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SOUTHERN PINES LEADS IN JUNIOR BASEBALL DRIVE

Over \$300 Has Already Been Paid In by Southern Pines Sponsors

OTHER COMMITTEES BUSY

Some weeks ago the various civic organizations in the Sandhills voted in a joint meeting of the representatives of those organizations called for the purpose, to sponsor a Junior American Legion Baseball team to be made up of high school students from Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Vass, West End and Southern Pines and to put this team in the field in the state competition. The state competition winner to go on to the sectional championships and so on until the competition narrows down to two teams playing for the national championship.

At this meeting a committee was appointed to raise the sum of \$1,000, the amount necessary to employ a coach, outfit the team and provide a balance for travelling expenses. The method decided upon was the sale of season tickets to the games to be played by this team, at \$5.00 per ticket, and the response in Southern Pines has been most generous. The local committee, composed of P. Frank Buchan, L. V. O'Callaghan and Lloyd Wooley, and augmented by Leon Fields, Alex Fields and C. A. Parker, have done an outstanding job to date. So far about 50 persons have bought tickets at \$5.00 each and some of the sponsors have subscribed as much as \$25.00.

A total of more than \$300.00 has been subscribed and paid in to the Southern Pines committee and they feel certain that, in view of the hearty response that has met their efforts so far, they can raise \$400.00 or more in Southern Pines alone.

Wednesday evening representatives of the committee from Southern Pines, Pinehurst and West End met in Southern Pines to discuss plans for the raising of the additional \$600. John G. Hemmer, representing Pinehurst, and J. F. Sinclair representing West End, stated that while they were not ready to report for their committees, they were confident that their sections would more than do their part. Aberdeen and Vass were not represented at the meeting but, knowing the interest these two towns have evidenced in the movement, the committee has no doubt that they will respond in the anticipated manner.

As the time is drawing near when the Sandhills team should be put in the field, a final drive for funds will be made during the next week and the entire Sandhills committee will meet on Thursday night, April 29, for a final report.

Anyone who wishes to contribute to this fund and who has not been contacted, may send his contribution to his local committee or to Dr. E. Levis Priber, treasurer, at Southern Pines.

Five times during the ten years that the Junior America Legion baseball league has been in existence, the title has come to the South. And for the last two years it has come to the Carolinas, in 1935 to Gastonia, N. C., and last year to Spartanburg, S. C.

Let's bring a title to the Sandhills.

ARTHUR NEWCOMB OPENING NEW REAL ESTATE OFFICE

Arthur S. Newcomb, one of the best known real estate men in the Sandhills is opening an office in the Patch Building, Southern Pines, where he will represent the Pine Needles Hotel, the Patuxent Corporation and the Yaddin Building Company.

Mr. Newcomb came to the Sandhills in 1904, and opened a real estate office in Southern Pines in 1907, representing Weymouth Heights for James Boyd for several years and then founded the real estate department at Pinehurst for Leonard Tufts.

Former Champs

Backers of the move to obtain a Junior Baseball team to represent the Sandhills section have called attention to previous winners of the American Legion trophy. The former winners are appended and it is hoped that the 1937 crown will come back to Dixie and possibly the Sandhills.

- 1936—Spartanburg, S. C.
- 1935—Gastonia, N. C.
- 1934—Cumberland, Maryland.
- 1933—Chicago, Illinois
- 1932—New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1931—South Chicago, Illinois
- 1930—Baltimore, Maryland
- 1929—Buffalo, New York
- 1928—Oakland, California
- 1926—Yonkers, New York

VAN NAMEN FILES \$15,000 ACTION AGAINST OUTLOOK

Former Employee of Daily Press Also Claims Salary and Commissions

DENIAL BY JELLISON

T. S. Van Namen of Pinehurst has instituted suit against S. R. Jellison, trading as the Pinehurst Outlook and The Daily Press of Pinehurst to recover \$15,000 for an alleged slanderous and libelous notice published in that newspaper April 4, 1937. The plaintiff also seeks a further sum of \$1,070 which he alleges is due him by reason of breach of contract.

Mr. Jellison and his attorney M. G. Boyette, today told The Pilot that answer to the suit will be filed in Carthage within thirty days. Mr. Boyette stated that his client denies all the allegations of Mr. Van Namen and also denies any liability to the plaintiff.

