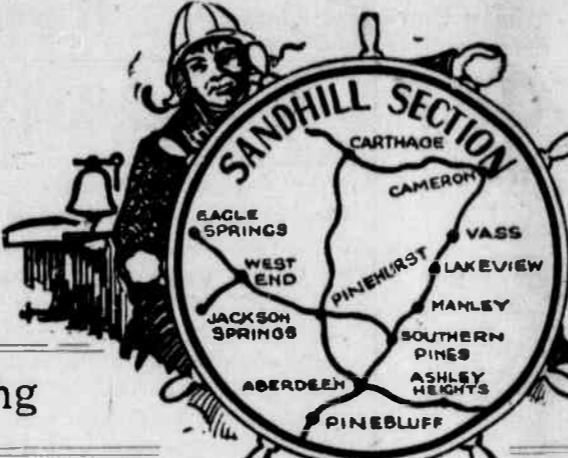


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JULY 20 SET FOR VOTE ON 3-YEAR TOBACCO QUOTAS

Situation To Be Explained To
Moore County Farmers at
Meeting This Saturday

ATTENDANCE URGED

One week from this Saturday, flue-cured tobacco growers of North Carolina will go to the polls to vote on marketing quotas for the next three years. The date was set Monday by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

A mass meeting of tobacco growers of Moore county will be held in the court room in Carthage tomorrow, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at which time Will Rogers of the State office will speak. "I feel that all of us right now realize the seriousness of the situation with respect to the tobacco market this fall, and I am anxious that we have a large group out for this meeting," said E. H. Garrison, Jr., county agent. We are sending letters to all land owners and tenants in the county so that they may be here. Before the referendum on the 20th I do want all growers in the county to be familiar with what we are facing and what the future of the tobacco market is."

A quota of 556,000,000 pounds has been set by Secretary Wallace for the 1941-42 marketing year, but with the proviso that this would be raised to 618,000,000 pounds of growers approve quoas for three years in the July 20th referendum. On that date the growers will choose between (1) quotas for three years, (2) quotas for one year, or (3) no quotas.

Approval of the three-year quota program will, under normal conditions, permit the absorption of the 400,000,000 pounds surplus resulting from the bumper 1939 crop. J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator declared.

The quota of 556,000,000 pounds is 10 per cent less than the 1940 crop quota, while the 618,000,000 pound quota is the same as the 1940 quota. Hutson pointed out that this larger figure, plus the normal production on the increase previously made in allotments for small farms, actually means a total quota of about 650,000,000 pounds.

"This quota compares with an estimated level of world consumption of United States flue-cured tobacco, prior to the outbreak of the war in Europe, of around 775,000,000 pounds," Hutson said. "Therefore, if the 618,000,000 pound quota plus the increase for small farms is maintained,

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Recreational Program in Pinehurst Announced

Busy Days Ahead for Children Under Summer Schedule of Miss Gillmore

Miss Ruth Gillmore, recreational director at Pinehurst this summer, this week announced the program she has devised for the youngsters. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays are to be devoted to the age group from seven to twelve, and Wednesdays and Fridays to children from twelve up. Tuesday night will be "Recreation Night," and Thursday night will be "Fun Night," with suppers cooked out, swimming parties, scavenger hunts, hay rides, etc. Dances are to be held Friday nights.

The playground schedule for Tuesdays calls for organized play and games at 9:30; library and book club at 11:00; handcraft, hobby clubs, quiet games, story telling at 2:30; swings, slides, games at 4:00; girls' softball game at 6:30. On Thursdays, there will be tournaments at 9:30; quiet games and stories at 11:00; swimming at 2:30, and organized games at 6:30. Saturdays: organized play, relays and games at 9:30; rhythmic activities at 11:00; handcraft and quiet games at 2:30; stunts, tumbling, etc., at 4:00, and a boys' softball game at 6:30.

The Wednesday schedule for the (Please turn to page eight)

4th of July Celebration Great Success in Carthage

Early Morning Rain Fails To
Dampen Ardor of Contestants
and Merrymakers

By RUTH HARRISS TYSON

In spite of the rainfall during the night and early morning hours, the Carthage Junior Chamber of Commerce made good its boast for a bigger and better Fourth of July celebration in the county seat this year. Even as those in charge of floats looked up at the leaden skies and groaned, and housewives decided it was no use to make the sandwiches promised for the church booths, the clouds began to disperse and before mid-morning the sun was shining brightly down upon the milling thousands in Carthage for the festive occasion.

