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L. L. BIDDLE HOME ON OUTSKIRTS OF PINEHURST, BURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle, Trapped by Smoke, Escape Down Tree From Bedroom Window

HOUSE IS TOTAL LOSS

Awakening to find their home filled with smoke shortly after midnight Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Livingston L. Biddle, II of Pinehurst escaped by climbing down a sycamore tree from their bedroom window. Mr. Biddle jumped in his car and drove to the residence of W. M. Herndon, on the adjoining Chapin estate, and telephoned an alarm, but without hydrants the Pinehurst Fire Department was helpless and the flames completely destroyed the house. Downstairs furnishings, however, were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle returned on Sunday from a summer spent in Spring Lake, N. J., and were alone in the house Sunday night when they awoke a little after 12:00 o'clock midnight the smoke was so thick they were shut off from escape by way of the stairway. Remembering that his son, "Toby," used to climb down a tree from the bedroom window when a youngster, Mr. Biddle assisted his wife to the ground by this route, both escaping injury.

The fire department was followed to the scene by crowds of Pinehurst residents and all hands set to work to save the furniture on the ground floor, succeeding even to the extent of removing the electric stove from harm's way. They then moved the boxwood surrounding the house to safe distances from the flames. Mr. and Mrs. Biddle also suffered no loss of clothing, their trunks not having arrived from Spring Lake.

The origin of the fire is not known, though the opinion was expressed that defective wiring may have been the cause. The house, which sets back several hundred yards from the Pinehurst-Aberdeen highway, about three miles out of Pinehurst, was completely covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Biddle are occupying an apartment in The Cloverleaf for the present.

Mr. Biddle is president of the Pinehurst Chamber of Commerce.

Rentals, Sales Continue; Chandler Buys Garage

Barnum Agency Announces Sale of Residences in Aberdeen and Southern Pines

The P. T. Barnum agency this week announced the following rentals and sales in Southern Pines:

The Britt house on Highland Road leased to Mrs. John G. Erhardt of Washington, D. C.; Apartment No. 1 in the Citizens Bank building to W. L. Barksdale of Southern Pines; the Barksdale property on May street sold to Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Johnson, Southern Pines.

The garage building near the Southern Pines Mens Club has been sold to I. F. Chandler, who plans to make repairs and improvements to the building which will be used for equipment of the Powell Funeral Home.

The Osborne property on Poplar street in Aberdeen has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Alton D. McLean, who have improved the house for a tourist home.

SANFORD OFFICE HAS LIST OF QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES

The Sanford office of the North Carolina State Employment Service is anxious to be of service in supplying qualified employees in the Sandhills. It has a sizeable list of domestic and other available help, residents of Moore county, and can recommend the right person for the right job. Employers needing additional help during the winter season may communicate with the office in Sanford.

WILL GOINS SHOT WHILE GUIDING HUNTING PARTY

Third Shooting Accident Since Season Opened Here Proves Fatal

HUNTER IS EXONERATED

In the third shooting accident in this vicinity since the opening of the deer season October 1st, William G. Goins, 56 years old, who lived on Youngs Road near the Moore-Hoke county line, was killed late yesterday afternoon when mistaken for a deer by Stanley Dunn of Youngs Road, near Southern Pines. The accident occurred at 5:30 o'clock in the Cranee Creek section of Hoke county.

Goins was driving deer for a party of four which included Dunn. He was wearing an old grey hat, instead of one of a warning color usually worn when deer hunting, and Dunn mistook him for a buck as he moved through the woods. Of five buck shot which penetrated his body, one through the throat caused Goins' death.

"Accidental Death"

A coroner's inquest was held at 10:00 o'clock last night and Hoke county Coroner gave a verdict of "accidental death."

Goins is survived by a wife and three children, his mother, Sarah White and a brother, Lawrence. Funeral services will be held in the West Southern Pines Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, with burial in West Southern Pines cemetery.

During the first week of the season Mack Morgan of Albemarle was shot in the vicinity of Youngs Road and the Fort Bragg reservation, and Luke Seals of Montrose between Aberdeen and Raeford, both serious but not fatal.

