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## "Sandhilleers" To Build "All For One, One For All," Denny Proposes

Kiwanis Club the Organization  
To Launch Cooperative Plan  
Here, Says Attorney

What the Sandhills needs is the slogan of the "Three Musketeers,"—"one for all, all for one," Attorney Robert E. Denny of Pinehurst told the Kiwanis club of Aberdeen yesterday at its weekly meeting held in the Pinehurst Country church. Mr. Denny believes the Kiwanis club the proper organization to launch "The Sandhilleers" under a similar banner, and work for the development of the community as one. He said:

"The inauguration of the president of this club is the institution of the administration for the new year of the one organization in the Sandhills section of Moore county through which, in my opinion, must come whatever development this section of the State of North Carolina attains. A graphic line illustrating the rise and fall of the influence and activity of this club in the past years would, I believe, show the progressive rise and fall of the development of the vicinity in which most of this assembly lives and in which we are now preparing to spend the new year of 1937.

"The membership of this club, drawn as it is, largely, from the four communities of Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Carthage find these four places the focal points of the development of the entire Sandhill section of the county, the principle industry of which is the resort business, Carthage, as the county seat, located on the northern or northwestern edge of the sand belt, being an integral and necessary part of the Sandhills, makes it most fitting that the section be personified as the principal characters of Dumas' "The Three Musketeers," and for it to take as its motto that of the three who became four, "All for one, one for all." And these concepts, gentlemen, came many months ago, out of the years of public spirited co-operation, diligence in business, the artistry of a musical soul and the philosophy of the genialness of the citizens, gentleman and friend, your new president, Charles W. Picquet.

"It is hoped that many of you remember the address delivered to this club last year in which it was attempted to bring to your attention this vehicle by which Charlie is determined to develop the resort section as a unit. In "The Three Musketeers," we find three Guardsmen in the service of King Louis the XIII of France. First there was Aramis, Aberdeen in our triangle. As in this character so in this town we find the native cultural background of its sturdy ancestry. The church and its idealistic leadings found first place in the aims of Aramis, and the town of Aberdeen would place the church in its coat of arms. The traditions of this land are in the blood of its families and this Aberdeen which gives your club its name, hails in its name the spirit of that tribal blood that can make the virtues of Aramis contribute largely to a co-ordinated Sandhill solidarity since with its railroad and highway terminals it must become the basic trading and industrial town of the triangle.

"Southern Pines is Porthos, for this musketeer, the largest man of the three, combined in his life the rurals and shopkeepers with the city dwellers and people of the social court, and in Southern Pines there has already at least begun such a fusing of natives with northern winter residents it is becoming difficult to say whether the natives are turning Yankee or the Yankees have gone native. This robustness that we find both in Porthos and Southern Pines, when actually accomplished in the spirit of our lives and always held before our eyes in all our plans, is not only essential to our progress but will become the spirit by which this entire resort section may become 'All for one, one for all.'

"Athos, the third Musketeer, was of the nobility and to me it appears  
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### Banquet Tuesday

H. H. Johnson of Cleveland  
and James Boyd on Program  
of Chamber of Commerce

Chairman Charles W. Picquet of the committee in charge reported to directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Tuesday noon in the Highland Lodge that everything was in readiness for the annual banquet of that organization, to be held next Tuesday night, January 12th at the Pine Needles Inn. Homer H. Johnson, prominent attorney of Cleveland, Ohio, one of President Wilson's advisers on his trip to Europe in the interest of founding the League of Nations, will be the principal speaker of the occasion, with James Boyd, the author, acting as toastmaster.

Mr. Picquet reported tickets for the dinner selling rapidly. He expects more than 200 persons, and said yesterday that those who want table reservations for their own parties should notify Earl Merrill, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, at the Sandhill Drug Company, before noon on Tuesday next. He also announced that the banquet would start at 7:30 o'clock, not at 7:00 as previously announced and as shown on the tickets.

