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OPENING GAME OF OFFICIAL SEASON GOES TO HAMLET

Sandhills Juniors Victims of Heavy Hitting Bad Breaks and Alleged Skull-Duggery

PLAY AT TROY TODAY

By BEN BOWDEN

In a game replete with enemy extra base knocks and odd plays, and featuring protests of player tactics and an official protest of the game, the Sandhills Junior American Legion baseball team lost its season opener to Hamlet Wednesday afternoon at Hamlet by a score of 10 to 4.

The official protest of the game came in the Sandhills half of the eighth when, with two men out, Umpire Evans detected Gales, Hamlet's catcher, interfering with Frank Buchanan's bat and awarded Frank free transportation to first. That prompted Bill Haltiwanger, the Hamlet coach, to question the propriety of the decision and when Umpire Evans stood his ground Haltiwanger announced that the game was being played under protest. That incident brought to light the fact that all throughout the game the Sandhills officials had been detecting supposed chicanery on the part of the Hamlet players and after the game a complaint was filed with Legion officials protesting Hamlet's alleged tripping of Sandhills base runners and holding fielder's arms to break up attempted double plays.

This reporter saw the incidents that led to the filing of the protests and would not attempt to say whether (Please turn to page eight)

E. Parker Wins Ball; "Peaches" Team's Name

Southern Pines Boy Becomes Owner of Horsehide Autographed by N. Y. Giants

If Edgar Parker of Southern Pines will call at The Pilot office we will be glad to turn over to him the baseball, autographed by the entire New York National League team, that has been in the office window for a week or more and which now becomes his property by reason of the fact that Edgar's suggestion for a nickname for the Sandhills Post Junior American Legion baseball team was the one selected by a committee of American Legion judges from all of the entries that were received in the contest.

Edgar's entry suggested that the Junior Legionnaires be called the "Peaches" and his letter, mailed on June 14th, at 9:00 p. m., suggested various headlines in which the name "Peaches" could be used.

The judges, L. V. O'Callaghan, Lloyd Wooley and a committee of Legionnaires, have had all the entries in their possession since the contest closed last Saturday night and they have given considerable thought to the dignity and appropriateness of the various suggestions. It was their opinion that "Peaches" was the suggestion that came the closest to fitting both qualities.

Several other suggestions were seriously considered by the judges but finally thrown out for the reason that the entrants did not comply with the rule that stated very plainly that no suggestion that contained more than one word would count in the judging.

And so, henceforth, the Junior Legionnaires will be known as the "Peaches." Congratulations, Edgar Parker.

MISS WARD, "QUEEN" OF SANDHILLS FIREMEN, WEDS

News of the marriage last Sunday of Miss Maybelle Ward, young Southern Pines girl who was chosen queen of the recent Sandhills Firemen's convention in Sanford, came to light this week in an announcement made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ward. Miss Ward, member of the Class of 1938, Southern Pines High School, became the bride of Roy C. Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Britt of Fayetteville.

To Have New Stable



WILL J. STRATTON

HOSPITAL PATIENT SUES FOR LOSS OF \$4,700 JEWELRY

Mrs. Paul, Massachusetts, Claims Bag Containing Gems Was Missing After Accident

HOSPITAL SAYS NOT LIABLE

A suit in the amount of \$4,700 has been filed in United States Court in Greensboro against the Moore County Hospital, Inc., by Mrs. Alice M. Paul of Massachusetts, a former patient in the hospital. Mrs. Paul alleges the loss of jewelry valued at this amount while she was a patient.

The complaint filed in Greensboro states the plaintiff was seriously injured in an automobile wreck and was taken to the hospital for treatment and an operation, remaining as a patient four months.

The plaintiff alleges that when taken to the hospital she owned a brooch with 52 diamonds set in platinum, a ruby ring with a ruby center surrounded by diamonds, a link bracelet set with 36 diamonds, and other jewelry which were well worth \$4,700.

It is alleged that the jewelry was removed from the person of the plaintiff, together with her clothing by agents of the hospital; that two days later when the plaintiff had recovered from the shock incident to her injury, demand was made for the return of the jewelry and the plaintiff was told that the articles in question had been mislaid or lost.

Bag Given to Husband

Hospital authorities state that when Mrs. Paul was brought to the emergency room her bag was laid down beside her; that when she regained consciousness she spoke of the bag, whereupon an attendant handed it to her husband; that when she was taken to the operating room, her husband followed, leaving the bag behind. When he remembered it and went to recover it, the bag could not be found.

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To Celebrate Opening of Hoffman Project

Representatives of Nearby Towns Meet Today to Plan Big Celebration

Representatives of all neighboring communities will meet this afternoon, Friday, at 5:00 o'clock at the office of the Sandhills Federal Development project at Hoffman to discuss plans for the official opening of the extensive recreational fisheries and forestry park on which the government has expended large sums during the past two or three years. Much of the work has now been completed and a gala opening is planned for the near future.

Represented at the meeting today will be officials from the following towns: Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Ellerbe, Rockingham, Hamlet, Laurinburg, Maxton, Lumberton, Red Springs, Wagram, Raeford, Vass and Carthage. Committees will be appointed to arrange details of the opening.

