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SANDHILLS TO PUT BASEBALL TEAM IN NATIONAL RACE

Local Post and Civic Organization Vote to Sponsor Entry For Championship

TO RAISE \$1,000 FUND

Decision to place a team from the Sandhills in the American Legion Junior Baseball championship this season was reached at a supper meeting held at Jack's Grill Monday night. J. F. Sinclair, West End chairman, John Hemmer and L. L. Wooley represented the Sandhills Post of the American Legion and the Chambers of Commerce of the several towns of the section were represented as follows: Southern Pines, Frank Buchan; Pinehurst, R. E. Denny; Vass, C. L. Tyson; Aberdeen, J. Vance Rowe, and the Kiwanis Club, Chan Page and L. V. O'Callaghan.

The following resolution was adopted after a full discussion of the great advantages to be gained by sponsoring such a team, not only to the boys of the section but in advertising the Mid-South resort section.

"Resolved: That the Sandhills Post, American Legion; the Sandhills Unit, American Legion Auxiliary; The Kiwanis Club, and the Chambers of Commerce of Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Southern Pines and Vass sponsor a baseball team from the Sandhills of Moore county in the American Legion Junior Baseball Championship."

Under the direction of the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion, headed by Director H. L. Chaillaux, this Championship League is conducted throughout the United States, divided into twelve regions in Sections 9, B, and C. North Carolina is in Section C. Region No. 10. Elimination games will be held first in the state, then between State championship teams for Regional champions, then for Section champions and finally in the "Little World Series" for the National championship.

The seven sponsoring organizations (Please turn to page four)

Held For Murder of 22-Year Old Girl

Fred Freeman Accused of Shooting Lena Scarboro at Her Home Near Glendon

Enraged because members of the family refused to drink liquor which he carried to the home of Charlie Scarboro near Glendon Saturday evening, Fred Freeman shot and killed 22-year-old Lena Scarboro, said to have been his common-law wife, as she fled from the house, officers were informed. He then carried the girl's body into the house and placed it in bed, and when officers arrived was apparently asleep in the same room with the dead girl. Freeman was held for the grand jury without bond.

County officers were called to the scene around 8:00 o'clock, and when they were within a half mile of the Scarboro home, they encountered Mrs. Scarboro and two or three of the smaller children. She informed them that various members of the family had fled in different directions and she had not seen any of the others, but that there had been a lot of shooting. The father was not at home.

They proceeded to the house and found the drunken man beside the murdered girl. He had removed her shoes and rearranged the covers over her body.

Indications were that the girl was shot after she had run about 250 yards from the house. The pistol was found several yards away.

Freeman had been living in the Scarboro home for four or five months, officers were told.

Funeral service for the young woman was conducted Sunday afternoon by the Rev. W. S. Golden of Carthage, and the body was interred in Johnson's Grove cemetery near Vass.

Pinehurst Dog Show on Reed Estate Announced for April 3-4

Six Classes Scheduled; Club to Award Trophy for Best of Breed

Col. George P. Hawes announced this week the dates and classes for the Fifth Annual A. K. C. Licensed Dog Show scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4 on the Verner Z. Reed estate in Pinehurst, under the auspices of the Pinehurst Kennel Club.

There will be cash prizes in the Puppy, Novice, American-bred, Limit and Open Classes to be paid on a percentage basis according to the number of entries in a class.

In breeds where there is no best breed prize offered, the Pinehurst Kennel Club offers a Sun Trophy for the best of the breed, provided seven or more of the particular breed are entered.

In breeds where no prizes are offered for Winners Dog or Winners Bitch, The Pinehurst Kennel Club offers \$2.00 for Winners Bitch, competition required.

Pinehurst Incorporated offers an S. S. Trophy for Best In Show.

Pinehurst Kennel Club offers a Sun Gold Trophy for the best in each of the following variety groups.

1. Sporting Breeds (Pointers, English Setters, Irish Setters, Cocker Spaniels, and English Springer Spaniels.)
2. Sporting Breeds — Hounds—(Beagles, Daschund, American Foxhounds, Borzoi.)
3. Working Breeds — (Collies, German Shepherd Dogs, Great Danes, Doberman Pinschers, Samoyeds and St. Bernards.)
4. Terrier Breeds—(Airedale Terriers, Cairn Terriers, Foxterriers—Smooth, Foxterriers—Wire, Scottish Terriers, Sealyham Terriers.)
5. Toy Breeds—(Pekinese, Pomeranians.)
6. Non-Sporting Breeds—(Boston Terriers, Bulldogs, Chow-Chows, Dalmatians.)