The firemen drove the fire truck out and parked it on the courthouse square, with little Billy Sabiston perched proudly beside the chief, wearing his own little helmet and slicker. The crowds continued to gather in from the countryside and adjacent towns. The streets were cleared for the water fight. The Burlington High School band struck up "God Save America," and a holiday spirit filled each and every heart.

"Step right up and play Bingo, folks! Keep your eyes on your card for the first number! The game is now starting—Under the 'B'—one!" chanted Barker Jaycee Mayer Ginsburg at this booth on the corner near the bank.

"Under the 'B'—one!" echoed his assistant, Lee Simpson, and the fun went merrily along.

The streets of Carthage seemed more like a county fair than anything else.

On the corner of the square in front of the Jones Department Store, the Presbyterian Circle No. 3 was selling sandwiches, cake, pies, and all kinds of bottled drinks. Ditto the Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church side of the bank, and on a nearby corner a "Three-For-a-Dime" photo gallery did a landoffice business. Double, 15 cents; single, 10 cents. Even at that price the gallery made money, for the folks were waiting three and four deep to 'have their beauty struck.' At 8:00 o'clock in the evening, trade was brisk and even at nine the photo stand was still open for business.

Pictures developed while you wait! In three minutes out came the finished product to be giggled over and traded around with friends.

There a boy and his sweetheart have theirs taken together; next a little boy and his mother. As fast as the man could fix his subjects' eyes on the 'little bird' out the pictures came, single and double, white and colored, all day long.

Beauty Queen Chosen

The beauty pageant, first event on the day's program and scheduled to be held on the terrace of the community house, was moved inside due to the threatening weather during the early morning hours. This proved to be an interesting and well-attended feature, with Miss Helen Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Walker, of Hemp, being declared the winner and "Queen of the Celebration." To her also went first prize, a check for \$25. She was sponsored by the Hemp Lions Club.

The pie-eating contest was perhaps the most hilarious attraction. The contestants entered in pairs, each with his hands tied behind him. The problem was to eat a dewberry pie more quickly than your opponent, the first to finish receiving 50 cents. On the first round Allen Frye won over Hermie Grimm.

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR TO SPEAK HERE

Robert H. McNeill of Statesville, Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina, will be the speaker at next week's meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, to be held at 12:15 Wednesday noon at the Southern Pines Country Club. Mr. McNeill will talk on the subject, "Why This War on Business?"

GEORGE H. BETTS, COUNCILMAN OF PINEHURST, DIES

Long Winter Resident Here, He
Was Governor of Tin
Whistles Club

HELPED REVIVE POLO

Workmen renovating the old Masonic lodge room in Edenton came across an unexpected find of great value to the lodge members and of some historical significance.

A set of silver emblems used by the lodge when it started in 1775, or brought to the lodge from the Alexandria, Va., lodge at the same time the local organization came into possession of the celebrated "Washington chair," were one of the curios unearthed.

Papers certifying to the withdrawal from the lodge of Joseph Horniblow, who founded Edenton's first hotel known as "Horniblow's tavern" in 1729, now the modern Hotel Joseph Hewes, and other documents bearing on the early lodge minutes, were also discovered.

Some Edentoniens had always reckoned Joseph Horniblow as a mythical character written into fiction by James Boyd in his "Drums,"

but that his wife, Elizabeth Horniblow, who could neither read nor write, was the actual owner of the initial Edenton hotel. But the newly found papers show Boyd knew what he was writing about.

Softball League Off To Good Start Here

Three Games Played Last Week,
Pinehurst Taking Two,
Utilities One

All games scheduled in the Sandhills Softball League were rained out last Wednesday and had to be postponed.

On Friday, July 5th the Pinehurst Stars defeated the Southern Pines All-Stars by a score of 6-4, in a game played at Pinehurst. This proved to be a very close and exciting game and only a decided rally during the last half of the 6th inning in which five hits produced four runs brought victory to the Pinehurst team over the hard fighting Southern Pines team.

Both Tommy Currie for Pinehurst and Bill Alexander for Southern Pines pitched very creditable ball.

