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A SPLENDID HORSE SHOW

"If this is your first attempt you certainly have a future. I have never attended a better managed show."

Such was the remark of a horseman who has attended horse shows in all parts of the country over a period of more than 40 years. He was among the hundreds of interested spectators at the new show ring of the Southern Pines Country Club last Friday, on the occasion of the first annual Southern Pines Horse Show. He added that you wouldn't see better jumping anywhere, including the National Show in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Great credit is due those responsible for the arrangements and management of the local affair. Not only were there plenty of entries in all the classes, but there was quality seldom seen in a winter show. The classes were run off smoothly, without delays or interruptions. Parking arrangements for spectators were well provided, though another year more space for ringside parking should be provided if it can be arranged. Many more spaces could have been sold had there been more room for the cars.

All in all, it was a pleasant occasion, both from the standpoint of sport and of sociability. Those responsible may take just pride in a job well done; they merit the thanks and congratulations of the community.

YOUTH HAS ITS EYES OPEN

"American young people have confidence in themselves, place real value in their talents, and have faith in the future of their country."

In these encouraging words, "Scholastic Magazine" announces the results of a survey it took recently among more than six thousand representative high school young people throughout the country. The conclusion should be heartening, but not genuinely surprising to anyone who has served the American spirit in operation before.

Some of the answers, indeed, point to a courageousness and belief in the future that we older folk would do well to emulate. For instance, only 10 per cent of those questioned expressed the belief that government jobs should be provided for young people until times improve, and 61 per cent said that if they had trouble finding jobs they would blame themselves.

As a further comment, 90 per cent of the young men and women questioned believe that the best cure for unemployment among youth and for young people in jobs they don't fit is more preparation for specialized jobs.

This note of encouragement comes at an apt moment. For with industry once again on the move and already reporting serious shortages among the applicants for skilled jobs in some brackets, youth is shown displaying a confidence that will take advantage of these new opportunities, and that augurs well for the future of America.

MRS. CONRAD, MOTHER OF MRS. E. M. POATE, PASSES

Mrs. D. H. Conrad, wife of the late Rev. D. H. Conrad and mother of Mrs. Ernest M. Poate, died in a suburban Philadelphia Hospital on February 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad spent many winters in Southern Pines.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday from the Freedom, N. Y. Baptist Church, which was Mr. Conrad's last pastorate.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

AMERICANS SPEND ABOUT 6 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS YEARLY FOR TRAVEL.

SPONGES ARE MEMBERS OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

THE PRESENT DEBT OF ALL U.S. GOVERNMENTS EQUALS THE TOTAL EQUIPPED VALUE OF ALL THIS COUNTRY'S 7,000,000 FARMS.

RESEARCH FINDS NEW USES—

A SOUTHERN MILL RECENTLY OPENED WILL MAKE RAYON FROM PINE—FORMERLY ALMOST USELESS EXCEPT FOR TIMBER.

THE PASSING YEARS BY CHARLES MACAULEY First Week in March

1939
"Contracts Let For New Library Building Here."
"Schwartz Re-elected Head of Sandpipers."
"Buck" Tarlton Winner of \$75. Fishing Award."

1935
"Elva Statler Davidson Dies; Found Unconscious in Garage of Pinehurst Home."
"Mrs. Frank Welch and Mrs. Dorsey Stutz entertained at twelve tables of bridge at Lovejoy's."

1930
"Miss Margaret Olmsted and Miss Dorothy Stutz spent the week-end in Greensboro as guests of Miss Alice Stutz who is a student at N. C. C. W."
"Mrs. Frank Pottle entertained over fifty ladies of the Baptist Church Circles, at the Hollywood Monday afternoon."

1925
"Page & Co. buy Perkins plot on West Broad street. A handsome two-story building for banking purposes will be erected in the near future."
"Dr. and Mrs. E. Levis Prizer entertained the members of the Community Club at their home on Massachusetts avenue."
"Smoking by Women a Menace to the Nation."

1920
"The photographs which Eddy took of Southern Pines from Lt. Mitchell's airplane are on display—they show practically every house and building in town."
"At the home of A. A. McKeith, en of Aberdeen, C. Edwin Newton of Southern Pines and Miss Carlhie Hussey of Hemp were united in the bonds of matrimony."

1915
"New Block on East Broad Street. Three New Stores on the Rapidly Growing Business Street Beyond the Railroad. To Have the Handsomest Fronts in Town. Commissioner Burgess building large refrigerating plant for H. A. Lewis next to the Princess, and two stores adjoining Lewis for himself."

