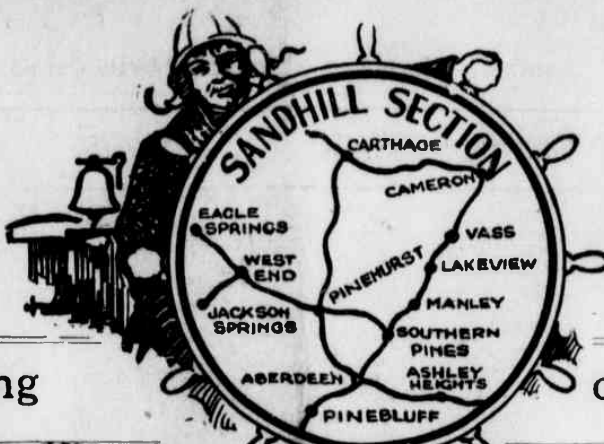


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## TOWN AND COUNTY TO GET REVENUE FROM ABC STORE

Southern Pines To Receive 25  
Percent, County 75 and Entire  
Profits of Pinehurst Store

### ENDS WILSON CO. REGIME

When the amended liquor bill, passed by the Senate Tuesday is approved by the House of Representatives, the liquor store situation in Pinehurst and Southern Pines, will, all its outward appearances, remain the same as it has been in the past.

The stores have been operated by a local sub-board consisting of Mayor D. G. Stutz of Southern Pines, Dr. C. Mudgett of Southern Pines and James W. Tufts of Pinehurst. In turn, have reported to the alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Moore county, under whose supervision the stores have been run. Under the provisions of the new bill there will be no necessity of a referendum in Moore county. Two liquor stores will operate in a Moore County A. B. C. board to be made up, in all probability, of Mr. Tufts and either Mayor Stutz or Dr. Mudgett and a third member to be appointed by the county.

Under the previous set-up neither Southern Pines nor Pinehurst derived any revenue from the A. B. C. stores except the rental of the buildings they occupied and Moore county received only five per cent of the gross profits, which sum was appropriated for law enforcement.

The new bill provides that the Town of Southern Pines is to receive 25 per cent of the gross profit from its store and the remaining 75 per cent is to go to the county. Pinehurst, inasmuch as it is not an incorporated village will derive no revenue from the store there. The entire profits there will go to the county.

The new set-up will be put into effect as soon as possible after the approval by the House of the amended bill.

### New Dunes Club on Midland Road Opens

#### Will Feature Lobster Dinners and Dancing in Former Archery Company Building

With Walter E. N. Arnold, steward of the famous Bank Cafe of Providence, R. I., in charge of the cuisine, and Paul Dreyfuss and his orchestra furnishing the music, the new Dunes Club, in the remodeled Archery building on the Midland Road between Pinehurst and Southern Pines will open this evening, Friday, under the management of J. S. Warman of Boston.

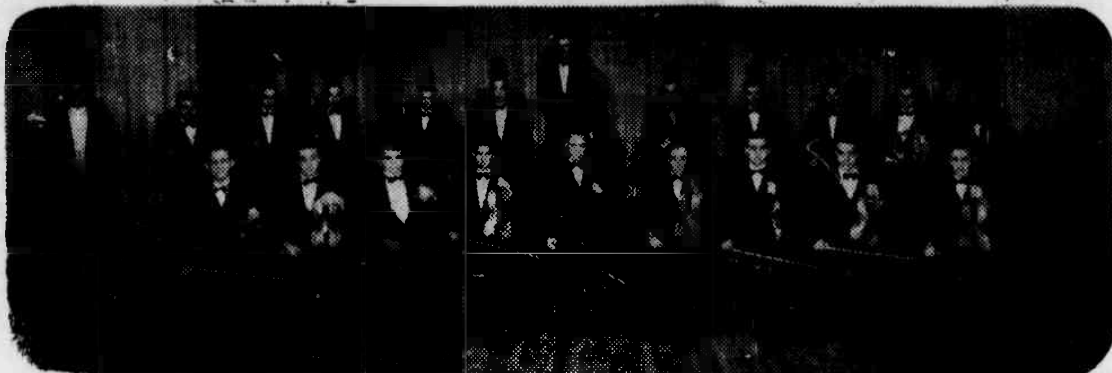
The former plant of the Archers Company, that attractive stone building on the double road, has been completely renovated during the past week and transformed into an attractive night club which is to feature lobster dinners during the balance of the season. Mr. Arnold is maitre d'hotel of the Bank Cafe in Providence, which has been noted for its food for the past 150 years, during which time it has had but four managements. Mr. Arnold is importing his lobsters from Providence, still in the crawling stage.