The largest crowd to watch a softball game in Pinehurst was on hand and if all league games are as close and hard played as this one, Chester Williams predicts a very fine season for the league he has organized.

The game statistics are listed below:

R H E

Pinehurst Stars 6-12-3

Southern Pines All-Stars 4-8-3

Another close and interesting game was played on July 5th at Southern Pines in which the Southern Pines Utilities team defeated Aberdeen by a score of 8-7. In the 6th inning Aberdeen rallied and scored two runs to nearly tie up the game.

The leading batter in the game was Newton of Southern Pines who hit a home run in the 3rd inning with a man on base to score two runs.

R H E

Southern Pines Utilities 8-6-3

Aberdeen 7-9-3

On July 8th Aberdeen invaded

Pinehurst to play the game postponed from opening day, July 3rd.

This game was hard and cleanly fought and resulted in a victory for the Pinehurst Stars by a score of 9-5. A little tighter defense work by Aberdeen in the early innings would have made the result closer, as Pinehurst piled up a lead of five runs in the first three innings. Aberdeen put on a rally in the 7th which threatened the Pinehurst lead and had the large crowd of spectators on edge.

Both Currie of Pinehurst and Carter of Aberdeen pitched a good game.

AB R H E

Pinehurst Stars 31-9-12-3

Aberdeen 32-5-10-2

Pine Needles Development Continues With Sale of Site For New Winter Residence

Supporters Organize



Mrs. Magruder Dent of Greenwich, Conn., Acquires Land on 16th Fairway

INN ADDITION PROGRESSES

Mrs. Magruder Dent of Old Orchard Road, Greenwich, Conn., closed negotiations here Monday for the purchase of a tract of land near The Pine Needles from the Patuxent Development Corporation, and has arranged with the Reinecke-Dillehay company, contractors, for the building of a winter residence.

With the expansion of The Pine Needles Inn, the erection of a model house near the Inn by Clifford Sloan, and two leases announced this week of other houses near the Inn, activities in the Knollwood section take on added importance in the development of the Sandhills through this sale to Mrs. Dent. Mrs. Dent is not a newcomer to the section, having leased the Herring house on Morganton Road, Southern Pines, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith, several winters ago. She is a well known horsewoman, and plans to bring her hunters here next winter, stabilizing them with Thomas and Alexander on the Midland Road.

Mrs. Dent arrived here by train Monday morning, expecting to remain several days in closing the negotiations for her new residence. By nightfall, however, she had purchased the property from Harrison Stutts, representing the Patuxent Corporation, had it surveyed by Rassie E. Wicker of Pinehurst, and let a contract with the Reinecke company for construction of the house. "I was told that Southerners were slow," Mrs. Dent said upon taking the Monday night train back north, "but that's been far from my experience today."

To Face 16th Fairway

The property, comprising several acres, is located between the 15th green and the 16th tee of the Pine Needles golf course, and the house, from plans for a model week-end house" by a California architect, will face the 16th fairway. Work on the building will be started at an early date, to be ready for fall occupancy.

Work on the new Pine Needles Inn addition is progressing rapidly under the supervision of John A. McPherson, resident contractor for the builders, the Southeastern Construction Company of Charlotte. This \$50,000 addition to provide a new dining room with a seating capacity of 250, more commodious kitchen, new staff dining rooms, a tap room, coat room and other adjuncts will be completed in time for the opening of the hotel this fall.

Contractor A. B. Sally has the model house which Clifford Sloan is building well along, and the house is already attracting the interest of prospective purchasers.

During the past few weeks, S. D. Fobes, who has made his home in Pinehurst for several years, has leased the Knoll cottage, not far from the Inn, for a term of five years, and Miss Saidee May, well known artist who has occupied the Yakin cottage for the past two winters, has leased this for another year. There is now not a house in the Knollwood section which has not been sold or leased for occupancy next winter, with the exception of the uncompleted model house.

VASS-LAKEVIEW BOARD PICKS NEW PRINCIPAL

The board of trustees of the Vass-Lakeview School has announced that W. H. Davis has been elected principal of the school, or succeed W. V. Dix, who resigned. Mr. Davis comes to Vass from Trap Hill, where he was principal of the school last year. He is married and has one child.

Hemp is completing plans for its third annual Moore County Livestock Show, to be held on August 17th, President C. A. Hussey and County Agent E. H. Garrison, Jr. announce.