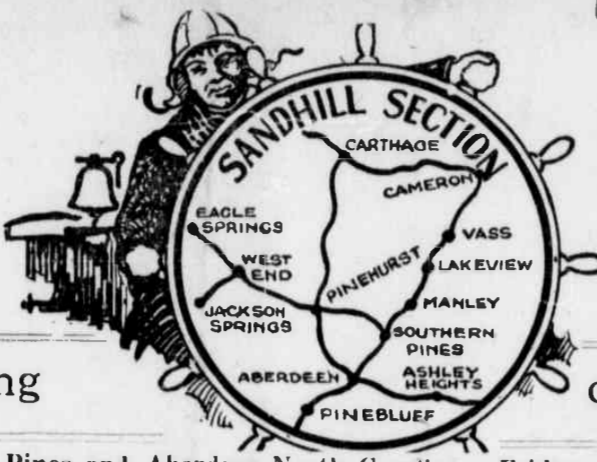


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FEDERAL AID FOR LEAF GROWER IF CONTROL PASSES

U. S. To Support Tobacco Market If Two-Thirds of Farmers Favor Crop Limit

REFERENDUM ON FRIDAY

A referendum on compulsory control of the 1940 flue-cured tobacco crop has been called for next Friday, October 6th, after which warehouses throughout the state are expected to reopen the following Monday, the 9th.

If the farmers return a two-thirds affirmative vote on control, normal buying support in the reopened markets will be augmented by between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 of government funds, purchases being made by the Commodity Credit Corporation acting through the regular buying staffs of foreign companies whose recent withdrawal from the markets caused the suspension of sales throughout the tobacco belt.

Moore County Agent E. H. Garrison, Jr., has prepared a list of those eligible to vote in the referendum, made up from Compliance Supervisors' reports turned in at the time farms were measured. "We have checked these lists carefully and believe they are correct," Mr. Garrison told The Pilot, "but it is possible that someone may have been overlooked. We do not want this to happen. If there is any question as to whether one is on the list or not it might be advisable to check up. If your name does not appear on the voting list your vote will have to be challenged at the time the ballot is cast. No one will be eligible to vote who did not grow tobacco this year."

Open For Inspection

Mr. Garrison announced that voting lists may be seen at the following places in the different townships on Monday, October 2d:

Carthage Township, County Agent's office.

Greenwood, at M. L. Cox's. McNeills, at A. B. Parker's. Sandhills, at W. E. Brown's. Mineral Springs, at D. A. Patterson's.

Bensalem, at H. R. Harrison's. Sheffield, at D. A. Dunlap's. Ritter's, at B. H. Powers'.

Deep River, at O. U. Alexander's. After Monday the township lists will be available in the County Agent's office in Carthage.

The County Agent announced Eligibility Rules for voting as follows:

Eligibility To Vote

1. Farmers who were engaged in the production of flue-cured tobacco in 1939 are eligible to vote in the flue-cured tobacco marketing quota. (Please turn to page four)

Burgin-Deane Battle May Be Fought Again

Present Representative Announces Candidacy.—Giles Newton To Try Again

It looks as if there might be something of a repetition of the historic Congressional race of 1938 in the 8th district. At least two of the candidates then have announced for next year's campaign. W. O. Burgin, the present Representative, and Giles Y. Newton of Gibson, and friends of C. B. Deane of Rockingham are urging him to toss in his hat. The race between Burgin and Deane was so hot last year it took the State Elections board and several courts to decide the issue.

Mr. Newton was in Southern Pines during the past week. He's with President Roosevelt on the neutrality issue, though not on a lot of other things. He'd like to see more economy in government.

Moore county may have a candidate, as it did last year in George Ross. This time it's John Lang, State director of the National Youth Administration. Unfortunately for Mr. Lang, he would have to resign his present federal job to get into the race on account of the Hatch law which forbids federal employees from active participation in politics.

MRS. A. G. CHISWELL DIES FOLLOWING ILLNESS OF YEAR

Highly Esteemed Southern Pines Resident Passes in Hospital in Fayetteville

OPERATED "COFFEE SHOP"

Following months of illness partially due to a fall last year which resulted in a broken hip, Mrs. Alfred Gregson Chiswell, one of Southern Pines' most highly esteemed and dearly beloved residents, died at 10:00 o'clock on Wednesday morning in Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, where she had been a patient since September 13th. The news of her death cast a spell of gloom over the community in which she had taken a prominent place, both in the social and business life for many years.

