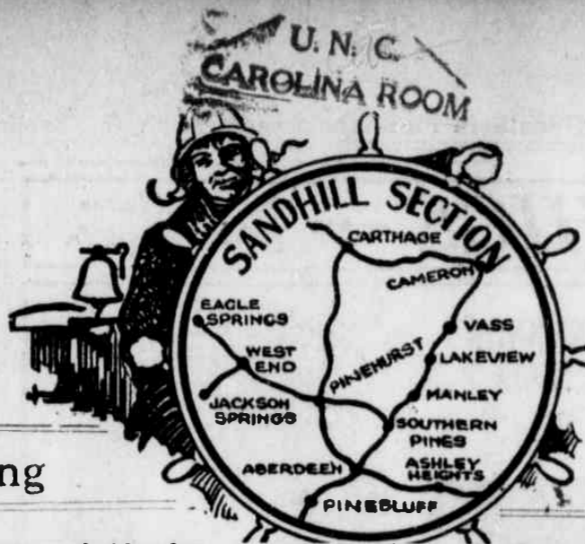


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PINE NEEDLES TO BUILD CLUBHOUSE, IMPROVE COURSE

\$30,000 Program at Knollwood Heights Inn Announced by Harrison Stutts

WORK BEGINS AT ONCE

Thirty thousand dollars in extensions and improvements at the Pine Needles Inn were announced this week by O. Harrison Stutts, secretary of the company.

Plans of A. B. Yeomans, Southern Pines architect, call for a greatly enlarged clubhouse of which the present building will be but a small part.

A recreation room 35 by 60 feet will feature the interior of the building, with a large stone fireplace on one side. This room will be sheathed with stained pine boards up to a height of eight feet, with the balance of walls and ceiling of sand finish plaster.

Porch Overlooks Course

The building will also contain a sizeable golf shop and an office. A porch runs the entire 60-foot length of the recreation room on the side of the building which faces the first tee and fairway.

When completed, considerable landscaping is planned about the clubhouse, Mr. Yeoman's preliminary sketches showing a most attractive general scheme for the entire setting.

The Pine Needles Inn owners remodeled nine of the 18-hole golf course which surrounds the inn last summer and fall, and are now starting work on the other nine, so that by the opening of a new season the full 18 holes will be in perfect condition, with many new features.

Stutts Supply Co., Inc. Acquires Warehouses

Harrison Stutts Heads Concern Taking Over Assets of Large Pinehurst Business

Harrison Stutts, Pinehurst announced this week the acquisition of all of the assets, except the real estate, of Pinehurst Warehouses, Inc., and the organization of Stutts Supply Company, Incorporated to operate the business which has for so long a time been known as the Pinehurst Warehouses.

The management and personnel of Stutts Supply Company will continue the same as in the past 20 years in the former company, Mr. Stutts stated.

The Pilot publishes a rotogravure section once each month, primarily for the farmer. Through a newspaper in itself, no extra charge is made for this illustrated supplement.

W. C. PETTY, 58, OF PIONEER FAMILY IN COUNTY, DIES

Heart Attack Fatal to Manager of Charlotte's Selwyn Hotel, a Native of Moore

TO BE BURIED IN CARTHAGE

W. C. Petty, a native and former prominent resident of Moore county, died Wednesday afternoon in a Charlotte hospital where he was rushed from his apartment in the Selwyn Hotel after suffering a heart attack.

The Petty family were pioneers in the turpentine days of the Sandhills and made their home in Manly, then one of the leading villages of the section. Mr. Petty's father built the railroad from Cameron to Carthage.

Surviving are his widow, two children, William Calvin Petty, Jr., of Jackson, Miss., and James B. Petty, 17, of Charlotte, a brother, J. C. Petty of Washington, D. C., and three sisters, Mrs. Palmer Jerman of Raleigh and Greensboro, who is assistant internal revenue collector for North Carolina, Mrs. J. H. Brodie, and Mrs. W. B. Waddill of Henderson.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Charlotte, after which the body was taken to Carthage for burial.

