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## A PROGRESSIVE SEASON IN THE SANDHILLS

The winter season has been one of outstanding accomplishment in the Sandhills, and it is a source of gratification to learn of the inauguration of steps to "carry on" into the next year with further progressive steps. Let us review for a moment some of the forward movements of the winter:

Re-opening of the Pine Needles Inn on Knollwood Heights after several seasons of darkness, to use a term of the theatre. This involved improvements to and the re-opening of the Pine Needles golf course.

Completion of grass greens on all 18 holes of the championship No. 2 course of the Pinehurst Country Club, a move which has scored a tremendous hit with devotees of the game and resulted in a decision this week to rebuild the No. 3 course with grass greens throughout.

Rearrangement and redecoration of The Carolina's ground floor, an improvement which has favorably impressed everyone.

Completion of financing plans for the construction of a new wing at the Moore County Hospital, a vital need now about to be realized through the generosity of local and seasonal residents and with federal aid.

The recognition by the National Steeplechase and Hunts Association of the Sandhills association and the holding of a most successful sanctioned meeting on a much improved course.

The start of work on a much enlarged and vastly improved airport for the Sandhills, now well under way and to be ready for the largest air liners by another season.

The inauguration of a legal system of liquor dispensation, under proper control, to replace the former illicit traffic.

## THE COMING OF SPRINGTIME

Out of the brisk March winds and hurtling rains, far flung from a winter of peril and desolation that touched us but lightly, drifts Spring clad in a kirtle of delicate green, sprigged with the pale amber of the saffras and the golden yellow of the daffodils, garlanded with the shining white of the blossoming plums and pears, and the glowing rose of the peaches, the purple of the judas and wisteria, and the fiery red of the quinces, perfumed with the shy arbutus, and the lusty tang of burning leaves, and crowned with the pale, ethereal beauty of the flowering dogwoods agleam amid the vivid green of the shining pines.

Spring with its urge to the flowers to paint the laughing soil freed from winter's bondage. Spring with its glorious invitation to the open air for all the sojourners in the blessed Sandhills. Spring with its welcome of shining green fairways with their redolence of the pines to the golfers, gentle breezes for the wanderers in the scented woodlands, dappled shadows golden on the bridle paths. Spring with all its promise of brighter, better days pervades the Sandhills. —C. M.

## OPENING UP ACREAGE ON FORT BRAGG LAND

East of Southern Pines about three miles begin the large holdings of Fort Bragg. An interesting network of roads is being opened up that lead for miles over government territory. These roads are open to the public except when firing takes place, and then sentries are stationed at different points turning traffic back, into safety zones.

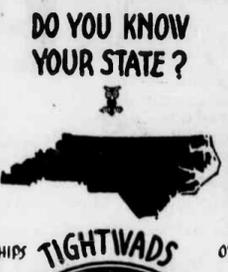
Coming up to the reservation on the continuation of Connecti-

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

## Grains of Sand

The hen and the Easter rabbit had something to do with the large production and consumption of eggs disposed of last week by the farmers and local stores.

The Charlotte Observer last week told of the air liner that crashed near Uniontown, Pa., and with it showed the picture of Mrs. Wendall August and her son Donald, who was killed in the accident. Mrs. August has visited in Southern Pines and is the maker of the hand-wrought aluminum in the Welch store.

A report from the Department of Agriculture intimates that we are going to have visitors this summer in the shape of the boisterous little caddis. Judging from their information it won't be a mere stranger or two dropping in, but numbers of them. The 1936 crop is due to emerge from the ground after having entered in 1919. They ought to note some changes after seventeen years.

