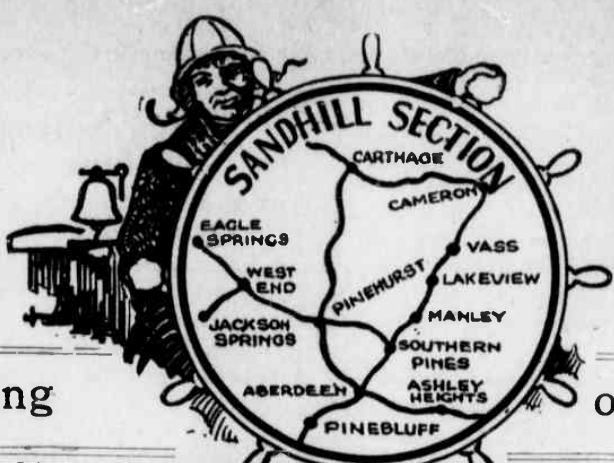


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AIRPORT NEARING COMPLETION AFTER 18 MONTHS WORK

Will Be One of Best in South With Landing Surface For Largest Planes

PLAN REGULAR SERVICE

After nearly 18 months of work that entailed draining swamps, filling in gullies, grading uneven ground, clearing woods and planting grass, the Knollwood Airport stands today within two weeks of the completion of the project designed to transform it from a small and comparatively obscure landing field to one of the best in the south and perhaps, except for its limited hangar facilities, in the country.

Summer before last the Knollwood Airport had two runways, one 1,400 feet long, the other 2,000 feet long, each 200 feet wide. Such accommodations, while adequate for small planes and a small volume of business, did not hold any promise of a possibility of expansion and so Moore county bought the site and appointed a committee consisting of Mayor D. G. Stutz of Southern Pines, City Clerk Howard Burns of Southern Pines, Richard Tufts of Pinehurst, S. H. Miller of Carthage and County Commissioner Reynolds of Highfalls, whose duty it became to plan for the

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Southern Pines Scouts Going to Washington

Patrol of Eight From Troop 1 To Attend Jamboree and See Capital

When the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America convenes at Washington, D. C., from June 30 to July 9, Southern Pines will be represented by a patrol of eight Scouts from Southern Pines Troop No. 1.

The Rev. Thomas A. Williams, Scoutmaster of the troop, has been working for some time to make it possible for a full patrol of eight boys to attend the Jamboree and has finally completed all arrangements.

Three boys were elected by the troop for general excellence in scouting. They are Daniel Boyd, Charles Phillips and Ross Grey, and their expenses will be paid for them, one out of the troop treasury, another from funds made available by their Scoutmaster and the third as a result of the generosity of James Sheridan, of New York City, who has offered to pay the expenses of one boy.

The other five boys who will make up the patrol are Edward Prizer, Leo O'Callaghan, James Ritchie, William Alexander and Robert Dunn. Of this number, two will meet their own expenses, two are being sent by St. Anthony's Church and the other will use the funds donated for the purpose by James Boyd.

Scoutmaster Williams will accompany the boys as Assistant Scoutmaster of the troop of which the Southern Pines patrol will be a part.

While in Washington the Scouts will not only attend the regular scouting meetings and assemblies but they will make numerous side trips to historical sites around Washington, and the morning before the Jamboree breaks up they will participate in a grand revue to be followed by a reception at the White House.

CHARLES P. STEVICK GETS HIS M. D. DEGREE AT DUKE

D. Wade Stevick and family, Mrs. Charles P. Stevick and Mrs. Lenora S. Stevick of Elyria, Ohio attended the graduation exercises at Duke University on Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Charles P. Stevick received his M. D. degree. He completed his work in the medical school last August, since then he has interned at Johns Hopkins and Duke hospitals. On July first Dr. Stevick will go to Cleveland, where he will be senior interne in Pediatrics at the Babies and Childrens Hospital of The University Hospitals of Cleveland.

"Down on the Farm"

Series of Interesting and Helpful Agricultural Articles to Appear in Pilot

"Down on the Farm," a weekly feature which we believe will be of interest to our constantly growing clientele among the farmers of the Sandhills section, starts in next week's Pilot. It is written by Abe Crosby, of Asheville, a dirt farmer himself, and a philosopher.

PROMPT WORK OF NEWTON, FIREMEN SAVES BUILDING

Police Officer Discovers Midnight Blaze in Baker Food Store, Southern Pines.