Active pallbearers were R. H. Brooks, Cabell Young, Joe McCoy, A. D. Brabble, George Terry, and C. B. Ross. Honorary pallbearers will be Cameron Morrison, C. F. Dalton, Dr. J. Q. Torrence Hemby, L. E. Wooten, Vernor Porter, I. K. Coyle of Rock Hill; Thomas C. Cox of Wadesboro; U. L. Spence, Paul Kennedy, and O. D. Wallace of Carthage; and Claude Edwards of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Mary Merrill Dies at Home Here

Southern Pines Resident for Quarter Century Was Born in Brooklyn in 1852

Miss Mary E. Merrill, aged 84 years, a resident of Southern Pines for a quarter of a century, died in her home on Massachusetts avenue on Monday afternoon. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on November 21, 1852, the daughter of George Merrill and Emily (Abbot) Merrill, Miss Merrill built a home in 1912 at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Weymouth Road, then on the outskirts of the growing town.

Noted for her many charities, and civic activities, she was long a director, and many times president of the Civic Club.

Funeral services, conducted by her brother, the Rev. William P. Merrill, of the famous Brick Presbyterian Church of New York City, were held in her late home at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and at the grave in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn yesterday afternoon.

Miss Merrill is survived by a sister, Miss Helen A. Merrill, of Wellesley College, Mass and three brothers, the Rev. Frank G. Merrill, Kingwood, N. J., the Rev. Robert Dodge Merrill, Seneca Falls, New York, and the Rev. William P. Merrill of New York.

NOTED EVANGELIST TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. John R. Williams, one of the leading Evangelists of the country who has been preaching this week in the Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen, will preach this Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the Civic Club, Southern Pines. Mr. Williams, former pastor of one of the leading churches in Atlanta, Ga., is preaching daily for two weeks in Aberdeen, at 10:00 in the morning and at 8:00 each evening.

Leads in Democratic Primary



CLYDE R. HOEY

Hoey High Governor; Bailey Renominated; Moore Renames its County Board

Election Sidelights

County Polls Highest Primary Vote in History.—Fry Leads Ticket

With approximately 4,000 votes cast, last Saturday's Democratic primary brought out the heaviest balloting in the history of primary elections in Moore county.

The leading vote-getter was D. Carl Fry, candidate to succeed himself as Coroner, who polled 3,063 against his opponent's 672. Over a long period of years the late Will J. Harrington led the Democratic balloting in the county in his regular re-election as Register of Deeds.

Among the County Commissioners, T. Frank Cameron of Cameron was high man with 2,305 votes.

The only woman candidate on the county ticket, Miss McCaskill, polled 2,106 votes against 1,884 combined vote for her opponents.

The high man for Governor in the total State vote was low man in Moore county, overlooking McCrae's 65 total.

Gubernatorial Contest Goes Into Second Primary; Hawley Poole Beats Clegg

MISS McCASKILL WINS

Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby was high man for Governor.

U. S. Senator Josiah W. Bailey won a clean majority for renomination.

The entire Board of County Commissioners was renominated.

Miss Bess McCaskill, Carthage, was nominated for Register of Deeds.

J. Hawley Poole, West End, outdistanced Representative W. R. Clegg for the nomination for the Assembly.

W. Kerr Scott defeated Commissioner of Agriculture Graham for that office.

These were the outstanding features of last Saturday's Democratic primary in state and county.

Dr. Ralph McDonald, anti-administration and anti-sales tax candidate for Governor, will ask a second primary against Hoey. McDonald was second in the four-cornered race, trailing Hoey by 4,320 votes. McDonald carried Moore county in a close vote in which "Sandy" Graham ran second and Hoey third. Graham carried Southern Pines and Pinehurst, McDonald Carthage and most of the rural districts. Hoey ran first in Hemp.