Legion Post Looks For Big Crowd at Banquet

State and District Commanders To Be Honor Guests at Country Club

Judging from the sale of tickets the banquet to be held next Friday night, October 20th by the Sandhill Post, American Legion at the Southern Pines Country Club will be a brilliant success. With the State and District Commanders of the Legion, June Rose of Greensboro and Henry Ingram of Asheboro, respectively, on the toast list, and local talent offering other entertainment, the affair is expected to be a most enjoyable one.

All World War veterans and ladies eligible for the auxiliary are invited to attend. Tickets are on sale by officers and members of both organizations and at the Broad Street Pharmacy. The Country Club is promising a bang-up dinner. Commander F. M. Dwight of the local post wishes to thank all members of the post and auxiliary for the fine spirit of cooperation shown in the organization during the past year, stating that much has been accomplished.

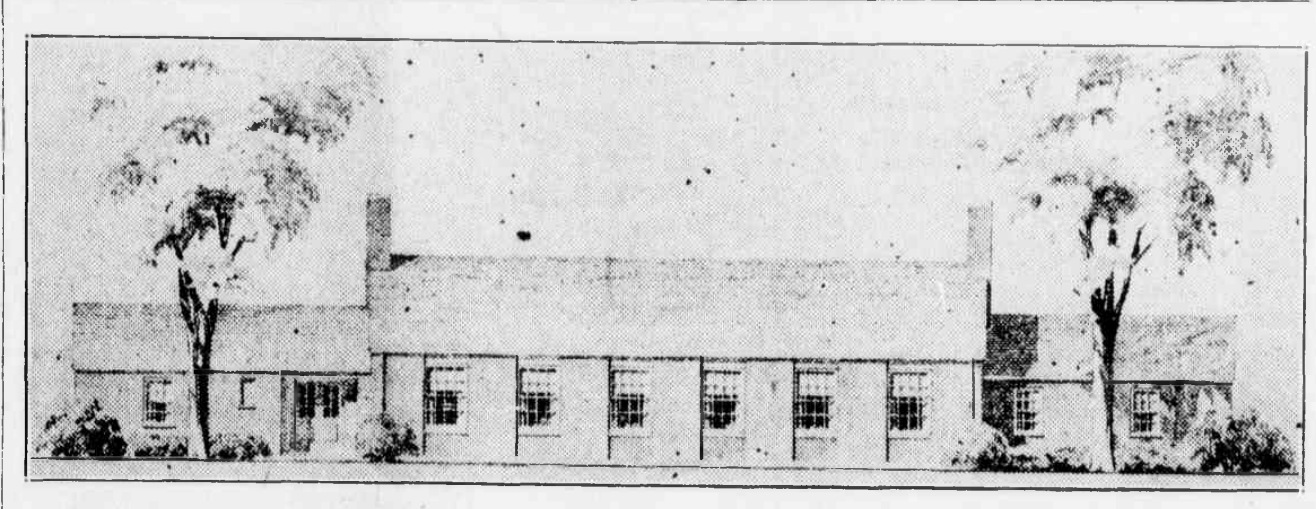
TWO SMALL FIRES HERE FOR "PREVENTION WEEK"

Two small fires, one a pile of tobacco on a truck passing through town on May Street, the other a grass fire on Ridge street, marked National Fire Prevention Week in Southern Pines. Both were on Wednesday, both called out the department, but neither entailed much of any loss.

ERECTING NEW BUILDING ON NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE.

Dr. L. M. Daniels is erecting on New Hampshire avenue, Southern Pines, between the Page garage and The Valet, a brick and tile store building 15 by 40 feet, one story, 15 feet high, with artistic front. He has received already several applications for the new building.

New Community House Under Construction in Aberdeen



Plans for the new Aberdeen Community House, for which a bond issue was voted on Tuesday, were drawn by Aymar Embury, II, noted architect who has designed many of the attractive buildings in Southern Pines, including the new postoffice and library.

ABERDEEN VOTERS APPROVE \$15,000 NEW BOND ISSUES

Community House, Water Works New Fire Truck and Street Improvements Carry

Residents of Aberdeen voted favorably on all four proposed bond issues in Tuesday's special election, and will have as a result a new Community House, an extended water works system, new fire truck, new road machine and widened and improved streets. The issues total \$15,000.

