

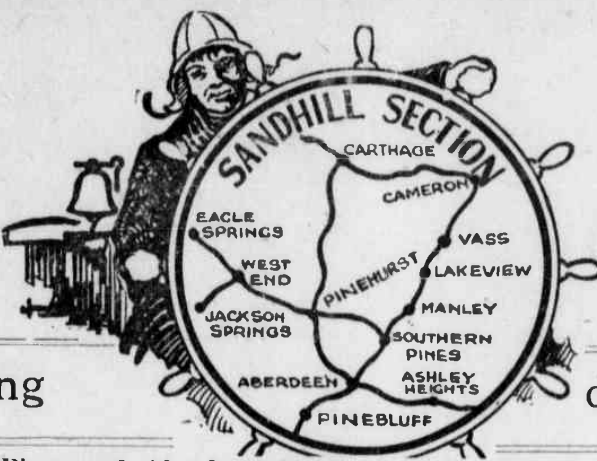
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HOSPITAL O.K. IF NOT TOO NEAR CITY SAYS COMMISSION

Southern Pines Board Hears Pro and Con Arguments Before Endorsing

HINES TO SEND ENGINEER

The Board of Commissioners of Southern Pines, after listening to pro and con arguments in the matter of securing, if possible, the \$1,500,000 U. S. Veterans Hospital for this section, passed a resolution on Wednesday night endorsing the institution for the Sandhills "but not in the immediate vicinity of Southern Pines."

A delegation representing residents opposed to the erection of a government hospital here included Jackson H. Boyd, Almet Jenks, Preston T. Kelsey and W. O. Moss. They presented evidence to show that such institutions had proven detrimental to the progress of towns in which they had been located.

President Robert L. Hart of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce reported to his board of directors Tuesday noon a very encouraging reception at Washington last week when he and representatives of three other counties called upon Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, head of the Veterans Administration, in the interest of securing the hospital.

Group Sees Hines

The group, which included J. Talbot Johnson, president of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, and delegates from Hoke, Richmond and Scotland counties, were informed of the government's requirements in the way of a site for the hospital, that it must be near a sizeable town, on or near a highway and close enough to a railroad for a spur to be run into the property. They were informed that the institution would probably mean the release of \$1,000 a day in the community to which it is awarded. They were promised that a government engineer would come here to investigate sites soon after a list of available property was forwarded to Washington.

The Chamber directors passed a resolution opposing the boosting of prices on property in the hope of selling it to the government, maintaining that this would militate against the award.

Property owners in this vicinity were asked to submit tracts, which must contain from 50 to 100 acres, to Frank Buchan or Mr. Hart at once, as the list is to be forwarded to Washington this week.

At the meeting President Hart appointed the following Finance committee: Ralph Chandler, chairman; H. J. Betterley and Howard Burns.

Exciting Gymkhana Promised for Today

Pig Sticking Contest to Feature Full Program at Southern Pines Ring

What is expected to be the biggest and most exciting gymkhana of the season in Southern Pines is slated for the Horse Show ring, starting at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon. A pig sticking contest, with a prominent local horseman playing the part of the pig, is the feature event on the card. These contests used to be a lot of fun in the old days at the Pinehurst track.

Then there'll be a class in junior horsemanship, a class for green hunters over the outside course (for horses that have not won a first or second ribbon in any recognized show, to be judged for way of going and type), an open jumping event, a sack race that always proves amusing, and a class in bareback jumping, which is a thriller.

WATER MAIN BURSTS

The main six-inch line of the Southern Pines water supply blew out near the Mid-Pines Club on Tuesday, and employees spent day Wednesday repairing it.

Mrs. Wallace Irwin Scores Ickes In Radio Broadcast at Durham

Asks Secretary To Name Those Who Betrayed Us "For Pieces of Silver and Opera Box"

A winter resident of Southern Pines, wife of one of America's well known writers, is broadcasting every Monday morning from Station WDNC at Durham.

Laetitia McDonald Irwin, wife of the writer, Wallace Irwin is on the air for 15 minutes in a series of talks on "News and Views from the Woman's Point of View," and though she has broadcast but three Mondays to date, she is already receiving "fan mail" of favorable comment. Unfortunately, her talks cannot be heard here; the Durham station's limit in this direction is about Pittsboro. But Mrs. Irwin is "schooling" on the air at the Durham station and has prospects for wider fields—or should we say currents—later on.

In her broadcast last Monday the wife of the author of the famed Japanese Schoolboy stories and other well-loved fiction, had something to tell her listeners about the recent radio talk made by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes. After recounting the dangers of gossip in general, Mrs. Irwin said:

"Today there is gossip of this same kind. It is dangerous gossip because it is in high places and addressed, in one instance at least, to the world at large.

