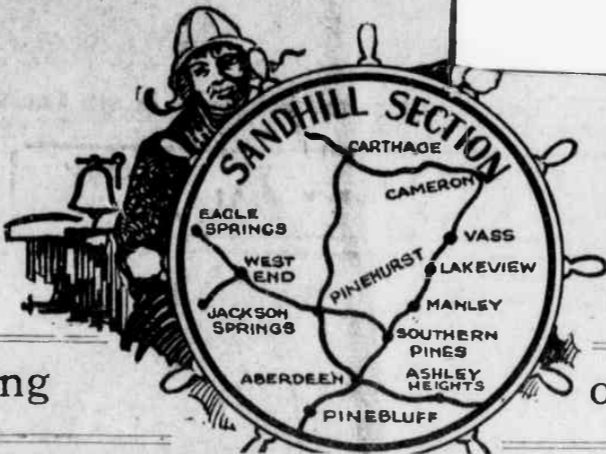


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## CONSTRUCTION OF BROWNSON CHURCH EDIFICE STARTED

Concrete Poured for Founda-  
tion of \$20,000 House of Wor-  
ship for Presbyterians

### 8 MEMORIAL WINDOWS

Following the formal ground-breaking ceremonies several weeks ago, concrete is being poured this week for the foundation of the new Brownsong Memorial Presbyterian Church on the church property at the corner of May street and Indiana avenue in Southern Pines.

The building is to be of colonial architecture with walls of solid brick, and the facilities will include a basement, sanctuary, pastor's study and the adult Bible Class room, all complete with furniture and fixtures. It is estimated that the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Eight beautiful Colonial clear glass windows are to be placed in the sanctuary as memorials to the old families of the Sandhills who, over a long period of years have meant so much to Presbyterianism in the section, and an attractive bronze plate set on the inner lower ledge of each window carrying the family name to be memorialized. Two of these windows have already been taken. The large sanctuary doors, to be made of red cedar, will be the gift of a friend in Canada, who is fashioning them for the church.

It is also planned to memorialize the adult Bible Class room, perhaps the most prominent part of the church, and a pipe organ.

Next Sunday has been set aside by the congregation for a sacrificial Thanksgiving offering for the church building fund. On that day all offerings and gifts received, as well the current expense of the church and the pastor's salary, will be donated to the building fund. It is hoped that many who seed the splendid work being done by this congregation, and the need for a comfortable edifice to house a fast growing Sunday School and congregation, will respond generously to the Brownsong Memorial Building Fund.

## Government To Take Unemployment Census

Return Post Cards To Be Sent  
Every Person in Country—  
Request Return by Nov. 20

On Tuesday of next week the U. S. Government will start what bids fair to be the most ambitious move yet attempted to solve the unemployment problem in the country, for on that day the U. S. Mail will deliver to every person in the country a report postal card containing a list of 14 questions relative to his or her condition of employment and which it is urgently requested be filled out and returned before Saturday night, November 20th.

This census, as decreed by Congress, is to provide information "to aid in the formulation of a program for re-employment, social security and unemployment relief."

The information on these cards will be used only for the purpose of the Unemployment Census and is not to be used for investigation, taxation, checking on citizenship, or for any other purpose to the disadvantage of the unemployed individual. Names of signers will not be published in local newspapers or in any other manner.

## WILL OF LATE M. G. NICHOLS FILED HERE FOR PROBATE

The will of M. G. Nichols, late of Southern Pines, has been filed for probate in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Moore county. Mrs. Nichols is to receive the home place and one-half of the residue of the estate, and the remaining half is to be held by Mrs. Nichols in trust for the daughter, Pauline May Nichols, who is to come into full possession of her part when she reaches the age of twenty-one. Mrs. Nichols is to serve as executrix.

## Henrietta Andrews of Manley Chosen "Miss Sandhills" of 1937

"Miss Sandhills"



MISS HENRIETTA ANDREWS

Peggy Jean Cameron Wins Title of "Little Miss Sandhills" in Civic Club Beauty Show

Before a capacity audience that taxed the confines of the Southern Pines High School auditorium last Friday night, 26 of the Sandhills most beautiful girls paraded in a beauty contest, sponsored by the Southern Pines Civic Club and at the conclusion of the evening Judges Gertrude Proudman, Bob Harlow, Michael Jabaly, Struthers Burt and J. Vance Rowe named 17-year old Auburn haired Henrietta Andrews of Manley as "Miss Sandhills" for 1937.

In addition to the "Miss Sandhills" contest, the evening's program included a "Little Miss Sandhills" contest, which was won by Peggy Jean Cameron of Southern Pines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shields Cameron, and an amateur contest in which the honors went to Mrs. Reid H. Page of Aberdeen.

Both Miss Andrews and Mrs. Page thereby earned the right to represent the Sandhills section in the state contests to be held in Raleigh this Spring and from which will be selected a "Miss North Carolina" and a "North Carolina Amateur Winner" to compete in the national contests, to be held at an as yet unannounced date.

