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'39-'40 LICENSES FOR HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN READY

Combination Permits Available
Here. State Announces New
Open Seasons

RULES, REGULATIONS

The 1939-1940 hunting and fishing licenses are now available here for those desiring the combination licenses. All licenses are null and void after July 31st, except the State fishing license which runs the calendar year. Hunting licenses will arrive here later and will be placed on sale in ample time for sportsmen to obtain them before the opening of the hunting season. The agency for licenses in Southern Pines is the Hardware and Electric Company on East Broad street.

Buttons are eliminated this time, and it will be necessary for each hunter or fisherman to have his license on his person at all times while hunting or fishing.

Below is a summary of the open season, bag limits, and other changes made at the July, 1939 meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development. Complete fishing and game law booklets will not be printed by the State until it receives the Federal regulations for the coming hunting season.

Seasons, Bag Limits

Bear, October 1 to January 1; 2 a day, 2 a season. Exceptions: Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, Rutherford, and all counties west of these, October 20 to January 1.

Deer (male), October 1 to January 1; 1 a day, 3 a season. Exceptions: Alleghany, Ashe, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties, no open season; Sampson county, November 1 to November 30; Avery, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Macon Counties and north and east of Highway No. 64 in McDowell, Swain, Watauga and Yancey counties, November 1 to November 15.

Oppossum, Raccoon (with gun or dogs only), October 1 to February 15; no limit.

Oppossum, Raccoon, Mink and Muskrat, (trapping), November 1 to February 15. Exceptions: Camden, Currituck and Dare counties trapping December 1 to March 1. Exceptions: Counties closed to trapping: Bladen, Columbus, Craven, Duplin, Graham, Green, Haywood, Hoke, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Wayne and Wilkeson, except on own premises for protection of domestic fowl or crops; and in all counties west of Surry, Wilkes, Alexander, Catawba, and Cleveland except that such steel traps may be set for muskrat and mink in the water and along streams

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Donkey Ball Game Has Big Crowd Hilarious

Plenty of Thrills and Excitement
at Legion's Game in Aber-
deen Ball Park

The largest crowd to gather together in Aberdeen in some time was furnished with laughs aplenty last Friday night in the baseball park when two teams met on the diamond in a game of donkey baseball. The attempts of the batters to mount recalcitrant burros for the trip to first base, the struggle of infielders to get their mounts somewhere near the batted ball for the purpose of fielding it, and County Prosecutor Leland McKeithen's baserunning in a horizontal position atop his mount, a position from which he appeared unable to aright himself—these plus the numerous spills kept sides splitting.

One of the teams won the game, 4 to 0—you'll have to find out somewhere else which. Despite the floodlights, it wasn't quite light enough for your reporter to ascertain who was on which side; in fact it was pretty difficult to tell when a team scored a run. Anyway, it was a good party, and the Aberdeen Post of the American Legion, which sponsored it, made some money.

Valuation Up

Increased in Four Townships
of County, Decreased in
Fire Over 1938

Property valuations in Moore county have increased in four townships, decreased in five, over 1938. Here are the figures:

Increases—Sheffield to \$1,258,096, up \$16,530; Carthage to \$2,012,149, up \$12,599; McNeill to \$4,498,775 up \$16,508, and Mineral Springs to \$5,383,396, up \$10,566.

Decreases—Bensalem \$1043,731, off \$2,536; Ritter \$540,736, off \$161; Deep River \$751,180, off \$4,293; Greenwood \$751,180, off \$2,747, and Sandhill's \$3,174,022, off \$28,132.

Present total valuation for the county is \$19,078,121, an increase of \$18,334 over 1938 valuations.

CITY OFFICIALS OF STATE TO GATHER AT WRIGHTSVILLE

Southern Pines To Be Represented at League of Municipalities Conference

City Treasurer Howard Burns and either the Mayor or one of the members of the Board of Commissioners, of Southern Pines plan to attend the 30th anniversary convention of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, to be held at the Ocean Terrace Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, August 17-19. Mayors, aldermen, commissioners, town clerks, attorneys and other officials from 200 North Carolina towns will attend.

