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FIVE CENTS

Schooling Show Friday Will Present Preview Of Annual Horse Show

Preparations Progress for Third Annual Show Event at Country Club Ring

TAKES GYMKHANA PLACE

A special schooling show in preparation for the Southern Pines Third Annual Horse Show will be conducted Friday afternoon, February 6 at the Country Club ring under the direction of Nick Crotty, who will be one of the show managers for the full event to be held Friday, February 27. This will be held instead of the regular gymkhana.

At a meeting of the Horse Show planning committee Thursday afternoon, prize for the open jumping class was boosted to \$100, rather than the sweepstake originally planned.

Additional features approved for the horse event this year will be a pony ring, some distance from the actual show ring, where young children can ride during the afternoon.

Also, for benefit of the Red Cross a Shetland pony, named "Miss Red Cross" will be sold by ticket, the holder of the lucky number to win the pony.

It was decided to feature a bareback jumping event for Negro stable boys, with no entry fee but with cash prizes for the winners.

Mrs. Margaret Thorne Smith, general chairman, presided at Thursday's meeting in the office of the town clerk. The proceeds from the Horse Show this year will be donated to the local Red Cross, and indications are that this year's show will equal if not surpass previous shows in attendance, entries and entertainment.

The informal schooling show at the Country Club horse show ring, this Friday afternoon will feature hunters and jumpers and special events. The purpose of the show is to give some of the horses which will be entered in the regular horse show an opportunity to become familiar with the show ring.

SCHOOLS ASSIST SEAL CAMPAIGN

White Schools in County Contribute \$630.36 to Tuberculosis Fight in Moore

Schools of Moore County contributed well to the annual seal sale of the county tuberculosis association, according to Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, county chairman, in a report on returns from the white schools this week.

A total of \$630.36 was turned into the county fund from white schools throughout the county. Mrs. Cheatham pointed out that in some instances, local seal sale committees carried on their work almost entirely through the schools and in other places, the schools took only a small part in the whole campaign.

Individual school contributions were reported as follows: Aberdeen \$50.19, Cameron \$16.25, Carthage \$63.47, Eagle Springs \$25.00, Eureka \$23.41, Hemp \$88.36, High Falls \$18.25, Pinebluff \$206.62, Samarrand \$26.61, Southern Pines \$26, Vass-Lakeview \$42.17, and West End \$44.

Schools which reached or exceeded their quota were given a 10 per cent bonus from the amount raised for special health work in the schools. Mrs. Cheatham said, and were given certificates of their work. Negro schools, previously reported, turned in \$533.47 to the seal sale campaign.

Mrs. L. H. Blue Dies In Eureka Community

Unexpected Death Is Shock to Friends in Section; Services Held at Local Church

Mrs. L. H. Blue of Eureka community died unexpectedly early last Thursday morning and services were conducted at the Eureka Church by the Rev. W. S. Golden, pastor.

Her death came as a great shock to the people in the community. Although she had not been recently in robust health, she had been attending to her household duties as usual. Before her marriage, Mrs. Blue was Miss Novia Short of the Doub's Chapel community. A faithful member of her church, she was a devoted mother and had many friends throughout the section.

Acting as pallbearers at the funeral were six of her nephews and six nieces were bearers of beautiful flowers. The services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives from Carthage, Southern Pines, Culdee and Doub's Chapel communities.

Surviving Mrs. Blue are her husband, L. H. Blue, and the following children: Preston and Homer of Washington, D. C.; Blennie Mae of E. C. T. C., Greenville; and Hulon, senior at State College.

15 Days of Grace

Commissioners Extend Listing Time to Feb. 15; Then Double Taxation

Property owners who failed to list their property for taxation during January were granted 15 days of grace by the Moore County Commissioners in session Monday. There will be no extension of time beyond February 15, set as the deadline.

The Commissioners said those who fail to list by February 15 will be charged with double taxation for failure to list or for late listing, as provided by law. The list takers in various Moore County communities are given elsewhere in The Pilot. Unless your property is listed with them by the fifteenth of this month—it's double taxation for you.

ARMY DRAFTS 31 DURING JANUARY

Three from Southern Pines Included in Two Draft Calls in County Last Month

Three Southern Pines boys were among the 31 Moore County youths who were inducted into the army through the Selective Service system during January.