So difficult was the selection of "Miss Sandhills" from the large group of contestants that the judges called for four elimination series before they settled on a choice and even then Miss Andrews' victory came only as a result of a three to two vote of the five judges. Miss Betsy Jean Backer of Southern Pines was the runner-up.

Aside from the main amateur contest, the Civic Club offered individual prizes to the winners of various classifications of amateur acts and those prizes went to the following contestants: "The Swing Sisters," a vocal trio comprised of Ernestine Bailey, Virginia Broome and Catherine Hilderman, who were adjudged the best of the vocal groups; Bertha Fowler, Bobbie Jean McBride, Betty Lane Dunn, Catherine Charles and Yarboro and Britt, a violin and guitar duo.

Miss Andrews was sponsored in the contest by Tate's Hardware and Electric Company of Southern Pines and Peggy Jean Cameron was sponsored by R. F. Polts, Real Estate and Builders, also of Southern Pines.

## KIWANIANS SEE MOVIES OF MOTOR CAR DEVELOPMENT

I. O. Wolf of the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, with headquarters in Columbia, S. C., entertained members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at the Pinehurst Community Church Wednesday noon with motion pictures of the development of the automobile and with it, modern gasoline.

Leland McKeithen and E. C. Stevens reported to the club on the Carolina's district convention of Kiwanis International which they, with Ralph Chandler, attended last week in Charlotte.

## DON'T DRIVE PAST SCHOOL BUS WHEN IT'S LOADING

Howard Cobble, a young white man, was found guilty in Recorder's Court Monday of driving past a school bus while it was unloading children, and was given a 30-day road sentence. His employer paid the costs for Cobble and the road sentence was suspended.

## Roll Call

Annual Drive of Red Cross in Sandhills Area To Open on Monday

The annual drive of the Red Cross in the Sandhills area has been announced by Coburn Musser, county chairman, as starting next Monday, with Mrs. H. F. Kelly as Pinehurst chairman and Miss Laura Kelsey as Southern Pines chairman.

## 2 KILLED, 6 HURT, WEEK-END TOLL OF AUTO ACCIDENTS

Mrs. James, Wife of Montgomery County Official, and J. W. L. Brown Crash Victims

### BABY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Two persons are dead and six injured, two critically, as the result of three freak automobile accidents that occurred in Moore county during the past week-end.

Jim Willis Lee Brown, 86, of Pinebluff was instantly killed last Saturday evening when he was struck by two automobiles while he was walking south down the middle of U. S. Highway No. 1 midway between Aberdeen and Pinebluff. His back and neck were broken and his skull fractured. T. A. Bowles, superintendent of the Garrett and Co. winery in Aberdeen, the driver of the first car to strike Brown, testified before a Coroner's jury that he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and didn't see see Brown until he was almost on top of him. At the moment of impact he started to slow down, but before he could stop his car and return to where Brown lay, a second car, speeding south, ran completely over the aged man and continued on its way. Bowles was exonerated of any blame in the accident and police are searching for the driver of the second car.

### Collision Near Hemp

On Sunday night, one mile from Hemp on the Raleigh-Charlotte highway, a car driven by H. Brooks James of Troy, county agent of Montgomery county, crashed into another occupied by Preston and Leslie Blue, brothers, on the Buffalo Creek bridge and before the occupants of either car could be removed a transfer truck from Charlotte crashed into the rear of the James machine and telescoped it. All lights on both cars had been extinguished as the result of the first impact.

With Mr. James were his wife and infant child. The child was thrown through the windshield of the James car and is now in Moore County Hospital in critical condition. Mrs. James died there Wednesday morning of her injuries. Mr. James and the Blue brothers were less seriously injured and all are expected to recover.

Billy Sheffield and his son, who reside a mile or two north of Carthage, were injured, the father, quite seriously, a few nights ago when the ox cart in which they were riding was struck from the rear by an automobile driven by a son of Bryant Reynolds of Leaman. The cart which is reported to have been without a light, was splintered, but the ox was able to run from the scene of the accident and he was not found until the following day. The accident occurred just about nightfall.

## Renovations Completed at S. P. Country Club

Roy Grinnell Announces Mrs. H. Winters of Boston Will Be Hostess-Matron

Along with just about everything else in Southern Pines and Pinehurst, the Southern Pines Country Club has been undergoing renovation and yesterday Professional-Manager Roy Grinnell announced that the work was done and that the club house was ready for the rush of business that is anticipated under the new regime there.

In addition to necessary repairs made to one wall of the club house, the grill has been re-painted and re-decorated and the men's locker room has been re-arranged to provide additional locker space and room for additional benches and tables, and the general effect is most pleasing.

Mr. Grinnell further announced that he has secured the services of Mrs. H. Winters of Boston, Mass., as matron and hostess and that she will arrive here about the 20th of the month to assume the management of the grill and the direction of club house activities.

## Dedication of Airport and Armistice Celebration To Attract Thousands Today

### Air Acrobats



JACK HUBER  
Known as "America's Most Daring  
Parachute Jumper."