The annual, state-wide conference of the league gives officials an opportunity to get new ideas for the improvement of their own municipal government administrations by exchanging experiences and information with officials of other towns and cities and by hearing outstanding experts present latest information on the pressing municipal problems of the day.

Climax of the convention will be the annual banquet the night of August 19, at which John M. Carmody, Administrator of the new Federal Works Agency, will be principal speaker. Senator Robert R. Reynolds will be toastmaster.

Beginning informally the night of August 17 with a pre-convention dinner meeting, the conference will open formally the next day. Four main subjects will be discussed that morning, including the new tax collection and foreclosure law, extending municipal fire service outside the corporate limits, town and city sharing in State-collected highway funds for municipal streets, and town and city planning and zoning. An outstanding speaker will discuss each subject, after

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Charles Everest Said To Be Out of Danger

Youth Injured in Accident in
Which Sister Lost Life
Recovers Consciousness

Word was received here during the week that Charles Everest, Jr., injured in the automobile accident in which his sister Eloise was killed two weeks ago in Wyalusing, Pa., had regained consciousness and that there was every hope of his recovery. Though he suffered several broken bones and a concussion of the brain, there was said to be no skull fracture nor internal injuries.

Funeral services for Eloise, known to all her friends here as "Tootie," were held, on Tuesday of last week in Wyalusing, and according to word received by The Pilot, the sorrow of her many young associates and the sympathy of the friends of the family were manifested in the large assemblage and the profusion of beautiful floral tributes. Miss Mildred Hatfield of Southern Pines was among those attending the services.

HARRELSON, LANG TO ADDRESS HEMP LIVESTOCK SHOW

Good Entries and Record Crowd
Expected at Exhibition
Saturday, Aug. 12

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

A week from Saturday, August 12th, will be another big day for the county. At this time the Annual Livestock Show will be held at Hemp. Two good speakers have been secured for the occasion, J. W. Harrelson, dean of the School of Agriculture at State College, and J. A. Lang, director of N. Y. A. work in North Carolina. Dean Harrelson is one of the outstanding men of the state. Mr. Lang is a Carthage boy who has rendered splendid service in the position which he now occupies.

I am sure that all who hear these two men will be well repaid for attending on this occasion," says E. H. Garrison, Jr., county agent. "Speaking will start around 11:00 o'clock in the grove where the show is to be held. Interest this year is much greater and we are expecting stock from all over this county and from some of the adjoining counties. Most of the coits were small last year and not nearly so many as we have to go on exhibition this time. The committees are busy at this time getting all of this lined up and getting them ready to be brought out. The crowd last year was estimated at from two to three thousand. With interest as it is now I feel we shall have a much larger crowd this year."

The show this year will be held at the same place, in the grove on the left of the road beyond the Standard filling station.

Committees for the livestock show are as follows:

Grounds—Stacy Brewer, Edgar Hussey, Marvin Ritter, Coy Lewis and W. C. Garner; Entertainment, W. S. Evans, C. A. Hussey, G. E. Walker, Mrs. C. C. Fry and E. A. West; Livestock and Publicity—Mack Brewer, Lewis Hussey, W. S. Evans, C. A. Hussey, D. A. Dunlap, Bud Comer, Tom Ray, B. H. Powers, George Purvis, O. U. Alexander, A. H. Trotter, T. G. Ragsdale, Walter McCaskill and John Wilcox; Finance Committee—Dan McCrimmon, G. E. Walker and Mack Brewer.

Dupont Moves To Make More Room For A. & P.

