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SANDHILLS HORSE SHOW ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

This Year's Event Expected to Eclipse Predecessor in Entries and Crowd

FIFTY-TWO CLASSES

Next week is Horse Show Week in Pinehurst, and there is ample evidence that this year's event will eclipse all its predecessors in number of entries and in popular appeal. The evidence comes in the nature of reports from Secretary Charles W. Picquet that all 52 classes are well filled and include horses from all over the state; and that demand for boxes, parking spaces and tickets for the show has been greater than in former years. The show is for the benefit of the Moore County Hospital.

There will be classes for trotters, pacers, saddle horses, ponies, five-gaited horses, hunters, jumpers and polo ponies, and also for children's horsemanship.

Boxes and a limited number of parking spaces for the show, as well as other admission tickets, are on sale at the office of the secretary, Mr. Picquet, in Pinehurst.

The show opens Tuesday morning, and classes will be judged that afternoon and both morning and afternoon on Wednesday.

HUNDREDS ATTEND HUNTER TRIALS ON PADDOCK COURSE

New Course Laid Out For Second Annual Event Proves Exacting Test

Several hundred spectators saw the pick of hunters in the Sandhills make sterling performances over a stiff course on the Paddock property near Southern Pines last Friday afternoon, with honors in the four classes on the program going to Mrs. George Watts Hill's Lucky Buck in the heavyweight working hunters, to W. O. Moss' Honeybrook in the lightweight working hunters, to the Pinehurst Stables' Crepe Suzette in the open hunters, and to the Moss-Tate combination team in the class for hunt teams of three horses.

The second annual Southern Pines hunter trials were highly successful. A new course, laid out by James Boyd over country regularly hunted by the Moore County Hounds was used, and proved interesting both to competitors and spectators. The fences were varied; there were ditches, panels, post and rail fences, a chicken coop, and a roadway to negotiate, and the more than 50 horses that went over the course during the afternoon did so in splendid form.

Highlights were the performance of little Miss Ann Dudley Hill, aged nine, who took her pony over the tough layout like a veteran; the excellent riding of her brother, George Watts Hill, Jr., who took the blue in the heavyweight working hunter class; the fine performance of the little Tates in all events, and last but not least, the parade of the Moore County Hounds by the hunt staff in their hunt colors.

Judging the various classes were F. Wallis Armstrong of Philadelphia, Howard C. Fair of Aiken, and H. Granger Gaither of Camden. With them in the judges' stands were other notables in hunting and racing circles, including Harry D. Kirkover of Camden and S. A. Warner Baltazzi of Aiken.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a Memorial Service this coming Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in Niagara, in honor of the late Rev. Samuel Holden, through whose encouragement the present House of Worship was erected at Niagara.

The Bible Doctrine of the Incarnation will be presented and all friends of the late Rev. Holden are especially invited to the service.

Patty Berg Cards 223 To Retain Women's Mid-South Golf Crown

Camerons All

All That They Needed Was A Preacher Named Cameron To Make It Complete

Sometimes some unusual things are seen and heard around a newspaper office. Yesterday was one of those days.

Along in the afternoon a strange gentleman walked into the office; confided that he had heard that one could find out almost anything in such a place, and asked if there was a preacher, judge, notary or anyone, by the name of Cameron, within a hundred miles of here, who could perform a marriage ceremony.

We couldn't tell him. We knew that there were plenty of Camerons hereabouts, but not if there was one to fill his requirements.

The gentleman then confided that his name was Cameron; that he was to marry a girl whose maiden name was Cameron; that they had come to the village of Cameron, from afar, to have the ceremony performed; that the witnesses were all to be Camerons, and that all he needed to make it complete was to have the ceremony performed by a Cameron.

We sent the gentleman to Carthage in search of further information and, at the time of going to press, hadn't heard what luck he had had.

YOUNG MONTROSE WATCHMAN SLAIN BY UNKNOWN MEN

County Officers Investigating Robberies and Murder in County Last Night

Unknown desperadoes early this morning, (Friday), invaded the Aberdeen-Ashley Heights-Montrose section near here and left behind them a trail of robbery and murder comparable to nothing experienced in this section since the Carraway murder on the Pinehurst-Southern Pines road in the fall of 1937.

