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### SANDHILLS TEAM DIVIDES HONORS WITH WEST END

Locals Lose Morning Game 3-2,  
Take Afternoon Struggle on  
Fourth, 5-4

#### SECOND GOES 10 INNINGS

Two close and exciting baseball games featured the Fourth of July holiday in the Sandhills, with the Sandhills Baseball Club dividing honors with West End. In the morning game, played at West End, the home team won, 3 and 2; in the afternoon, in a ten-inning battle, Sandhills won out, 5-4. Good crowds witnessed both tussles.

In the morning Sandhills got off to a shaky start, soon recovered, but not quite soon enough to take over the lead. In the second inning the first man up for West End, Auman, hit a fly ball into right field that was misjudged and fell for a double. VonCanon, next up, singled him home for the first run. In the third Mauney and Wallace started things off with successive singles which, with a sacrifice and McInnis' hit into deep left netted two runs.

The Sandhills remained scoreless until the fifth, when an error, a single by Frankie Buchan, a fielder's choice and another error netted one run. The locals started a rally in the ninth that looked for a time as if it might pull the game out of the fire, but fell one run short. Turnley opened up with a single, advanced on Buchan's second hit of the game, and scored on an error. Then Pitcher Vest tightened and ended the battle. Buster Buffkin twirled for the Sandhills, allowing eight hits, and Frank Buchan led the hitting with two out of four. West End's leading hitter was Jess Thomas, two out of three.

#### Afternoon Game

In the afternoon, on the Southern Pines diamond, West End ran up an early lead of four runs and things looked bad for the Sandhills. Mauney tripled in the first and scored on an infield out. Singles and errors netted three more runs in the fourth. It was not until the sixth that Sandhills got on to the offerings of Pitcher Ed Hinson. The first man up, Matthews, singled to right, advanced on Lester McNeill's out and an error. Errors and Buchan's single netted two more runs, making the count 4 and 3.

Trailing by one run in the ninth, Buchan again singled, stole second and scored on an error, tying things up and sending the game into an extra inning. In the last of the tenth Matthews singled, advanced to third on an error, and scored on a nicely laid down bunt by Lester McNeill.

James McNeill pitched the afternoon game for the locals, allowing eight hits and striking out 13 West Enders. The batting honors for the Sandhills were divided by Joe Matthews and Buchan, each with two out of four. Ed Hinson and Buster Thomas pitched for West End, allowing seven hits. Thomas was charged with the loss. Mauney led the hitting for the visitors with three out of five.

The Sandhills will play either Rockingham or Laurinburg here next Wednesday afternoon.

#### AUTOS COLLIDE BETWEEN SANFORD AND CARTHAGE

An automobile accident early Wednesday sent H. E. "Speed" Blalock, of Sanford; Jake Wilcox, of near Carthage, and W. R. Jones, of Bennett, to Lee County Hospital.

According to Deputy Sheriff D. F. Holder, who investigated it, the accident occurred on Highway 421, about two miles north of Sanford, when an automobile driven by Blalock, who was accompanied by Wilcox, en route South, was involved in a wreck with an automobile driven by Jones going in the opposite direction.

#### 1939 ACCIDENT TOLL

No serious accidents marred the celebration of the Fourth in the county. Thus far this year the record stands: Three persons killed, 13 injured.

### Zilphy Hines 99 on the Fourth

Aged Colored Woman, Born in Slavery Under Presidency of Martin Van Buren in 1840, Sews, Cooks and Gardens and Looks Forward To Her Centennial Next Year

Martin Van Buren was President of the United States when, on July 4th, 1840, Zilphy Hines was born. That's a long time ago, for we'd only had seven Presidents before VanBuren.

But despite her 99 years, Zilphy is in good health—good enough to sew and cook and do a little gardening around her home in West Southern Pines. And good enough to enjoy a birthday party arranged for her on Tuesday by her son, Ped Hines, and others. They brought her presents and wished her many more happy anniversaries. Zilphy wants to see her century out, and it looks very much as if she would.