The Community House project, over which there was the most talk prior to the election, carried by 222 to 60 votes, a much greater majority than anticipated. The proposition called for the expenditure of \$2,500 for a building to cost approximately \$19,000 balance coming from a grant of the National Youth Administration Work on the structure, to be located on U. S. Highway No. 1 just south of town, has already started with NYA labor.

The vote on the water works expansion was 224 to 38; on the purchase of a new fire truck and road machine, 257 to 29, and on the street improvements, which includes the widening of South street from Highway No. 1 to the Seaboard tracks, 235 to 43.

Thirty-six hundred dollars is the amount of the bond issue for the water works, \$5,000 for the fire truck and road machine, and \$3,400 for the street improvements.

A total of 315 registered for the election, and a majority of the registration was necessary to carry the Community House project.

Tobacco Sales Here Cross Million Mark

Market in Aberdeen Reopens With Crowded Floors on Tuesday

The Aberdeen tobacco market reopened with a bang on Tuesday, and by Wednesday had crossed the million pound mark in sales for the season. More than one-quarter million pounds were sold Tuesday at an average price of \$13.25 a hundred, considerably higher than when the market was closed a few weeks ago.

The floors of both warehouses have been covered with leaf every day this week, and the prospects appear bright for a record season in Aberdeen. Prices throughout the state are expected to pick up when the farmers have unloaded their "sorry" tobacco.

Up to the time of closing the markets, September sales in Aberdeen totaled 543,682 pounds at an average price of \$11.47.

GEORGE R. ROSS TO HEAD PRODUCE MARKET

George R. Ross of Jackson Springs, former head of State-owned Farms, has been selected to promote a wholesale farm market for Raleigh to provide an outlet for standardized produce of the section.

Firemen and Jay-Cees To Meet In Donkey Baseball Game Here

Detour Week

It's Almost Impossible to Follow Regular Routes in Sandhills

This may be National Fire Prevention Week, but in the Sandhills section it came to be known during the last fortnight as "Detour Week." It is practically impossible to drive in any direction from Southern Pines without encountering detour signs.

You have to go to Sanford by way of Pinehurst and Carthage.

You have to go to Raleigh by way of Pittsboro. The short cut to Carthage via the Airport is closed.

You can't drive from Aberdeen to Pinehurst on the main road, and you'll find other detours in the direction of Fayetteville and south of Aberdeen. The State Highway and Public Works Department is preparing for the winter season and hopes to have everything completed before the heavy flow of traffic.

Officers Installed by Legion and Auxiliary

F. M. Dwight Heads Former, Mrs. Dwight Latter—Banquet on October 20

The local post of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary joined forces on Monday night and installed officers for the ensuing year.

Officers of the Auxiliary for the coming year are: President, Mrs. F. M. Dwight; Vice-President, Mrs. C. B. Fields; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Dan MacNeill; Historian, Mrs. Dan Horner, chaplain, Mrs. E. Hewitt, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Em-

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North Carolina Library Ass'n. Meets in Southern Pines Oct. 26

The North Carolina Library Association, which is to hold its annual meeting in Southern Pines the 26th, 27th, and 28th of October, was organized in 1904. Its object, as quoted from the Constitution—shall be to promote acquaintance and fraternal relations among librarians and those interested in library work, and by consultation and cooperation to increase the usefulness and advance the interests of libraries and library work in North Carolina.

From its very beginning it has been a means of uniting and coordinating all library effort in the state. In August, 1936 a bookmobile began operation under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Library Commission. The money for its purchase was collected by the association. As a part of its 1937 and 1939 programs, the association worked for state aid during the sessions of the General

Good Laugh in Store for Citizens at Southern Pines Ball Park Monday Night

Southern Pines has a good laugh in store for it next Monday night, October 16. There is no more humorous sport than that which has come to be known as "Donkey Baseball," and with the members of the local Fire Department pitted against members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, there will be spirited rivalry as well as comedy when the battle starts under the floodlights in the baseball park at 7:00 o'clock.

