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NATIONAL P. G. A. OPENING EVENT OF PINEHURST SEASON

Leading Professionals To Be
Here For South's First Major
Championship

ALL HOTELS TO OPEN

The South's first national golf tournament opens Pinehurst's season this fall, and with the event but a little over a month off all hands are busily engaged in preparations. The professional Golfers' Association championship will bring to the Sandhills all the leading professionals of the country for a week's stay, and every hotel in both Pinehurst and Southern Pines is expected to be jammed for the duration of the tournament. The event runs through the week of November 16th.

Johnny Revolta, who won the PGA championship last October in Oklahoma City, will be here to defend his title. Other famous pros entered for the title and prizes aggregating over \$7,000 in cash will be the national open champion, Tony Manero, Paul Runyan, Joe Turnesa, Victor Ghezzi, Billy Burke, Orville White, Jimmy Hines, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Al Watrous, Sam Parks, Jr., Harry Cooper, Horton Smith, Henry Picard, Ray Mangrum, Denny Shute, Ed Dudley, Dick Metz, Ky Laffoon, Ted Turner, Tommy Armour and Willie Klein, to mention only a few of the better known. Tommy Armour was runner up to Revolta in last year's event.

The matches will be played on the championship, grassed-greened No. 2 course, which will be closed to all except tournament entrants until after the championship.

Other Events

The dates for Pinehurst's other major tournaments of the season are:

35th annual United North and South Open, March 23, 24 and 25.

35th annual North and South Invitation for Women, March 29, 30, 31, April 1 and 2.

27th annual North and South Invitation Amateur championship, April 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Fourteen other tournaments are on the season's schedule, for men and women.

The 19th annual United North and South tennis tournament is scheduled this season for April 11, 12, 13, the week of April 12th. The 20th annual Horse Show is slated for March 30 and 31, the fifth annual Dog Show for April 3 and 4.

O. C. Daniels Acquires Burgess Property Here

Brother of City Commissioner
Bids in Broad St. and New
Hampshire Ave. Buildings

Downtown real estate in Southern Pines sold at bargain prices at the auction sale of the holdings of the late T. L. Burgess yesterday. The sale was conducted by Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage, trustee.

The building at present occupied by the Elite Dress Shop on East Broad street was purchased by O. C. Daniels of Oriental, a brother of Dr. L. M. Daniels, city commissioner, for \$1,300. The Curb Market Building, occupied by Ed's Cafe, also went to Mr. Daniels for \$1,300. Mr. Daniels also acquired the Home Variety Store for \$1,575, and bid in the building occupied by The Valet, dry cleaners, on East New Hampshire avenue, for \$1,300.

E. V. Perkinson bought the Burgess half interest in the Burgess-Perkinson building on New Hampshire avenue, occupied by the Central Carolina Telephone Company, for \$2,025.

Several pieces of residential property were sold to various bidders during the sale which lasted all day.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED OF NELLIE LOUISE LEAVITT

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Leavitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Louise, to Paul Leavitt Nye of Bradford, Vermont. Miss Leavitt attended Southern Pines School but was graduated from Bradford Academy. Last year she attended the Sargent School of Physical Education of Boston University.

Pinehurst's 1st Son

Otto Katzenstein, Jr., Returns
Here, First Male Child
Born in Village

Pinehurst's first son returned last week to his birthplace.

Otto Katzenstein, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Kelly. Mr. Katzenstein has the honor of being the first male child born in the village of Pinehurst. His father, the late Otto Katzenstein, came here in 1895 as representative of the firm of Olmstead and Elliott, Boston, landscape architects, and assisted in the laying out of Pinehurst. Ten years later he went to Atlanta, Ga., where he planned Druid Hills, a beautiful residential section of that city. Later, he established a wholesale tree, seed and nursery business which has a world-wide reputation. This business is now carried on by the son, who was for years associated with his father.

ALL IN READINESS FOR COUNTY FAIR OPENING TUESDAY

Children Will Be Admitted Free
to Grounds First Day of
Busy Week

MANY MIDWAY FEATURES

Next week is County Fair week.