In addition to the Pinehurst Kennel Club Trophies in the above groups, there will be cash prizes and trophies awarded by the various hotels and business houses in Pinehurst.

In addition to the above there will be two special obedience classes for dogs of any breed and either sex which have never won the title of C. D. (Companion Dog), and one open class for dogs of any breed and (Please turn to page four)

Williamson Beasley, Vass Druggist, Dies

Heart Attack in Hotel Room Fatal To Prominent Resident at Age of 37 Years

Williamson Beasley, 37, for the past five years druggist for the Wiggins Drug Company in Vass, died of a heart attack at 4:15 p'clock Monday morning in his room in Hotel Charmella, his death coming as a distinct shock to his many friends throughout this section, few of whom know that he was ill.

Mr. Beasley did not feel well on Sunday and suffered a heart attack about 11 o'clock that night. He seemed to respond to treatment, but a second attack quickly proved fatal.

The funeral service was held in Apex at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beasley, at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with a large group of relatives and friends in attendance. The Rev. B. F. Boone of the Methodist church and the Rev. G. N. Cowan of the Baptist church conducted the impressive service. Mr. Cowan, who had known Mr. Beasley since he was a lad, paid a beautiful tribute, commenting especially on his outstanding characteristics of courtesy and thoughtfulness, and other gentlemanly traits. Mr. Beasley united with the Baptist church in early boyhood.

Interment was in the Apex cemetery (Please turn to page eight)

Gymkhana Saturday

Jumping, Punter Trials, Games and Stunts on Southern Pines Program

This week's gymkhana in Southern Pines is to be tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, instead of on Friday as usual, and bids fair to be one of the best of the season's series. Open jumping in the ring, hunter trials over the new outside course, and the usual number of games, stunts, tricks, etc. in the ring are announced by Master of Ceremonies Fred Stimson. The starting time has been set at 3:00 o'clock with everyone invited.

CAROLINA CUP AT CAMDEN ATTRACTS SANDHILLS CROWD

Many To Witness Steeplechase Meet on Springdale Course Saturday

LOCAL HORSES ENTERED

Scores of Sandhillians plan to take in the seventh annual running of the Carolina Cup race at Camden, S. C., this Saturday and will see many of the leading timber horses in the country vie for this coveted trophy over the picturesque Springdale course. Among the starters will be three of those seen in action in the Sandhills Cup event here on March 13th, the winner, Escape 3d, Career and Fugitive. Among other leading contenders at Camden will be Indigo, which won the Sandhills Cup a year ago.

The Camden race meeting has a local tinge, in that James Boyd of Southern Pines is a member of the committee in charge, and Jackson Boyd will serve as one of the judges. Mrs. G. Randolph Scott, who has trained horses here as well as at Camden for years, is also a member of the committee, of which Harry D. Kirkover, formerly of Pinehurst, is chairman.

The card for the day will include, in addition to the feature three-mile timber race, the Springdale Cup, two-and-one-half miles over brush; the Palmetto Maiden, two miles over timber; the Kershaw Steeplechase, two miles over brush, the Camden Plate, six-and-one-half miles on the flat; the Wateree, one-and-one-half miles on the flat, and the Baron DeKalb, one-and-one-half miles over hurdles.

The races will start at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Among the entries will be several horses from Pinehurst and Southern Pines.

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, Easter Monday being a bank holiday.

Horton Smith Victor in 35th Annual North and South Golf

Horton Smith, who won the North & South golf tournament in Pinehurst in 1929, repeated yesterday in the 35th annual event and last evening was awarded the \$1,000 first prize money and a gold medal for his 72-hole total of 286 strokes, three less than his nearest rival, Paul Runyan. By his victory Smith joins Runyan and Henry Picard as the only professional golfers who have won this event, one of the major open classics of the country, more than once. Runyan won in 1930 and 1935, Picard in 1934 and last year.