JOHNNY CROWELL  
Internationally famous stunt pilot and up-side down flyer.

## F. Shelby Cullom, Dunn, With Bank of Pinehurst

Will Take Over Presidency On  
January 1st.—Von Canon To  
Remain Till Then

The directors of the Bank of Pinehurst are glad to announce that arrangements have been completed with F. Shelby Cullom of Dunn, N. C., to take over the active management of the bank. Forest W. Von Canon, who recently resigned, will continue as president until his resignation becomes effective on January 1st and Mr. Cullom's official connection in the bank will be as vice president.

Mr. Cullom has been with the Branch Banking and Trust Company of Wilson since 1929, and has had extensive banking experience before forming his connection with that institution. During the past two and one half years Mr. Cullom has been located with the Fayetteville branch of the Branch Banking and Trust Company where he has had charge of the Loans and Discount Department.

The directors have been in contact with Mr. Cullom for some time and are much pleased at being able to interest him to come with the Bank of Pinehurst. Mr. Cullom is a man of very pleasing personality, is thoroughly grounded in all phases of modern banking and has been highly recommended both for his ability and his personal character. Mr. and Mrs. Cullom will live in Pinehurst, where they have already rented a house.

## CHARLES M. NES PASSES AT HOME IN YORK, PA.

From York, Pa., The Pilot is informed of the death of Charles M. Nes at his home there on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Nes were seasonal guests of the Highland Pines Inn for many years following their initial visit about 1917, and until they acquired the handsome dwelling on Massachusetts avenue formerly the residence of Mr. Pushee, about 1928.

Mr. Nes was a former member of the Southern Pines Country Club, and with his sons, David and Charles, was frequently on the links. Mrs. Nes died here ten years ago.

Stunt Flying, Parachute Jumps,  
Army Maneuvers, Speeches  
Feature Program at Airport

### AVIATION BALL AT NIGHT

After two weeks of intensive preparation, and with wind and weather permitting, the Knollwood Airport Dedication and Armistice Celebration gets under way this morning, Friday, at 11:00 o'clock with an opening concert by the Fort Bragg Army Band, to be followed immediately with a parachute jump by Jack Huber and an exhibition of stunt

### THE PROGRAM

- 11:00 A. M.—Concert by Fort Bragg Army Band.
- 11:10 A. M.—Parachute Jump by Jack Huber.
- 11:20 A. M.—Stunt Flying by Johnny Crowell.
- 11:45 A. M.—Aerial Parade over Airport.
- 12:00 Noon—Lunch.
- 1:00 P. M.—Dedication Ceremonies.
- 2:30 P. M.—Air Races and Exhibitions.
- 4:30 P. M.—Retreat Ceremony.
- 5:00 P. M.—Reception at Pine Needles.
- 10:00 P. M.—Aviation Ball.
- 10:30 P. M.—Public Showing of Dedication of Battle Monuments in France at the Carolina Theater in Southern Pines.

flying by Johnny Crowell, internationally famous stunt pilot and up-side-down flyer, and will continue throughout the afternoon and evening and well into the early hours of the morning, when the final strains of "Good-night, Ladies" write "finis" to the Aviation Ball to be held at the Pine Needles Club House, starting at 10:00 o'clock.

Stunt flying exhibitions, parachute jumps, air races, exhibitions of Army Air Corps and motorized Field Artillery maneuvers and the dedication ceremonies make up the full schedule prepared for the day's program at Knollwood Airport, and the various committees that have been working on the celebration have been at great pains to overlook nothing that would contribute to the enjoyment of the spectators and the comfort of the guests. Some 10,000 spectators are expected at the airport today and Sheriff C. J. McDonald, chairman of the Police and Parking Committee, has arranged to accommodate 1,500 or more cars there without confusion. A squad of State Highway patrolmen will also be on hand to direct traffic.

### Aero Club 60 Strong

Dr. F. M. Boldridge of Charlotte, president of the Carolina Aero Club, an organization devoted to the advancement of aviation in the south, has assured the committee that there will be approximately 60 members of the club on hand with their planes to take part in the races and other events and Chairman Charles W. Picquet of the Program Committee has arranged an interesting and thrilling schedule of events for their part in the proceedings.

At the Dedication ceremonies, to be held at 1:00 p. m., U. S. Senator Robert R. Reynolds will be introduced by Brigadier General Manus McCloskey, commandant of Fort Bragg, and will make the dedicatory speech. Other speakers will be Second Assistant Postmaster General Harlow Branch, Congressman Walter Lambeth, George W. Coan, State WPA Administrator and Major A. L. Fletcher, Commissioner of Labor for North Carolina.

The sponsoring organizations of the dedication ceremonies are: the Board of Commissioners of Moore county; the Knollwood Airport Committee; the Board of Commissioners of Southern Pines; Pinehurst, Inc.; the Chambers of Commerce of Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Aberdeen; (Please turn to page four)