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## HOMAGE PAID TO OLD BETHESDA ON 150TH BIRTHDAY

### Record Home-Coming Crowd in Fitting Observance of Sesquicentennial

#### HEARS DR. W. L. LINGLE

The largest crowd that ever attended a Home Coming of Old Bethesda Church gathered last Sunday in fitting observance of the 150th anniversary of its founding, heard an exceptionally fine sermon by the Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., president of Davidson College, and enjoyed the presentation of members of the various clans which have played a prominent part in the history of the church. The day, long looked forward to by sons and daughters of the ancient institution, was a brilliant success from every angle.

Dr. Lingle preached on "The Contribution of Presbyterianism to Religion and Liberty," at the morning service and showed how closely the organization of his Church had been followed in the institution of democratic government in this country. He made a stirring appeal for the continuance of democracy in religion and in government, at any sacrifice.

The services opened with the invocation by Dr. C. G. Vardell of Flora Macdonald College. The Rev. Dr. Thaddeus A. Cheatham of the Village Chapel, Pinehurst, led in prayer, and a trio from Flora Macdonald sang beautifully. The Rev. Ernest Lowry Barber, pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian Church, presented Dr. Lingle.

#### Clans Are Presented

Lunch on the grounds preceded the afternoon program. J. Talbot Johnson, chairman of the Anniversary Committee, presided at "The Gathering of the Clans" in the afternoon and presented Dr. A. C. Bethune of Raeford for the Bethune clan, the Rev. Frank Blue of Raleigh for the Blues, Edward Buchan of Sanford for the Buchans, Gordon Cameron of Pinehurst for the Camerons, H. A. Campbell of Pinehurst for the Campbell clan, J. W. Graham of Aberdeen for the Grahams, D. D. McCrimmon of Hemp for the McCrimmons, M. C. McDonald of West End for the McDonalds, T. D. McLean of Aberdeen for the McLeans, Dr. A. H. McLeod of Aberdeen for the McLeods, Dr. Vardell for the McNells, John R. McQueen of Fairmont for the McQueen clan, Edwin T. McKelthen of Aberdeen for the McKelthens, D. Lacy Patterson of Jackson Springs for the Pattersons, Fairley Ray of Wagram for the Rays, and Angus Shaw of Charlotte for the Shaws.

One of the features of Home-Coming was the presence of such patriarchs of the community as John A. McLeod, 88, whose father, 71 when he was born, actually fought in the Revolutionary War; Mrs. Evelyn Blue, Mrs. John A. McLeod, Miss Maggie Graham, Mrs. Mary McFadden, Miss Effie Ray, Miss Kate Ray and Mrs. Belle Pleasants, the last named being honorary chairman of the Anniversary committee. The aggregate age of the seven ladies mentioned, all present at Home-Coming, was 569 years.

## Party of Four Gets Three Deer in Hurry

### Season Opens Auspiciously For Southern Pines Hunters at "Shawarden"

The opening of the deer season on Tuesday morning was featured locally by the shooting of three bucks by a party of four before they had been out long enough to say so. George Colton, Archie Ferguson, Lee Caviness and Hoyt Shaw hunted "Shawarden," the estate of Mr. Shaw on the Raeford Road, out Connecticut avenue, Southern Pines, and all but Mr. Shaw got his deer. Mr. Shaw had an open shot at one which would have meant "four for four" but was in doubt as to whether it was a buck or doe, so withheld fire.

## Southern Pines - Trained Horse Wins Historic Meadowbrook Cup

### Mansfield Park, Which Lost Rider in Sandhills Cup, Victor. - Faction Fighter Killed

Mansfield Park big brown gelding owned by Paul Daly of Westport, Conn., and trained in Southern Pines last winter by Geoffrey Laing, won the historic Meadowbrook Cup at Westbury, Long Island, last Saturday in a thrilling race which also saw the end of the career of Paul Mellon's Faction Fighter. Both Mansfield Park and Faction Fighter were prominent contenders for the Sandhills Cup in the three-mile timber race over the Barber Estate course here last March.