Born in Leeds, Eng., September 8, 1881, the daughter of John E. Gregson and Elizabeth Littel Gregson. Mrs. Chiswell came from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Southern Pines with her husband, Alfred Robert Chiswell, in 1928. Mr. Chiswell, victim of an automobile crash on the Midland Road on the night of January 1st, 1931 died in the hospital two days later. Following his death Mrs. Chiswell opened the "Coffee Shop" on East Broad street.

Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. F. Craigbill Brown, assisted by the Rev. T. A. Cheatham will be held in Emanuel Episcopal church, Southern Pines, at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon, Friday. Stores in town will close during the services as a tribute to her memory. Interment will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Chiswell are three sisters, Miss Helen Gregson and Mrs. Ann Chambers, of Southern Pines and Mrs. Ada Morgan of Pittsburgh; two sons, Robert Gregson of Baltimore, Md., and Alfred Chiswell of Southern Pines.

Condolences and sympathy for the family, particularly for Miss Helen, long an associate in the management of the Coffee Shop, have been freely voiced by many friends and acquaintances.

The Paddock Leased For Season To Ralph K. Trix

Lake Placid, N. Y. Family To Occupy 100-Acre Estate Near Southern Pines

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Trix of Lake Placid, New York, have leased The Paddock, on the outskirts of Southern Pines, for the season and will occupy it about November 1st.

The property, which has its entrance on Bethesda Road, consists of a large one-story dwelling, garage with servants' quarters above, three stables, and tennis and squash courts, with 100 acres of farm and wooded land. It was acquired over ten years ago by a group of New York residents including E. A. Tompkins, Landon K. Thorne, Frederick H. Ecker and William P. Willets, as a winter estate and this is the first time it has been leased. The lease was negotiated through the Stevens agency.

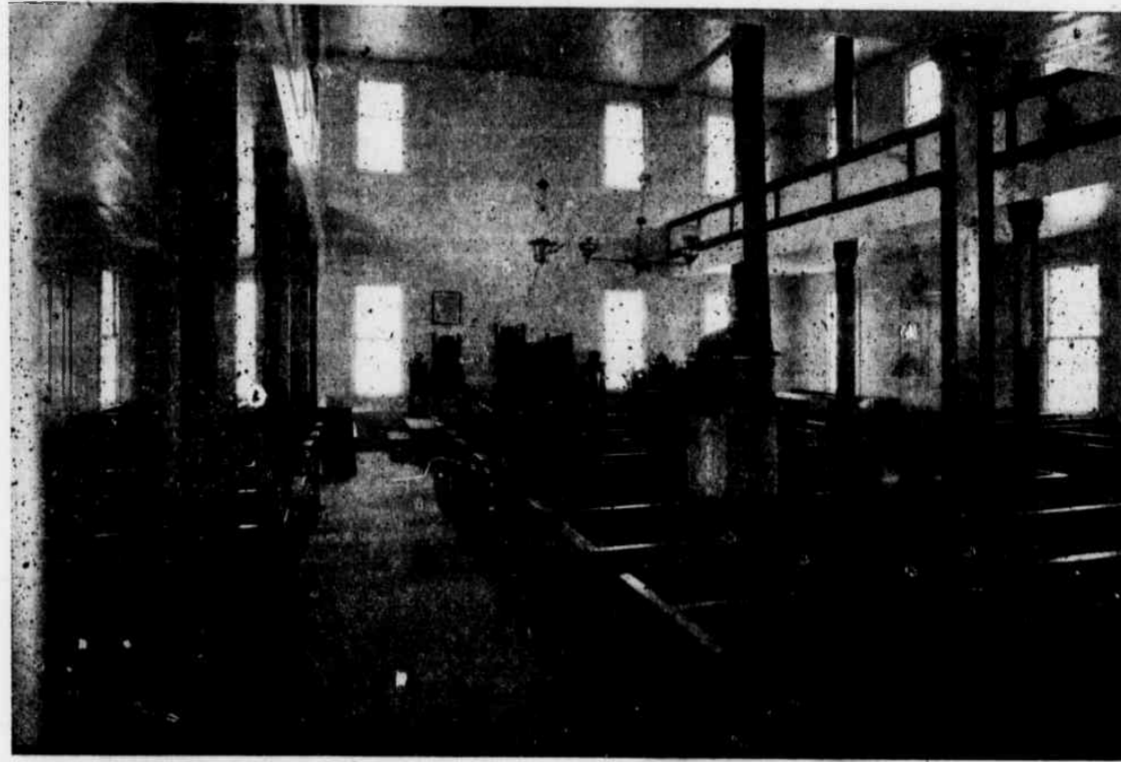
Mr. and Mrs. Trix, who spent last winter in Pinehurst, are horse enthusiasts and own several saddle horses and hunters which they will stable here.