Majority For McCaskill

The contests which had aroused the most excitement in the county were those for Register of Deeds and the State Legislature. In the former Miss McCaskill, who had served long and faithfully under the late Register Will Harrington, won a clear majority over her two opponents, Shields Cameron, Southern Pines, present incumbent, and John McCrummen of West End. Cameron carried Hemp, Pinehurst and Southern Pines, but Miss McCaskill rolled up a big vote in most of the other sections of the county.

For Representative, Hawley Poole nosed out Mr. Clegg, but did not gain a clear majority and this issue may have to be settled in the second primary. E. J. Burns of Carthage was the third candidate. Poole carried Aberdeen, Bensalem, Pinebluff, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Vass and West End.

Chairman of the County Board Wilbur Currie ran well ahead of his 1st district opponent, Reid Flinchum; D. D. McCrimmon, won a renomination in the 2d district, L. R. Reynolds in the third, T. Frank Cameron of Cameron in the 4th, and Gordon Cameron of Pinehurst in the fifth, though Gordon had a narrow escape in his race against D. A. Patterson of West End.

D. Carl Fry was renominated for coroner, M. G. Boyette for solicitor. For sheriff, Charles J. McDonald, and for judge of the Recorder's Court, J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen were unopposed.

Congressman Walter Lambeth had no opponent for renomination for the House of Representatives.

Senator Bailey carried Moore county, getting a clear majority over his three opponents. Moore was the only county in this part of the state which gave the Senator a majority one of the few which gave him a plurality.

Thad Eure won over Secretary of State Stacy Wade. Clyde Erwin was renominated Superintendent of Public Instruction, George Ross Pou was nominated State Auditor, Charles M. Johnson Treasurer and Paul Grady Lieutenant Governor.

The County Vote

The Moore county vote for county offices, by precincts, is tabulated on Page 1. The vote for State offices in the county was as follows:

United States Senator

Griffin 191
Bailey 1962
Fountain 1617
Strain 72

Governor

McCrae 65
Hoey 1133
McDonald 1576
Graham 1202

Lieutenant Governor

Grady 746

Rainfall Turns Glum Faces of Local Peach Growers Into Smiles

Optimism Throughout Sandhills Belt; Georgia Shipment Begins, Estimate 8,965 Cars

The glum faces you've seen on Sandhill peach growers for the past month or so blossomed into beaming smiles when rain finally came to the section the forepart of this week. To them it meant the difference between a real crop and a "sorry" crop, a successful season and a disastrous one. When the clouds opened up Sunday it had been exactly two months since any rain of helpful proportions had fallen through the local peach belt.

In most orchards throughout the Sandhills peaches are plentiful and healthy. The growers are more outspokenly optimistic than in several years. They don't dare say much; there have been so many years when just as everything looked rosy, something came along to spoil it all. But they are smiling, and that is a good sign. A good peach crop means in the neighborhood of a million dollars to this section in one way or another.

Fred P. Abbott, the Seaboard's agricultural agent at Hamlet, has just returned from an inspection trip in the Georgia belt. They've been feeling the drought down there, too, but Abbott found the orchards in a good state of cultivation. The estimates for the Georgia crop for the summer are (Please turn to page 4)

Doctor of Laws

Dr. P. P. McCain, State Sanatorium Head, Awarded Honorary Degree at U. N. C.

Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent and medical director of the State Sanatorium near Aberdeen, was this week awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the graduation exercises of the University of North Carolina's 141st commencement at Chapel Hill.

Among others so honored was Judge Michael Schenk of the North Carolina Supreme Court, who has presided in Superior Court in Carthage on a number of occasions.

Governor Ehringhaus presented diplomas to a near-record graduating class of 425.

CONDITION IMPROVED

A slight change for the better is reported in the condition of Lewis Hodgkins, eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins of Southern Pines, who was seriously injured when struck by a truck on May street ten days ago. The boy is still in a semi-conscious condition at the Moore County Hospital.

Moore County Vote in 1936 Democratic Primary

Table with columns: State Legislature, Solicitor, Register of Deeds, District 1, District 2, District 3, District 4, District 5. Lists candidates and vote counts for various precincts like Aberdeen, Bensalem, Carthage, etc.