"Private Citizen?"

"Last week on Washington's Birthday all our networks carried praises of the brave and wise and noble gentleman who helped more than any one man to create our nation. The network of the British Broadcasting Company carried something quite different in a speech from our national capital. From there the Honorable Harold L. Ickes addresses the English speaking peoples of the world. His speech was not broadcast in our country. We might not have known what he said but for the short wave intended for foreign reception and the fact that the newspapers reported it.

"I am going to read a portion of (the speech) to you.

"May I say at the outset that I speak as a private citizen."

Right there, Mr. Ickes, as a private citizen, I challenge you. I submit that while you are an officer in the Cabinet of the President of the United States you cannot speak

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Johnson Urges Supreme Legislative Body in U. S.

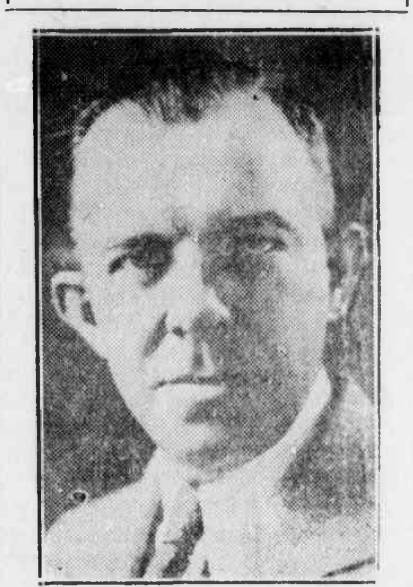
Advocates Constitutional Amendment in Talk Before Kiwanis Club

An amendment to the United States Constitution conferring upon Congress a jurisdiction as wide as the business of the United States; the power to enact legislation as freely as has any State now, was advocated in a speech before the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday noon by Homer H. Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio attorney and former president of the White Motor Company.

Mr. Johnson would relieve the Supreme Court of power to declare legislation unconstitutional, vesting with a supreme legislative body final and absolute power over all federal and state affairs. He stated we cannot remedy the complex and complicated interrelationships of today, national and international in scope, with forty-nine separate legislative bodies. There must be one supreme body, legislative rather than judicial. How it can be brought about he did not know, but he said, "we've got to come to it, and come to it soon."

Wednesday's meeting was held in the Southern Pines Baptist Church and, in addition to Mr. Johnson's speech, was featured by the election of four new members of the club, bringing the total membership to 50, a goal established by the club on January 1st. The new members are Roy A. Grinnell of the Southern Pines Country Club, Volght A. Taylor, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship, N. L. Hodgkins, cashier of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Southern Pines, and Howard Butler, mining engineer, of Southern Pines.

Announcement Due



GEORGE R. ROSS

GEORGE R. ROSS ABOUT TO ENTER CONGRESS RACE

Finds Sentiment For Candidacy Favorable on Trek Through the District

George R. Ross of Jackson Springs is expected to announce for the Democratic nomination for Congress within the next week. Mr. Ross was in Southern Pines on Tuesday, on the last leg of a turn around the 8th Congressional district to sound out sentiment. As a result of his conversations in most of the 12 counties which comprise the district he told The Pilot he expected to formally enter the race.

Ross' announcement will put four avowed candidates in the field for the post now held by Walter Lambeth, and which Mr. Lambeth is relinquishing at the end of the 75th Congress. Those who have already formally announced are Mayor Gordon B. Rowland of Raeford, Roland Beasley of Monroe and C. B. Deane of Rockingham. There is also said to be a strong likelihood of an early announcement from J. C. Pittman of Sanford.

The 8th Congressional District of North Carolina comprises Anson, Davidson, Davie, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Union, Wilkes and Yadkin counties. How many of these will have favorite son candidates to offer before the lists close no one can say. To date Hoke, Richmond and Union are in, with Moore's George Ross and Lee's Pittman about ready to announce. It bids fair to be quite a race.

Accuse One Another

Caron and Svendsen Each Call Other Actual Murderer of Carraway

Jean Baptiste Caron, arrested in Waterloo, Canada shortly after his arrival by freight train from Halifax, Nova Scotia, was brought back to Moore county last Saturday night by Sheriff C. J. McDonald and Deputy Sheriff Herman H. Grimm and placed in the Moore county jail to await trial on charges of robbery and murder of J. B. Carroway operator of the Connecticut tourist camp, last August 6.