The persistent and heavy rainfall of the winter and spring has brought our precipitation up to a little more than seventeen inches above our normal amount for the year. With the ground so saturated the farmers have found it impossible to get gardens and crops underway. Fields in some places have been marshy bogs with grain standing in water. The spring oats could not be planted in some sections due to the soggy condition of the ground. While this presents a rather gloomy aspect to the farmer he still has some consolation in seeing his home and grounds in the same location and not swept down a river or blown away in dust.

cut avenue, Southern Pines, a wide swath is being opened up that will mean a road a hundred feet in width. Down through old Lumberdale and on to the Campbell place crossing the junction of the Vass-RaeFord road it continues on east. General Bowley Boulevard is another interesting road. Cutting the former at right angles it swings to the left, making a swift descent over Silver run, through the old Deghillage place and homesteads that belonged to the Waldon families some years ago. The boulevard connects with the white CCC camp and roads that lead back to Vass, Lakeview and Southern Pines or numerous other roads that have recently been opened as fire lanes. The Bowley roads sweeps ahead for Fort Bragg. To the right of the Lumberdale road it crosses Rockfish on the former Angus Ray lands.

To the stranger they afford miles of interesting drives over rolling hills of picturesque country. Roads of such width give a striking aspect as they stretch out and away for miles ahead. Over 120,000 thousand acres of land with an occasional ranger's lonely station, the principal inhabitants are the wild creatures that populate the vast acreage. It is worth a trip out that way. —H. K. B.

## HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Glen Parker is recovering from minor injuries sustained last Friday when his car was struck by another in a crossing accident opposite McPherson's garage in Cameron. Parker was entering the highway and failed to see the other car, which approached from around a short curve in time to avert the collision.

## Cameron and Community

The Junior-Senior banquet was held last Friday evening in the library of the School building. The room was a bower of loveliness in its profuse decorations of trailing vines and trellises of graceful purple wisteria. The long banquet table was lovely in every detail, and a unique menu was served to sixty guests, including County School Superintendent, H. Lee Thomas, School Board members, Prof. and Mrs. R. F. Lowry and the High School faculty.

Orton Cameron presided as toastmaster. Toasts given were as follows: "To the Seniors," Edgar Bruner; response, Miss Verlie Whitaker. "To County Superintendent," Miss Margaret McDermott; response, Superintendent H. Lee Thomas. "To the School Board," Miss Kathryn Tucker; response, L. B. McKeithen.

Mrs. W. H. Abernathy, Home Economics teacher supervised the banquet and the girls were gowned in dresses made under her supervision.

Mrs. Georgia Matthews received a message last Thursday, stating her uncle, Bob Apperson, was killed in the Gainesville, Ga., tornado. Mr. Apperson was a native of Yadkin county, but had lived in Gainesville for 15 years. He was unmarried, but is survived by two brothers and a sister. Funeral services were held in Winston-Salem and interment was in the cemetery near Siloam, his home church. Mrs. Matthews attended the funeral, returning home on Saturday.

The Rev. M. D. McNeill delivered a deeply impressive Easter sermon on last Sunday morning to an unusually large congregation. Special music by the Y. P. C. added greatly to the service. Mrs. D. B. Teague of Sanford led the Woman's Auxiliary prayer band during the intermission between Sunday School and church service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tally and daughters, Misses Betsy Jean and Marily Tally of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally, parents of J. B. Tally.

Mrs. O. C. Britton, Sr., Jack Britton and Miss Martha Beryl Britton were guests Easter Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Britton, Jr., of Charlotte. Miss Lillian Cole of the Concord School faculty, Miss Beulah Thomas of Henderson faculty, Miss Catherine McDonald of Hemp, Miss Mamie Arnold of Needham's Grove, Miss Annie McFadyen of Biscoe, spent the Easter holidays with home folks.

Miss Flora Phillips of Flora McDonald College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips, returned to school Monday night.

Miss June McIver Hemphill, after spending the Easter season with her mother, Mrs. Jewell Hemphill, returned to E. C. T. C., Greenville, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. N. Eckerson gave her Sunday School class an Easter Egg hunt on Good Friday afternoon, after which they enjoyed ice cream and cake at the drug store.