She was born on the plantation of Duncan Jones in that part of Richmond county which is now Scotland. Duncan Jones owned her pappy. It was there, about seven miles from Laurinburg, that she grew to womanhood. She was, as you can see, 21 years old when the war broke out, and she remembers much of those days and the reconstruction which followed. She has lived in West Southern Pines, with her boy Ped, who is only 58, for about ten years now.

So far as The Pilot knows, Zilphy is Southern Pines' oldest inhabitant.

### TOBACCO MARKET TO OPEN 6 DAYS EARLIER, SEPT 7

Big Advantage Seen For Aberdeen and Carthage Warehousemen

The Middle Belt tobacco market will open this year on September 7th, six days earlier than in 1938, it was decided last week by the U. S. Tobacco Association in session at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and the announcement was received with pleasure by Aberdeen and Carthage warehousemen and others interested in the Moore county markets. This advanced date should prove of great advantage to the local warehouses, giving growers in this section an opportunity to sell their early leaf locally instead of hauling it off to the Eastern Belt.

Chambers of Commerce in Aberdeen, Carthage, Sanford and Fuquay Springs had petitioned the tobacco association to open the markets in these four towns simultaneously with the Eastern Belt opening, but though this request was not granted, the Middle Belt opening was moved forward more than that of any other belt except the Old Belt where sales will begin 17 days ahead of last year. Georgia markets open five days earlier, Border markets three days, and Eastern one day earlier. The Eastern Belt opening will be on August 22.

Leaf throughout this section looks fine after the recent rains, and both quantity and quality are looked for on local warehouse floors when the old familiar cries of the auctioneers start up on September 7th.

### Throngs Celebrate Page Church Birthday

25 Anniversary Commemoration To End Sunday With Visit of Bishop Peele

Large congregations have attended the nightly anniversary services of the Page Memorial Methodist Church in Aberdeen throughout the week, and have heard stirring sermons by former pastors and special music by an augmented choir. The 25th anniversary of the dedication of the present edifice has been fittingly observed, with the feature event of the ceremonies coming on Sunday morning when Bishop W. W. Peele, pastor here in 1910 and 1911, will deliver the sermon.

The Rev. W. C. Ball of Goldsboro, popular pastor from 1930 through 1933, preached on Sunday evening before a congregation which overflowed the church. The Rev. W. C. Culbreth, New Bern, pastor in 1919 and 1920, delivered the sermon on Monday night; the Rev. W. V. McRae of Fayetteville on Tuesday; the Rev. W. H. Brown of Jackson Springs on Wednesday, and the Rev. F. S. Love of Wilmington last evening. Tonight, Friday, the Rev. E. H. McWhorter of Raleigh will preach, to be followed Saturday night by the Rev. F. M. Shamburger of Oxford, with the services ending Sunday morning with Bishop Peele's visit.

### New Schoolmaster



PHILIP J. WEAVER

Recent photograph of the newly elected Superintendent of Schools of Southern Pines, who is expected here during the coming week to assume his duties.

### Burney Heads Board of Aberdeen Library

Town Commission Names Group to Manage Institution; Committees Are Appointed

A new Library board has been appointed by the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen to supersede the Library Association, which was formed when the library was opened 32 years ago. The board is composed of A. L. Burney, J. M. Taylor, J. C. Robbins, Mrs. E. L. Barber, Mrs. R. M. Caldwell and Mrs. F. S. Weaver, with the mayor and librarian as ex-officio members, and Miss Mary Page as an honorary member.

The board met and elected Mr. Burney chairman, Mrs. Weaver secretary, Mrs. Caldwell treasurer, Miss Bertie Goodwyn, librarian and Mrs. Ella Juat as substitute. The chairman appointed committees as follows:

Finance Committee, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. H. E. Bowman and Mr. Robbins. Book Committee, Miss Mary Page, Mrs. Barber and Miss Bertie Goodwyn.

House Committee, Dr. E. M. Medlin, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Forrest Lockey.

There is every reason to expect that this Library board will put new life into the library, and to enlarge its usefulness and increase its efficiency. The friends of the library are greatly pleased with this forward move.