Caron, officers said, admitted slugging Carroway on the head with a sandbag but laid the actual stabbing to Robert Svendsen, 19-year-old youth who has been in jail here for several weeks. Svendsen had admitted participation in the crime, but claimed that he was forced to do so by Caron, known to him as Griffith, and that the latter was the slayer.

Caron and Svendsen have expressed no desire to see each other since Caron's return here, Officer Grimm stated. Caron is suffering from a cold which makes it difficult for him to talk or hear and he has not been questioned much since his return.

DEDICATION OF NEW POSTOFFICE SET FOR MARCH 31

North Carolina Senators, Lambeth, Farley, McCloskey and Fort Bragg Band Invited

NEARLY COMPLETED

Thursday, March 31st has been set definitely as the date for the formal dedication of the new Southern Pines Postoffice, and plans for the ceremonies are now in full swing. United States Senators Josiah W. Bailey and Robert R. Reynolds, Congressman Walter Lambeth, Postmaster General James A. Farley, other officials of the Postoffice Department, and Brigadier General Manus J. McCloskey are being invited here for the occasion.

Postmaster Frank Buchan yesterday wrote Senator Reynolds asking him to get the War Department's permission for the Fort Bragg Band to be here on Dedication Day.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Southern Pines Wednesday night an appropriation was voted to cover the expenses of the celebration of the completion of the new federal building.

Dr. George G. Herr and Charles W. Piquet are heading the program committee for the dedication.

The building is expected to be entirely completed and furnished by the 31st, though it will probably not be turned over to the government by the contractors until after that date.

Walter Halliwell in Hot Water in New York

Wife Fights Attempt To Break Trust Fund and He's Sued For Alienation

Walter S. Halliwell, former resident of Southern Pines, is in hot water in New York. His wife, Mrs. Lillian J. Halliwell, is asking the Supreme Court to prevent his revoking a trust fund established in 1922, and Sidney A. Williams, husband of a former show girl, is suing him for \$250,000 for alienation of affections. Mrs. Halliwell claims that her estranged husband's attempt to take some \$90,000 out of his \$800,000 trust fund is a scheme to defraud her, claiming he promised not to revoke the trust when it was established. She claims that he abandoned her in 1933 and has refused to live with her since, that he has made a new will disinheriting her, and that he is now residing in Westchester county "with a woman other than his wife, and has been living with said party for some time hereto."

Mr. Halliwell, former owner of the present Notre Dame Academy property on Youngs Road, is the son of the late Charles E. Halliwell, one of the founders of the American Tobacco Company. The Halliwells left here about five years ago.

That Roman Carnival At Civic Club Today

There'll Be Something Doing From 2:00 to 9:00 and What Food! Yum-Yum!

That "Roman Carnival" is on today, Friday, at the Civic Club, Southern Pines. The hours are from 2:00 to 9:00, and there'll be afternoon tea, with sandwiches, cakes and cinnamon toast "a la Grover."

And there'll be meats and delicatessen from Dorn's and fruits and vegetables from the A. & P. and popcorn and candy from Mr. Knowles and flowers and pottery and art goods and candies from the Gifford-Fowler Shop.

Everybody serving and selling will be in Italian costume. Decorations plenty. And Montesanti spaghetti from 5:30 to 7:00, and Harry Lewis' Sandhills baked hams, and salads, desserts, coffee. No admittance fee and a free exhibition of dolls from all over the world. And acts! Yes, surprising performances by the best talent, and continuous. See you at the Civic Club.

Unprecedented Demand For Parking Spaces For Steeplechase Races Here

"Tails Win!"

Pinehurst and Southern Pines Flip Coin For Coverage of Steeplechase Races

A shiny new quarter clanked to the sidewalk in front of the Carolina Theatre. It came tails ending a condition of turmoil which has had the sports editors of state and nation, including the Scandinavian, baffled for nigh on to four long years.

Little did those fine men and true opine what lay before them when in 1934 they decided to build the new racing course of the newly organized Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association midway between those thriving resort towns of Pinehurst and Southern Pines. They did it for peace, and they started war. War of the press bureaus—for what thriving resort town in these days even attempts to thrive without a press bureau!

For four long years publicity and news of the big steeplechase races of the Sandhills has been going forth to the world almost in duplicate. Pinehurst would not recognize the right of Southern Pines to "cover"

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HOYLE MAKES IT THREE-CORNERED SOLICITOR RACE

County Attorney Announces In Opposition to Leland McKeith and Ed Burns

It's a three-cornered race for County Solicitor. The post to be vacated by M. G. Boyette, who's out for the Democratic nomination for State Senator, is in great demand. Attorney Leland McKeith of Pinehurst announced some time ago. That was followed by an announcement from Edward J. Burns, Carthage attorney. Now comes another Carthage attorney into the field, S. R. Hoyle.

