

# THE PILOT

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## A RECORD OF WHICH TO BE PROUD

The first and only local showing of Grand Illusion, at Pinehurst Saturday night, marks the first time the Moore County Maternity Welfare Committee approaches the public in an appeal for funds. During the past year the calls on the Committee's funds have increased tremendously. The attendance at the prenatal clinics has grown until there were 489 mothers recorded last year. The demand on the loan closet has grown as well, as have the doctors' prescriptions and the food for undernourished mothers and babies. The training course for mid-wives has added comparatively little to expenses, but with this organization every penny is counted.

In the budget for 1939 the above items will become still larger and there may be a few new ones added. For one thing, the Committee hopes to be able to supplement the very low fees paid by the County to doctors for delivery for indigent mothers.

The public could find no cause more sympathetic or more worthy of support than this one. It must be close to the heart of every one. That the organization which sponsors it is doing so intelligently and efficiently is demonstrated by the splendid results they have already attained. Let us look at the record!

Training of a public health nurse in Lobenstein's Midwifery Clinic, New York, and her establishment as Nurse-midwife in charge of that Welfare Work in Moore County; six prenatal clinics a month; 489 mothers attended clinics; eleven hospitalizations; course of training for midwives; loan closet maintained; layettes and bassinets for eighty-five babies made.

Comparing 1935 (no maternity work) with 1938: In 1935: no clinics, eight deaths, (1 to 46 births). In 1938: six clinics, five deaths—only two among clinic mothers, and both these before February, when the Nurse-Mid-wife took charge in the county.

Six hundred births in 1938—four hundred and eighty-nine mothers. There is a long road ahead, but this organization, aiding the County Health Office program, has taken in Moore County the first steps towards their goal: that of taking North Carolina from her position near the bottom of the list of states in maternity health and placing her at the top.

## MR. CLEGG SAYS HE'S FOR TEACHERS

Moore's representative in the Legislature, W. R. Clegg of Carthage, says "it ain't so" that he's agin the teachers, and calls upon the printed record of proceedings to prove it to those doubting ones. In a letter to The Pilot Mr. Clegg says:

"Please be advised that I have always consistently supported every measure looking toward the lowering of the pupil load per teacher, raising of teachers' salaries, raising the standards of the schools, and increasing the grades. The House Journal of the Legislature of 1935 and 1939 carries every roll call vote in the records and this statement can be verified therefrom by anyone enough interested to check them.

"And I pledge my continued support."

Mr. Clegg was reported recently as having said to Raleigh newspaper correspondents:

"Teaching is the easiest thing a man can do. A real honest-to-God man ought to be ashamed to sign a teacher pay roll."

# THE POCKET BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

**IN THE U.S. MILK CONSUMPTION IS 39 GALLONS PER PERSON PER YEAR—NEARLY 20% ABOVE THE AMOUNTS USED IN GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE OR GERMANY.**

**IN THESE COUNTRIES ONE PERSON CONSUMES 23 GALS. PER YEAR**

**FASHIONABLE MEN WORE TWO VESTS, IN FRANCE, IN THE 1850'S. A SHORT ONE WAS WORN OVER A LONG ONE WHICH WAS ELABORATELY DECORATED.**

**YOU HAVE TO LEAVE KENTUCKY TO GET TO ONE PART OF KENTUCKY! THE EXTREME WESTERN TIP OF THE STATE BORDERS ON MISSOURI AND TENNESSEE BUT NOT ON KENTUCKY! (IT IS SEPARATED FROM THE REST OF THE STATE BY MISSOURI)**

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**IN THE EARLY DAYS OF RAILROADS, SIDES OF BOXES WERE USED FOR LUBRICATION INSTEAD OF GREASE AND OIL.**

## OVER THE TOP AGAIN

There was no little excitement and genuine rejoicing at the meeting held early this week at the home of Mrs. Norwood Johnston, culminating a month of work on the 'chain parties' for the benefit of the Moore County Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Paul Dana is president. Mrs. Johnston, the untiring chairman of the committee, called her first 16 leaders together and gave them the final report—\$6,000 in hand, with no expenses to be deducted. A social hour over the tea table followed the brief meeting.

Working together on this benefit, as in other years, were the several units of the county; Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Carthage and West End. Mrs. Johnston expressed her thanks to the workers and her pleasure and gratitude for this splendid achievement. Nearly \$1,000 came in from the smaller units; an evening party at the Community House netted \$50 and small sums came from some of the colored friends interested in the hospital, showing the widespread and general interest in the welfare of that organization. Pinehurst, naturally, having the largest number of workers, raised the largest sum.

From a social standpoint, the amazing ingenuity which has been shown in the varied types of entertainment in the many parties has been a matter of surprise and pleasure. We are more or less trained now to expect anything and always a treat of some kind, so that if, another year, this same kind of benefit should be tried we shall be ready and eager to drop our dollar bills in any bowl or basket presented, knowing we shall get our money's worth of pleasure and help the cause that is of such vital importance in our community.