With a new canopied entrance, approached through an aisle of shrubbery, new furniture, new rugs and new equipment of all kinds, the Dunes Club plans to cater to an exclusive clientele during the balance of the winter season, and become a fixture in the Sandhills in the future. It will feature its dinners, its music, its dance floor, its atmosphere of warmth and informality, and bids fair to become one of the popular evening rendezvous of the section.

#### BANKS CLOSED MONDAY

The Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Southern Pines and the Bank of Pinehurst, with branches in Aberdeen and Carthage, will be closed all day on Monday, Washington's Birthday.

## Davidson College Musical Clubs Here Sunday



## CONVICTS KIDNAP KEEPERS, RELEASE THEM NEAR VASS

### Seven Prisoners Escape From Caledonia Prison Camp, Pass Through Here

#### 3 MURDERERS IN GROUP

Vass was the scene of excitement recently last Monday night when the seven escaped convicts from Caledonia Prison Farm dumped their three hostages off there after whisking them in various stolen automobiles through several hundred miles of eastern North Carolina. The men escaped from the prison camp and took with them Captain I. D. Hinton, Steward W. L. Roberts and Walter H. Willard, 19-year old Raleigh youth.

Says an Associated Press dispatch under a Vass date line:

The chase, one of the State's most unusual, started at Caledonia, some 200 miles northeast of here, about 9 o'clock this morning when Robert Smith, a convicted murderer, pulled a gun on Captain Hinton in the Caledonia cell block.

The prisoners with Hinton and Roberts, headed toward Virginia, then doubled back westward toward Louisburg. Enroute they took two cars, one being driven by Willard, and forced Willard to accompany them.

From Louisburg the prisoners headed southeast toward Nashville and Bailey and there the trail was lost.

Airplanes, scores of county officers and 75 highway patrolmen and joined in the search.

A few minutes after 7 o'clock Tuesday night Hinton, Roberts and Willard arrived in Vass, having been picked up by a motorist some two and a half miles from town.

Officers throughout this entire section and in South Carolina were notified to be on the lookout for the "dangerous men", three of them serving murder terms.

Up to the time The Pilot went to press no report of the apprehension of the convicts had been received.

### Spring Style Show On at Civic Club

#### Latest Fashions To Be Shown This Afternoon by Society Maids, Matrons, Children

The Civic Club of Southern Pines is putting on its Spring Style Show this afternoon, Friday, at 3:00 o'clock in the clubhouse. Costumes from Mrs. Hayes' Shop and from Tots Toggery will feature the occasion, modeled by society maids and matrons, boys and girls. The latest styles will be displayed for the enlightenment and entertainment of the large crowd which is expected, evening gowns, street clothes, sports wear and children's raiment.

Tonight, Friday, at the clubhouse the Civic Club is sponsoring another in its series of informal dances for the younger set of Southern Pines.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the club at the clubhouse next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with much business of importance to be transacted.

### Glee Club and Little Symphony To Appear at Church of Wide Fellowship

The Davidson College Glee Club and Little Symphony Orchestra, now achieving rank as leading concert organizations of the South will appear in the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, Sunday, February 21, at 8:00 p. m. The Glee Club will be under the direction of Thane McDonald. James J. Christian Pfohl, director of music at Davidson, will conduct the orchestra.

The fame of these organizations has not only traversed the state of North Carolina, but has also reached every state in the union through their weekly broadcasts from WBT, Charlotte. This program will be given Sunday night.

Glee Club: O Holy Father; Ave Maria; Bless The Lord, O My Soul; Lo A Voice From Heaven.

Cello Solos: Warren Perry Babcock.

Glee Club: Climb Up Ye Chillum; Who Did?

Little Symphony Orchestra: Meditation; Invitation To The Dance; Intermezzo.

Quartette: Dear Land of Home from Finlandia; The Prayer Perfect.

Glee Club: Volga Boat Song; Fireflies; Come To Me In My Dreams.

Glee Club and Orchestra: In A Monastery Garden.

In addition to a great variety of numbers by the glee club and orchestra, Warren Perry Babcock, instructor of Instrumental Music at Davidson, will present a group of cello numbers. The Varsity Quartet, composed of Paul Hudson, first tenor; J. D. Allen, second tenor; C. M. Ramsey, baritone; W. R. Laws, bass; will present a group of numbers.