Next to Runyan in the scoring was Byron Nelson, followed by Ed Dud-

OLD SLAVE DAY APRIL 7, SPORTS PROGRAM ON 8TH

Chamber of Commerce Announces Plans For Two-Day Festival in Southern Pines

BABY CARRIAGES WANTED

Have you an empty baby carriage in your home?

One that will hold one, two or three babies?

If so call Frank Buchan, postmaster. He needs between 25 and 50 such vehicles for the "colored baby parade," April 8. All of which is to be a part of the two-day festivities including "Old Slave Day," April 7.

The Board of Directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce at a meeting in Jack's Grill Tuesday noon outlined a series of entertaining features for the two days that promise to surpass their efforts of previous years.

First the board decided upon the annual "Old Slave Day" for April 7—then, after much discussion it was decided to follow with a "Sports Day" which will include a regular gymkhana with a "between the acts" program of entertainment by colored folk including climbing the greased pole—for a bank note to be pasted atop; capturing a greased pig; a wheel barrow race; dancing, both clog and "swing" and finally, providing the baby carriages are available, a real "Baby Beauty Parade." The route of the parade will be designated later—the "Old Slave Day" will take place in the Municipal Park—the sports program, of course at the Southern Pines Riding ring.

The chamber has taken considerable time and thought in preparing the annual program and it is believed that residents will co-operate with its committee.

"Baby carriages," said Mr. Buchan, "are our only problem. Let the folks supply these and we will do the work."

The fact that colored twins were born in the Moore County Hospital the day of its new wing opening originated the thought with the directors and it is assured that these two youngsters will be among those vying for the beauty honors. It is also understood that two or three families, graced with triplet swill enter their "hopefuls."

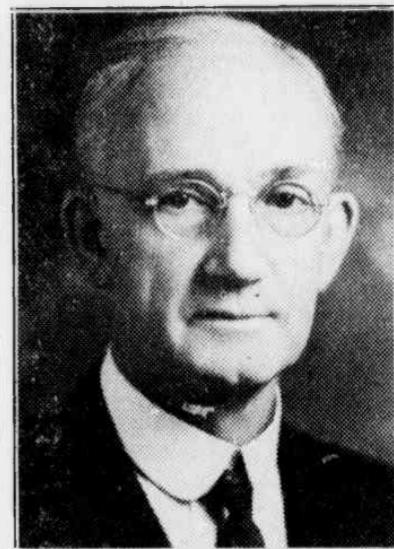
Depot Improvements

The directors also received an encouraging report from the Seaboard Air Line to the effect that it plans to lengthen its passenger platform towards Penn. ave. that it will increase its station lighting facilities board near the station announcing the location of its numbered Pullman cars. According to Chairman Kelsay the railroad has also agreed (Please turn to page eight)

BAPTIST MEN'S CLUB TO HEAR STEPHEN W. KENT

The Southern Pines Baptist Men's Club will meet at the Church Tuesday evening at 6:30. A supper will be served at this meeting, the price of which is 50 cents. The speaker of the evening will be Stephen W. Kent of Summit, N. J.

Kiwanis Speaker



DR. C. REXFORD RAYMOND

Pastor Recites Longfellow Poem, "Robert of Sicily," at Club's Weekly Meeting

Dr. C. Rexford Raymond, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines, recited from memory Longfellow's lengthy poem, "Robert of Sicily," at the Holy Week meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen held Wednesday in his own church, and was roundly applauded by his fellow members for a timely and brilliantly delivered recital to the occasion.

The local club had as guests at Wednesday's meeting five members of the Kiwanis Club of Albany, N. Y., including the president, W. T. Dougherty; a past president of the Troy, N. Y., club and A. F. Ebert of Charlotte. The meeting opened with a solo delightfully rendered by Dr. Robert P. Shepard. President Picquet appointed the following nominating committee to name candidates for delegates and alternates to the annual Kiwanis international convention to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., in June: E. C. Stevens, Paul Dana and J. Vance Rowe.

It was announced that the Rotary Clubs of North Carolina would meet in Pinehurst in May and the Kiwanis Club voted to offer its services toward making the visit of the Rotarians here a pleasant one.