DEER SEASON OPENS HERE ON MONDAY; BEAR, TOO

Hunters are shining up their guns, getting the mothballs out of their coats, and oiling their boots in preparation for the opening on Monday of the deer season in North Carolina. With the many deer seen in the vicinity of Southern Pines of late a record number of nimrods are expected here to try their luck on the outskirts of the Fort Bragg reservation.

The bear season also opens Monday, just in case you see one roaming about town.

Home-Coming at Old Bethesda Next Sunday, 149th Anniversary



Interior of Church at Aberdeen, Showing Slave Gallery

MUST SAFEGUARD PEACE SENTIMENT TO STAY NEUTRAL

Judge Olive Calls For Repeal of Present Act and Adequate National Defense

Keeping American out of the European war is going to be a problem of keeping public opinion from reaching the point where we want to get in, Superior Court Judge Hubert Olive of Lexington said to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its luncheon meeting Wednesday in the Carthage Methodist Church.

And Judge Olive is fearful that public opinion is changing rapidly. Six months ago we all felt we would not go into the struggle under any circumstances. Today a Gallup poll shows 44 percent believing we will get in, a startling percentage favoring going in if great Britain and France are losing.

"In a questionnaire of a luncheon club in Albemarle the other day," the Judge said, "the result showed 27 of 30 members believing the United States will get into the war, and 23 of the 30 favoring going in now."

Urges Repeal of Act
Judge Olive, a World War veteran and former Commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, is against U. S. participation in the war "even if Britain and France are losing." But he believes the best way to insure Britain and France against losing is to repeal the present Neutrality act.

"If England and France appear to be losing, public sentiment here will force us into the war."

He is not afraid of Hitler coming here even if the Allies lose. Especially if we provide an adequate national defense. "Let the World know we can and will defend ourselves. We were forced into the World War because Germany was not afraid of us. The only thing Hitler knows is force."

Judge Olive was presented to the club by Judge J. Vance Rowe of the County Recorder's Court.

SANDHILLS BIDS FOR 1942 KIWANIS CONVENTION

John M. Howarth and Harry H. Pethick attended the annual convention of the Carolinas District, Kiwanis International, in Raleigh on Monday and Tuesday of this week as delegates of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club. At the convention Dr. Charles W. Armstrong of Salisbury was unanimously elected district governor for 1940, and J. Warren Pate of Fayetteville was chosen lieutenant governor for this district.

The 1940 convention was awarded to Winston-Salem, and an invitation was tendered to the district to hold the 1942 meeting in the Sandhills.

Service at Eleven Will Be Followed by Picnic Lunch in the Grove

On next Sunday morning, October 1st, the annual pilgrimage will be made to Old Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen. The organization for this church is 149 years old this year, having been founded in 1790.

This announcement is an urgent invitation to all members, former members, sons and daughters, children of the church, "unto the third and fourth generation of them" that love Old Bethesda, to set out early on this annual pilgrimage on next Sunday morning, and here meet your friends and neighbors at this sanctified spot, and be reminded of "man's chief end."

A basket dinner will be spread on the tables in the grove after the morning service. All comers are asked to bring full baskets, as this is the only way to care of the multitude who will be present. The morning service will be at 11:00 o'clock. The afternoon will be spent in visiting with friends on the Old Church grounds.

PINEHURST STORE, PINEHURST, INC., COME TO TERMS

Compromise Case Involving Allegations of Violations of Sales Agreement

The Pinehurst Department Store, Inc. and Pinehurst, Inc. have effected a compromise settlement of the case brought by the former which alleged that the latter had violated the agreement made at the time Edgar A. Ewing and associates purchased the department store from the defendant. The Department Store corporation charged Pinehurst, Inc. with competing with it in the sale of meats and other merchandise in direct violation of the sales agreement.

Attorney W. A. Leland McKeithen represented the Department Store in the negotiations, and U. L. Spence appeared for Pinehurst, Inc.

Some of the terms of the compromise were that indebtedness totaling \$2,916.54 be cancelled as against the plaintiff, in full settlement of all sums in damages claimed by the plaintiff; that during the time the contract of lease shall remain in force the defendant shall refrain from making any retail sales of meat in Pinehurst in competition with the business of the plaintiff, but this not to apply to Taylorsville or any places outside the village. Pinehurst, Inc. is to have the privilege of selling meats to hotels, mercantile establishments or other persons conducting stores, but sales to the Moore County Hospital are to be considered retail sales. The defendant is to have the right to operate its store at the Pinehurst Country Club free from interference by the plaintiff.