There will be a musical program in addition to the speaker of the occasion, and the Club Chalfonte Orchestra has volunteered to play during the banquet. The tickets for the dinner are one dollar, available at local drug stores or from directors of the Chamber.

### Garden Displays to Feature 1937 Festival

Chamber of Commerce to Offer  
Prizes for Most Attractive  
Presentations.

Garden displays of spring blossoms, landscape effects, attractive yards and home settings will be the theme this year of the annual Spring Blossom Festival in Southern Pines, it was decided Tuesday at a meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Prizes are to be offered for the most beautiful and attractive displays, with various classifications to be worked out in detail later.

In addition, the annual Spring Blossom Festival will preserve the feature for which it has best become known, Old Slave Day, with its entertainment of survivors of Civil War times and the opportunity the occasion presents for residents and visitors to hear tales of childhood days in slavery from the older colored folks of the community. A suitable program will be arranged, with singing of negro spirituals, dances and luncheons in the Municipal Park.

Another feature which has delighted visitors in the past, the Music Festival, will also be presented this spring under the direction of Frederick Stanley Smith and Charles W. Picquet. The Spring Blossom Festival will be held in April, timed as near as possible to the blooming of the dogwood and other spring blossoms. No sports program is planned in connection with the festival.

### ELMER ROBERT DAVIS TO WED ISABEL TURNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brice Turner of Fort Lawn, S. C., announced the engagement of their daughter, Isabel, to Elmer Robert Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Davis of Southern Pines. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Both Miss Turner and Mr. Davis have made their home in Charlotte for some time. Elmer Davis attended Southern Pines High School and was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1930 with a B. S. in electrical engineering. He has been with the Duke Power Company in Charlotte for the past five years.

## SEAL SALE DRIVE COLLECTS \$400 IN SOUTHERN PINES

School Children Raise \$50.00 of  
Sum; County Total Expected  
To Be High

### MISS BAIR THANKS ALL

Though the returns from all sections of the county are not in, Southern Pines this week reported that \$400 had been collected here during the Christmas Seal Sale for the fight against tuberculosis. This is the largest amount raised in Southern Pines in many years, and it is believed that the full county returns will show proportionate increased returns.

"This amount," Miss Birdilia Bair, local chairman, said yesterday, "was realized through the cooperation both of the diligent workers and generous contributors. Thirty dollars of the total was contributed by the Southern Pines School under the chairmanship of Miss Pauline Miller, and \$20.00 by the West Southern Pines School under the chairmanship of its principal.

"A vote of thanks is due everyone taking part in this campaign, especially the following section leaders: Mrs. Hugh Betterley, Mrs. Wade Stevick, Mrs. Roscoe Potts, Mrs. David McCullum and the Misses Nora A. Hafey, Margaret Kiely, Mary Richardson and Ida Robinson."

### Kiwanis to Sponsor Birthday Ball

A Birthday Ball for the President will be given in the Sandhills on Friday night, January 29th, it was decided yesterday. It will be one of the thousand-odd birthday balls in honor of Mr. Roosevelt and benefiting his favored charity—the Warm Springs Foundation—to be given throughout the country that night.

### WIDE FELLOWSHIP TO HOLD PRE-EASTER SALE

The Woman's Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship announces that Wednesday, March 10, has been selected as the date of the annual Pre-Easter Sale.

The meeting of Group III of the Woman's Society, previously scheduled for next Monday, will be held instead on Tuesday, January 12, at 3:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Wilbur J. Sanborn, 27 Connecticut avenue.

On Wednesday, January 13, at 3:30, the regular meeting of the Woman's Society will be held in the Church Parlor. The program for the afternoon will be presented by Group IV, with Dr. Isabel Graves as chairman. Everyone come, and bring your friends; new members are particularly welcome.

