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The latest issue of NEWS of the DAY

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Night at 7:15 and 9:00

CASH AWARD NIGHT

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Thursday and Friday, Feb. 29, Mch. 1

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NEW RACE GETS FIRST TRYOUT AT SANDHILLS MEET

Maiden Subscription Steeplechase, Devised by National Ass'n., Attracts 20 Entries

SPORTSMEN INTERESTED

The opening hunt race meeting of the season, to be held at Southern Pines on Saturday afternoon, March 16th, will introduce for the first time the maiden steeplechase event recently devised by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, and that the conditions for this event have found favor with owners is indicated by the 20 nominations received here by Racing Secretary Richard Wallach, Jr.

This race is patterned after those which will be run this year at Delaware Park, Pimlico and Belmont Park for horses that have never won over brush and is designed to encourage the racing of the younger horses. A similar event will also be on the card for the race meeting at Aiken, S. C. the week following the Sandhills meeting.

Among prominent horse owners to whom the subscription event here has appealed to the extent of nominating entries are F. Ambrose Clark and Richard K. Mellon with three horses each; John Hay Whitney, George H. (Pete) Bostwick, Mrs. Louis E. Stoddard, Jr., and Paul Mellon, with two each. The purse is \$1,000 and the distance about two miles over brush. The race is second on the card for the afternoon here. The Croatan.

Entries Announced

The entries, announced by Secretary Wallach, are as follows:

L. W. Robinson, Jr.'s Parma, Clyde Taylor's Revelish, Mrs. George Watts Hill's Sir Koster, S. A. W. Baltazzi's Planters Punch, John Hay Whitney's Sweetie Pie and Button Button, Montpelier Stable's Matey, George H. Bostwick's King John II and West Haddon, Mrs. Louis E. Stoddard, Jr.'s Star Bramble and Danny Byrne, F. Ambrose Clark's Fay Cottage, Homer Wood and Balalaika, J. E. Ryan's Frozen North, R. K. Mellon's Bulveta, Different II and Light Hearted, and Paul Mellon's Rustic Romance and Enterprise.

A force of men is busily engaged at the Midland Road course putting the timber and brush fences in tip-top shape for the races three weeks from tomorrow. Meanwhile, at the Sandhills association's office in Dr. Neal's veterinary hospital, beside the race course, the demand for reserved parking spaces in the Clubhouse Enclosure continues unabated, with every indication that the enclosure will be sold out well in advance of the race day.

Entry blanks for the other four races on the card for the 16th went out yesterday, with prospects bright for sizeable fields in the timber event for the Sandhills Cup, the handicap brush race, the hurdle event and the flat race. Purses for the Sandhills meeting this year total \$2,900, increased \$700 from a year ago.

WANTS

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Theatre

In Pinehurst

One of the finest productions of the year, "Northwest Passage," in gorgeous technicolor with Spencer Tracy, Robert Young, Walter Brennan and Ruth Hussey in the leading roles, is the attraction at Pinehurst Sunday night, February 25th at 8:30 and Monday, February 26th at 3:00 and 8:30 p. m. One of the best known Hollywood critics has the following to say about it. "Here, Ladies and Gentlemen of the show business, is a picture to start talking about now, if you've got it scheduled and keep right on talking about now, if you've got it scheduled and keep right on talking about, with rising fervor, until it comes to hand, after which, by all the rules of showmanly precedent, the customers will pick up the glad news and start shouting it from the housetops. For this is the kind of picture the customers have already made it their personal business to tell their friends about, a solid piece of screen entertainment, sound as a bell, tight as a drum, strong as the strong men whose factual adventure the film reproduces faithfully and with tremendous power. It is the kind of picture the industry and its public thrive upon, the kind that makes paying customers out of the casual comers, friends and strangers.

The attraction at Pinehurst for Wednesday, February 28th, is none other than the congenial Mae West and W. C. Fields in an entertainment item of comedic consequence, in "My Little Chickadee." With two such comedians together in a picture for which they have written the original screenplay, it takes little imagination for anyone to deduce without benefit of words that the picture will be extremely funny. Such a deduction would be absolutely accurate. One quip follows another and the picture moves with surprising speed and rapidity. Something is happening all the time. Mae West is just like she was in her first picture, "She Done Him Wrong" and Fields is as good as ever.