1910
"On Tuesday at Clarke's Opera House an entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Tennis Club. Manager Dooen of the Phillies will take part as will J. Hardy Tilghman, Alfred C. Grover, and A. S. Newcomb."

New Ice Plant. Kelly's New Ice Machine Begins to Turn Out First Class Ice."

1905
"An addition of ten rooms will be added to the Jefferson Inn, with steam heat, latest system of lighting, electric bells."
"A Success. The spring opening at Mrs. Hayes' yesterday and today was largely attended by an enthusiastic

Grains of Sand

In a map showing January business conditions by states as compared with the national average, published in the current issue of the United States News, North Carolina is one of 17 states revealed as "better than national average." Nine states equally, approximately, the national average, and 22 fell below.

Jackson H. Boyd of Southern Pines celebrated his 11th birthday yesterday, but he didn't have a children's party. You don't have children's parties when you are 48, and Mr. Boyd, who is joint master of the Moore County Hounds, was born in 1892.

Another birthday celebrant yesterday was the Rev. Dr. C. Rexford Ray, mond, former pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship, who observed his 16th anniversary. Dr. Raymond was born in 1872.

Clare Louise Keating wrote about "Stripping Day" in the Pinehurst Outlook not long ago, a day when north-bound robins strip the hollies of their berries, during a brief stop. Sam Justice, author of "Asides" in the Charlotte Observer, copies part of the story and at the end of the last line adds: "Need we say that's neat reporting."

On more than one occasion, a Sandhiller has found himself looking out from the pages of "Life." This time it is plucky Donald Herring, Princeton junior, standing in front of Nassau Hall after returning to his college early in February, following a leg amputation due to an injury

and apparently endless throng of admiring ladies."

1900
"A Runaway horse. While being driven down railroad street one of the fine black horses belonging to Capt. Clarke became frightened and dashed down Pennsylvania avenue. Both occupants, Messrs. Fish and Conlan, were thrown out of the buggy. On the sidewalk at Dr. Saddle-son's, Ethel Grover with remarkable presence of mind seized the baby carriage containing her little sister and reached the porch just in time to save herself and the baby from instant death."

1895
"R. S. Marks, dealer in Niagara and Delaware Grape Vines, Blackberries, Dewberries, Strawberries, Early Peaches, Pears and Plums. Asparagus. Adv."

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when the universit yackle met up with serious grief in the Princeton. Brown game of last fall.

Young Herring, says "Life," is the holder of the University discus-throwing record and he hopes to compete with the track team this Spring.

From another college nearer home, a Moore county boy is pictured in "The Blue Stocking," weekly paper of the Presbyterian College of Clinton, S. C. The lad is Ralph Buchan of Pinebluff, captain of the boxing team. Quoting from "The Blue Stocking" young Buchan "is the most scintillating feather-weight in the history of P. C. The match with Clemson will begin the final year of this boxers colorful collegiate career. All indications seem to point to Buchan's having every chance of winding up in a blaze of glory with the State championship."

It's a long road back to the days of the old Earl of Buchan, the "Wolf of Badenoch," and still far enough away when we pick up the threads of Buchan grandsons defending themselves in the stormy days of the Revolution in Moore county, or later, when another Buchan boy survived an argument in an Elmira prison during the Civil War when removed from his farm at Soleman Grove, east of the village. The youngest Buchan in the descending line has learned something of the friendly art of sparring, the game of self-defense his forefathers acquired through force.

From Director Ronald Hocutt of the Highway Safety Division comes an interesting tabulation of drivers' licenses revoked in 1939, listed by counties and months.

When the Highway Division took the important step of revoking the license from the incompetent driver, it make a forward move in the promotion of safety. Valuable information is kept on record in an up-to-date file regarding all traffic violations and accidents, and will be used as material in decisions against all offenders. Since this law has been in effect, 25,593 drivers have forfeited their licenses, eliminating them from the road. Guilford and Mecklenburg counties head the list, with Moore county in eleventh place.

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A very comfortable, attractive and well situated dwelling and garage, located on an acre of dogwood and long leaf pine. DWELLING—3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, pantry and kitchen. GARAGE—2 car, with double bedroom and bath for servants on second floor.

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You own a home in the North, visit here during these nine months. Why not transpose this? Why not own your home here, commute north when you must? The climate—every argument we can think of—is in favor of this. Talk to the many who have bought or built here. With apologies to Packard, "Ask the Man Who Owns One."

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