NEW STABLE ON YOUNGS ROAD TO STALL 20 HORSES

Building Now Under Construction Will Be One of Most Attractive in South

W. J. STRATTON MANAGER

Work is well under way on Youngs Road on a new building for the recently organized Stony Brook Stables, Incorporated, of Southern Pines, and the fall season will see the handsome brick and hollow tile structure complete and ready to play its part in the ever increasing horse business here.

Stony Brook Stables was incorporated several weeks ago by Frederick H. Burke of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Stratton of Southern Pines and Princeton, N. J. Mr. Burke is president of the company, Mr. Stratton vice president and Mrs. Stratton, Patricia Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Herring, former residents here, secretary and treasurer. The company is authorized to buy, sell, rent and board saddle horses and hunters.

Mr. Burke is a comparatively new comer to Southern Pines, although his brother, Stanley W. Burke, has been a winter resident for several years. Mr. Stratton has been here off and on for many years, coming originally from England to assist James and Jackson Boyd with the Moore County Hounds. He was later affiliated with William A. Laing, and a few years ago took over the management and control of the stables at Princeton which Mr. Laing had started there. Two years ago he brought his Princeton horses here and started a winter stable in a small way on Youngs Road. Mr. Stratton was one of the whippers-in of the Moore County Hounds last winter and played a prominent part in the gymkhanas throughout the season.

Fireproof Construction

The new stable, of fireproof construction, will have 20 box stalls, each ten by ten feet in size, a tack room, office, wash rooms, feed rooms, and three bedrooms and a bath for groomers. The company purchased 36 (Please turn to page eight)

Good Prices for Early Peaches; Carmens, Hileys to Move Soon

Sandhills Growers Foresee Profitable Season Unless Something Unexpected Happens

Unless something unforeseen happens to throw early estimates out of line, the Sandhills stands on the verge of an unusually successful peach season, according to the consensus of opinion of several of the Sandhills growers. As formerly reported, the area as a whole anticipates approximately 60 per cent of a full crop this year and that will mean a 20 per cent increase over last year's production. There are some growers in the area whose orchards will not produce to that extent but the area as a whole is expected to come pretty close to that figure.

Growers are just about winding up their shipments of Red Birds and Mayflowers and prices for these particular varieties have been very satisfactory. At present Early Rose peaches are moving rapidly and will continue to do so until about July 3rd or 4th when they will give way to Carmens and later, about July 8th or 10th, to Hileys. When the Hileys start to come in the standard peach season will actually be under way.

As yet New York is the only Northern market that reports any particular amount of activity in North Carolina peaches and conditions there are firm and steady. Other markets report little activity and other market conditions are described generally as weak and unsettled.

Prices in New York

At New York the middle of the week North Carolina Early Rose peaches were bringing an average of \$1.50 for 2 1-4 in., 1-2 bushels, \$1.40 for 2 inch, 1-2 bushels and \$1.00 for 1 3-4 inch, 1-2 bushels. Prices as

Kiwanis Youngsters Have a Time at Father's Day Meet

Swim, Romp, Picnic at Watson's Lake; Rev. E. M. Harris is Speaker

Kiwanians called their weekly meeting this week a Father's Day meeting, but it was really Children's Day. It was held at Watson's Lake and the Dads brought the little ones, but beyond that point, the youngsters took things over. They swam, they romped, they boated and they ate ice cream 'n' ever'thing.

There were some 20 children of club members present, but not all of them youngsters. Among the non-voting age on hand were Sara Edith Matthews, MarLouise McAvoy, Josiah Swett, Timmy Hyde, Tyler Overton and Raymond Hayes of Southern Pines. Dick Harris of Aberdeen, Shirley Dana, Marjory, Mona Belle and Bobby Shepard, Bill Dunlop, Jr., and Bevin Cameron of Pinehurst. In numbers represented, Dr. Robert P. Shepard too ktop honors with his trio. In ice cream consumed, it was like the Old Gold contest. About everybody tied for first.

After the fun in the afternoon—mostly aquatic, with Albert L. Adams present as official life-saver—President Charlie Piquet of Kiwanis gave the "Come-and-get-it" cry and there was a scurrying from bathing suits into more formal attire and a rush for the island. There Mrs. Olive of the dairy store had everything piled high on wooden plates, and young and old "went to it."

The hearty repast was followed by an impressive talk by the Rev. Ernest M. Harris of Aberdeen, who told the fathers pretty pointedly of their responsibilities, the important part they play—or should play—in the upbringing of their children. "Don't evade your responsibilities. The boy needs your help, your example, your fellowship toward a real understanding of life. The world is in a perplexed state. We are morally muddled, religiously at sea, and are passing grave problems on to our children. Let us not shirk our duty as fathers and as citizens," he said.

The meeting, arranged by Dr. Medlin of Aberdeen, was a great success. The kiddlets are going to remember it for a long time. And the Dads too.

Bar's Vice President



HERBERT F. SEAWELL, JR.

