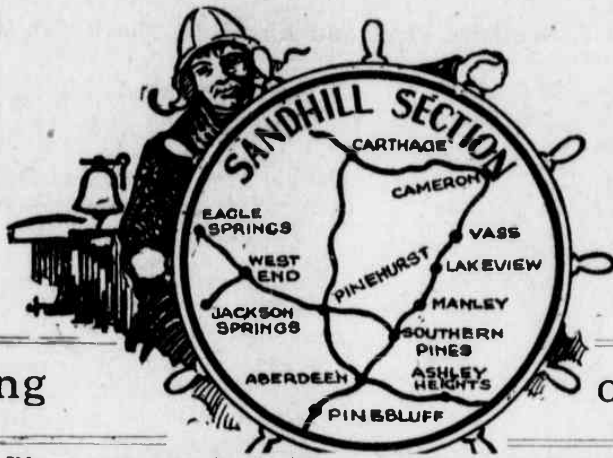


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RED CROSS ROLL CALL IS NOW IN FULL SWING HERE

Annual Drive On For Funds To
Support National and
Local Organizations

CHAIRMEN ANNOUNCED

The Moore County Red Cross Call is in full swing, and if you escape joining the organization between now and when the campaign ends on Thanksgiving Day it won't be the fault of scores of young ladies who are doing the soliciting. A goodly portion of the fund derived from this annual Roll Call is retained by the county organization for charitable work here, the balance going to support the great deeds annually performed by the American Red Cross.

Here in Moore County, the Red Cross supplies milk for undernourished children, supplies for needy families, and does other untold good.

Chairmen for the 1938 Roll Call in various parts of Moore County are as follows:

Aberdeen, Mrs. W. B. Caviness; Bensalem, Mrs. R. C. McLean; Cameron, R. F. Lowry; Carthage, Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Sr.; Eagle Springs, Mrs. George H. Maurice; Eureka, Mrs. W. L. Kiser; Hemp, Mrs. Edgar Brown; Jackson Springs, the Rev. R. G. Matheson and Mrs. H. C. Carter; Lakeview, Miss Pauline Blue; Pinebluff, Mrs. Robert Stewart and Mrs. J. W. McMillan; Pinehurst, Mrs. H. F. Kelly and Mrs. Chester Williams; Samarcand, Miss Ada Toibitt; Southern Pines, Mrs. Paul T. Barnum and Miss Eleanor Barron; Vass, Mrs. H. A. Borst, and West End, Mrs. M. C. McDonald, Sr., and Mrs. Ethel Davis.

The Southern Pines chairmen yesterday announced their workers in the Roll Call as follows:

Mrs. John H. Howarth, Mrs. George E. London, Mrs. Allen Innes-Taylor, Miss Katherine Wiley, Mrs. Norman Shenk, Mrs. Voight Taylor, Mrs. James B. Swett, Mrs. Greer Stutz, Mrs. Barbara Lansing, Mrs. H. J. Betterley, Mrs. Harry M. Perthick, Mrs. James Hobbs, Mrs. Marvin Ray, Miss Eleanor Grover, Mrs. Emmett Golden, Miss Frances Schwartz, Mrs. E. L. Prizer, Mrs. J. J. Spring, Mrs. J. Carlton Wicker, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. James S. Milliken, Miss Helena Kelly, Miss Jane Kelly, Miss Winifred Kelly and Mrs. Buster Doyle.

Noted Educator Dies Suddenly at Lakeview

Samuel F. Parcher Had Taught
Science at Phillips-Exeter
For 40 Years

Samuel Leon Parcher, aged 69 years, died suddenly in the home of his cousin, Arthur S. Newcomb, at Lakeview Thursday night. In apparent good health, Mr. Parcher had just returned from a trip to Beaufort with Mr. Newcomb, and was contemplating spending a part of the winter season in Florida.

Born in Biddeford, Me., the son of Samuel F. Parcher, long time mayor of that city, Mr. Parcher, following 40 years of service as a professor of science at Phillips-Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H., retired at the close of the spring term and, with his wife, was spending a few weeks at Lakeview in company with his cousin and his half sister, Mrs. Nicholas Gibbons.

He is survived by his widow, the former Sophy Lee, and a brother, Harold Parcher of Biddeford. The body will be taken to Biddeford for interment in the family plot.

NEXT WEEK'S PILOT

The Pilot will be printed on Wednesday next week, that its staff may enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday. Advertisers and correspondents are requested to have their copy in a day earlier than usual.