First intimation of the depredations came at approximately 7:00 this morning when John Maulstby, proprietor of a store at Montrose, opened up his place of business and found Tony Moore, a 30-year old farmer who slept in his store at night as watchman, dead with a bullet through his head.

A slot machine and several other articles were missing.

Later in the morning A. L. Burney, Aberdeen hardware merchant, opened up his place of business and found the place a shambles. Investigation revealed that \$20.00 in cash had been taken from the register and that several articles of undetermined value were missing from stock. Officers investigating that case found that entrance had been gained through the skylight and a rope had been used to let them down to the ground floor.

Just a little later a report came from Ashley Heights that an attempt had been made to enter the Johnson & Sinclair store there, but that the watchman had frightened off the intruders.

Sheriff C. J. McDonald and his deputies are working on the case, but, as yet have found no clue as to the identity of the culprits. It is temporarily believed that they are escaped convicts.

ARK SCHOOL PUPILS TO REPEAT PROGRAM

The pupils of the Ark School will repeat the Tableaux and Songs from "Cries of London" next Thursday afternoon, March 30, at 3:00 p. m. for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel Church. Admission 25c. A sale of needlework, cakes, candy, etc. will follow the performance. Please come and bring friends.

National Champion Shows Utter Disregard For Par In Compiling Rounds of 75-73-75

MRS. PAGE SECOND

By Howard F. Burns

Patty Berg, the friendly little national champion, who hails from Minneapolis, Minn., cracked out a pretty 75 Wednesday for a score of 223 to annex the 11th annual Women's Mid-South Golf championship for the second consecutive time by seven strokes over Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, former national champion. Her rounds of 75-73-75 set a new course record for women on the grass green layout at the Southern Pines Country Club. In Wednesday's round Miss Berg was out in 40 for four strokes greater than yesterday but recovered most of her loss in firing a sparkling 35 in. for one stroke under par for men and five under for women. It was the most brilliant golf in the tournament.

She was in traps on the second where she recorded a six, the seventh and blasted out for a par 3 and the 18th where she recorded a par four.

Miss Berg's card:
464-544-355-40
444-343-444-35-75

Mrs. Leo Walper of Washington continued her march of yesterday with an 86 to tally 254 for third place in the 54-hole medal event. Mrs. Thomas Rudel, New York, in carding an 86 today for a 257 total, trailed by three strokes for fourth place in the tournament.

Mrs. Page played a consistent game from start to finish in carding a 76 today for one stroke less than Monday's and Tuesday's rounds for 230.

Strong winds made low scoring difficult and on some holes cross currents prevailed which affected the scores of the sixty odd women golfers.

Mrs. Roy Grinnell, Little Compton, R. I., was the recipient of the prize for 54-hole low net, and Mrs. Wm. B. Miller, Greenwich, Conn., took the runner-up trophy.

Other prize winners were: Miss Aliene Hoover, Thomasville; Mrs. Thomas Rudel, New York; Mrs. H. W. Rivas, Pinehurst; Mrs. J. P. Meador, Aberdeen; Mrs. Leo Walper, Washington; Miss Jean Kyer, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. Karl Scheidt, Philadelphia; Laura Kelsey, Southern Pines; Eleanor Barron, Southern Pines; Mrs. William Hamilton, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. L. Frackelton, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mrs. A. G. Hupfel, New York, and Miss Jeanne Cline, Bloomington, Ill.

Other scores:
Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, Chap-
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Dinner Dance Will Follow Horse Show

All Arrangements Made For Gala Night at the Club Chalfonte

As a fitting interval between two days of horsey activities on Tuesday and Wednesday, the occasion of the Sandhills Horse Show, successor to the Pinehurst Horse Show, the Club Chalfonte will be the scene, on Tuesday night of the Horse Show Dinner Dance.

Secretary Charles W. Picquet of the Horse Show committee announced yesterday that all arrangements have been completed for the dinner dance and that mine host Karl Andrews of the Chalfonte is turning over his establishment to the horse enthusiasts and their friends and patrons for that evening.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Jerry Mack and his orchestra, present incumbents at the bandstand there, and the regular floor show, comprising Dick Chapman, Peggy LeBaron, Connie Joyce, Charman and Tamara and the very popular team of Herbert Dexter and Jerry McGinty, will provide the entertainment.