In the complaint, Mr. Van Namen sets forth that he had entered a contract to work for Mr. Jellison in newspaper and advertising work; that he was to receive \$35 per week for his labor, and a certain percent commission on advertising when a specified quota was reached. He alleges that after paying the \$35 per week for a while, the defendant, without reason or excuse, paid only \$20 per week and on or about March 15 refused to further pay the plaintiff. For commissions and back salary, the plaintiff claims that he is due \$1,070.

The article which Mr. Van Namen alleges was slanderous and libelous was published in The Daily Press and was in the form of a notice to inform all Sandhills business people

Longtime Resident of Southern Pines Dies

Funeral for Mrs. J. P. Maples Held at Old Bethesda Last Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. M. D. McNeill, of Cameron, were held in Old Bethesda church at 4:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Finty Timothy Stokes Maples who died on Saturday. She was the widow of J. P. Maples. Born January 13, 1855, at Cameron, the daughter of Peyton Stokes and Nancy K. Cameron Stokes Mrs. Maples, 82 years old, was in point of age, and years of residence, one of the oldest and most respected residents in the community. A woman of sterling character, and bright mentality, her contacts with visitors to Southern Pines were many, and always enjoyable, and her passing parts another link with the early days of the town.

Surviving are four sons, Angus Maples, of Carthage, Frank and Parker Maples of Pinehurst, and Walter Maples, of Southern Pines and one daughter Mrs. N. E. Gilliland of Pinedene.

Interment was made in Bethesda cemetery. Six of her grandsons, Ellis, PaPimer, Harold, James, Gilbert and Henson Maples acted as pallbearers. Twelve granddaughters acted as flower bearers.

WINTER VISITOR LAUDS SANDHILLS; HOME OF GOLF

Noted Writer Came for One Month; Still Here With No Thought of Leaving

TERMED HOMELIKE

By Cecil Pennyfeather

"What do you think of our Sandhills?" That's a question that has been asked me a hundred times since the day last winter when first I arrived in their midst, and each time my thoughts revert to the day I decided to stay and see the area the praises of which I had so long heard sung.

Members of the Pennyfeather clan have been spending winters in Southern Pines and Pinehurst for as long as memory accurately serves and the Sandhills were long a prolific topic of conversation around the Pennyfeather fireside.

Then one day last fall, enroute to Florida, the ancient equipage drew into Southern Pines just as night was falling and this observer and his travel stained friends made their way to a local inn to spend the night.

Up betimes the following morning I left my weary companions still asleep and set out on a tour of inspection. The beauty of the town held me spell-bound for hours and when I arrived back at the hotel to find that my friends were impatiently waiting to be off, I informed them that they had best go on alone—that I intended to stay awhile and that I would see them in Florida within the month.

They have long since left Florida and returned to the North and I'm still here—and behind it all there are no end of reasons.

Never, anywhere, have I encountered such a friendly, democratic, cordial neighborliness as that displayed by the residents of the Sandhills. They seem to be determined to make this area the most pleasant place in the world to live—and they come mighty near doing it.

The climate is as near ideal as the unpredictable vagaries of weather

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School Students to Enter State Contest

Winners in District Art Trials in Southern Pines to Compete in Raleigh

The annual District Art contest sponsored by the State Federation of Women's Clubs was held Saturday, April 17, at the Civic club building in Southern Pines. The contest was two-fold, including art appreciation and creative art.

The students competing in the appreciation contest were: Louise Amelia Crain and Norris Hodgkins, Jr., of Southern Pines; Mary Elizabeth Smith and Ina Mae Long of Rockingham; Jacob Searcy and Clara Beasley of Angier; Arista Mangum of Lillington; Ruby Ellerbe and Sarah Howell of Ellerbe. The winners in the various divisions were as follows: City High school, Mary Elizabeth Smith of Rockingham; City elementary, Ina Mae Long of Rockingham; Rural High school, Ruby Ellerbe of Ellerbe; rural elementary, Sara Howell of Ellerbe. These contestants are now eligible for the state contest in Raleigh May 1.

The creative art contest, held in

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FINAL BRIDGE TEA PINEBLUFF LIBRARY

The Pinebluff Library Association cordially invites all its friends to attend the final bridge-tea of the season for the benefit of the library, Monday, April 26, in the studio of Hermon MacNeil, sculptor.