To Occupy Former Ferree Shop in Village Court. Scofield Building Nearly Ready

To make room for the expansion of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company's Pinehurst store, Frank Dupont, whose newstand and novelty shop is a landmark in Pinehurst regardless of where it may be located, is moving to the Village Court Building, in the store occupied during the past two seasons by the Ferree Shop. This will be Mr. Dupont's first location off Market Square, where he has attracted resident and visitor alike for many years.

The A. & P. company will begin at once the necessary alterations to the newly acquired store for their needed additional floor space, and when completed will have a thoroughly modern plant. Mr. Dupont is also at work arranging his new store to suit his needs.

Work is nearing completion on the old Pinehurst bank building for Mrs. Priscilla B. Scofield, decorative designer and antiques. This building has been completely remodeled and enlarged and is now one of the most attractive in Pinehurst.

Mrs. Leroy Gates of New York spent last week-end in Pinehurst supervising the addition of a conservatory to her home on Linden Road.

CROWD ENJOYS CONCERT

A large crowd enjoyed the concert given by the 113th Field Artillery Band in Municipal PaPark, Southern Pines, last Thursday night.

Steals Lumber His Granddad Was Saving For His Coffin

Lacking Capital of His Namesake, J. P. Morgan, 16, of Near
Hemp, Builds Boat From Ill-Gotten Gains.—Swiped
Bicycle For Land Transportation

To the mind of Youth, a worthy craft for sailing the seven seas—or at least the nearby creek—is more to be desired and more important than one suitable only for use in "Crossing the Bar."

That explains, perhaps, why 16-year-old J. P. Morgan, white, of above Hemp, stole and used for making a boat lumber which his more than three-score-and-ten-year-old grandfather, N. R. Morgan, has had stored away for twenty-three years to be used for making his coffin—good, heart pine, fourteen inches wide by twelve feet in length.

One of the county law enforcement officers said that chickens and eggs were stolen and carried to a store to obtain nails for building the boat and a log chain was stolen from a neighbor for use in fastening it. The boat was found at a creek by the owner of the chain.

Young Morgan plead guilty of the arcey of the lumber in Recorder's court Monday. There were two other defendants in the case, Ascar Sheffield, who was found not guilty, and Herbert Sheffield, whose case was remanded to juvenile court, he being under sixteen years of age.

Evidently desiring to be equipped for travel by land and water, young Morgan admitted the theft of a bicycle from Odell Harmon. In each of the two cases he was given four months at Jackson Training School.

He gave notice of appeal to the Superior court and bond for the two cases was fixed at \$500.

Willie Ratliff, colored, plead guilty to a charge of assaulting Lulu Collins with a bottle. Her 30-day jail sentence was to be suspended provided she pay the costs and Lula's doctor bill.

William Ritter, white, of Hemp route 1, charged with the unlawful possession of wares for manufacturing whiskey and with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, plead guilty. His three-month sentence was to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and the costs and upon condition of good behavior for two years.

Claude Brown and Fred Garner, white, were found guilty of possessing wares for manufacturing whiskey and were given 60-day sentences, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and the costs and good behavior for two years.

In another case Brown was found guilty of unlawful possession and transporting of illegal whiskey. He drew 30 days, to begin at the expiration of the other sentence, this to be suspended upon payment of the costs.

Roy Locamy, white, plead guilty of drunken driving. His license was revoked for a year and he was given a 30-day road sentence, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and the costs.

Motor Vacationing To Reach New Record High During Year

Unprecedented Five Billion Dollar Total Produced by
Auto Association

Motor vacationing this year is moving towards a new record high expenditures by automobile tourists probably will reach an unprecedented \$5,000,000,000 total, according to the American Automobile Association.

Gasoline sales already are 11 per cent higher than for the same period last year and the number of persons visiting national parks surpass the 1938 figure, the AAA said.

A large percentage of the increased traffic, the AAA believes, can be attributed to interest in the New York and San Francisco World's Fairs. The association said a poll of AAA members throughout the country revealed that about 75 per cent were planning to visit one of the fairs and that 8 per cent were planning to see both.