Prof. and Mrs. R. F. Lowry spent Saturday and Sunday in Mt. Olive with Mrs. Lowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodson, Sr.

After a visit of two weeks, Mrs. J. D. McLean returned to Vanceboro last Saturday.

Andrew M. Hemphill spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Jewell Hemphill. Mr. Muse has been transferred from the Progressive Store at Aberdeen to the one in Troy and entered on his new duties last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Holmes and children, Gabe, Jr., John McNeill and Emma Spicer of Goldsboro, and Mrs. D. B. Teague of Sanford were guests Easter Sunday of the Rev. and Mrs.

M. D. McNeill. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunter, Mrs. Mamie Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Julian and little daughter of Durham and Neill W. McKay, student at Campbell College, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald.

Miss Dorothy Swett of Washington, D. C., spent the Easter season with her parents on Route 1.

Prof. and Mrs. Canady and children of Meredith College were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas and family.

Miss Nannie Gilchrist and Miss Ruth Stewart of Troy were Sunday guests of Miss Rachael Gilchrist of Route 1.

Miss Sue Sherrill spent the holidays with her parent sat Granite Falls.

## EUREKA

Mrs. Dalton McInnis of West End visited her mother, Mrs. Sara Jane Blue, last week.

Miss Lillie Hardy of Winston-Salem spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Ferman McCaskill.

Mrs. Sara Jane Blue spent part of last week in Durham with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Pope.

Mrs. F. W. Von Canon and children, and Mrs. Worth B. Cotton of West End visited relatives in this section Sunday.

Miss Margaret McLeod of Flora Macdonald College, and Miss Margaret Kelly of E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the Easter holidays with their home folks.

Miss Mary Kelly, teacher in Star School, was home for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Horne of Hemp visited Mr. Horne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Horne, Sunday.

Misses Gladys Primm and Myra Blue of Hemp spent Easter with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Blue visited relatives in Vass Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Britt and children of Burlington spent Monday with Mrs. Britt's mother, Mrs. Mary Blue, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Rejina Blue of Raleigh is with her mother, Mrs. Mary Blue, who is very ill.

Mrs. Dave Morton and daughter Joyce of Raleigh spent the week-end with their relatives here.

Mrs. Nettie McRae spent a few days last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Glendon Wicker of near Knollwood.

## NIAGARA

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Spaulding have returned to their home in Boston, Mass., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan of Frosty, Chatham county were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Snipes. Ralph Morgan of Chapel Hill was a caller here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stutz and son James of Granite Quarry spent the week-end with the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Wood.

Mrs. E. B. Franklin, who has spent the winter here with Miss Nettie Williams, was called home the past week on account of serious illness in the family at Freehold, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Morgan of Greensboro College visited friends in Niagara the past week.

D. C. Frye and N. H. Jonkers won first prize at a musicale in West End last week, a "five-spot."

An Easter service was held at the Village Church last Sunday in connection with the regular preaching service. Much credit was due Mrs. H. J. Stanyon and Miss Barbara Stanyon in the decoration of the church with appropriate flowers.



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Del Monte  
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**PEARS** Large Can **19c**

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**FLOUR** Sunnyfield 4 pkgs. **25c**

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**COCOA** 2 LB. CAN **17c**

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Ann Page  
**Chili Sauce** 12 oz. Bot. **19c**

Camay  
**Soap, 3 bars** . . . **14c**

Whitehouse  
**Milk, 3 tall cans** 20c

Evaporated  
**Macaroni, pkg.** . . **4c**

- Strawberries, qt. . . . . 20c
- pt. . . . . 10c
- Asparagus, South Carolina, bunch . . . 23c
- Fresh green mint, bunch . . . . . 15c
- New Potatoes, white, 3 lbs. . . . . 10c
- Parsley, green . . . . . 10c
- Bananas, golden yellow, 2 lbs. . . . . 11c
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