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## FARE FOR THE HORSE FANS

There is aplenty in sight for the horse lover during the next few weeks in the Sandhills. Be he interested in show horses, polo, hunting, steeplechase, flat racing, or trotters and pacers, the local scene has something to offer.

Sunday afternoon will see the first big polo game of the season in Pinehurst, in fact the first important polo contest here in many years. The revival of polo is one of the features of the local 1939-1940 season. It used to be great fun in "the good old days" before depression to witness the matches on the smooth greenswards of Pinehurst on Sunday afternoons, and a good start has been made on returning this fixture to the seasonal card.

Lovers of show horses, including hunters and jumpers, will have their innings next Friday afternoon at the Southern Pines Country Club show ring, the occasion being the first annual Spring Horse Show. Fourteen classes, varied in interest, are on the program, and the entries include the finest from the many stables wintering here.

And the annual Steeplechase race meet is now but three weeks off, that biggest day of the years in the Sandhills when thousands surround the picturesque Barber Estate course on the Midland Road to see many of the fleetest hunt race horses in the country compete over hurdles, brush and timber and on the flat. Officials tell us the prospects are bright that the sixth annual meeting of the local association will surpass in number of entries and in attendance its five predecessors, which will mean a colorful and thrilling day.

Add to these three events, all scheduled for the next few weeks, the regular daily workouts of the trotters and pacers at the Pinehurst track, the fox and drag hunting of the Boyd invitation hunt, and the day in and day out hacking about the countryside, and we have in our midst about as equestrian an atmosphere as can be found anywhere at this time of year.

## THINGS ARE LOOKING UP

The past few weeks have not been overly busy ones in the resort section of Moore county. But the time to cheer is at hand, if we can judge from reports from Seaboard Railway officials and from Southern Pines and Pinehurst hotel men. Hotel reservations are arriving in every mail. Several hotels are booked for the remainder of the season. Accommodations on the Seaboard are at a premium.

And speaking of the Seaboard, a Pilot representative attempted to get accommodations from Miami, Florida the forepart of this week. Not a lower was available, and only two uppers. He inquired about the Silver Meteor. It was sold out until March 5th. He had to return via Atlantic Coast Line to Fayetteville.

## TOO MANY HOGS

The farmers who raise the nation's pork are in a difficult position. The current crop of pigs is estimated by the Department of Commerce at more than 84,300,000 head—13,200,000 above the preceding year. The heavy production is largely due to successive years of abnormally large corn crops—and corn must find its way to market as live pigs. On top of that, pork prices

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**TWO-PLow TRACTORS TODAY COST ONE-THIRD LESS THAN THE FAR LESS EFFICIENT ONES OF 25 YEARS AGO.**

have been steadily going down, and during December were over \$2.00 per CWT less than the five year average from 1909 to 1914.

Last but not least, the war has reduced foreign demand for pork to extremely low levels.

That makes a depressing picture but the bright side has now appeared. For organized retailers, led by the chains, and with cooperation from independents, have met the farmers' requests for assistance. The result is a "National Economy Pork Sale" which is to be aggressively carried on from Feb. 29 to March 9. Every kind of pork and pork product—loins, ribs, side meat, lard, roasts, etc.—will be featured. The idea is to encourage the consumer to think about pork, talk about pork, and buy pork. Newspaper advertising, handbills, store displays—all forms of promotion will be employed to make the sale the success it should be.

From the consumer point of view, the pork sale will also serve a worthy purpose. Prices will be reasonable. Quality of meat will be of the highest. The housewife will learn of new and appetizing ways to cook and serve pork. And the dietary standards of thousands of families will be improved.

Good luck to the pork sale. Its success means much to the farmers scattered throughout the states, whose purchasing power affects every community in the land.

## SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The Sons of the American Legion, Sandhill Squadron No. 134 installed the following officers Tuesday night: Captain, T. H. Wilson; 1st Lieut., Lenoard Morrison; 2nd Lieut., John Stephenson; Adjutant, Joe O'Callaghan; Finance Officer, Philip Woolley; Sergt.-at-Arms, Frank Wilson; Chaplain, Calvin Stephenson; Historian, Lloyd Woolley.

F. M. Dwight, L. D. Williams and T. L. Campbell made short talks and assisted in the installation ceremonies. The Sons of Southern Pines Squadron will compete with the Sons of Pinehurst Squadron in a membership contest. The losers will give a banquet for the winners. The next meeting will be held Tuesday night, February 27th at 7:30 o'clock.

## MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship will meet in the church parlor on Wednesday, February 21st at 3:30. The Rev. Pope of West Southern Pines, who has been a missionary in Liberia, will give a talk on his experiences in that country. All who are interested are invited to be present.

## TURKEY DINNER

The Willing Workers of the Baptist Church will serve a turkey dinner at the church Tuesday evening, February 20, at 7:00 o'clock. The tickets for the dinner will be 75 cents each and will be on sale before the day of the dinner.

## PINEBLUFF

A very successful and enjoyable card party was held at the home of Mrs. MacLaughlin Monday evening for the benefit of the Library.

Miss Helen Margaret Budd of Pemberton, N. J., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles L. Warner.

A number of new books, including the new Funk and Wagnall's Dictionary and an up-to-date Garden Encyclopedia have just been purchased by the Library Association.

