, BUT HE MADE NO EFFORTS TO HAVE IT SETTLED

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AT THE GENL. ASSEMBLY OF 1761, THE REP. FROM ANSON CO. WAS ARRESTED FOR THROWING A CAT ON THE REP. FROM CARTARET CO.

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

Southern Pines at Century Mark Recalled by Former City Clerk

H. O. Parker, Here on Visit, One of Two Survivors of Town Officials of Year 1900

By Charles Macauley

Just at the turn of the century, thirty-six years ago, City Clerk H. O. Parker paused in his labors of making out the town tax list to look out of the window of his office in the "Municipal Building," then located on the site now occupied by the Arcade Building in Southern Pines.

His glance rested for a moment on E. L. Hayes' "News Depot," one hundred feet or so down New Hampshire avenue, then to the Ozone Hotel opposite and the sandy lot on the corner where now stands Thrower's Pharmacy; then to the little depot of the S aboard Railroad, thence across the tracks to the high banks of sand, now the built-up and busy blocks of East Broad street, then on down old Broad street, now West Broad, to the little telephone office, and on to Patch's big store, (burned in the fire of 1921).

There was nothing much to obstruct his view, just a few scattered trees here and there, and the few buildings upon which his gaze had rested for the moment from his vantage seat in what our earlier citizens long called the "square top building," now the Municipal building from the fact that it housed the offices of the Mayor, Dr. Edwin Gladmon; H. O. Parker, the City Clerk; George E. Beard, Tax Collector; J. C. Black, Chief of Police and H. L. Thurston, Superintendent of Water Works and City Engi-

neer. Just a few days ago, former clerk H. O. Parker, now a prosperous citizen of Taunton, Mass., arrived with his family for their annual visit to Southern Pines, a habit now of some seven years standing, and quite as usual took a moment or so from golf to survey the vast changes and improvements in his old town, and to think over his official family of 1900, of which he and H. L. Thurston are now the only survivors.

NEW ROQUE COURT OPEN

The new roque court of the Southern Pines Men's Club was opened for use this week. The court was constructed on club property on East Pennsylvania avenue in front of the clubhouse with the Town of Southern Pines aiding in the cost.

The VonCanon peach packhouse was destroyed by high winds which visited the Sandhills section on Monday. Many trees were blown down but no heavy property damage reported.

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FALSE TEETH STAY PUT



State will adopt some sort of plan, since each will be required to turn over to the Federal treasury all money received from taxes designated for the purpose. In States where the act is in operation the State supplies two-third of the funds and the Federal Government one-third. The source of revenue will be a three percent tax on employers' pay roles and a similar tax on employees' earnings. There is, however, a gradual increase from 1 percent in 1937, to 3 percent in 1949 from which year it remains stationary at 3 percent.

Grains of Sand

We see by yesterday's Sandhills Daily News that the "Princeton Flee Club" is going to give a concert in Pinehurst March 31st.

A. Montesanti says this is a funny world.

"Most everybody is kept busy throwing away coat hangers that accumulate in the house and I am kept busy buying new ones to send to the people who are kept busy throwing them away."

Why not offer a prize to the boy or girl who collects the most and brings them back to you, Monty? That would solve the problem both ways, and make some youngster happy.

Sam Richardson started to drive away from the Chevrolet agency in Aberdeen the other day. He noticed his car was pulling pretty hard, thought maybe his motor was cold, kept on going. When the condition failed to improve he looked around to see what might be the trouble.

He was towing another car, its front bumper hooked over his rear one.

With golf here every day this week it is difficult to realize that a few miles west of us some 600 children were marooned for a day and a night in their schoolhouse, surrounded by 20 feet of snow.

Mah Jong is vying with bridge in a come-back in the Sandhills. When you hear folks talking about bamboos and puns and chows, don't call a psychiatrist. They're just addicts of the Chinese game.

TO EXHIBIT WORKS OF NOTED ARTISTS AT SCHOOL

A splendid opportunity to see reproductions of the works of noted artists will be offered to the public every day during school hours of the week of March 30th at the Southern Pines School, and one afternoon.

This collection consists of famous portrait, landscapes and pastoral scenes, all of which were reproduced directly from the originals. Among the display are copies of paintings by noted artists of a few generations ago, among them Gainsborough, Murillo, Van Dyck, Terborch, aphael, and many others, while some of the more modern artists represented are Ben Foster, Gardner Symons, Bruce Crane, Harry Vincent and Gustave Wiegand.

The exhibit was arranged by Miss Gordon, art instructor, who obtained the paintings from the Colonial Art Company, Oklahoma City. A small admission will be charged, 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

DAUGHTER BORN TUESDAY

A daughter, Miss Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reinecke of Southern Pines on Tuesday of this week. Both mother and child are reported as very well.

LAKEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Causey and Gladys and Winfred Causey visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Causey and daughter in Jackson Springs Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vivian Matthews, R. N. of Oten has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Matthews.

Ratchford Haynes left last week for Boston, Mass., where he expects to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer, Miss Rich and Mr. Oliver of High Point visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson and daughter of Pinehurst visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffey last week.

Misses Ruth McInnis, Mildred Gunter and Herbert Eastwood attended the play, "Wild Ginger" in Cameron Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Layne of White Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wallace of West End and Mrs. Minnie Oldham of Pinehurst spent Sunday at the McInnis home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gibbon, after spending some time in Florida, returned to their home here Saturday.

Melvin Gardner of Patrick, S. C., spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morrison and family visited relatives in Lillington and Maness Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clements and Mrs. Harriet Young visited in Rockingham last week.

W. H. Salmon and children, Mildred, Margaret, Doris and Henry, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Salmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress announce the birth of a son on Thursday, March 12.

David Coffey of Pinehurst visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffey last week. W. H. Coffey continues quite ill.

KIWANIS CLUB MEMBERS VISIT WAY GREENHOUSES

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen, adjourning their meeting in the Aberdeen Methodist Church Sunday School building early on Wednesday, motored to Judge Way's orchid greenhouses and enjoyed an inspection trip through the plant with a running lecture by the judge.

Judge Way has a number of his finest plants on exhibition in the flower show in New York this week.

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