Th AAA predicted an increase in motoring vacations earlier this year but the gain failed to materialize until recently. AAA touring counsellors explained that many motors delayed their vacations until closing of schools so that the entire family could make the trip.

With schools closed the AAA said routings handled by motor clubs have "swelled to record-breaking proportions" and long distance trips are "far ahead of anything seen before in motor club history." As a result the AAA has increased its staff by 40 per cent and is working at maximum capacity both day and night.

A feature of this year's motor travel, the association said, is the increased number of foreign cars on American highways. The AAA attributed the gain to success of the recent convention of the international association of recognized automobile clubs which met in the United States for the first time.

"Thus motor clubs throughout the world are spreading the advantages of the U. S. as a travel objective."

CHAIRMAN CURRIE TO ADDRESS KIWANIS

Wilbur H. Currie, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, will be the speaker at next Wednesday's meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club. Mr. Currie will discuss affairs and finances.

CURRIE EXPLAINS FINANCES TO ROTARY CLUB

Chairman of Commission Tells of
Decreased Assessments and
Tax Rate

ASKS ADVICE OF CITIZENS

Wilbur Currie, chairman of the Board of Moore County Commissioners and prominent Carthage business man, spoke to the Southern Pines Rotary Club at last Friday's regular meeting. Mr. Currie's subject was "You and Your County Government." He prefaced his remarks with the observation that the new highway from Southern Pines to Carthage would be paved in the next 60 days and that it promised, by bringing the two cities closer together, to add to the already friendly relations of the two towns. With reference to one's part in county government, Mr. Currie said that he hoped that more Southern Pines citizens would find the time to go over to Carthage and sit in with the commissioners at their regular meetings. In that way, mutual problems of county government, the handling of which, at a distance, may not be understood, appears in a different light. In addition, he said one's criticism and comments can prove of immeasurable advantage to the board in formulating and carrying out policies that will accrue to the benefit of all.

Mr. Currie dwelt at length on taxes and the disposition of tax money. He pointed out that Moore county's assessed value of taxable property has decreased appreciably in the past several years and till more favorable was a lower tax rate, much lower than the average.

Mr. Currie was presented to the club by June Phillips, chairman of the Program committee. Guests from Carthage were Fred Underwood and Newton Clegg. Other guests present were Rotarians H. P. Rogers of Sanford and W. P. Morton, former superintendent of schools in Pinehurst, of Pulaski, Tenn.

This week Harry Pethick will address the club on the situation in the Orient, with particular regard to the state of affairs leading up to the abrogation of the United States Trade treaty with Japan and the possible future result of this action.

Raleigh Jay-Cees Here Sunday for Golf Match

To Seek Revenge on Southern
Pines Jr. Chamber for De-
feat at Capital

The golf team of the Raleigh Junior Chamber of Commerce will journey to Southern Pines Sunday to seek revenge on the local Jay-Cees for the defeat administered the Capital City boys when the two teams met there several weeks ago. The Raleigh Jay-Cees were due here last month for this return match but it was postponed at the last minute. Some 25 are expected Sunday, with ten taking part in the match, to be played at the Country Club.

Ten matches will be played, three points to a match under the Nassau system of scoring. Heading the visiting team will be the Jay-Cee state champion, Wyatt Taylor. Among those expected to play for Southern Pines are Herrman Grover, Entmett Golden, T. F. Tarlton, Jerry Hall, Tommy Millar, Dante Montesanti, Dr. Creer Stutz, J. D. Arcey and Paul Butler.

4-H CLUB TO CAMP AT JUNIPER LAKE AUG. 14-18

The 4-H Club Camp will be held at Juniper Lake on August 14th to 18th. Army tents and cots will be used. A junior and senior life saver will be in camp for swimming instruction and protection and lessons on health and handicraft will be given. The cost will be \$3.00 or 50c in cash and the rest in food. Miss Flora McDonald, Home Agent, will have charge of the camp.