LOSS HELD TO \$3,000

Police Officer Ed Newton patrolling Broad street, Southern Pines at midnight Monday noticed a bright glow in the Baker Food Store and instantly turned in an alarm. Members of the Fire Company responded with the celerity for which they are noted, and breaking in through the rear door the hose crew entered the smoke-filled store to find a rapidly spreading blaze in the shelving and stock above the refrigerators in the rear. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Quick work with the small hose soon doused out the fire with a minimum of damage to stock and fixtures. The promptness of Officer Newton and the department undoubtedly averted a serious fire in the heart of the business district.

W. L. Baker estimates the damage at about \$3,000, fully covered by insurance with the H. A. Lewis and D. H. Turner agencies.

The building was erected by I. F. Chandler in 1927, replacing the old Perkins Hotel. The Bakers, W. L. and Tom, bought out the Stanady Company in 1930.

Dewberry Prices Run From \$1.75 to \$2.25

Farmers With Good Offerings Pleased With Returns; Rain-fall Helps Vine Yield

There has been little or no change in prices at the dewberry auction platforms in Vass and Cameron since the markets opened last week. Prices continue to average from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a crate depending on the size and lustre of the berries and the farmers are realizing satisfactory profits generally.

Intermittent rains have sometimes resulted in practically no market for the wet and swollen berries that have reached the auction platforms in the morning and berries packed too late in the day to reach the market and held over until the following morning have brought disappointing prices, but good berries of a representative size and color have found a receptive market with the price seemingly established at between \$1.75 and \$2.25 per twenty-four quart crate.

The rainfall during the past week has increased the vine yield considerably above the anticipated yield the early part of last week and the average size of the berries that are being packed this week is somewhat larger than those at the market openings.

HURLED ROCK AT WIFE, BROKE GARAGE WINDOW

Faulty aim landed Walter, alias "Weedy" Kelly in trouble. He hurled a rock at his wife, missed her and broke the plate glass window in the Jennings Garage building in Carthage. In order to have his 60-day road sentence suspended, Kelly must allow his salary, which he is earning by working for the county, to be paid to the clerk until there is a sufficient amount to take care of the court costs and the cost of replacing the window.

THAD PAGE TELLS CLUB OF NATIONAL ARCHIVES BLDG.

Administrative Secretary Describes New \$14,000,000 Home of Government Records

PRAISE FOR DR. CONNOR

Illustrating his talk with photographs which he passed around among the members, Thad Page of Washington, formerly of Aberdeen, told the Kiwanis Club on Wednesday all about the National Archives, of which he is the administrative secretary. The club, of which Page was a charter member, enjoyed one of its most interesting meetings of the year.

After recounting how long it took Congress to act on the establishment of a national archive—it dates back to 1810 and the appropriation for the building was finally passed in 1926—Mr. Page proceeded to tell them something about the magnificent edifice on Pennsylvania avenue which is now a reality.

"The National Archives Building is the finest structure of its kind in the world," he said. "The building is essentially a double one, consisting of two huge cubes, one inside of and projecting above the other. The inner cube is a gigantic concrete vault, containing 21 levels of stacks and subdivided by fire walls and concrete floors into numerous smaller vaults or stack sections. The rest of the building is devoted to administrative offices, search rooms, a reference library, an auditorium, and an exhibition hall.

"From an architectural point of view the building is generally regarded as one of the two most beautiful in Washington, while from an administrative point of view it is perhaps the most nearly perfect building of its kind in the world.

"The building is in classical style to harmonize with the Capital, the White House, the Treasury Building, and the Lincoln Memorial. In keeping with the principle of expressing in the architecture the significance and safety of the various records to be deposited in the Archives Building, materials for the exterior were selected with permanence as the paramount consideration.

Complete Historical Record

"Regarding the interior treatment, the public Exhibition Hall, which is entered through the portico on Constitution avenue, has been designed in monumental proportions in character with the exterior, with the aim always in mind that the general public is to gain from these features a proper realization of the significance and importance of the building itself as a complete record of the history of the National Government. The hall,

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Howard Butler Honored by American Institute

Southern Pines Resident Notified of Election to Mining and Metallurgical Body

Honor has come to another resident of Southern Pines, Howard N. Butler, son of Mrs. Bion H. Butler and the late Mr. Butler, former editor of The Pilot, recently received the following communication from the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, which has its national headquarters in New York:

"On behalf of the President and Board of Directors I take pleasure in informing you that you have been elected a Member of this Institute, and in extending to you a sincere welcome to its membership. (Signed) A. B. Parson, Secretary."