Mrs. Walter C. MacNeille, Miss Louise Britton and Mrs. J. D. Arey of Aberdeen spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Muench and her daughter Dorothy of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon A. MacNeil.

Mrs. Wesley McMaster of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland McCaskill.

Hermon MacNeille has returned after spending some time in the north. Richard Britton has returned to his home here after spending some time in New York.

John Fiddner and son, John, Jr., spent Monday at Windy Point hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Dan MacNeil spent Friday in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Kenneth Combs and Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield held an old-fashioned quilting at the Home Demonstration Club house on Tuesday afternoon.

About 15 members of the Epworth League attended a party in Hoffman on Monday night given by the Hoffman Epworth League. Those attending had a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield spent Tuesday in Carthage.

Misses Elizabeth and Alberta Fletcher entertained several of their friends at their home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Pickler spent Wednesday in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gailey of Raleigh spent the past week-end with Mrs. Adeline Gailey.

## MRS. ROSSER'S BROTHER PASSES IN SANFORD

Friends of Mrs. R. G. Rosser of Vass sympathize with her in the death of her brother, Gordon Harrington, which occurred Tuesday morning in the Lee County Hospital, Sanford. Mr. Harrington, who was 39 years of age, had been ill for several weeks. The funeral was held at Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Harnett county at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Harrington, who was a substantial farmer of Broadway Route 1, is survived by his widow, the former Miss Margaret McNeill; four children, the youngest only about two months of age; three brothers, Luke, John and Clyde Harrington, of Broadway, and two sisters, Mrs. Rosser of Vass and Mrs. W. R. Smith of Lillington Route 3.

## VASS-LAKEVIEW TEAMS WIN

Vass-Lakeview basketball teams defeated the Farm Life boys and girls in a double-header Monday night at the Carthage gymnasium. The girls' score was 26-11 and the boys', 24-6.

Files for personal correspondence 39c each at Hayes.

## THE PASSING YEARS

BY CHARLES MACAULEY

Third Week in February

1939

Chan N. Page Elected Head of Chamber of Commerce. John J. Fitzgerald Chosen Vice-President, H. J. Betterley Secretary-Treasurer. Merit Badges Awarded Boy Scouts of Troop 4.

Scouts receiving awards were Dan S. Ray, Jr., Robert Bailey, Newton Baker and George Van Camp.

1935

Kiwanis Told Dry Laws Hurt State Resorts, by James Tufts.

Liquor Problem, Highway Safety, Major Questions, Says Attorney General Seawell in Address at Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Durant had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hudleston and family.

1930

D. D. Shields Cameron Announces Candidacy for the State Senate.

Governor O. Max Gardner played over the Southern Pines Country Club course with Mrs. W. C. Mudgett and Miss Kay Williams.

1925

Henry McAdams Meets Tragic Death.

New England-Southern Pines Association Social at Southern Pines Hotel.

Frank B. Pottle with Mrs. Pottle and Three Sons Arrived from Jefferson, N. H.

1920

Magnolia Chapter No. 26 O. E. S. extends to you and every Mason, their families, and their friends, a most cordial invitation to be present Thursday, February 26, at 8:00 o'clock, Masonic Hall, at "An Eastern Star At Home."

1915

The Southern Pines Camp Fire Girls gave supper at the King's Daughters' Hall. The girls do the cooking.

The residents of Massachusetts avenue, leading from Broad street to the Highland Pines Inn, form a Massachusetts Avenue Improvement Association, of which C. P. Heyward is president, Mrs. J. J. Stroud secretary-treasurer, James Boyd, F. O. Bailey and A. W. Benson, executive committee.

1910

"Somebody must have done a land office business in valentines. For the first time in the history of the post-office Postmaster Leavitt sent out a solid sack of Cupid's tender missives."

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session in Firemen's Hall, Mayor French presiding. Members present—Burgess, Clark, Martin, Richardson and Thomas."

1905

The Senate on Wednesday of this week confirmed the President's nomination of B. W. Leavitt as postmaster at Southern Pines.

The Annual Bal-En-Masque Over three hundred people attend the St. Valentine's reception at the Southern Pines Hotel.

1900

Valuable Property Destroyed by Fire. Postoffice, bank, opera house, and Hotel Alpha. All of these institutions were closely connected and were the property of Capt. A. M. Clark, with the exception of the bank owned by the Messrs. Geyer. The building was 32x124 feet.

1891

"A Week of Old Time Southern Sport for the Pleasure and Amusement of Excursionists and Visitors to Southern Pines, Moore County, North Carolina, February 4 to 11. Quail Hunt. Rabbit Chase. Squirrel Hunt. Services at White and Colored Churches. Wild Turkey Hunt. Coon Hunt. Fox Chase. Deer Hunt."

## MATERNAL WELFARE OPEN MEETING ON MARCH 9TH

The Moore County Maternal Welfare Committee wishes to extend a most cordial invitation to all citizens and visitors of the Sandhills to attend its annual open meeting which will be held this year on Saturday, March 9th in the County courthouse in Carthage, at 11:00 o'clock.

The speaker will be Dr. W. Z. Bradford, prominent young obstetrician and gynecologist of Charlotte, who has been a leader in the establishment of the Mecklenburg Maternity clinics. His subject will be: "Maternal Welfare—A Community Responsibility."

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