Admission will be \$1.00 per person, exclusive of dinner and all of these proceeds will go to benefit the Moore County Hospital. There will be an additional charge of \$2.50 per person for dinner.

WALTER S. SPAETH DIES HERE AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Philadelphia Native, Aged 58, Had Been Winter Resident Here for 16 Years

BURIAL ON WEDNESDAY

Following an illness of several weeks duration and his removal to the Moore County Hospital on Saturday, Walter S. Spaeth died in that institution early Sunday morning.

The son of Jacob Spaeth and Katherine Hamburg Spaeth, Walter Spaeth was born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 9, 1881. Following his retirement from a successful business career in Chicago, he had made Southern Pines his winter home for the past 16 years; building a home and Ashe street in 1926, and a summer home at Ocean City, N. J., a few years ago.

He was a member of the Masonic Order, affiliated with Mendinah Temple, Chicago; the Country Club and the Men's Club, of Southern Pines, and the Ocean City Fishing Club. Noted for his honorable character, of a quiet and retiring disposition, devoted to his family and home life, Mr. Spaeth numbered a wide circle of friends, to whom the news of his sudden passing came as a distinct shock, all manifesting heartfelt sympathy for his bereaved family in their great loss.

Funeral services, attended by numerous friends and acquaintances of the family, were held in the Baptist Church of Southern Pines, at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson officiating. Interment at Mount Hope cemetery. Bearers were Dr. G. G. Herr, E. J. Woodward, Charles Macauley, G. R. Yates, S. B. Richardson, Ralph Chandler, Robert N. Hayes and E. C. Stevens.

Mr. Spaeth is survived by his widow, Katherine Spaeth; a son, Walter, now a student at Duke University; a daughter, Muriel, and a brother, George Spaeth, of Philadelphia.

"Grand Illusion" To Be Presented On March 25

"Best Film of Year" Will Be Shown at Carolina Theatre in Pinehurst

"Grand Illusion," the internationally celebrated film directed by Jean Renoir, starring Eric von Stroheim, Jean Gabin, Pierre Fresnay and Dita Parlo, was unanimously voted by the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures as "The Best Film of the Year Produced in Any Country." This is the picture to be shown tomorrow evening, Saturday, at the Carolina Theatre in Pinehurst.

It was reported yesterday that there are only 25 reserved seats left. The unreserved seats will be on sale at the box-office Saturday evening.

Departing from the usual procedure of choosing the ten best films of the year from among those made in Hollywood, the Committee on Exceptional Photoplays of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures nominated MGM's British-made screen version of "The Citadel" as the outstanding English language film of 1938. But "Grand Illusion" was singled out as not only the best picture imported from abroad throughout 1938, but also as the best picture produced anywhere throughout the world during the past 12 months.

"Grand Illusion," a prison camp story of the war, based on director Jean Renoir's own experiences. There is not a single war scene in the film—its theme is concerned with the simple humanities that are stronger than man-made wars, more enduring than frontiers. It is a film about the break-down of all the old pre-war values and of the things that count most in life—friendship and love.

The award by the National Board of Review to "Grand Illusion" as the world's best film of the year climaxes its prize-winning career during these past months. A decoration
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Record Crowd Sees Annual Steeplechase Races Here

Chief Hostess



MISS MIRIAM JOHNSON

MIRIAM JOHNSON HEADS N. C. STAFF AT WORLD'S FAIR

Aberdeen Girl First To Be Chosen To Represent State at Fair Exhibit

Out of a list of more than five hundred applicants, Miss Miriam Johnson, of Aberdeen, has been chosen chief of the staff of four girls who will act as hostesses in the North Carolina exhibit at the New York World's Fair this summer. Miss Johnson is the first of a staff of eight, four young men and four young women, who will be on hand to welcome visitors to the North Carolina exhibit this summer, to answer questions and to supply inquisitive Fair-goers with pertinent facts and information about the Tar Heel state. The seven remaining members of the staff will be named by Coleman Roberts, member of the World's Fair committee in charge of the selections, in a few days. The committee, chairmaned by W. E. Fenner, Rocky Mount, has been considering applications for months.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen and is a native North Carolinian. She is well qualified for the position, having served for some time past as personnel director for Ivey's department store in Charlotte. She attended Robert-Beech Preparatory school for girls in Baltimore and later Randolph Macon College.