The charge is fifty cents for cards, to begin at 2:15 p. m., and twenty-five cents for tea which will be served at 5 o'clock.

Please make card-table reservations in advance if possible, telephoning either Mrs. Harold Paget of Mrs. A. N. Jannaris. A prize will be awarded each table.

International Good Will Cites As Main Objective of N. C. Club

Honor Student



MISS LENA STEWART

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart of Aberdeen, who will receive her B. M. degree at Flora Macdonald college in May.

Miss Stewart has been an outstanding student since her entrance four years ago and early in March this year gave one of the most brilliant piano recitals of the series of ten senior recitals presented by the Conservatory.

Residents Urged to Support School Tax

Elementary School Pupils Present Pleasing Operetta; M. G. Boyette, Guest

Tuesday evening, April 20, in the Pinehurst auditorium a delightful evening's entertainment was presented under the sponsorship of the Pinehurst Elementary school faculty.

Suprintendent W. P. Morton made preliminary announcements after which he presented the Rev. A. J. McKelway, Rev. McKelway, chairman of the publicity committee for the supplementary school tax, emphasized the necessity of this tax and urged each citizen to vote for improved educational advantages for Pinehurst youth. Following Rev. McKelway's remarks, I. C. Sledge, member of Pinehurst school board, introduced M. G. Boyette of Carthage, who made the feature address of the evening. Mr. Boyette eulogized the beauty and fame of Pinehurst and enjoined upon every member of the Pinehurst district his privilege of voting for the improvement of the schools.

The high spot of the program was an operetta, Boy Blue, introduced by Jimmie Wicker and presented by the students of the Elementary school. Whit Thomas, as Boy Blue, gave a superb performance which thoroughly delighted and entertained the entire audience. Other children who gave splendid interpretations were Sally Cheney and Helen Hartsell as Katy-She-Did and Katy-She-Didn't, Esther Bilyeu as Mollie, and Bevins Cameron, Jimmy Dickerson, Warren Lea and James McKenzie as Musical Frogs. All the choruses performed well and showed thorough training; the stage settings and costuming were most effective. The entire performance was delightfully done and enthusiastically received by a large audience.

The cast of directors included Miss Elma May, music; Misses Evelyn Gilman and Velma Smith, dialogue; Miss Lillian Moore and Mrs. Travis Wicker, costumes; Misses Edna Gentry and Eunice Gibson, state settings, and Jimmie Wicker, lighting effects.

HORSE SHOW NETS OVER \$1,000 FOR HOSPITAL

Secretary Charlie Picquet, of the Pinehurst Horse Show, reports that the sum of \$1,275.85 was realized from the Show and that a check has been mailed to the Moore County Hospital to the amount of \$1,100, the balance to be held temporarily until all bills and collections shall have been cleared up.

One Hundred Members and Visitors Hear President Callen at Pine Needles Meeting

CITES GROWTH OF CLUB

A. Copeland Callen, president of Kiwanis International, in an address Wednesday at the Pine Needles to one hundred members and visitors from Raeford and Sanford Clubs stated Kiwanis, a growing organization of service clubs, was presenting as its main objective the building of international good will between the United States and Canada. He pointed out in 1929 the club had a membership of 103,000 that dropped to 76,000 during the depression and now stands at 92,000 to 93,000 members. It is a growing organization and during 1937 has organized many new clubs over the country.

He further pointed out that Kiwanis has taken a leading step toward international peace and good will. It is doing a marvelous piece of work for underprivileged children, the betterment of health and the raising of living standards over the country.

He further stated that since its organization in Detroit 22 years ago it has grown to be one of the leading service clubs of the country. The strength of Kiwanis lies in union of the various service clubs.

Among visiting officials from the Carolinas were O. Y. Brownlee, Editor of the Karolina Kiwanian, and District Governor of the Carolinas Joseph Sevier of Hendersonville, who introduced the speaker of the day.

Kicked by Horse; Sues Pinehurst, Inc.

J. C. Thomas, Injured in Fox Hunt by Golden Dawn, Files \$2,000 Action

As a result of injuries alleged to have been sustained when he was kicked by 3-year-old Golden Dawn while riding in a fox hunt, J. C. Thomas is seeking to recover damages in the amount of \$2,000 from Pinehurst, Inc., owner of the Pinehurst Livery Stable where the colt is kept, according to the allegations.

