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## BIG PLANS AFOOT FOR 2D ANNUAL HORSE SHOW

Fourteen Classes Scheduled for Event at Southern Pines Country Club Feb. 21st

### MORNING AND AFTERNOON

Tentative plans for the second annual Southern Pines Horse Show, scheduled for the show ring at the Country Club on Friday, February 21st, call for 14 classes for horses and riders, with hunters and jumpers featuring the morning and afternoon programs. There is every indication that this year's show will top the very successful inaugural event a year ago.

The Show Committee is holding a meeting this afternoon, Friday, at 2:30 o'clock in the office of the City Clerk to make definite plans. Entry lists will be sent out promptly following this session, and it is anticipated that all the leading hunters, jumpers and hacks in the Sandhills will be listed for the various classes. Prominent horsemen are being invited here to act as judges.

There will be classes for green hunters, hunter hacks, lightweight hunters, working hunters, middle and heavyweight hunters, handy hunters, ladies' hunters, thoroughbred hunters, hunt teams and for the hunter championship. For jumpers there will be an open jumping class, a class for handy jumpers and a jumper sweepstakes event. Children's classes will include one for youngsters under 17, showing their mounts at a walk, trot, canter and over a jump, and for children under 12 at walk, trot and canter.

A buffet Horse Show luncheon is to be served at the Country Club between the morning and afternoon programs.

Reserved parking spaces for the show will be on sale soon, and as there are but a limited number they are expected to be promptly snapped up.

### Many Fine Horses

The neighborhood is full of fine horses this winter, and from the standpoint of exhibits this year's event should surpass last year when there were more than 100 entries. Mrs. G. Kenneth Ellis and Mrs. Fay Ingalls of Virginia Hot Springs have 16 horses in the former Laing Stables, under the training of G. Cecil Tuke. Mrs. George Watts Hill of Durham is sending down a number of her fine show horses, some of which were winners in the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden last year. Ernest I. White of Syracuse, N. Y., has a string of hunters here. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kennedy of Boston are expected to show some of their quality mounts, as are Mrs. George W. Johnson and Miss Nancy Johnson of Englewood, N. J.

Among others expected to show here are Hugh Sicard, Mr. and Mrs. Tuke, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moss' Mile-Away Stables, the Stonybrook Stables. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stratton, Louis and Donald Scheipers, the Pinehurst Livery Stables, Thomas and Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wilmhurst's Sun Down Farm, James and Jackson Boyd, Miss Susan Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Middleton, Miss Peggy Ewing and others.

### TEXAS RANGERS, IN COWBOY REGALIA, PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Next Sunday's polo game on the No. 3 Pinehurst field will give North Carolina sports fans a program different and special. It will be a matter of North Carolina vs. Texas. Pinehurst will meet a team called "The Texas Rangers," who will come to Pinehurst garbed in full Western polo-playing regalia, including flapping leather chaps, cowboy boots and shirts, spurs, ten-gallon hats and even bow-legs, products of steerpunching cow-hands. Don Grossinger of San Antonio, who is listed in the first ten of the Texas polo bracket, will captain the team. Merrill Fink, Pinehurst polo ace will be captain of the North Carolina Four.

## "Jesse James Had Nothing on You" Judge Tells Youthful Criminals

Trio Who Stole State Highway Truck and Teacher's Car Get Stiff Sentences

Rufus Gainey, Wallace Norton and Byron "Bicycle" Stocks, youthful short-term convicts who escaped from a State highway road force near Glendon last September by seizing a rifle and a pistol from Bill Jackson, the guard, and riding off in the State Highway truck in which they had been transported from the prison camp, pleaded guilty this week in Superior Court at Carthage.

Officers were called to the stand to recount the story of the escape. They told of how the boys, all under 25 years of age and with long criminal records, took possession of the truck, ordering the other ten convicts drove back to Carthage where they abandoned the State's vehicle in a side ditch with the engine running, forced, S. G. Calvert, colored school teacher who was just starting to his work at West End, to surrender his Chevrolet automobile, then drove out the Pinehurst highway where they stopped at Juniper Lake filling station and procured eight gallons of gasoline, driving away without paying.

The Scotland county sheriff then took up the narrative, telling of the robbery of a filling station in his county, the flight to a swamp near the South Carolina line, and finally the surrender after around a hundred officers from North and South Carolina had surrounded the swamp and sent bloodhounds in to trail the trio.