The big show at Carthage opens on Tuesday, and on that day all children will be admitted free to the grounds, the guests of the Fair association. Everything on the fair grounds will be marked down for the youngsters, that they may make their nickels, dimes and quarters go a long way. The Greater Brantley Shows, this year's midway entertainment feature, will charge them only five cents for rides on the various riding devices.

The gates will be open at 2:00 o'clock, and the fair will continue through the week, with day and night performances. Hundreds of farm and domestic exhibits will be displayed in the huge portable building, showing all comers what Moore county has to offer. The building in itself is worth a visit to the fair, the officials state. It will be erected over the week-end, and the various exhibits put in place on Monday.

Paul Waddill, who is managing the County Fair, says that no time or money is being spared this year to make this the biggest and best fair ever held in the county. He states that the grounds will be well policed and that everything possible will be done to insure an entertaining and instructive visit for those who attend. Season tickets, good for every afternoon and night, are on sale at \$1.00.

The Herman Brantley Shows will offer during the week 12 sideshow attractions and ten rides of various kinds. Some of the acts are free, including La Frances and her stunt 110 feet in the air, Si and Ebner with their educated mule. Jones' educated dogs, Levine and Company on the wire, and so on.

MRS. WILL BLUE LEFT \$10,000 BY MRS. DUKE

Mrs. Will A. Blue of Aberdeen is among the beneficiaries named in the will of the late Mrs. Benjamin Duke, filed this week in Surrogate's Court in New York. Mrs. Blue, nee Maud Angier, a niece, is left \$10,000. The value of Mrs. Duke's estate is estimated at \$12,000,000. The largest bequest is \$1,000,000 to Duke University at Durham.

TEN PERCENT DIVIDEND FOR PAGE TRUST DEPOSITORS

Depositors of the defunct Page Trust Company of Aberdeen last week received a tenpercent dividend, releasing a large amount of cash in the Sandhills section. The State Banking Department had previously authorized and paid a 20 percent dividend. The bank did not reopen after the general banking holiday in March, 1933.

DR. ANGUS R. SHAW OF PIONEER FAMILY HERE PASSES ON

Noted Clergyman Was Son of
Early Settlers of Shaw's
Ridge Section

MRS. R. N. PAGE A SISTER

Funeral services were held in Charlotte yesterday for the Rev. Angus Robertson Shaw, D. D., retired Presbyterian minister, who died about 9 o'clock Tuesday night at Montreat, where he was spending a few days with his sister, Miss Cornelia Shaw, Dr. Edgar G. Gammon, pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. E. A. Dillard, pastor of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Dr. Shaw was born on December 6, 1858, the son of one of the foremost residents of Shaw's Ridge, Peter Cornelius Shaw, and Rebekah Kelly Shaw. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., in the following years he became one of the outstanding clergymen of the South, his pastorates including Carthage, Portsmouth, Va., Waco, Texas and for many years the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. In addition to his many ministerial duties he was for a time professor of Theology in Theological Seminary at Nashville, Tenn. His last sermon was before the congregation of the Steel Street Presbyterian Church in Charlotte where he relieved Dr. Walker for the recent home-coming service at Bethesda.

Dr. Shaw is survived by a son, A. R. Shaw, of Charlotte; a daughter, Dr. Lillian Shaw of Harrisburg, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. R. N. Page and Miss Sarah Shaw, both of Aberdeen, and Miss Cornelia Shaw, for 30 years librarian of Davidson College, and a brother, Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro. Miss Cornelia Phillips of Southern Pines is a niece.

Services attended by a large concourse of relatives, friends, and former parishioners were held at the grave in Bethesda Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock yesterday within sight of the historic structure where the beloved minister had greeted home-coming congregations so many times.

Lambeth and Cooley at Carthage Rally Today

Congressmen To Discuss Issues
of Campaign.—Grissom May
Be Here Later

Congressman Walter Lambeth of this district and Congressman Harold D. Cooley of the Fourth District will launch the Democratic campaign in Moore county for the re-election of President Roosevelt at a rally in the courthouse at Carthage this afternoon, Friday, at 2:30 o'clock. Both will speak on the issues of the campaign, and in support of the State as well as the national ticket.

From the Republican camp comes word that an effort is being made to have Gilliam Grissom, G. O. P. candidate for Governor, address a county-wide Republican rally in Carthage in the near future.