Carl Thompson To Be Featured In New RKO - Pathe Sportoscope

Local Man Now Making Archery
Film Here In Sandhills—
Release In December

There'll be another RKO Sportoscope film with a Sandhills background released some time in December, to follow the Pinehurst golf film premiered here last spring and subsequently shown in over 1,000 theatres throughout the United States.

This time, however, the theme won't be golf, it'll be archery; and the central characters won't be Pinehurst personages, they'll be Southern Pines folks—at least the majority of them will—along with a sprinkling of national champions and ex-national champions to give the whole thing the glamorous touch.

Carl Thompson and his two daughters, Ruth and Mrs. W. W. Fuller, II, will be the localites, and Russ Hoogerhyde, five-time national archery champion and who formerly worked for Mr. Thompson at the Archers Company out on the Midland Road, and Miss Jean Tenney of Clear Springs, Md., present women's national champion, will be the other principals. For the rest there will be the extras—members of the gallery, etc.—scripted from the ranks of local residents.

The film will consist of a sequence on instruction and technique in which Mr. Thompson, nationally known as an archery coach, will demonstrate the fine points of the art, with his daughters, Ruth and Helen, playing the parts of the tyros. Another sequence will show a series of off-hand and hunting shots by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Hoogerhyde, and the final phase will be a demonstration by Mr. Hoogerhyde of the trick shots for which he is famous.

Joe Walsh, RKO-Pathe sports Editor, has been here for the past week taking preliminary shots for the film and the shooting will be completed within a week or so. As in the former instance, the first showing will probably be at one of Charlie Picquet's Carolina theatres.

Aberdeen Tobacco Men Banquet at Chalfonte

100 Present at Annual Celebration
As Tobacco Season
Draws To Close

On Monday evening at the Club Chalfonte the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce was host to the Aberdeen Tobacco Board of Trade, the buyers, warehousemen and other tobacco men who have operated on the Aberdeen Tobacco Market this season, and their wives and friends, at their annual banquet, an affair that, year by year, assumes larger and larger proportions in the social scheme of things in Aberdeen and surrounding communities.

The Club Chalfonte was especially decorated for the occasion and mine host Karl Andrews went out of his way to provide all of the ingredients for a distinctively successful evening.

J. Talbot Johnson, prominent Aberdeen attorney and president of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, served as toastmaster and presented John Graham (Jug) Webb, president of the Tobacco Board of Trade; O. Leon Seymour, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Frank Shamburger and Miss Margaret Duncan of Durham, who addressed the gathering.

Following dinner about 100 guests enjoyed dancing to the strains of Jerome Mack and His Continental Orchestra until the gathering disbanded at midnight.

TO OPEN NEW SPORTS CLOTHES SHOP HERE

Mrs. Frances Folley Butler, society editor last year of the Sandhills News-Press, and Mrs. Clarence Edson, who has been associated for some time with The Pilot, are returning today from New York where they have been making purchases for a sports clothes shop they will open in the Arcade Building the first of December. The shop is to be known as "Iranjean's."

Cleveland Pastor

Miss Ruth Sergeant, Formerly
of Southern Pines, Has
Church in Ohio

The Rev. Ruth Sergeant, former assistant pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, is the new pastor of the North Congregational Church in Cleveland, Ohio. She recently went to Cleveland from a five-year pastorate of the Congregational church in Stearns, Kentucky, where she raised a longstanding debt and was a leader in community activities. Miss Sergeant's record was equally impressive during her connection with the Southern Pines church.

NEW EDUCATION GROUP FORMED IN SANDHILLS

Organize Unit of Association of
American Childhood
Education

The elementary teachers of the Pinehurst, Southern Pines and the Sandhills Nursery Schools met in the Library of the Southern Pines School Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a branch unit of the Association of American Childhood Education.

The purpose of this organization is to gather and disseminate knowledge of the movement for the education of young children; to bring into active cooperation all childhood education interests, including parent education; to promote the progressive type of education in nursery school, kindergarten and primary grades and to raise the standard of the professional training for teachers and leaders in this field.