"Jesse James didn't have a thing on you," the Judge told the youthful offenders, saying that the things the notorious outlaw had done were tame in comparison to their offenses. "Somebody has got to teach you that the law is supreme," he continued.

### Get Long Sentences

On the first charge of robbery with firearms, the boys were given ten to 12 years in States Prison and in the second, five to seven years to begin at the expiration of the first sentence. A nol pros was taken on one of the minor charges and prayer for judgment was continued on the fourth.

"They'll parole you if you go up there and show them that you want to do right," the judge told them after refusing a request to let the five-year sentence run concurrently with the other and in reply to Gainey's query as to whether a person without anyone to work for him would be paroled.

## State Advertising Pays, Kiwanis Club Told

Baskerville of Governor's Hospitality Committee Sees 1941 Tourist Trade of \$120,000,000

J. C. Baskerville, executive secretary of the Governor's Hospitality committee, addressing the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday at the Pinehurst Country Club, stated that the annual tourist business since the expenditure of \$250,000 for State advertising had jumped from \$35,000,000 in 1937 to \$103,000,000 in 1939, and predicted the 1940 business would run more than \$120,000,000.

Breaking down the State appropriation into three parts, he said the aims were, first, to attract permanent residents to the state, second, to attract industry, and third, to attract tourists.

He told the Kiwanians that the tourist business is one of the largest sources of income that North Carolina has, pointing out that 3,000,000 persons visited the state during 1939 for an average stay of six days. Continuing he said the appropriation had much to do with attracting 300 new industries to the state during the last three years with an investment of \$50,000,000.

In conclusion he recommended improved tourist accommodations and stressed the importance of welcoming northern visitors in an effort to increase their stay.

## Flies with Wilkie

Landon K. Thorne, Paddock Owner and Winter Visitor Here. Off for London

Accompanying Wendell L. Wilkie to England this week is Landon K. Thorne of New York, one of the owners of The Paddock in Southern Pines and a frequent visitor here. Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Thorne and John Cowles, publisher of the Minneapolis Star-Journal, boarded the Yankee Clipper in New York Wednesday to fly to Lisbon, where they will board a British Overseas Airways plans for London, due there today.

On the eve of his departure, Mr. Wilkie received a cablegram from Prime Minister Churchill, extending to him a cordial welcome to England and an invitation to call upon his arrival. The defeated Republican Presidential candidate carries with him a personal note to the Prime Minister from President Roosevelt.

## STATE-SUPPORTED 9-MONTH SCHOOL TERM ENDORSED

Carthage District Parent-Teacher Ass'n. Also Asks 12th Grade, Teacher Pensions

The Carthage District Parent-Teacher Association, of which Mrs. C. F. Barringer is president and Mrs. James A. Davis is secretary, at a meeting held Jan. 20th went on record as endorsing a program of school improvement legislation providing for a sound State system of retirement for all teachers and school employees, a State-supported ninth month to our public school system for all districts desiring it, and a twelfth grade.

The program also includes legal protection for teachers and administrators who are performing satisfactory service. This calls for an increase in the term of office of the superintendent of schools to four years, the increase of the term of office for principals to two years, and a continuing contract basis for teachers.

The continuing contract basis, it is set forth, would protect teachers against annual dismissal without cause and place a premium on merit. Reasonable security will improve the service of any worker, the association asserts, and the continuing contract would call for a periodic check-up.

## Grand Jury Indicts Minton for Murder

Upchurch Tobacco Farm Slaying Goes on Trial in Superior Court in Carthage

The Grand Jury Tuesday afternoon brought in a bill of indictment charging Nathan Minton with the murder of Carl E. Upchurch. Minton, who was shot and permanently injured in the gun battle which occurred on the A. Cameron farm now owned by Miss Claudia Thomas of Vass on the night of October 14, 1940, a battle in which Upchurch's son and Minton's daughter received minor injuries, made his way on crutches to the bar where he pleaded "not guilty."

A special venire of 50 men was ordered summoned to appear at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to supplement the regular panel in order to get a jury for this case.

Selection of a jury for the case of Jessie Tyson Davis, colored woman of Carthage charged with the shotgun murder of her husband, "Buttermilk" Davis, consumed the latter part of Tuesday afternoon.

## LIBRARY CONCERT PATRONS TO HEAR NEGRO SPIRITUALS

Lucille Turner, Leading American Exponent of Songs of the Race, To Give Recital

### CRITICS SING HER PRAISES

"A great personality, a deep contralto voice of rare beauty.—Marshall Bartholomew, director of music at Yale University, collector of Negro music.