### SANDHILLS VS. ARTILLERY TEAM AT BRAGG SUNDAY

The Sandhills Baseball Club will play the 83d Field Artillery team at Fort Bragg this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday afternoon. A large delegation of rooters is expected to accompany the local team to the post for what is expected to be a hotly contested game.

### STABLE EMPLOYE TURNS FEED INTO CASH, DISAPPEARS

Sells Hay, Oats, Equipment and Deserts Stonybrook Horses Left In His Care

#### NO CLUE TO WHEREABOUTS

A trusted employe, left in charge of horses and property of the Stonybrook Stables on Youngs Road, Southern Pines when the owners, Frederick H. Burke and Will J. Stratton, left for the summer, deserted his post last Saturday. Neighbors communicated with the owners, and Mr. Burke hurried down from his summer home at Madison, Conn., to find that his employe had sold a quantity of the hay and oats from the stables, all the bed linen from the groom's quarters, and with the proceeds had disappeared.

Mr. Burke swore out a warrant Wednesday morning, but police have no clues as to the whereabouts of the missing stableman. While here Mr. Burke arranged for the shipment of the horses which had been left for the summer to W. O. Moss at Linville, where they will be turned out. Mr. Stratton is managing a riding club in Minneapolis, Minn., this summer.

### Asks \$5,000 As Result of Street Fight Here

Frank Bron Brings Action  
Against C. W. Short for Broken  
Nose and Other Injuries

In an action started recently in Moore county Superior Court, Frank Bron is seeking to recover damages in the amount of \$5,000 from C. W. Short, who, Bron alleges, on or about the 31st of May, 1939 inflicted serious injuries on the plaintiff in Southern Pines when he beat him about the face, head and person and knocked him from the sidewalk down into the street. The fight occurred near the postoffice.

Bron alleges that Short was wearing at the time a heavy metal ring with a large set which had sharp corners or edges and that the ring was of such weight and character as made it a deadly weapon.

The plaintiff, according to the allegations, suffered a broken nose and was seriously bruised in several places about the face and head. He was required to receive treatment at the Moore County Hospital, but even though he had proper medical attention, as a result of the assault his nose is crooked and there is an obstruction of some kind which greatly impairs his breathing and sense of smell and he suffers intense headaches, Mr. Bron alleges.

### MOVE INTO NEW LIBRARY EXPECTED IN TEN DAYS

Interior decoration of the new Southern Pines Library building is progressing rapidly, and new furnishings are expected to arrive during the coming week, in preparation for the move from the present quarters within the next ten days.

During the past week the cornerstone was set into the building, bearing the following inscription:

"Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, Harold L. Ickes, Administrator of Public Works, Southern Pines Library, 1939."

### TO REMODEL OSGOOD COTTAGE FOR OFFICES

Dr. Thomas Walker, chiropractor with offices at present in the Stevens Building on West Broad street, has leased the Osgood Cottage, the former home of the late John Hayden, on North East Broad street, which he will remodel into a suite of offices for occupancy in the near future. Dr. Miller, a graduate of Southern Pines High School, has been practicing here for the past year after several years absence from town.

### To Speak Here



J. M. BROUGHTON

### THOUSANDS ENJOY GALA FOURTH OF JULY IN CARTHAGE

Hear Lieut. Gov. Horton, See  
Beauty Queen Crowned, Athletic  
Events and Stunts

A crowd of between 3,000 and 4,000 persons joined in the celebration of the Fourth of July at Carthage on Tuesday and was entertained with a varied program of entertainment featured by an address by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton, all manner of athletic contests, and the crowning of a queen.

Miss Virginia Fry was chosen queen of the day over a beauty field of 18 contestants, with the runners-up in the contest, the Misses Lorraine Wilcox, Emma Muse Burns, Margaret Penn and Mary Worth Spence, making up her Court of Honor. Following the beauty contest there was a diving and swimming exhibition, greased pole event, a pie-eating contest, attempts to catch a greased pig, a watermelon contest, and a watermelon fight in which members of the Carthage Fire Department took part.