## SOUTHERN PINES FIREMEN TO HOLD DANCE MARCH 28

The annual Southern Pines Volunteer Firemen's Ball will be held on Tuesday, March 28, at the Southern Pines Country Club, according to the announcement made by the entertainment committee. Proceeds of the affair will go to the Volunteer Firemen's Emergency and Benefit fund.

## Masterpieces of Art To Be On Exhibition Here

150 Pieces To Be On View At S. P. High School From March 28 Through March 31

Reproductions of works of artists of many generations will be on display at the Southern Pines High School Auditorium from Tuesday, March 28, through Friday, March 31. This exhibit will be open to the public in the mornings from 10:00 o'clock until noon and in the afternoons from 3:30 until 5:00.

The collection consists of 150 masterpieces representing the French, Italian, Flemish, English, Dutch, Spanish, German and American schools of art. Famous portraits, landscape, marines and pastoral scenes in the colors of the original canvases are on display.

There will be a small admission charge of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of pictures for the local schools.

## LAKEVIEW

Mrs. J. H. Gallagher was hostess to a party of ten for bridge and tea at Crystal Lake Hotel on Tuesday. Her guests were Mrs. Edwin McKeithen, Aberdeen; Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mrs. Eli Fryer, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mrs. Carl H. Bissell and Mrs. Charles Parsons, Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Irene Campbell, Mrs. Herman McNeill, Mrs. Charles Warner and Mrs. Herbert Robinson, all of Pinebluff.

Recent guests at Crystal Lake Hotel have been: G. W. Vossler, Fayetteville; J. Frank Williams, G. M. Carroll and L. W. Ragsley, all of Sumpter, S. C.; J. P. Johnson, Norfolk, Va.; B. D. Pierce, Richmond, Va.; Frank Simmons and C. S. Beaver, High Point; William Ritter and the Misses Ruth and Valarie Flynn, Winston-Salem; L. E. Foil, Salisbury; Miss Rochel Lee, Mt. Pleasant; R. J. Ballard, Jr. and George P. Cramer, Greensboro; H. C. Bowden, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wauters, Montclair, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Ortez Hernan, Mexico City; Carl Bohamen, Pittsburgh, Mrs. B. K. Mattson and young son, Chicago; S. H. Johnson, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Yorkey, Greensboro and Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. Ross, Syracuse.

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# Firemen's Ball

Benefit

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SOUTHERN PINES COUNTRY CLUB

Music By

Bill Joe Austin and his Smithfield Serenaders

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## Three Arts Group Activity At Height

To Present "Job's Kinfolk" in Competition at Chapel Hill Tonight

Following a private showing of "Job's Kinfolk," the Three Arts Group's competitive entry in the Carolina Playmaker's Spring Festival competition, held Tuesday night at the Playshop in Pinehurst before the members of the Group, Director Jackson Lee announced his satisfaction with the play and predicted that it would score high in the competition when it is presented this evening, Friday, at Chapel Hill.

The play, a North Carolina folk play has been in rehearsal for over a month and the cast has reached a high point of perfection.

The players and their roles are: Ellen Maurice as Kizzie, Elizabeth Rudel McGill as Kate, Mrs. Beverly Walter as Catherine, Elizabeth Scarborough as Estelle and Beverly Walter as Carl.

Meantime rehearsals are progressing on "The Late Christopher Bean," Sidney Howard's comedy hit, that is to be presented for two performances early in April at The Playshop, under the sponsorship of The Kiwanis Club of the Sandhills.

Members of the cast are Mrs. Mildred Petway Kramer, Miss Florence Campbell, Mary Ellen Yelverton, Dorothy Ehrhardt, Beverly Walter, Carl Thompson, Jack Lee, Herbert Williams and Ben Bowden.

## CLINIC BENEFIT

Sponsored by the Welfare Committee of the Civic Club, the Wes Southern Pines Glee Club will give a clinic benefit at the Civic Club in Southern Pines Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

An offering of silver and currency will be taken.

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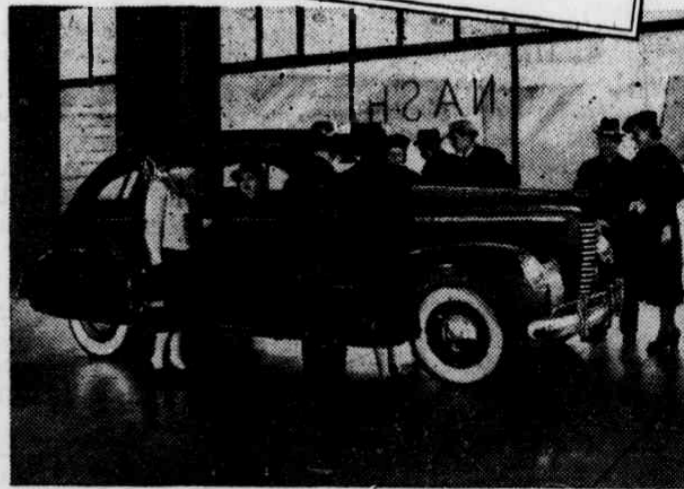
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