Registration books throughout the county will be open each Saturday from now on through October 24th, and those not registered must do so on one of the three remaining Saturdays if they are to vote on election day, November 3.

RFC HAS DISTRIBUTED \$311,000 IN MOORE COUNTY

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation during the period from February 2, 1932 to June 30, 1936 distributed the sum of \$311,015.00 in Moore county, according to information received by Robert M. Gantt, state director for the national emergency council for North Carolina.

BLUE A COUNCILOR

Paul Blue, of Southern Pines, has been elected a floor councilor in Steele dormitory at the University of North Carolina, according to official returns which were released early this week. Blue is a sophomore at the University.

SEAWELL FOR U. S. DIST. ATTORNEY IF LANDON WINS

Carthage Republican Expected
To Receive Appointment
For Middle District

FATHER SERVED TAFT

In the event of the election of Alfred M. Landon to the presidency and the return of the Republican party to power, Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage is expected to receive the appointment of the United States District Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina. The Pilot learned upon good authority this week. Mr. Seawell is said to have the backing of all the prominent Republicans deemed necessary to assure him of the post, and his ability and qualifications from the legal standpoint, politics aside, would, it is felt, receive the endorsement of such men as Judge John J. Parker, Judge Johnson J. Hayes and other leading members of the State Bar.

Should the appointment come about, Mr. Seawell would be following in the footsteps of his father, who was United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of the state during the Taft administration. His father recently retired as a member of the United States Board of Tax Appeals in Washington.

The younger Seawell has served for the past nine years as United States Referee in Bankruptcy in this district. At the time of his appointment to that post he was the youngest person holding such office in the country. He was 21 years of age when appointed.

Seawell is one of the leading Republicans of Moore county, and is on the State ticket for Insurance Commissioner. He practices law in Carthage.

Rowe Shuts Down on Driving When Drunk

Issues Order Fines and Costs
Must Be Paid on Spot
Or It's Jail

When an intoxicated person decides to go driving in Moore county, he may as well take along his suit case or a sizeable bank roll, for the chance are that he will need one or the other before he returns home. Judge J. Vance Rowe of the Recorder's Court issued an ultimatum on Monday and here it is.

"Beginning November 1st, 1936 every defendant convicted of driving a motor vehicle on the highways of the State while under the influence of intoxicating liquor will be required to comply with the judgment of the court on the date of the trial, and no person will be allowed any time to get up the costs and no person will be allowed to leave the court without paying the fine imposed unless he furnishes a good and sufficient bond guaranteeing the payment of the fine within a time specified by the court.

"The clerk of court is ordered and directed to write a letter to every person convicted in this court who has not complied with the judgment of the court, and advise him that the judgment must be complied with by November 1, 1936, otherwise the prison sentence imposed will immediately be put into force."

The decree was signed by Judge J. Vance Rowe.

Heretofore more or less leniency has been shown and if a defendant was unable to pay his fine and costs in full, he was allowed a certain amount of time in which to raise the balance.

HIGHLAND PINES INN TO OPEN ABOUT NOVEMBER 1

The Highland Pines Inn will open on or about November 1st, it was stated this week, and will be ready for an anticipated crowd during the Professional Golfers Association National tournament the week of November 16th in Pinehurst.

BASEBALL TODAY

Southern Pines and Vass will clash on the baseball diamond in the first game of the fall season here this Friday, afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Make Civic Center of Block Housing Postoffice is A. B. Yeoman's Suggestion

U. S. Attorney?



HERBERT F. SEAWELL, JR.

WILLARD DUNLOP HEADS PINEHURST COMMERCE GROUP

Chamber Celebrates First Birth-
day With Good Reports of
Year's Activities

ELECTS OFFICERS

The Pinehurst Chamber of Commerce, at its annual meeting last Thursday evening, celebrated its first birthday with good reports of the year's activities and election of officers and directors for the new year. It chose Willard L. Dunlop as president, and the following other officers:

Howard G. Phillips, 1st vice-president; Frank L. Dupont, 2nd vice-president; B. U. Richardson, treasurer, and Robert E. Denny, secretary. The officers and the following will serve as the new board of directors: Wesley R. Viall, Arthur S. Newcomb, John F. Taylor, Robert E. Gouger, John G. Hemmer, L. L. Biddle, II, E. S. Blodgett, Ralph W. Sutton, J. I. O'Brien, Joseph Montesanti and F. T. Keating.