The entrance of Mr. Hoyle in this campaign will greatly enliven interest. He is a member of the Board of Town Commissioners at Carthage, and has been county attorney for several years. Outside of his profession, Mr. Hoyle has taken an active part in civic and religious affairs. He is active in the Carthage Methodist Church, master of the Carthage lodge, A. F. & A. M., a member of the Royal Arch chapter, A. F. & A. M., a charter member of the Carthage Business League, member of the Carthage Junior Order, and of the Joseph G. Henson post, American Legion.

He is a former member of the State House of Representatives from Lee county, having been elected from that county before moving to Moore. The only known contests for county positions to date are for Solicitor and Recorder. Hugh P. Kelly of Carthage announced last week in opposition to J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen.

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DR. EDDY TO PREACH AT UNION SERVICE SUNDAY

Dr. Brewer Eddy will speak Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Church of Wide Fellowship, at a union service of this church and the Baptist Church, on the subject: "China's Problem and Ours." Dr. Eddy, secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, is a man of broad vision and wide experience. He has been close to the heads of foreign governments, and has preached from the great pulpits of this country. At intervals he has spent much time in China, with extensive travel and study of men and conditions he was there for the greater part of last winter. He is particularly well prepared, therefore, to present a fresh view of a subject now in the public mind.

Record Crowd in Sandhills Foreseen for Big Event on Midland Road Course March 19

HUNTER TRIALS ON 18TH

An unprecedented early demand for reserved parking spaces gives promise of the largest crowd ever to gather for a sports event in the Sandhills section on Saturday, March 19th when many of the country's leading hunt race horses face the starter in the Fourth Annual Race Meeting on the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association.

Entries close for the five races on the card on Wednesday next, March 9th, and Racing Secretary Richard Wallach, Jr. looks for big fields in all of the events, especially the \$1,000 Yadkin Steeplechase of two and one-half miles over brush. Horses from Aiken and Camden, S. C., from Virginia points and from Pinehurst and Southern Pines have already been entered for this event which carries with it a trophy for the winning owner as well as the top purse of the day.

New Challenge Cup

Escape III, Richard K. Melon's bay gelding which won the Sandhills Cup in the feature race here last year is expected to attempt to repeat in the three-mile timber event a new challenge cup, to be won three times for permanent possession, goes into competition in this race this year, and in addition a trophy has been presented in memory of the late Noel Laing for the winning rider. The purse is \$300 in this race, as in all others on the card except the Yadkin. The country's leading timber horses, pointed toward the Maryland Cup later in the season, are expected to appear at the starting line.

Also on the day's card are the Croatan Steeplechase, two miles over brush for maidens and winners of one race; The Catawba, one and one-half miles over hurdles, and The Midland, one and one-quarter miles on the flat.

Officials Announced

Officials for the meeting on the Barber Estate course, midway between Pinehurst and Southern Pines, were announced yesterday as follows:

Stewards—Algernon S. Craven, representing the Hunts Committee of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association; F. Wallis Armstrong, S. A. W. Baltazzi and Harry D. Kirkover.

Judges—Jackson H. Boyd James Boyd C. W. Middleton and Ernest I. White.

Starter—James Mahoney.

Paddock Judges—Howard C. Fair, William A. Laing and W. O. Moss.

Patrol Judges—A. C. Alexander, R. Watson Pomeroy, Will J. Stratton and Robert B. Young.

Clerk of Scales, Jack Cooper.

Assistant Clerk of Scales, W. V. Slocock.

Timer—P. S. P. Randolph.

The course is reported in perfect condition for the races. New hurdles and brush fences were completed during the past week, as well as a new clubhouse for the jockeys.

Hunter Trials

Hunter trials will be held here the day before the races, on a picturesque course at The Paddock. Four classes are on the program one for working hunters, an open class for lightweight hunters, one for middle and heavyweights, and one for hunt teams. These are being held under the auspices of the Sandhills Invitation Hunter Trials Committee.

MISS McDONALD, PINEBLUFF, SUED FOR FATAL ACCIDENT

As a result of an automobile accident which occurred in Pinebluff on December 8 in which Mrs. Leta M. Dow lost her life, P. T. Gellerson of the State of Maine has started suit against Miss Nina P. McDonald of Pinebluff, driver of the automobile which entered the highway from a cross street and collided with the Gellerson car. Mr. Gellerson is asking for \$5,000 for personal injury and \$700 for damages to his car.