### BROWNSON CHURCH MEMBERS TO HAVE MEETING TUESDAY

A get-together of the members of the congregation and friends of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church will be held in the Civic Club Tuesday evening, February 23 at 8:00 o'clock for an hour of worship and fellowship. At this meeting the building committee will make a report of the work accomplished so far, and plans for the immediate future discussed.

### Backs Into Store

#### Car Pays Expensive Visit to Grocery When Driver Mistakes Accelerator for Brake

A few minutes past midnight Sunday, Thomas Neal and two companions backed their Ford Sedan out of the parking space north of the Seaboard depot in Southern Pines, but in their hurry to return to their home port, CCC Camp Number 5, Neal stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake. The car jumped the high curbing of West Broad street and careened into the windows of the Southern Pines Grocery Company, demolishing large sections of casings of the store front. Neal and his companions in their misfortune made a quick getaway, finally hiding the car in the woods. After considerable time spent in tracing the car through Aberdeen to Pinehurst, and east of Southern Pines, Chief Gargis located it, and communicating with the License Bureau in Raleigh found it registered in Neal's name. A visit to the camp located the owner who has promised to settle for all the damages caused by his error of judgment.

## KIWANIS CLUB THE "FATHER OF MOORE COUNTY HOSPITAL"

### Edwin T. McKeithen, Business Manager of Institution, Lauds Club for Initiative

#### WAS EARLY OBJECTIVE

Edwin T. McKeithen, business manager of the Moore County Hospital, told members of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen at its meeting Wednesday noon in the Aberdeen Community House that they could rightfully call their club the "Father of the Moore County Hospital."

Delving back into the history of the local Kiwanis Club, which is an organization embracing the towns of the entire community, Mr. McKeithen stated that one of the original objectives of the organization at the time of its founding back in the early 1920's was the establishment of a county hospital, and that with that initiative, followed up by the aid of the Duke Endowment and the efforts of Simeon B. Chapin of Pinehurst, the hospital had become a reality.

"We are not yet a well-rounded institution physically," he said. "With our new wing we have ample provision for white patients for several years to come, but we are right where we were before so far as colored patients are concerned. A need still exists for additional facilities for colored patients. And we still need a nurses' home, something we hope we may be able to provide within the next year or so. We are at present renting two houses in Pinehurst for nurses, which is expensive and inconvenient."

Mr. McKeithen told the Kiwanians that more than 1,300 patients were admitted to the hospital last year, some 15,000 since it opened; that the medical record of the institution ranked with the leading hospitals of the country; that there was a satisfying esprit de corps in the institution; that the operating deficit was on the wane; that charity patients, at one time 65 per cent of the total, were now down to around 50 per cent; that the hospital auxiliary was the best of any hospital he knew of, and that, thanks to the Duke Endowment, the Board of Commissioners of Moore County, the various organizations such as Kiwanis, and individual donations, the annual deficit—something which every hospital properly serving its community must expect—was being cared for.

It was an informational and inspiring talk which Manager McKeithen gave the members and their guests at Wednesday's meeting, and one much appreciated by the organization, one whose principal charities is the institution which the speaker represented.

The club welcomed one new member this week, Edward G. Fitzgerald of Pinehurst, and elected two new members, Leland McKeithen, Pinehurst attorney and Hugh Betterley, manager of the Southern Pines Warehouse. It was announced at the meeting that John C. Muse of Carthage would be the speaker at next week's meeting at the Pinehurst Community Church, talking on the subject of Moore county taxes.

The club has as guests Wednesday Assistant Division Engineer Whit-

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## Overcrowded Condition of School in Southern Pines Demands Prompt Action

### Inspect Course

Mrs. Randolph Scott and Carroll K. Bassett Visit Steeplechase Grounds

Need Urgent For New Building  
For Grammar Grades and Extra-Curricular Activities

\$35,000 ESTIMATED COST

By BEN BOWDEN

Mrs. Randolph Scott of Montpelier, Va., and Camden, S. C., prominent owner of steeplechase horses, and Carroll K. Bassett, noted amateur rider and trainer, were in Southern Pines yesterday afternoon inspecting the Barber Estate course on the Midland Road over which the third annual races of the Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association will be run on Saturday, March 23rd. Mrs. Scott and Mr. Bassett plan to enter a number of horses in the timber and brush events.

Richard Wallace, racing secretary of the local association, spent several days in Aiken and Camden this week and reports that many of the leading owners of hunt race horses plan to send in entries for the Sandhills meeting.