## Abnormal Rainfall During 1936 Shown in Year's Weather Report

Precipitation Over 16 Inches  
Above Expectancy.—Mercury  
Ranged From 4 to 103

By Charles Macauley  
The year 1936, while warmer than the preceding year, was still slightly below the long time normal average, and much moister. The local precipitation figures of 66.22 inches reveal an abnormal rainfall of 16.56 inches above the yearly expectation of 49.65 inches. Four inches of snow in January, and the same in February is not included.

Temperature averages for the year record a mean of 59.6 inches, the normal figures being 61.8, and 1935, 59.9. Our hottest day, June 30th, registered 103; the coldest, February 1st, four above zero. The heaviest rainfall, 3.82 inches, came on the 11th of September, October with 7.73 inches to its credit was the high month. December, the freakish month of 1935, kept its reputation in 1936, sleet on the 1st, nearly four inches more than normal rains, a low of 25, and a high of 70 with an average temperature 1-2 degrees above normal. Christmas day and week were fair,

## NEW ADDITION TO COUNTY HOSPITAL NEAR COMPLETION

Three-Story \$77,000 Addition to  
Institution Completed Ex-  
cept for Painting.

### FUNDS STILL WELCOME

Edwin T. McKeithen, business manager of the Moore County hospital, announced yesterday that the hospital's new three story \$77,000 wing would be completed and ready for occupancy sometime early in February.

"Most of the equipment has been received and is now in storage awaiting the workmen's evacuation of the premises," Mr. McKeithen said. "And as soon as they finish painting and installing the fixtures, we will follow them with the equipment and the furnishings and the additional space should be ready for use soon after the first of next month."

Architecturally, the new wing follows the style of the main building, but several interior improvements have been incorporated in the form of a Johnson heat control system that insures temperature control of each individual room to suit the occupant. "Acoustitex" ceilings in the main passages that will isolate all corridor noises from the patient's rooms and many other modern building improvements.

Besides these technical advancements, Mrs. Edwin Scofield, of Pinehurst, is applying her decorative skill to the finishing and furnishing of the private rooms and the wards, and it is her aim, insofar as is possible, to eliminate any suggestion of hospital environment and to create a home atmosphere for the benefit of the future occupants of the rooms.

An individual color scheme has been adopted for each room and the walls, bed spreads, draperies and furniture upholstery will all blend in one harmonizing ensemble.

"At the present time," Mr. McKeithen said, "the hospital's facilities are taxed to the utmost and the additional space will be most welcome."

On the top floor there will be nine private rooms and on the first floor provision has been made for three 4-bed wards and three private rooms in addition to the two private rooms that will comprise the isolation ward for contagious diseases.

Aside from the additional space available for patients, the new wing provides the quarters and physical facilities for the rendering of services and treatment of patients far in excess of anything of which the hospital has been capable heretofore.

A complete new Hydro-therapy department, with the very latest in equipment, has been added on the  
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## Air Service For Sandhills From Principal Cities of Country Expected Soon

### Inaugurated



CLYDE R. HOEY  
Who Took the Oath of Office as Governor  
of North Carolina at the Cap-  
itol in Raleigh Yesterday.

## SAL AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN REPORT BUSINESS BETTER

Railroads Serving Sandhills  
Seek Termination of Operat-  
ing Receiverships

### IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED

The general railroad recovery throughout the country is having a favorable effect upon roads serving the Sandhills. Associated Press news of the week carried optimistic reports of both the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the Norfolk Southern, both of which are taking action to terminate the receiverships under which they have been operating for several years.

In addition, the Seaboard has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to issue \$2,500,000 in 3 1-2 per cent interest bearing bonds to raise funds to improve its lines and buy new equipment.

The money to be raised through an agreement with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as trustee, will be spent buying five locomotives, 100 box cars, six passenger cars, and four passenger and baggage cars.

The issue between officials of the railroad and the trust company will date from February 1, 1937. The bonds will mature serially in 20 semi-annual installments of \$215,000 each beginning August 1, 1937.