ARROWS POINT TO RECORD SEASON IN SOUTHERN PINES

Numerous Rentals, Two Sales of Residences Announced by Barnum Agency

There is every indication that Southern Pines is about to enjoy a most successful season. It has been in the midst of a sizeable building boom in the business section for the past several months. On top of this activity come weekly reports from real estate agencies of more than the usual number of rentals for the winter, and the good news from hotel men that early reservations indicate a record season.

The P. T. Barnum agency this week released for publication a list of its recent rentals and sales, a list which includes many of the more pretentious homes in town. It reports the lease of the Nichols house in the Country Club Estates to Mr. and Mrs. John K. Weeks of New York, who have spent the past several winters here. It has leased the Howard Burns house on Massachusetts avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Decker of Madison, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren F. Sheldon of Waterville, Conn., have taken the Block house on Indiana avenue for the season, and the attractive Henne house on Highland Road has been rented to Mrs. F. P. Starr of Montreal, Canada. The Warren house on Weymouth Heights will be occupied by Mrs. Etholine S. Greenman of Hammondsport, N. Y., and the Kraft house on Highland Road by Mrs. Frederick S. Beldon of Hartford, Conn. Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Crotty of New York have taken the Rowe house on Ohio avenue, Miss Isabel Graves the Grover house on Indiana avenue, opposite The Ark, and Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Johnson the Sloan house on May street. Miss Mary Medlin, Southern Pines, has leased the Eastman house on Vermont avenue.

Annual leases have been signed by Miss Mary R. Callan of Philadelphia, Pa., for the Holmes house on Ashe street and by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gore of Florence, S. C., for the Powell house on New Hampshire avenue.

The Barnum agency reports the sale of the Harrison cottage on Leak street to L. H. McNeill of Southern Pines, and the Monroe cottage on Massachusetts avenue to W. M. Johnson of Southern Pines.

Numerous other deals, both for purchase and rentals, are reported in the making.

CONCERT POSTPONED

The concert committee of Flora Macdonald College regrets to announce that on account of the sudden illness of Max Rosen, his concert which was scheduled for Monday, October 2d has been postponed to an indefinite date.

98 PERCENT HERE FOR REVISION OF NEUTRALITY ACT

Congressman Burgin Informs The Pilot of Sentiment in 8th District

HE'S WITH PRESIDENT

Ninety-eight percent of the letters received from his district favor amending the present neutrality act in accordance with the recommendations of President Roosevelt, Representative W. O. Burgin of this 8th Congressional district wires in response to an inquiry from The Pilot.

"I have received well over one hundred letters from the district in reference to neutrality legislation," the telegram reads, "and ninety-eight percent favor amending present neutrality act in accordance with recommendation of administration."

"I intend to support this legislation as I did at the last session of the Congress." Signed: W. O. Burgin.

Upon learning of the tremendous piles of mail awaiting Representatives and Senators in Washington upon their return for the special session of Congress The Pilot wrote Mr. Burgin asking the sentiment of his constituents as judged by his mail. That more than one hundred have not communicated their sentiments to their Representative is a surprise to The Pilot. It is also a distinct surprise to learn that such a large percentage favors the amending of the present act, inasmuch as most of the mail received in Washington from other parts of the country was for retention of the present legislation.

It is obvious from this that in the larger cities of the country there has been an organized move for the present act which forbids sale of war materials and munitions to belligerents, but that the organized propaganda efforts do not reflect the real sentiment of the country at large. This sentiment has been regarded as more accurately in recent Gallup polls which show a sizeable percentage in favor of revising the act in accordance with President Roosevelt's recommendation which call for return to international law and the sale of any materials to any country which calls for same, pays for it, and carries it away in its own ships.

Film To Reveal Story of News Gathering

Its History, Its Modern Day Speed To Be Shown by Fellowship Forum

"News in the Air," a talking picture illustrative of the means by which knowledge of world affairs is brought daily into our homes, will be presented by the Fellowship Forum Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Assembly Room of the Church of Wide Fellowship. The picture traces the history of news gathering from the earliest times to the present—from the days of Indian signal smokes and the beatings of African war drums, through the songs of the medieval troubadours and the proclamations of the town criers in Colonial America—and compares these methods with the efficiency of a modern news bureau. It demonstrates the dramatic suddenness with which history-making news can happen, and the promptness with which people on the opposite side of the earth may learn of it. The subject is particularly timely just now, when the fate of the world hangs hourly in the balance. Today the world is our neighbor. Its war and peace, its politics and religion, are our deep concern.

The scenes showing the mechanics of news gathering were filmed in the United Press office in New York. The picture is brought to Southern Pines through the courtesy of the Standard Oil Company.

The Fellowship Forum warmly appreciates the interest shown in its dramatic presentation of the story of "Joash" a week ago and extends a cordial invitation for Sunday.