Col. G. P. Hawes of Pinehurst, secretary of the association here, had a force of men busy all week putting the finishing touches on the course. New brush is being placed in all the brush jumps, and a new timber fence has been ordered, to be placed near the finish line which will make the feature race, the Sandhills Cup event, stiffer than last year.

## CAMDEN TO OPEN 1937 HUNT RACING SEASON MONDAY

### Many From Sandhills Plan To Witness Washington's Birth- day Steeplechases

#### JACKSON BOYD A JUDGE

The 1937 hunt racing season in America will open on Washington's Birthday in Camden, S. C., with the running of the Washington's Birthday Plate and six other races, and many from Pinehurst and Southern Pines plan to be present. Jackson H. Boyd of Southern Pines will act as one of the judges. Many horses which will race in the Sandhills meeting March 13 will run Monday.

The Washington's Birthday Plate was won last year by Mrs. G. H. Bostwick's Fugitive, with Randolph Duffey up in 1935 Mrs. W. Austin Wadsworth's Hotspur 2nd came in with S. S. Janney, Jr. up, repeating the 1934 result. Hotspur 2nd won it in 1933 but that time with Raymond G. Woolfe riding him. The race is about two and one half miles over timber, four year olds to carry 150 pounds, five year olds to carry 155, six year olds and upwards, 160 pounds. Additional penalties are, winners of two races in 1936, 8 pounds, winners of three races, five pounds. Plate to the winner presented by Ernest L. Woodward.

The other races on the card are: Event 1—"The Kamachaska." One half mile on the flat, for three year olds and upwards. Plate to winner presented by D. Walter Mabey.

Event 2—"The Mulberry Steeplechase." Two miles over brush, for non-winners over brush. Winner's plate presented by David R. Williams.

Event 3—"The Washington's Birthday Plate."

Event 4—"The Cherokee Steeplechase." Two miles over brush. Plate to the winner presented by Harry D. Kirkover.

Event 5—"The Bloomsbury Plate." One and one half miles over hurdles. Plate to be presented by John L. Weeks.

Event 6—"The Burwell Boykin." One and one half miles over hurdles. Plate to winner presented by The Committee.

Event 7—"The Cool Spring." One mile on the flat for three year olds (Please turn to page 8)

For a number of years past there has been in Southern Pines an undercurrent of agitation in favor of increased public school facilities.

But until the present time, however, the matter has never been carried any further than the point of casual discussion and in view of the overcrowded condition of Southern Pines schools today it seems high time that the subject be brought out in the open and the facts relative to the proposition be made public.

Three years ago, when first the need of additional space became apparent, a new building was constructed on the school property which was intended to be used exclusively in the interest of Home Economics, but such was the crowded condition of the then existent facilities that the Home Economics Building was commandeered for regular school purposes. It is still being used for that purpose to the complete exclusion of the work for which it was originally intended.

Last year, again increased enrollment made necessary the acquisition of additional space and the Southern Pines School Committee purchased the old Baptist Church property at Connecticut avenue and Page street and installed the first and second Grammar School grades there.

Aside from purely curricular activities, an urgent need exists for improvement in the Physical Education present time the only space available for indoor athletic events at Southern Pines High School is the regular school auditorium and this has to be transformed from the auditorium to gymnasium, and back to auditorium again as it is needed. Physical education courses and athletics are recognized as important and necessary adjuncts to our high schools and grammar schools everywhere throughout the country and it can hardly be disputed that adequate facilities for such pursuits should be made available here.

#### Enrollment on Increase

Such is the overcrowded condition that exists in Southern Pines schools today, and this in the face of the fact that enrollment has been increasing and continues to increase substantially year by year.

Southern Pines, is in the final analysis, a resort community and each winter and spring, during the regular school months, a large number of seasonal residents with children of school age make their temporary homes here. To them, the matter of available school facilities is one of primary importance.

At the present time the school faculty here, under Superintendent Frank W. Webster, is unquestionably one of the finest in North Carolina, and in extra curricular activities—notably music and dramatics, directed by Frederick Stanley Smith and Mrs. Sarah A. Ellis, respectively—there are no finer school groups in the state. During the past few years both the Dramatic Club and the Musical clubs have won the majority of the first prizes offered in the annual state-wide competitions for such groups held at Chapel Hill.

With such an excellent faculty and with such high scholastic standards maintained here, and particularly in view of the value to this, or to any other community of adequate and modernized physical school facilities, this seems to be the appropriate time to take the matter under serious consideration and to secure an expression of opinion on the subject before the condition grows any worse. Even as the present facilities now stand, the school building (Please turn to page 8)