Secretary Francis Keating, reporting on the activities of the organization during the summer months, summed up in the following manner the Pinehurst summer status: "There seems to have been on the part of some of us, a feeling that with the closing of the hotels for the resort season, we drift into summer inertia. Of course Pinehurst is primarily a health and recreation center, but it is nevertheless an all year 'round village. Every convenience and suitable recreation is maintained throughout the year, so Pinehurst has developed into an established year 'round home and business community and amply justifies our hearty cooperation to make perpetually desirable. Let us do our part."

In addition to assisting in securing the convention of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents for Pinehurst next May the secretary reported considerable activity of the body during the summer.

Against Wood Shingles

The committee for the establishment of the anti-wood shingle statute reported progress in its work and that County Attorney S. R. Hoyle had agreed to prepare a proper bill to be presented to the coming legislature.

President Wesley Viall presided and appointed a committee composed of Dunlop, Dupont and Denny to render all assistance possible to Pinehurst Inc. in connection with the Professional Golf Association tournament to be held in Pinehurst, beginning November 16th.

The only unhappy note of the session was the announcement by Secretary Francis Keating that he could no longer act as secretary of the Chamber. His retirement was accepted and the membership unanimously stood to express their appreciation of the prompt, efficient and wise management. (Please Turn to Page 3)

Recommends Architecture of
Mudgett Building, Town's Pur-
chase of Adjoining Land

FOR LIBRARY, CITY OFFICE

A civic center with buildings following out the style of architecture of the present Mudgett Building, is the proposal of Alfred B. Yeomans, architect and a former town commissioner, in answer to The Pilot's request of last week for ideas for Southern Pines' new postoffice. Mr. Yeomans suggests the prompt acquisition by the town of the property between the Mudgett Building and the postoffice site, that it may be available at the proper time for a new library or municipal office building. His letter to The Pilot follows:

Editor, The Pilot:

You have asked for expression of opinion in regard to the architecture of the new post office. The site selected for the postoffice makes it possible to have eventually on the south half of the block between Pennsylvania and New York avenues a group of three buildings of distinguished and harmonious architectural character worthy of any town of our size. One of these would be Dr. Mudgett's present office building. Between this building and the post office lot is a site eminently suitable for a public library or a town office building. In Dr. Mudgett's building we have a type of architecture particularly pleasing and appropriate to this section of the country. It could very well be accepted as a standard of beauty and good taste to which the other two buildings would conform, each having, of course, its own individual character expressive of its particular function in the community, but all using the same building materials and following, without slavishly copying, the same architectural tradition.

With this possibility in view it is highly important that the town should acquire the area between the postoffice lot and Dr. Mudgett's property. Failure to do this might very well make it impossible to create at this point a little civic center which would be a source of enduring satisfaction to ourselves and those who come after us.

Yours very truly,
—ALFRED B. YEOMANS.

Ask State to Maintain Indiana Ave. Extension

County Board Seeks Improve-
ment of Road Leading
To Ark School

Improvement to and upkeep of Indiana avenue, Southern Pines, from the city line near the residence of Kenneth Trousdale out past Bethesda Road, The Ark School and Turner's Spring to the Moore county line is foreseen in action taken Monday by the Board of County Commissioners. The board voted to ask the State Highway Commission to place the road on the State system. This extension of Indiana avenue beyond the city limits is much used, as it leads not only to The Ark, but to The Padlock, residence in the Country Club Estates, and other outlying homes. It has been in poor repair for some time.

A new modern school building is to be erected at Highfalls before next year's school term, according to action taken by the commissioners at Monday's meeting. The cost of the building has not been settled.

"On premises" beer and wine license was approved for L. S. Jessup of near Vass and "on premises" beer license for Roscoe Myrick of Carthage.

The reports of Mrs. Lessie Brown, head of the welfare department, and Miss Flora McDonald, home agent, were heard and approved.

An allowance of \$4 per month was made to John Foushee and wife; Scott Roberts was ordered admitted to the county home, and sentence of Lindsay Minter and Arthur Leak to work at the county home were approved.