Mrs. Jesse W. Dwight, the principal of the Southern Pines Primary School, was chosen as the president of this group. Miss Dorothy Ehrhardt, second grade teacher of the Pinehurst School, was made first vice-president; Miss Clara Coble, of the Sandhills Nursery School, second vice-president, and Miss Sophie Howie of the Southern Pines Primary School, third vice-president. Miss Elma May of the Pinehurst School was selected as secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The following program committee was appointed: Miss Dorothy Donathan, Supt. J. W. Harbison, Miss Edna Gentry, Miss Bess McIntyre and Miss Jessie Fitzgerald. The executive committee consists of Miss Emilie Mae Wilson, Mrs. W. L. Cunningham and Miss Barjorie Kopf.

The next meeting will be held in the Pinehurst School early in December. Miss Hattie Parrott, State Supervisor of elementary education, of Raleigh, will speak then. The State president of the A. C. E. will also attend. Teachers and parents interested in the education of children are cordially invited to attend any of these meetings.

Foe Would Burn Him, So Burns Foe's Store

Ex-Inmate of Insane Asylum
Under \$500 Bond as Result
of Hallucination

Living under the delusion that L. S. Barrett is following him around with a glass to burn him—a glass capable of converging the sun's rays upon a point—Clarence Dunlap dashed a quart of gasoline on the store building of Barrett in Taylortown and stuck fire to it, then notified an officer of what he had done.

Dunlap was in Recorder's Court Monday bound to Superior Court under a bond of \$500 on a charge of attempting to burn the building. The unfortunate man spent some time as an inmate of an institution for the colored insane at Goldsboro, but was released.

COUNTY'S ROAD CLAIM DENIED BY COMMISSION

Refused Refund of \$272,950
Spent by Moore On Roads
Taken Over by State

80 OTHERS AFFECTED

Stating that it did not regard cash refunds as being the proper method of adjusting such inequities as may exist among the various counties of the State as the result of expenditures for road development within the counties, the State Highway and Public Works Commission Thursday turned down the claims of 81 counties, including Moore county, for refunds totaling \$52,681,659.98. Moore county's claim amounted to \$272,950.

The simple and concise ruling, "It is ordered that each and all of the claims be and they are hereby declined," brought an end to five years of claims and counter claims that had been bandied about from a Legislature to a special session, back to a Legislature and then to the Highway Commission, in a combined effort on the part of the counties to collect from the State for the roads the various counties built and which the State later took over. During the period of its consideration of the claims, the road body, Chairman Frank Dunlap said, studied them "county-by-county."

The Commission based the reasoning that resulted in its negative ruling on the following conclusions:

Road Board's Conclusions

The highway commission listed its conclusions as:

"That there exists no such inequality in the expenditures for road development in the counties of the State that cannot be adjusted by the future expenditure for much-needed highway projects within such counties.

"That the construction and improvements of highways is so inextricably woven into the very warp and wool of the industrial, commercial and agricultural life of the community that it is impossible to say at this time that because some certain county advanced its own funds and accelerated its road program 10 or 15 years ago, that the benefits that have already accrued to such county have not repaid it for the expenditure made; or that a neighbor county that lacked either the ability or the will to make such expenditure has not been impoverished in its industrial, commercial and agricultural development by the competition of its more progressive neighbor. To undertake at this time, at the expense of the road fund, to reimburse certain counties that have enjoyed the benefits of their own expenditures might be subject to the

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Aberdeen Home of Henry Blue Robbed

Gold Watch and \$45.00 Taken
From Aberdeen Residence
While Occupants Slept

Entering the residence of Henry Blue, in Aberdeen, last Friday night while the occupants of the house, Mr. Blue and his brother, Halbert J. Blue, were asleep, thieves made their way stealthily to the bedroom where the brothers slept and rifled their trunks' pockets of approximately \$45.00 in cash and a gold watch.

Thirty-two dollars of the cash stolen had been collected by Henry Blue for tickets to the banquet given by the Aberdeen Tobacco Board of Trade at the Club Chalfonte on Monday evening of this week, and the watch stolen was a valuable family heirloom given to Halbert Blue by his father, the late John Blue.

The thieves evidently had no fear of apprehension while they were in the house as evidence points to the fact that they made themselves perfectly at home—raiding the pantry and refrigerator for a midnight lunch and then sitting around the kitchen smoking innumerable cigarettes.

Officers and detectives assigned to the case have as yet found no trace of the culprits.

Jay-Cee Leader



ROY F. GRINNELL
President Southern Pines Junior
Chamber of Commerce

JUNIOR CHAMBER ASKS HELP FOR LIGHTING PLANS

Budget Exhausted And Work
Must Be Started By
November 23rd

The drive for funds to provide adequate Christmas lighting for the business section of Southern Pines has met with nearly 100 percent cooperation from the merchants of the town, according to a report given the directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the project by their Christmas Lighting committee.