The Diamond T. Ranch is bringing the donkeys and the floodlights. A regulation baseball game will be played, except that it will never last nine innings. Batters bat from the ground but have to leap on donkeys' backs—or try to—to get to first base. All base-running is aboard the donkeys, and the fielders are mounted, except that they may jump off to field a ball.

Postmaster Frank Buchan reports that he is still sore from the last game played here some time ago. He will not be in the line-up on Monday. Chief O'Callaghan of the Fire Department was seen entering an accident insurance office yesterday and it is believed that he intends to play. There is a reported squabble in the ranks of the Jay-Cees over who shall get what donkey. Investigation by The Pilot reveals the fact that one of the animals is named Mae West. Here are some of the other names: Popeye, Bungle, Moon Mullins, Huey Long, Andy Gump, Wimpy, Pretty Boy, Madame Queen, Dillinger Amos, Andy and Jesse James.

A fast and furious donkey race will be held just before the ball game. The winning jockey will receive a beautiful hand painted red plush pillow filled with nice, soft goose feathers which he will be permitted to use in the ball game.

A charge of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will be made, the net proceeds going to the Junior Chamber for its civic program.

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NEW BUILDING FOR MACK'S 5 AND 10 ON W. BROAD ST.

Frank Welsh Acquires Old Telephone Co. Site For Modern Structure

TEN-YEAR LEASE SIGNED

Another important real estate transaction was closed early this week in Southern Pines, one which means the immediate removal of a West Broad street landmark and the erection on the site of a modern building for the Mack Five and Ten Cent Stores. Upon completion of the building the block on West Broad between Pennsylvania and New Hampshire avenues will present a solid front of brick structures.

The building now being removed was the former office of the local telephone exchange, built by the late Eugene Leavitt in 1901. It was of wood construction and residential in architecture. When first used by the Leavitts, Eugene and Bernard W., the exchange had 35 subscribers in Southern Pines, six in Aberdeen. It was used as the company's headquarters until 1929 when the Leavitts sold out to the Central Carolina Telephone Company.

Welch is Purchaser

The property was acquired from Bernard Leavitt by Frank Welsh of The Belvedere, who owns the adjoining Arcade Building. Harry A. Lewis negotiating the sale. Upon the passing of the deed Mr. Welsh announced the plans for a new building to be erected for the Mack store, now located a block farther north on West Broad. The new building will be a replica of the Mack store in Sanford, with a 32 1-2-foot frontage and a depth of 100 feet. The facade, of brick with chromium plated trim, will have two entrances, each with double doors, two double windows and two single windows. It will be one-story in height, with an insulated roof. Contract for the construction was let early this week to E. V. Perkinson, who expects to have the building ready for occupancy in time for the Christmas trade.

This will be the third new building to arise on West Broad street this year. The Stevens Building, to be occupied by E. C. Stevens, real estate and insurance, and Jack's Grill, now nearing completion and the new Southern Pines Library already being occupied.

The Mack store has been in Southern Pines for several years, and during the past year has found it expedient to find larger quarters and a more modern building than it occupies at present. A ten-year lease has been signed.

No announcement has as yet been made as to tenants for the building now occupied by Jack's Grill, recently purchased by Miss Catherine Pierson. This will be completely remodeled as soon as the grill has moved into the Stevens Building, with stores on the ground floor and apartments above.

Albert Burkler Dies At Home in Baltimore

Marketed Peach Crop of Several Growers in Sandhills For Many Years

Albert Burkler, well known in the Sandhills, died at his home in Baltimore, Maryland, on October 10. Mr. Burkler had handled the marketing of peaches for a number of growers in this section for the past ten or fifteen years, first having an office at Aberdeen and in the later years at Pinehurst where his family also spent summers. Funeral services were held at the Baltimore home Tuesday.

Surviving are Mrs. Burkler, a son, Lee Burkler, and a daughter, Mrs. Leslie Casten, all of Baltimore.

Among those attending the funeral were O. H. Stuffs of Pinehurst, David Wilson, Clyde Auman, P. C. Cochran and Sim Cochran of West End.

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