The Burlington High School band gave a concert in front of the Carthage Hotel at 11:30, and Mr. Horton made a stirring Independence Day address at the noon hour.

The grand parade started at 1:30, with prominent citizens of the county, members of the American Legion and its Auxiliary, Boy and Girl Scouts, the Burlington band, the Queen and her Court and others in the line of march. The Pinehurst Silk Mills of Hemp won the float award.

Athletic events at the high school grounds followed the parade, and in addition to track events two softball baseball games were played, with the honors shared by the Carthage and Sanford teams. The evening wound up with a square dance, followed by general dancing, and the occasion was voted a brilliant success by all present.

### Praise for P. O.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster  
General Pays Tribute to  
Southern Pines Force

"It gives me great pleasure to advise you that I was indeed pleased at the splendid condition of the building under your administration on the occasion of my visit on Monday, July 3d," wrote Smith W. Purdum, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, to Postmaster Frank Buchan of Southern Pines this week.

"I want to take this opportunity to commend you and your Custodial force and the other postal employes in Southern Pines for the interest being manifested in the operation of government property.

Mr. Purdum ran down from Raleigh, where he attended a postal clerks' convention early in the week.

### GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE TO BE KIWANIS SPEAKER

Lieutenant of Raleigh  
Sandhills Club Next  
Wednesday Noon

#### AT LAKEVIEW HOTEL

J. Melville Broughton, prominent Raleigh attorney and one of the leading candidates to succeed Clyde R. Hoey as Governor of North Carolina, will address the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its regular luncheon meeting next Wednesday, July 12, 12:15. The meeting is to be held in the Crystal Lake Hotel, Lakeview.

Mr. Broughton is regarded as one of the best speakers in the state, and the local Kiwanians are inviting members of other civic organizations in the county, the Chambers of Commerce and Rotary and Lions clubs, to hear him with them. Mr. Broughton is coming upon the invitation of Judge J. Vance Rowe, who will preside at the meeting.

Mr. Broughton is a graduate of Wake Forest College, 1910, and studied law at Harvard University in 1912-13, after which he engaged in the practice of law in Raleigh. He is a member of the board of trustees of Wake Forest College, and of the Olibia Raney Library in Raleigh. He has served as president of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, of the Civitan Club, the Raleigh Community Chest, and a former member of the Raleigh School Committee.

He served in the State Senate from Wake county during the sessions of 1927 and 1928, and was president of the North Carolina Bar Association in 1936. Mr. Broughton was keynote speaker at the Democratic State convention in '36, and a State Elector-at-Large. He has been superintendent of the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday School of Raleigh since 1913.

### Mrs. Nichols Weds Southern Ry. Counsel

Former Wife of Page Trust Co.  
Officer Here is Bride of  
Sidney R. Prince

The marriage of Mrs. Tempie Harris Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvas L. Harris of Greensboro, and Sidney Rhodes Prince of Washington, was solemnized last Thursday evening in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Greensboro with the pastor, Rev. R. Murphy Williams, officiating.

The bride, formerly the wife of John G. Nichols, for many years vice-president of the Page Trust Company, Aberdeen, was escorted by her father, and Mr. Prince had as best man E. E. Norris, of Washington, president of the Southern Railway, with which Mr. Prince is connected as general counsel. The bride wore a floor-length dress of pink crepe and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses, an arm bouquet of pink roses, blue delphinium and orchids. After the ceremony, which was attended only by the immediate family and out-of-town guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harris received informally at their home, 800 Walker avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince left for New York city where last Saturday they sailed for a stay in England and France. They will return about August 18 and be at home in Washington. Mrs. Prince is a native of Reidsville.

Mr. Nichols, from whom Mrs. Prince recently was granted a divorce, is an official of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Washington.

### TELEPHONE CO. OFFICIAL ARRIVES; LEASES HOME

L. W. Miner, head of the Accounting department of the Central Carolina Telephone Company, recently transferred from Newton, Iowa to Southern Pines, has arrived here and has leased the Jordan house on Country Club Drive, through the E. C. Stevens agency. Mr. and Mrs. Miner will make their home here.