Notwithstanding this fact, however, it is apparent that the funds on hand will not be sufficient, even with the available money of the sponsors. It was hoped that interested citizens, not in business here, would also contribute to this campaign, but so far practically no individual donations have been received.

The sponsors are reluctant, in view of the constant demand on them from so many sources, to ask the business men for further support, and time will not permit them to put on a dance or other entertainment to raise this money. It is necessary that the electricians start work on this project by November 23rd if it is to be finished on schedule.

The initial expense of this project is fairly heavy, even though two electrical contractors are willing to donate their time and furnish the materials at cost, and a landscape architect will set out the trees at no cost to anyone. So if you want to help decorate your town, please see Mr. Grantham at the office of the Carolina Power & Light Co., before Wednesday, November 23rd.

Kiwanis Clubs Hears Musical Saw Artist

T. H. Barnum Was First Ever
To Broadcast Musical Saw
Program Over Air

Members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club heard something a bit out of the ordinary at their weekly meeting held Wednesday noon at the Southern Pines Country Club. Their entertainer for the day was T. H. Barnum of Indianapolis, Ind., who was the first person ever to broadcast a musical saw program. Mr. Barnum electrified the Kiwanians yesterday with an exhibition of what can be done with a saw, playing several of the classics as well as a number of modern songs, some of which had the members accompanying with their voices before he had finished.

Harry H. Pethick of Southern Pines, recently returned from China where he represented the Standard Oil Company for nearly 25 years, was initiated into the Club Wednesday.

DEANE GETS POST ON BAILEY STAFF FOR LABOR PROBE

N. C. Senator Discounts Rumor
Rockingham Attorney Was
Backed By C. I. O.

NO PUBLIC HEARINGS

Senator Josiah W. Bailey of North Carolina Monday announced the appointment of C. B. Deane of Rockingham, unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from the Eighth District, to a post on the committee he is organizing to investigate labor conditions in the maritime industry, and of which Senator Bailey is chairman.

Mr. Bailey succeeded to the chairmanship of the investigating committee upon the death of the late Senator Royall S. Copeland of New York, who had planned a sweeping investigation directed largely against Harry Bridges, Pacific coast labor leader, who is affiliated with the C. I. O. and is charged with being a communist.

Senator Bailey made it clear that under his leadership the investigation will be far less spectacular and, in fact, that there may be no public hearings at all, and certainly none before January. In the interim, he will conduct "preliminary investigations," which he hopes to be able to conduct from his home in Raleigh.

"They say that Deane was backed by the C. I. O.," said Bailey in announcing the appointment, "but I pay no attention to that. I know he is a good man and I shall put him on the committee at once."

Other members of the committee are Senators Russell of Georgia, Thomas of Utah, Dohahey of Ohio, Democrats; and Vandenberg of Michigan, Republican.

An expert in matters pertaining to the maritime industry will be named to head the committee, but as yet no appointment has been made.

Files Suit for \$25,000 In Pinebluff Accident

P. T. Gellerson Charged With
Negligence In Death Crash
There Last December

Charging negligence on the part of P. T. Gellerson, in whose automobile Mrs. Leta M. Dow was riding when she met her death on Highway 1 near Pinebluff last December, and on the part of Miss Nannie McDonald, whose car collided with that of Gellerson which was being operated by his chauffeur, Judith S. Wainer, administratrix of the estate of the deceased, has started suit in Moore County Superior Court for damages in the amount of \$25,000 against the two defendants. She alleges that Gellerson was negligent in that he allowed his car to be operated through the town of Pinebluff at an excessive rate of speed and that he failed to keep a careful lookout. Miss McDonald, she alleges, failed to stop before attempting to cross the highway and to observe the rule as to the car on the right having the right-of-way.

Work To Be Resumed On Brownson Church

Presbyterians Plan Sacrificial
Thanksgiving Offering for
Building Fund

Immediately after Thanksgiving work will be started again on the new Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church. It is the purpose of the organization to continue this time until the new edifice is completed for use.

The congregation is planning to make a sacrificial Thanksgiving offering for the Building Fund at this Thanksgiving season. This offering will be made on Sunday morning, November 27th. Every member of the church and all the friends of the congregation are invited to participate in this offering during the Thanksgiving season.

The congregation has experienced substantial growth during the last year and the Bible School is in a thriving condition.