The plaintiff complains that the colt was of a violent, vicious and dangerous nature and of a character prone to mischief in the form of kicking; that with total disregard for the safety of others, the defendant allowed the colt to be ridden by William Gale, a riding master in the defendant's employ, on a certain fox hunt in the vicinity of Pinehurst, that Gale did not warn him of the colt's dangerous propensities, and that he was kicked by the colt and suffered a broken leg.

Thomas is being represented by W. A. Leland McKelthen.

WORKMAN KILLED IN FALL AT VASS FURNITURE PLANT

Council McKelthen, 58-year-old colored man of Vass, met instant death at an early hour Sunday morning when he fell from the top of the boiler at the Morristown Manufacturing company's furniture plant to the floor nine feet below. He was not on duty at the time of the accident.

McKelthen, who was employed as fireman during the day, occasionally slept on top of the boiler at night, it is said, and he is thought to have rolled off during his sleep, striking his head to a sill.

"Red" Hart, night watchman, heard a thud, and upon investigation found McKelthen.

McKelthen had spent almost his entire life in Vass, and was considered an unusually versatile workman, being able to turn his hand to almost any type of work. He will be greatly missed in the community.

The funeral service was at Green Grove cemetery near Cameron Monday afternoon. Surviving are the mother, "Aunt" Lydia McKelthen, and a large family of sons and daughters.

FLEEING CONVICTS CAPTURED; BACK IN PRISON CAMP

Two Long Termers Escaped from Road Gang; at Liberty Thirty-Six Hours

IN SOLITARY

Marion Bradley and Woodrow Jackson were back in solitary confinement at the Moore county prison camp Thursday after a day and a half of freedom obtained when they escaped from one of the road gangs working on the double road between Southern Pines and Pinehurst Wednesday morning and led officers, deputies and blood-hounds an all-day and all-night chase through the wooded sections and gravel pits between Montesanti's Spaghetti Camp and Aberdeen.

They were apprehended at about noon Thursday by Moore county Sheriff C. C. McDonald and Deputy Herman Grimm, who were riding along a little country road below Aberdeen; and just across the Richmond county line when they saw two men leave the road just ahead of them and run into the woods. The officers made no move to show that they had seen the two men nor that they were suspicious of their actions, and drove on down the road and around a curve. There they stopped their car, turned around and drove leisurely back to the point where the men had left the road. They jumped from the car into the woods and found Bradley and Jackson hiding there. The prisoners were taken completely by surprise and had no time to offer any resistance.

Sheriff McDonald and Grimm returned the prisoners to the Moore county prison camp where they were immediately placed in solitary confinement for 60 days.

Bradley and Jackson made their break for freedom at about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning when, taking advantage of the inexperience of a new guard, they waited for an automobile to pass between them and the guard and ran for the woods behind the adjoining properties of Colonel George P. Hawes and the Thomas and Alexander Stables, opposite which point the road gang was repairing

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Close Scores Mark High School Defeats

Southern Pines Loses Two Games by One Run; Hickory Wins 5 to 1

The Southern Pines High school baseball players lost three games during the past week two of which were decided by a margin on one run. The other was taken by Hickory High players with a score of 5 to 1.

Saturday the local team went down to defeat during the ninth inning in a game with Lenoir Rhyne college and Tuesday of this week were defeated by Laurinburg high by a 2 and 1 score.

All three games were decided during the closing innings of the games. Hickory was leading in its game up to the eighth by a score of 2 and 1 when Parker weakened and walked several and three runs came across the plate. Boney led the hitting for Southern Pines with two hits of three times at bat. Newton hit .500 in his four trips to the plate both hits going for two bases.

Newton, pitching for Southern Pines against Lenoir, held the score at 10 all up to the ninth when he was relieved by Parker. During the last half the Lenoir pushed over the winning run.

Lowell led the hitters for Southern Pines with three singles in his five trips to the plate. Arthur Pate got two hits out of his three trips. James Pate hit a three bagger in the second inning.

Parker who had the mound assignment in the Laurinburg game allowed but two hits. There was no earned runs off his delivery his defeat coming via the error route. Buchan led the local hitters with two singles out of three times at bat.