A Norfolk, Va. despatch says steady improvement in operating revenues pointed today toward a possible early termination of the receivership of the Norfolk Southern railroad, which serves Pinehurst.

The line has been in receivership since July 28, 1932, when Windholtz and George R. Loyall, former president of the company, took charge under an order of Judge Way, entered at the request of the Fruit Growers Express company. Hawkins later succeeded Loyall as co-receiver.

### ANNUAL LIBRARY MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY

The annual meeting of the Southern Pines Library will be held in the library rooms next Monday, January 11, at 5:00 o'clock. All holders of memberships, of whatever kind, are voting members of the Library Association, and as such are not only cordially invited but urged to be present. It is the purpose of the library to furnish the best service, and the widest selection of books, possible with the funds available; and in no way can this be so effectively done as by the free expression of opinion from those who are interested in its success. The trustees will welcome comment, criticism and suggestions.

"Shuttle" Plane to Connect with  
Eastern Air Lines at Raleigh  
is Probability.

### MANY "AIR" INQUIRIES

Air service to Knollwood airport serving Pinehurst and Southern Pines is a probability for the near future. It may be inaugurated at any time now, permitting service from all principal cities of the north and midwest via Eastern Air Lines to Raleigh and Air Lines Chartered Service from Raleigh here.

The Air Lines Chartered Service, of Boston, Mass., has submitted a proposition to Pinehurst and Southern Pines authorities which would provide daily service from Raleigh, Planes of this company would meet Eastern Air Florida-bound planes, pick up passengers for the Sandhills, bring them to the Knollwood field. Eastern Air would sell thru tickets to Pinehurst or Southern Pines from all its principal cities, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Boston, Detroit, Cleveland, New York, Washington, etc.

Negotiations have been pending for some time between Pinehurst, Incorporated and the Town of Southern Pines, and the Boston concern, and a contract is expected to be signed in the near future. In addition to providing passenger service, the "shuttle" plane from Raleigh will mean the arrival here of New York morning papers some time between 10:00 and 11:00 each morning instead of by night train.

Many inquiries have been received by Sandhills hotels this season as to air service to this section. During the past few weeks a number of parties have arrived here by air, either completing their trip by train from Raleigh or by chartering a plane at Raleigh for the 70-mile trip here.

The improvements to the Knollwood Airport are nearing completion, it was announced yesterday. The long runway which now extends 3,500 feet with a width of 500 feet most of the distance, has been completed, and next month is expected to wind up the project which has cost from \$40,000 to \$50,000 during the summer and fall months. The field is now adapted to receive the largest transport planes.

### Mrs. Viall, One of Early Settlers Here, Passes

Came To Southern Pines in Days  
of John T. Patrick.—Ac-  
tive Church Worker

From the diminishing ranks of the early settlers of Southern Pines death claimed one of the oldest and most respected residents on New Year's day when Mrs. Carrie M. Viall, aged 85 years, passed to her last rest in her long-time home on Bennett street.

Born in North Oxford, Mass., October 4th, 1854, the daughter of Philander Pond and Abigail Stone Pond, and wedded to Nathaniel S. Viall in 1884, the family came to Southern Pines in 1901. Here her father was the active local agent for John T. Patrick. Living a retired life for several years, Mrs. Viall was early an active member of the Church of Wide Fellowship, and numbered among her many friends all those of the earlier congregation of that church.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Dr. C. Rexford Raymond were held in the church at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Viall are three sons, Wesley, a resident of Pinehurst; Frank and Harry of Southern Pines, and a daughter, Mrs. Ella Chatfield, also of Southern Pines.

### THIEVES GET SLOT MACHINES

Thieves broke into the Clark Service station on West Broad street, Southern Pines, and in the Blue Bird Filling station at the junction of the Raeford and Laurinburg roads in Aberdeen on Monday night and escaped with two slot machines from each. One arrest was made.