Membership in the institute is a coveted honor by all interested or active in mining and metallurgical pursuits. It is awarded only to outstanding members of these professions and is a high tribute to the qualifications of Mr. Butler. Mr. Butler is head of the Carolina Drilling & Equipment Co. of Sanford, but makes his home on Morganton Road, Southern Pines.

The White Oaks on the Court House Square

Gift of H. F. Seawell, Sr. "That As Their Shadows Lengthen and Their Garments of Living Green Deepen, Men May Have Pleasure in Sight and Shade."

There's a story behind those white oak trees on the grounds of Moore county's court house in Carthage. We got hold of a copy this week of the document which brought about the setting out of the ten-year old trees which eventually will spread shade over what has been one of the hottest places in the county to wait for one's trial. It presents the case in legal phraseology, to wit:

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

H. F. Seawell, (Sr.) to the Board of Commissioners of Moore County.

Nature has lavished much upon the land in which we live, but nothing more valuable or more beautiful than our trees. Among the trees there are none that surpass the "white oaks" for beauty, symmetry and strength. It is said that more people claim the white oak as their favorite than any other tree in the world. It is sturdy, stately, strong and stalwart. It is seldom uprooted by the strongest winds, and it resists insect pests and the unseen things that attack wood life.

There are "ten thousand" and many more straight, vigorous, growing, symmetrical saplings in our woods of which just four should be transplanted to the court house square to adorn the grounds and afford shade and beauty and loveliness to our own people and the stranger who passes by or stops within our gates.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays your honorable body that he may be granted the privilege of seeking out,

finding and transplanting on the Court house square four young white oaks, two on the East and two on the West, that they may grow there and as their shadows lengthen and their arms widen and their garments of living green deepen from season to season in the coming years, men may have pleasure in sight and shade.

January 2nd, 1927.

Respectfully,

H. F. Seawell (Sr.),

Petitioner.

Order of the Board of Commissioners—Upon reading and considering the foregoing petition of H. F. Seawell, it is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County, that the said H. F. Seawell be and he is hereby granted the privilege to seek out in his discretion and find and transplant on the Court-house square four young "white oaks" two on the East and two on the West, there to be permitted to grow and adorn their surroundings and to remain indefinitely, and all persons are warned not to injure or mar said trees, but to protect and care for them as they regard beauty and usefulness of the public property of the county. The Clerk will spread the petition and this order on his minutes as evidence of the authority hereby granted.

This January 3rd, 1927.

D. A. McLaughlin, Chairman
M. C. McDonald
G. C. Shaw

Commissioners.
Recorded in Minute Book No. 6, page 608.

Local American Legion Juniors Take Ball Game From Troy, 3-1

Prize Contest
The Pilot Offers Autographed Baseball For Best Nickname For Sandhills Team

The name "Sandhills Junior American Legion baseball team" being somewhat too cumbersome for practical purposes in a newspaper story, and having heard that there is some criticism to the effect that the nickname "Junebugs" which we arbitrarily chose for the baseball team is lacking in dignity, The Pilot is offering an autographed baseball as a prize to the boy or girl living in Moore county who coins the best one-word nickname for the Junior Legionnaires.

We don't know at the moment who will autograph the baseball but we can assure you that it will be one of the outstanding big league stars. Maybe Carl Hubbard, maybe Dizzy (Please turn to page four)

Southern Pines Has Nucleus for a Band

Lieut. Lacock, With 15 Signed Up, To Register Other Applicants Monday

As a prelude to the building of a band for Southern Pines Lieut. E. J. Lacock, U. S. Army, retired, is starting classes here this summer and already has 15 High School pupils signed up to learn how to play various instruments. Except for the large instruments Lieut. Lacock states that he has the nucleus now for a well balanced band.

Registration for the summer school for the band will start Monday morning next, between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00 noon at the High School building, at which time Lieut. Lacock will be there to take the names of those desiring to join the summer course.

"By Fall," he said yesterday, "I hope to be able to have the young folks in shape to put on a band concert. It won't be the Fort Bragg band by that time, but the public will know what they are playing."

Lieut. Lacock was bandmaster at Fort Bragg from 1921 to 1934, at which time he retired from the army.

Thomas, Sandhills Pitcher, Allows Trojans But Three Hits Play Raleigh Today

By BEN BOWDEN

Snapping back to the form that carried them to three straight training season victories before they were subdued by Raleigh last Wednesday, and displaying a brand of baseball far superior to anything they had previously shown, the Sandhills Junior American Legion baseball team took a 3 to 1 decision from Troy last Friday and so enthused the small contingent of Sandhills rooters who made the trip that there is now a firm conviction that we have a prospective band of champions in our midst.