"I never thought a white person could sing my people's music like that."—James Weldon Johnson, Negro poet.

These two opinions of the singing of Lucille Turner, who appears in recital at the Southern Pines Library next Monday night, could be capped by many others, from Lawrence Tibbett, who has talked with her at length about her interpretation of Negro music, to C. B. Cochran, who heard her when she first sang in New York and wanted her to join his last review. As he was about to sail for England to give a performance before the King, the temptation was a great one. But Mrs. Turner resisted it. She preferred to stay home with her family and devote herself to her life in Lynchburg, Va., and to the collecting of Negro songs and stories.

Engagements at the Town Hall and the Rainbow Room in New York, and to sing over the air encouraged her to do more original work. For the past two years she has been working hard learning, she says, all she never knew about musical composition. Those who have heard her arrangements of melodies with their lovely haunting accompaniments find it hard to believe that Mrs. Turner is not a graduate of one of the big conservatories. But it is true; her talent is above all a natural one springing from the love of music, deep and true, and from a spirit rich in sympathy and poetic feeling.

On Monday night she will sing, besides the well known spirituals, a group of songs collected and arranged by herself. These include the rare lament, "Will My Mother Be There?" and "Streamlining the Mississippi," the latter written after listening to the work gangs as they sang and worked, straightening the levees at the time of the flood. Also "Crap Shootin Blues" and "At the Full of the Moon," in a lighter vein, and rich in the uncanny combination of humor and pathos so characteristic of the Negro. What is perhaps her finest song, "Hammerin'," was written note for note as she heard it sung by an old Negro near Lynchburg; only the grim hammering of the accompaniment was added by Mrs. Turner.

### HENRY D. RILEY TO WED SON OF MRS. A. BURT HUNT

The engagement was announced in New York on Wednesday of Miss Mary Popham Stevenson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Popham Stevenson, of 335 East 72d street, New York, to Henry Drinker Riley, son of Mrs. A. Burt Hunt of Southern Pines and the late Henry D. Riley of Philadelphia. The young man is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Struthers Furt of Southern Pines and of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Townsend of Philadelphia. He is a student at Princeton University. Miss Stevenson's father is Edward Ford Stevenson, of South Norwalk, Conn. Major William Sherbrooke Popham, one of the founders of the Society of the Cincinnati, was an ancestor.

Miss Stevenson is a graduate of the Westover School and of the Child Education Foundation. She is teaching at the Children's Home School.

### ASKS COUNTY TO SEE THAT ALL PROPERTY IS LISTED

Judge J. J. Burney in his charge to the Grand Jury Monday touched upon the listing of property for taxation and said that the County Commissioners should have an investigation made to see if all property owners are giving in their property.

## Monday's Concert

Promptness on Part of Holders of Season Tickets Urged, to Permit Transient Sale

The second in the series of concerts sponsored by the Southern Pines Library will be on Monday night at 8:30 o'clock, at the library, with Lucille Turner, contralto, singer of negro music, the guest star.

Holders of series tickets to these concerts are requested to arrive on time. Because of the limited capacity of the library, single admission tickets, at \$1.00, cannot be sold, beyond a small number, until the holders of series tickets have been seated. It will greatly assist the ushers if all patrons will come early.

## THREE STAR BILL FOR CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE DINNER

Schram, R. F. C. Head; Gov. Broughton and Col. Johnson Coming for Banquet Feb. 7th

There is every indication that the annual banquet of the Chambers of Commerce of Moore county, to be held at the Carolina hotel in Pinehurst Friday evening, February 7th, will be the big event of the winter season. With the head of the county's Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Emil Schram, as principal speaker; with North Carolina's new Governor, J. M. Broughton here for his first visit, introducing Mr. Schram, and with Col. Charles F. H. Johnson, president of Botany Worsted Mills and prominent in an advisory capacity to U. S. Air Service, in which he served during the World War, a guest of honor, the program bids fair to top all previous ones. Tickets are now on sale for the banquet throughout the county, and will be sold only to the capacity of the Carolina's main dining room. The banquet this year is sponsored by the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, with its president, J. Talbot Johnson, heading the committee.