One of the greatest "all name" casts since "Dinner At Eight," and "Grand Hotel," was assembled by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, for "Strange Cargo," starring Clark Gable and Joan Crawford, the attraction at Pinehurst Friday, March 1st, at 3:00 and 8:30 p. m. In the supporting cast are Ian Hunter, Paul Lukas, Peter Lorre, Albert Dekker, J. Edward Bromberg, Eduardo Ciannelli, John Arledge and Victor Varconi. Picturization of the Richard Sale best-seller, "Not Too Narrow, Not Too Deep," Strange Cargo" presents Gable as Verne Andre, incorrigible iconoclast is a South American penitentiary, and Miss Crawford as Julie, cafe entertainer in the penal colony, who become fellow-fugitives after a prison break.

In Southern Pines

Three return engagements of top-notch attractions are coming to Southern Pines, beginning with that glorious screen entertainment, "Broadway Melody of 1940," with Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell, George Murphy and Frank Morgan, on Monday and Tuesday, February 26th and 27th, with a Tuesday matinee.

Followed on Wednesday and Thursday, February 28, 29, with a Thursday matinee, Ros by 4c.zwyODSeld day matinee, by Rosalind Russell and Cary Grant in the uproarious comedy, "His Girl Friday," adapted from the famous stage play, "Front Page."

And on Friday and Saturday, March 1st and 2nd, with a Saturday matinee, comes that beautiful production, "Swiss Family Robinson," featuring Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Freddie Bartholomew, Terry Kilburn, Tim Holt and Baby Bobby Quillan.

BRITISH ATTACHE SPENDS NIGHT IN ABERDEEN JAIL

(Continued from page one) take had been made. (They learned from their client that it was medicine he had in his pockets.)

This was on a Tuesday morning. Recorder's Court convenes only on Mondays. The Britisher had spent one night in jail, sleepless; it would be les majeste and all kinds of discourtesy to the Crown to incarcerate him in the Carthage goal to await trial the following Monday.

Judge J. Vance Rowe was appealed to. It would establish a precedent, he said, to hold a special session of court for the benefit of one prisoner. Then he thought a moment. "But," he said, "it would only establish a precedent for British prisoners. I will hold a special session in Aberdeen this evening in this case. This precedent will only apply to British prisoners. The next British

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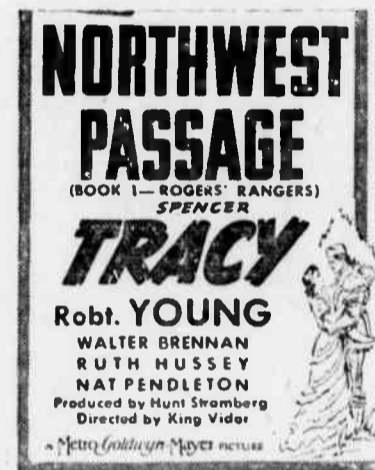
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At Southern Pines

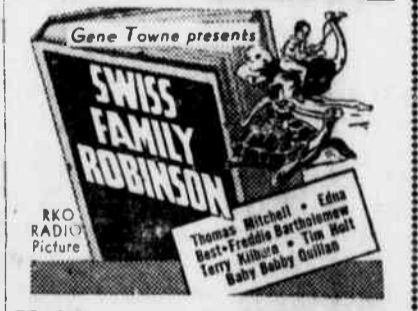


Mon. and Tues., Feb. 26-27 — 8:15
Matinee Tuesday at 3:00 o'clock



Wed. and Thu., Feb. 28-29 — 8:15

Matinee Thursday at 3:00



Friday and Saturday

March 1-2 — 8:15

Matinee Saturday at 3:00

client you have in the Aberdeen jail, call me."

The attorneys caught County Solicitor Leland McKeithen in evening clothes headed for a dinner party. He agreed to attend the special court, scheduled for 6:30 that evening. He went through the motions of attempting to convict the prisoner, the sworn duty of a solicitor, even when in a bolted shirt, but Judge Rowe quickly ruled lack of evidence and tossed the case out of court. All concerned apologized to the attache who went on his way to Washington with a good dinner-table story to tell the diplomatic corps up there.

CROWDS EXPECTED TO ATTEND HORSE SHOW

(Continued from page one) which there is no general admission charge.

Some hundred reservations have been made at the Country Club for the Horse Show luncheon between the morning and afternoon programs. Judges of today's events will be Mrs. Edward C. Bowden of Millbrook, N. Y., and Alex Calvert of Warrenton, Va.

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