For the first time, too, since the training season started, Buss Thomas showed the pitching form that the coaches knew he had and limited the opposition to three hits over the full nine inning route. He walked only one man, struck out four, and in six of the nine innings set them down in order.

Junior (Shanty) Dees contributed mightily to the victory with the fine display of catching he turned in when he stepped into the spot left when Curtis Wall was declared ineligible. It was a spot to be in, for Wall was a star of the first magnitude and had set a precedent that was hard to follow. But Dees apparently did not share the fans' doubt as to his ability to perform up to specifications and his fine work behind the plate had a steadying influence on the whole team.

The Game in Detail

Arthur Pate started the ball rolling for the "Junebugs" when he singled to open the first half of the first inning. Buchan struck out. Pate had gone to second on a passed ball. Newton beat out an infield hit to third and Pate went to third on the play. Newton stole second and Richardson walked, filling the bases. Bill White hit one on the ground to short stop who threw to the plate forcing Pate, and White was safe on a fielder's choice. Then Melvin singled between third and short scoring Newton and Richardson. Dees lined out to third base to end the inning. Thomas and Pate both singled to (Please turn to Page Seven)

EIGHT-YEAR OLD BAXTER EDWARDS KILLED BY AUTO

One of Twin Sons of Seaboard Ticket Agent in Southern Pines Ran in Front of Car

NEAR HOME IN VASS

Baxter Reed Edwards, one of the eight-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards of Vass, was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon when, after playfully shooting water from a squirt gun at 10-year-old Mary Ruth Ford, a neighbor who was walking along the sidewalk, he darted into the street directly in front of an automobile driven by Francis McGill of Hoke county.

He passed away shortly after reaching the Moore County Hospital. The accident occurred near the residence of Mrs. Bertie L. Mathews, which is near the Edwards home.

McGill was driving on the right side of the street and made every effort to avoid striking the child. He was in a highly nervous condition following the accident, which was witnessed only by the little victim's companions with whom he had been playing.

Coroner D. Carl Fry investigated the tragedy Tuesday night, but no formal action has been taken.

Funeral services were held at the Vass Methodist Church, which Baxter had attended since babyhood, at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a vast crowd. The Rev. L. M. Hall, pastor, was assisted in the service by the local Presbyterian minister, the Rev. C. I. Calcote.

A mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, Miss Marian Cameron and Robert Rosser sang "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," "Bright Jewels," and "Around the Throne," accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Tyson at the piano.

Playmates, Honorary Bearers

Active pall bearers were Franklin Mathews, Albert Graham, N. N. McLean, George W. Koustenis, M. M. Chappell and S. R. Smith. Directed by Mrs. A. M. Cameron, the following little playmates served as honorary bearers: Billy Jessup, A. Mac Cameron, Edgar Klingenschmidt, Hugh McLean, Billy Calcote, J. B. Crouse, Duncan, Jr. and Billy McGill.

Mrs. S. R. Smith and Miss Katharine Graham, superintendent and pianist in the children's department of the Methodist Sunday School which Baxter attended regularly, had charge of the flowers with the following girl friends of the child assisting: Marie Tyson, Retha Mae Cox, Janet Rosser, Mary Ruth, Herschel and Effie Mel Ford, Faye Corbett, Margaret Bettini, Pauline Jessup, Mary Catharine Blue, Lorraine Blue, Hazel Coore, Elizabeth Cameron,

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Lillian Flinchum Wins \$500 in Slogan Contest

Carthage Girl Had Almost Forgotten About Her Year-Old Entry When Check Came

The purchase of a \$1.75 hat, which Miss Lillian Flinchum of Carthage gave to her father as a Father's Day gift last June, won for her the right to compete in a slogan contest featuring Strawfed hats, and last Saturday she received a check for \$500, the first prize. If she had sent the sales slip along with her entry, the amount would have been \$1,000.

When asked what her slogan was, Miss Flinchum said that she had forgotten. In fact, she had almost forgotten about the contest, for it closed June 21, 1936, and the entry blank plainly stated that winners would be notified within sixty days after the close. A letter accompanying the check explained that the delay was due to the large number of entries received.

PLAY DUNN HERE TUESDAY

At a late hour yesterday afternoon the Sandhills Junior American Legion baseball team scheduled a game with Dunn to be played at Southern Pines next Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.