In order to thoroughly acquaint the exhibit staff with North Carolina's resorts, recreational facilities and other facts about the state, the eight young people selected will be given a two-weeks training period prior to their departure for New York. The first two days of the training period will be held in Charlotte, where they will be schooled in basic facts about the state. Following this they will be taken on a week's tour of the state, and have their "education" polished off with a two-day stay in Raleigh. Various towns and resorts are now inviting the school to their communities. The group will leave North Carolina April 26 to be on hand for the opening of the Fair April 30.

HOSPITAL BOARD WILL MEET NEXT THURSDAY

The Annual meeting of the full board of directors of the Moore County Hospital has been called for Thursday evening, March 30th, at 7:00 p. m. at the hospital.

As has been the custom for several years, there will be a dinner at 7:00 o'clock and the meeting will be held immediately afterwards.

As this is the most important meeting of the year all directors are urged to be present if possible.
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Spills and Thrills Feature Five Event Card On Midland Road Course

MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

The largest crowd ever to gather in the Sandhills for an event of any kind witnessed the fifth annual meet of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association on the Barber Estate course, along the Midland Road, last Saturday afternoon. The thousands completely surrounding the course saw five splendid races, featured by the fifth running of the Sandhill Cup event over timber, a race which started with five entries and ended with three, with Paul Mellon's Faction Fighter winning. This was Mr. Mellon's second consecutive victory in this event, his Corn Dodger winning last year.

Possibly the most popular victory of the afternoon was that of Seafaring Dan in the \$1,000 brush race, the two-and-one-half mile feature, for Seafaring Dan has been trained locally all winter by Geoffrey A. Laing of Southern Pines, brother of the late Noel Laing. The horse is owned by Capt. Ewart Johnson of Washington, D. C. Young Laing had a good day, his own Bunree Boy capturing second money in the timber race.

The crowd here Saturday was a distinguished one, from a racing standpoint. It included many of the leading owners and trainers of hunt race horses in America, among them the owner of Battleship, winner of last year's Grand National at Aintree, England, Mrs. Marion duPont Scott of Montpelier, Virginia. Mrs. Scott ran several horses in the Sandhills meeting, her Sailor's Knot winning the maiden brush race. The famed "Pete" Bostwick was another here for the meeting, bringing up two horses from Aiken which he rode himself. He captured the hurdle race with his Masked Knight, but did not show in the flat race, which another Mellon horse, Enterprise, took against nine starters. Raymond Guest, noted polo player, was a spectator Saturday; E. Roland Harriman, Mrs. Frank M. Gould, Harry A. Buck, secretary of the Turf and Field Club, and others were in the clubhouse enclosure. In the press stand were representatives of leading New York and Chicago papers.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey, in his box with Mrs. Hoey and a party of friends, did the honors when it came time to present the trophies. With a
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Local Records Figure In Fantastic Swindle

Miss McCaskill Back From Illinois After Testifying In Case

Moore county's death record, which was carried to Danville, Ill., a few days ago by Miss Bessie McCaskill, Register of Deeds, figured in the trial of a mother and son on charges of using the United States mails to extort \$125,000 from business men of Chicago and other Illinois cities in a fantastic swindle scheme in which they pretended to be working to get possession of a fortune of between 25 and 30 million dollars left the mother by Max Orendorff, who, she claimed, died in Pinehurst. Postal inspectors who investigated the case said no such man existed.

The scheme brought prison terms of ten years each to Mrs. Maude Ault, 49, and her 28-year-old son, Robert Eugene Ault, and each was fined \$3,000.

The story told the Ault's victims was that the large estate which had been left Mrs. Ault by Orendorff, a prohibition era millionaire who had visited them and whom they had befriended, had been confiscated by the government. Over a long period of time they collected money from business men to help them gain possession of the estate, promising a return of \$200 for \$100. It was alleged Mrs. Ault's brother, Lorenson K. Bandy, testified that he had "invested" virtually all he owned in his
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