The finish of the race was one of the closest in the history of the Meadowbrook event, Mansfield Park nosing out Henchman to win by half a length. The Daly horse had started three times before the Meadowbrook, showing terrific speed in the Sandhills event and having a big lead up to the time his rider lost a strapp iron and fell, and again leading at Camden until he ran out at one of the big jumps. He didn't start again until the Whitmarsh, Pa., meeting a week before the Meadowbrook, this time going the limit to win. Henry Frost, who rides here regularly, was up on the horse in both his wins.

Mellon's Faction Fighter, winner of the Sandhills Cup in 1939 and a favorite to repeat last year until he tossed his rider, hit a fence on the first time around the course at Meadowbrook, stumbled and broke his right hind leg. He had to be destroyed.

In the other race on the Meadowbrook card, Mrs. Lewis Park's Crooked Wood, which was second in the \$1,000 brush race here last March, was a close second to Whitelaw Reid's Bagpipe over the two-mile brush course.

## Registration Books To Open Saturday, Oct. 12

### Voters Must Be Newly Registered To Cast Ballots on November 5

Books for the registration of all voters in the elections on Tuesday, November 5th, will be opened on Saturday, October 12th, one week from tomorrow, and will be open for registration on the following two Saturdays, October 19th and 26th. Hiram Westbrook, Southern Pines precinct registrar, will be at the Municipal Building on those three days, and will accept registrations at The Trade Store on West Pennsylvania avenue on other days during that period.

Everyone eligible to vote in the November Presidential, gubernatorial and county elections MUST register. No previous registration has any bearing on the November 5th elections.

Absentee voting is permissible under certain conditions in November PROVIDED you are duly registered, not otherwise.

## Fort Bragg To Have 20,000 Men, Says Pierce

### Anti-Aircraft Officer Tells Kiwanis of Big Housing Problem at Post

Lieut. Col. H. R. Pierce, commanding officer of the 76th Field Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, stationed at Fort Bragg, told members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club on Wednesday something of the mammoth undertaking at the military post in preparing it for the 1,000 or more officers and 20,000 enlisted men which will be encamped there following the first call to duty of men under the new draft law.

When the present units stationed at Bragg are at full strength, there will be 750 officers and 15,000 enlisted men, and this will be complemented by draftees up to some 20,000, according to present plans, he said. Included will be field artillery, infantry, coast artillery anti-aircraft.

## To Speak Here



MRS. PAUL P. MCCAIN

## Vice-Chairman of State Democratic Executive Committee at Civic Club Monday

Mrs. Paul P. McCain, vice-chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee will address the voters of this community at the Southern Pines Civic Club on Monday, October 7 at 8:00 o'clock. The meeting is under the auspices of the Young Democratic Club of Southern Pines.

Mrs. McCain familiarly known as "Sadie" has been Vice Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee of the Eighth District for several years and at the last State Convention she was unanimously made State Vice Chairman. She is the daughter of the late Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Southern Pines.

Mrs. McCain is not only interested in politics but in all civic and religious work. She has always been an ardent supporter of Sandhills institutions and a worker for everything looking toward the upbuilding of this section and of the state. Everyone is invited to hear her. It is expected that many prominent people from other sections of the state will be present.

## 1940 SEAL SALE PLANS DISCUSSED AT MEETING HERE

### Dr. McCain, Frank Webster, Mrs. Cheatham, Others Speak at District Conference

Plans for continuing with increased vigor the fight against tuberculosis generally, and in this vicinity particularly, were discussed at an enthusiastic Christmas Seal Sale meeting of the Southeastern District held on Wednesday in the Community Church in Pinehurst. The funds for this fight come solely from the annual Seal Sale, and the meeting was devoted largely to a discussion of plans for stimulating the sale of the little Christmas seals.

Frank W. Webster, managing director of the N. C. Tuberculosis Association and former superintendent of schools in Southern Pines, presided at the meeting and outlined its purposes in a few introductory remarks. Mrs. Florence Breed, field adviser of the national association, talked on the subject, "High Lights of the 1940 Christmas Seal Sale," and Mrs. Thaddeus A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, Moore county chairman, discussed "Organization." Incidentally, Mrs. Cheatham came in for high praise from all other speakers for the splendid work she has done in Moore county, the county which leads the state in per capita contributions to the cause.