Ralph Chandler announced that at next week's meeting of the Club the debating team of the Southern Pines High school would argue the question of "Government Ownership of Public Utilities," as a prelude to its competition with other state schools the following Friday.

Negro Cast to Present "Heaven Bound" Here

Unique Folk Play and Singing of Spirituals at Southern Pines School April 2d

On the evening of Friday, April 2, a company of accomplished negro singers and actors will come to Southern Pines in a presentation of "Heaven Bound," to be given at the Southern Pines School House on May street. Those interested in splendid singing of negro spirituals, local color or a unique negro folk play will be well rewarded.

"Heaven Bound" has been given in Atlanta, Raleigh and a number of other cities by companies of gifted negroes. It has never been written down, but has been passed about from city to city by individual performers.

"Heaven Bound" might almost be called a native opera, so continuous is the singing. It relates back also to the old English Morality plays, as evidenced by the Allegorical characters of Mercy, Justice, Death and Satan, as well as a sprinkling of golden voiced saints for good measure.

The gates of Heaven occupy the center of the stage; cherubs sit swaying and chanting behind a row of formally scalloped clouds, and the Devil, one of the best actors in the cast, waves his pitchfork and pounces on any poor pilgrim weak enough to succumb to his charm of manner and (Please turn to page four)

SOUTHERN PINES, SEABOARD MAKE BID FOR BUSINESS

New Timetables Feature Spring-time in Sandhills; Town Advertising in Florida

POST CARD CAMPAIGN

If advertising pays—and there's plenty of proof that it does—Southern Pines should have a busy Spring.

The new Seaboard timetable has a two-page spread headed "Spring-time in the South—Enjoy it Now!" Hundreds of thousands of these have been printed for distribution all along the line from New York to Florida, and in railway stations and information booths throughout the country. They stress the values of a vacation in this section at its prettiest time of year.

"Don't wade through March slush. April showers, and changeable May! Right now Spring is bursting forth in all its beauty in the South," the folder says. It tells of reduced excursion fares in Seaboard air-conditioned trains. And it shows tempting pictures of the Southland at this time of year.

On another page of the timetable we read:

"Only Seaboard offers you Stop-overs at the great Carolina resorts—Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Camden—on through tickets between the North or East, and Florida.

"Nestling between the capitals of North and South Carolina in the heart of the long-leaf pines with its bracing atmosphere, warm sunshine, and the fragrant odor of the pines, the section presents ideal spots to break your journey to or from Florida, or to linger for a lengthier vacation."

Florida Advertising

Nor is the Seaboard timetable the only effort put forth this Spring to catch the Florida visitors on their way north. The Town of Southern Pines this week placed contracts with newspapers in Palm Beach, Miami and St. Petersburg stressing the (Please turn to page five)

Country Fair at Ark School Great Success

Pupils Raise \$200 for Moore County Hospital and Entertain Large Crowd

The Country Fair, given by the pupils of The Ark School for the benefit of the Moore County Hospital Wednesday afternoon, proved to be a most delightful and successful occasion, and Mrs. Milcent Hayes, principal of the school, reports that approximately \$200 was raised.

Due to threatening weather, the booths were arranged inside the spacious building, but the Maypole and other country dances were held outside on the lawn, and the gaily colored dresses of the girls made a delightful picture for the hosts of friends and spectators enjoying the performance. Everywhere the sound of laughter mingled with the chatter of children as the gay crowds moved among the brightly decorated stalls.

Mrs. Hayes wishes to thank the innumerable friends who contributed so generously to the success of the fair.

Among stall holders and helpers were the following:

Cakes and marmalade, Mrs. E. T. Latting, Miss Phyllis Lovering and Miss Nancy Lewis; Flowers, Mrs. M. G. Nichols, Mrs. Emmett French, Jane Musser, Ethel Lewis and Mary French; Balloon girls, Pauline Nichols and Jane Drexel; Cigarettes and Candy, Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde, Mrs. Donald Sherrerd, Peggy Ewing, Griselda Jackson, Timmy Hyde and George Sherrerd; Handcraft and needlework, Miss Webb, Nancy Boyd, Jane Moore, John Wicker, Meriwether Cowgill; Grabs, Mrs. Paul Dana, Miss Fraser, Shirley Dana, (Please turn to page four)