## Mrs. Gargis, Widow of Chief of Police, Dies

Native of Wake County, She Had Made Her Home in Manley For Several Years

Funeral services conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Troy Mullis, were held in the Presbyterian church at Manley, at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday for Mrs. J. A. Gargis, 56, who died in the Moore County Hospital on Monday following a brief illness. Interment was at Asbury Cemetery, Cary. The widow of Chief of Police Gargis of Southern Pines, who succumbed to a heart attack on Christmas Day, 1939, Mrs. Gargis was born in Wake county in 1885, and had been a resident of Manley for several years.

Surviving are her children, Clarence, A. J. Jasper, Patty Lee, Josephine and Blois Gargis, and Mrs. Louise Bowden, Mrs. Ruby Wood and Mrs. Lottie Zeblo. Also surviving from her first marriage are three sons and a daughter: Willard Sledge of Asheboro, Benjamin and William Sledge of Eagle Rock, and Mrs. Claude McPherson of Raleigh.

### ABERDEEN HOTEL TO BE SOLD TODAY AT AUCTION

The Aberdeen Hotel, recently purchased by R. Falk Carter, well known tobacco warehouseman, will be sold at public auction this morning, Friday, in Aberdeen at 11:00 o'clock. The old edifice contains 48 rooms and four stores and there are several building lots adjoining which will be included in the sale.

Mrs. A. Burt Hunt, County Red Cross chairman, announces the appointment of Mrs. Clara Pushee as production room chairman. Mrs. Hunt requests that all garments be returned to her personally, for packing the first week in February.

## PAPERS FILED IN RECEIVERSHIP OF COUNTRY CLUB

Friendly Action To Wind Up Affairs of Old Corporation Enters Legal Stage

### H. F. BURNS RECEIVER

The friendly receivership of the Southern Pines Country Club, Incorporated, decided upon by interested parties last year, reached the legal stage this week with the filing of papers in Superior Court in Carthage. The action is brought by the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines, and Mrs. Harriett E. Nichols, executrix of the estate of M. G. Nichols, late of Southern Pines, the principal creditors.

The purpose of the action is to wind up the affairs of the old corporation under which the Country Club here had its origin and was operated. It is understood that with the consummation of the present proceedings, a new company will be formed to take over the assets for the benefit of all parties concerned.

The golf courses and property immediately the clubhouse are at present being operated by the Town of Southern Pines under lease. The remainder of the real estate remains vested in the old corporation.

The notice of summons and complaint, appearing in the Legal Notices columns of this issue of The Pilot, calls upon stockholders, creditors, dealers and other persons interested in the affairs of the corporation to become parties to the action on or before the 1st day of March 1941. Howard F. Burns of Southern Pines has been named permanent receiver by Superior Court Judge John J. Burney. Attorney U. L. Spence of Carthage is attorney for the receiver.

## 20 Moore County Boys Off for C.C.C. Camp

After Two Weeks at Madison They Go to West Coast for Six Months

Twenty Moore county boys were enrolled in the CCC camp at Sanford last Friday, January 17. Mrs. Gilliam Brown, County Superintendent of Public Welfare announces. They will be sent to a conditioning camp at Madison where they will stay for a period of two weeks and will then be sent to the West coast to serve their initial enrollment period of six months. All boys who are enrolled have the privilege of re-enlisting at the expiration of the six months period while they are still in camp. In addition to helping their families by sending \$15.00 a month home they are taught thrift by depositing \$8.00 a month which is given them when the enrollment is completed. This change in allotment was made January 1st by national headquarters. Besides being well provided for physically the boys are taught trades in which they are or may become interested. They are also given religious training and the privilege to attend the church of their choice.

The following comprise the new enrollment from the county:

Hobart B. Garner, Eagle Springs; Harvey Nall, Carthage, Star Route; James Loid Furr, Hemp; Madison Hunsucker, Hemp; William Archie Nall, Carthage; Earline Beal, Sanford, Route 3; Robert H. Williams, Hemp; N. C. Webb, Jr., Hemp; Victor Way Freeman, Hemp; Sam D. Yates, Hemp; Murray C. Freeman, Star; John E. Nall, Sanford, Route 3; Manuel L. Holder, Carthage, Route 3; Roy Lee Sheffield, Eagle Springs, Route 1; Richard Lee Smith, Carthage; J. P. Morgan, Eagle Springs; Elmer Boyd Darnell, Carthage, Route 2; Oscar W. Talbert, Pinehurst, Eldon Ray Cassidy, Hemp, Route 1, and James E. Talbot, Pinehurst.

### CIVIC CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mrs. J. N. Ingram of Sanford will give a talk on her own trip to Alaska, illustrating with articles and replicas she brought back.