After luncheon Dr. T. A. Cheatham introduced Dr. Paul P. McCain, president of the National Tuberculosis Association, who discussed "What Can Local Tuberculosis Organizations Do to Help Eradicate Tuberculosis?" As usual, Dr. McCain gave a most interesting and inspiring talk full of

## SOUTHERN PINES SPORTS SCHEDULE STARTS NOV. 11TH

### Season Events Listed by Chairman Burns, with Women's Mid-South Event March 17, 18, 19

#### HORSE SHOW ON FEB. 21ST

The 13th annual Women's Mid-South golf championship tournament has been set for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17th, 18 and 19th at the Southern Pines Country Club. The Sports Program for the 1940-1941 season in Southern Pines was announced this week by Howard F. Burns, chairman.

Starting the golf season off will be the Armistice Day tournament, 18 holes, best of pair, on Monday, November 11th, this event to be followed through November and December as follows:

Saturday, November 16th—18-hole Kicker handicap tournament at the Country Club.

Thursday, November 28th—Thanksgiving Day tournament, 18-hole medal play, Country Club.

Saturday, December 7th—18-hole Sweepstakes, Country Club.

Saturday, December 21st—18-hole Blind Bogey tournament, Country Club.

Wednesday, December 25th—The Pine Needles Mixed Foursome tournament, medal play with handicap, at Pine Needles.

The January schedule starts off on the 4th with a Scotch foursome event at the Country Club, followed on the 18th with a medal play 18-hole tournament and on the 25th with a mixed foursome event.

There will be an 18-hole medal play tournament on February 1st, and the annual Lincoln's Birthday tournament on the 12th. The Southern Pines Country Club Championship event will be held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 20th through the 23d.

#### Pine Needles Event

The Pine Needles best ball championship is scheduled for February 26th, 27th and 28th over the Pine Needles course. At the Country Club on March 1st will be the March Sweepstakes event, 18 holes with handicaps. Then comes the Women's Mid-South the forepart of the week of the March 17th, with the golf schedule winding up with the annual Sandpiper championship tournament on April 12th.

Equestrian gymkhanas, always popular here, start on Friday afternoon, December 20th. Mr. Burns announces, and he hopes to have these events regularly every other Friday through the season. The annual Southern Pines Horse Show at the Country Club is scheduled for February 21st, and hunter trials are expected to be held the day before the seventh annual race meeting of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 15th.

The Sports Schedule also lists activities in archery at the Country Club, in roque at the Men's Club, shuffleboard on the Municipal playgrounds, and tennis on the Municipal courts.

## J. A. Ferree, 33, Dies After Long Illness

### Funeral Services Today for Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ferree of Aberdeen

J. Arnold Ferree, 33 years old, prominent resident of Aberdeen, died at his father's home yesterday after an extended illness. Mr. Ferree was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ferree of Aberdeen who with his widow, Mrs. Mildred Ferree; three sisters, Mrs. J. Wimberly Bowman, Mrs. Robert Farrell and Mrs. J. B. Edwards, and one brother, Purvis Ferree, survive.

Funeral services will be held at his late home this afternoon, Friday, at 2:30 o'clock, with burial to follow at Bethesda Cemetery.

The tax bill of the Carolina Power and Light Company averaged \$5,440 a day during 1939.

## \$6,000 For Airport Here In Army Recommendation For Expansion in Carolinas

### Found Dead in Plane



BRIG. GEN. F. W. HONEYCUTT

Fort Bragg authorities were notified Wednesday that the body of Brigadier General Francis W. Honeycutt had been recovered from a south Georgia swamp where he and two companions plunged to death in an airplane crash two weeks ago.

A joint memorial service was held yesterday for Gen. Honeycutt, who had assumed command of the Fort Bragg post only a few days before he was killed, and Capt. George F. Kehoe, pilot of the ill-fated plane.

Kehoe's body has not been recovered. The third victim of the accident, Staff Sergeant Robert J. Schmitz, was buried Wednesday in Arlington National Cemetery.