The Carthage attorney, United States Referee in Bankruptcy in this district, was honored by election as a vice-president of the North Carolina Bar Association on Wednesday. Francis Winslow of Rocky Mount was elected president, and other vice presidents chosen were Odus M. Mull of Shelby, former chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, and W. D. Pruden of Edenton. The elections were held on the S. S. Reliance on which the State Bar Association and the State Press Association members have just completed a cruise to Bermuda.

Among those from Moore county enjoying the cruise were Mrs. U. L. Spence, Mrs. John Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Jr. and their daughter Betty Jane, of Carthage, and J. Talbot Johnson and his daughters, Misses Miriam and Betsy Jean of Aberdeen.

ELDRIDGE JOHNSON CANCELS \$5,000 NOTE ON CHURCH

Makes Wide Fellowship Gift of Loan Made To Complete Its Home

The congregation of the Church of Wide Fellowship had an agreeable surprise last Sunday morning when Dr. C. Rexford Raymond, pastor of the church, announced that Dr. E. Levis Prizer, chairman of the Board of Trustees, had authorized him to break the news of a gift of \$5,000 from Eldridge R. Johnson of Camden, N. J.

This gift is the principal of a loan made to the church for use in completing its building. It was made April 30, 1927 and would have become due and payable on April 30, 1942. Through the generous action of Mr. Johnson it is now cancelled.

"The church and the community may well rejoice in this gracious and generous gift which will release funds hitherto applied to meeting this obligation and permit of the church more fully serving its religious and civic field," Dr. Raymond told The Pilot.

Mr. Johnson, former president of the Victor Talking Machine Company, was for many years vitally interested in the Sandhills section, was among the pioneers in the Knollwood development, and is still interested in a large plantation between Hoffman and Jackson Springs. Ill health has prevented his periodical visitations to the section for some time.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS OFF FOR WASHINGTON TOMORROW

Eight Boy Scouts from Southern Pines, six from Pinehurst and several from Aberdeen leave tomorrow, Saturday, for the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington. They will be royally entertained at the National Capital next week, with a reception at the White House among the feature events.

GROUND IS BROKEN ON SITE OF NEW BROWNSON CHURCH

More Than 100 Persons Attend Exercises at May Street and Indiana Avenue Lot

TALK BY DR. BROWNSON

More than 100 persons gathered on Wednesday afternoon the site of the new Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines for the ceremony of ground-breaking, and enjoyed a program of music and an address by Dr. Marcus A. Brownson, for whom the church is named. Besides members of the congregation interested visitors were present from Aberdeen, Pinebluff and Manly as well as Southern Pines.

The ceremonies opened with trombone solos by Otis Franklin Stillwell, followed by congregational singing with Mrs. Clarence Edson as accompanist. The Rev. Ernest L. Barber, pastor of the church, offered the invocation. Dr. Brownson's theme was "The Success of the Church Depends Upon the Willingness of the Congregation to Respond," and he made a stirring plea for support of the new church which has come to Southern Pines.

After a prayer and a solo, "O God, the Rock of Ages," sung by Mrs. Reid A. Page of Aberdeen, Dr. Brownson turned the first spadeful of dirt on the recently acquired property at the corner of May street and Indiana avenue. It is hoped to have the new edifice under way within the next few weeks.

Enthusiastic interest was shown by all in attendance on Wednesday, and the service was regarded as a real impetus to the work of completing the building fund. A bountiful picnic supper was served under the pines which shade the well situated lot.

The service of the Brownson church this Sunday, to be held in the Civic Club, will have to do with the future of the church, and a special offering will be made for the building fund. Dr. Brownson will be the preacher.

Hemp To Celebrate Civic Improvements

Town To Commemorate Opening of New Water System and Municipal Building

On July 27th the industrial village of Hemp is going to stage a gala celebration in commemoration of the opening of its new water and sewer system and municipal building. Committees were appointed last week by Mayor W. P. Saunders for the planning and execution of the celebration which local officials believe will attract a crowd of 5,000 or more people to Hemp.

C. H. Walker, postmaster, was named chairman of the entertainment committee, G. B. Williams, chairman of the building committee, and Sam Ragan is chairman of the publicity committee.

Among the public officials invited to appear on the program for the celebration are Congressman Walter Lambeth, Governor Clyde Hoey, Senators Reynolds and Bailey, Moore county officials, and other State officials and WPA administrators.

A brass band will be on hand to (Please turn to page four)

FOUR FROM HERE TIE IN CIGARETTE CONTEST

Moore county placed four among the thousand-odd in the country who are tied for first place in the Old Gold cigarette contest for a first prize of \$100,000 and 999 other substantial money awards. The makers of Old Golds announced this week that more than 1,000 persons had correctly solved the original 90 puzzles in the contest, and that they were sending these contestants 90 more puzzles to be solved within a week.

Those in Moore county known to have received notice of their correct solutions and the 90 additional puzzles are Miss Lenora Riggan of Southern Pines, and Miss Alice Wilder, Dr. H. E. Bowman and Francis Pleasants of Aberdeen.