A funeral service for Gen. Honeycutt was conducted after the joint memorial with Chaplain R. E. McCaskell in charge. The body arrived at Fort Bragg early yesterday morning.

Gen. Honeycutt's body will be sent to West Point for burial in the United States Military Academy Cemetery.

## START WORK ON NEW VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING

### Plans For Pinehurst Unit Are Approved by Works Progress Administration

Plans for the new Vocational Building of the Pinehurst Schools system have been approved by the Works Progress Administration and construction of the building is to begin at once, it was learned in Pinehurst this week. Superintendent J. W. Harbison states that it is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy before the end of the school year.

The structure is to be 45 by 60 feet in dimensions. The entire length of one side will be used for shop work, the other to contain two classrooms for shop classes. The program is to consist of work in carpentry, auto mechanics, arts and crafts, tin and metal work, smelting and general household mechanics.

The industrial arts program for this school year has already started at the Pinehurst school under the able direction of William Campbell, graduate of Stout Institute. Preliminary instruction in drawing and sketching is now being given to some 60 of the students.

The new building will be one of the finest in the state devoted exclusively to vocational education.

#### FARMERS' CLUB MEETS

The Moore County Farmers' Club met Thursday night in the Cameron school building with around 30 in attendance. Dinner was served by ladies of the Baptist church.

### Sums Included For Development of Ports at Laurinburg, Maxton, Sanford, Siler City

#### \$228,000 FOR ROCKINGHAM

In a comprehensive program for the development of 141 airports in North and South Carolina, announced this week in Washington, the sum of \$5,998 is included for improvements at the Knollwood Airport here. The Carolina projects in all total \$1,136,489, and include, in addition to Knollwood, the following in this vicinity: Asheboro, \$123,444; Chapel Hill, \$156,000; Fayetteville, \$84,690; Laurinburg, \$123,555; Lumberton, \$74,990; Maxton, \$23,200; Rockingham, \$228,000; Sanford, \$123,444; Siler City, \$28,371. For the Charlotte airport, \$800,871 is included; for Greensboro, \$482,616, and for Raleigh-Durham, \$673,114.

The program has been outlined to the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. War Department officials emphasized that the inclusion of a city on the list does not mean that there is prospect of action any time soon under the program, and added that the government may never get around to the development of many of the ports.

The greatest need of the Knollwood Airport here is floodlighting and searchlights, and it is believed that the amount set down in the War Department estimates is for this purpose.

## "June" Campbell of Aberdeen Passes

### Well Known Accountant Victim of Streptococcal Throat Infection Monday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Junius Graham Campbell, 49 years old, of Aberdeen, who died Monday night while being taken to the Moore County Hospital after an illness of a few hours. Death was caused by streptococcal infection of the throat.

Familiarly known as "June" by his many friends throughout this section, Mr. Campbell was bookkeeper and accountant for several Aberdeen business houses, including the tobacco warehouses. He was a native of Montrose, in Hoke county, where he was born on June 1st, 1891, the son of the late D. B. Campbell and Mary Campbell. He came to Aberdeen in 1910. On March 16th, 1918 he married Miss Gertrude Brantley of Aberdeen. He saw overseas service in the World War and was a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Junius, Jr., Daniel Erwin and Robert Stertivant Campbell; his mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell of Aberdeen; a brother, Herman Campbell of Pinehurst; four sisters, Mrs. A. W. Thomas of Raleigh, Mrs. John Sloan and Mrs. Clayton Brantley of Aberdeen and Miss Mildred Campbell of Lincolnton.

The funeral services were here at the Aberdeen Presbyterian Church of which he was a member, the Rev. E. L. Barber, pastor, officiating, with interment in Old Bethesda cemetery.

## Gives R. A. F. \$400,000

### Howard Heinz, Brother of Mrs. John L. Given of Pinehurst, Honors British

Howard Heinz, president of the H. J. Heinz Company, on behalf of the employes of his company, has handed to Lord Beaverbrook of the British War Cabinet a check for \$400,000 as a gift to the Royal Air Force, in appreciation of its indomitable and courageous fight against Germany. The Heinz company operates a plant in England.

Mr. Heinz is a brother of Mrs. John L. Given of Pinehurst.