The local boys were James Edward Pate, Lee Alexander Simpson and Robert Fred Arey. Two draft orders were issued during the past month, one taking in 15 youths and the other taking 18. A large number of prospective draftees were sent by the county draft board to Fort Bragg for thorough physical examinations, pending the possibility of their being called in a later draft.

Following are those who were inducted during January: Malcolm McNeill McDonald, route 3 Carthage; Max Gardner Lineberry, route 1 Cameron; Gurnie Floyd Martin, route 2 Carthage; Stacy Brewer, Jr., Hemp; Johnnie Roy Cockman, route 1 Carthage; Charles Evans Williams, route 1 West End; Joe Judson Richardson, route 1 West End; Herman Branson Maness, route 1 Carthage; Dock Dottie Thomas, Aberdeen; Carl Oldham, Glendon; Spencer Leon Caddell, route 3 Carthage; Charles Carroll Comer, route 1 Steeds; Clifford Eugene Van Boskirk, Pinebluff; Edward Lester Britt, route 1 Star; Oddee Wesley Crabtree, route 1 Carthage.

Also Clyde McKenzie, Hemp; James Franklin Gullede, Vass; Clyde Grover Wallace, Hemp; Robert Hancock Crissman, route 2 Vass; Robert Lee Calloway, Carthage; Hubert Adam Brewer, route 1 Carthage; Tim Jimmy Katson, Carthage; Robert Blue Williamson, route 3 Carthage; George Howard Fields, Carthage; Graham Maxton Hare, Hemp; Rufus Taft Hussey, Hemp; James Marshall Williamson, Pinehurst; and Gilbert William Parrish, Carthage.

Junior Club to Give Defense Stamp Dance

Civic Organization to Sponsor Valentine Affair in Terms of National Defense

With all eyes and efforts turned toward the National Defense program, Southern Pines' Junior Civic Club is pitching in to do its bit by sponsoring a National Defense Valentine Dance, February 14, where everything will be charged in terms of defense stamps.

Rather than try to raise funds for regular club activities, the Board of the Junior Club decided to confine its work to something that will help further defense efforts. Admission to the dance will be paid in defense stamps and all refreshments will be sold for defense stamps. A local orchestra, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Baxter and Buster Doyle, will contribute the music for the occasion, and local merchants are doing their part by contributing other necessities.

Revenue Man to Aid Income Tax Payers

A representative of the Office of Internal Revenue from Greensboro will be in the Sandhills this month to assist taxpayers in filing their income tax returns. A representative will be in Southern Pines at the post office on February 18, 20 and 21 and at the Pinehurst post office February 18. Income tax returns are due March 15.

LOCAL CHAPTER IN POLIO FIGHT ORGANIZED HERE

Leon Seymour Heads Organization to Combat Infantile Paralysis in County

A Moore County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., was organized and granted an official charter at a meeting in the Nurses Home of Moore County Hospital Tuesday evening.

O. Leon Seymour of Aberdeen was elected chairman of the local chapter; E. A. West of Hemp was named treasurer and Mrs. Norris L. Hodgkins of Southern Pines, secretary.

The local chapter will have the responsibility of assisting victims of infantile paralysis to receive treatment and will administer the local share of funds collected by the Committee on the President's Birthday, which is now raising funds for the infantile paralysis fight.

One-half of the money raised by the local groups will remain in the county to be used by the chapter just organized in carrying on its work.

Other members of the organization committee were W. H. Currie of Carthage, Dr. Clement Monroe of Pinehurst, H. Lee Thomas of Carthage, Dr. B. M. Drake of Carthage, the Rev. A. J. McKelvey of Pinehurst, L. E. McKelthen of Cameron, and Miss Ellen Bruton of Pinehurst.

The local chapter will supply various aids to newly infantile paralysis victims and render assistance in case of epidemics to the afflicted as well as the medical profession and health officers.

R. G. Farrell of Aberdeen is county chairman of the fund drive by the paralysis foundation, and, although no entertainment has been held for fund-raising, early reports on the drive indicate that a fairly large sum will be raised.

LOCAL LIBRARY BUYS NEW BOOKS

Trustees Also Authorize Purchase of Stoker to Keep Library Furnace Going

Trustees of the Southern Pines Library Association, meeting at the Library Tuesday afternoon, approved purchase of a stoker for the library's furnace and of several new books for the reading shelves.

New volumes to be purchased this month are as follows: fiction, "Mrs. Appleby's Year" by Louise Andrews Kent, "Pied Piper" by Nevil Shute, "Dragon Seed" by Pearl Buck, "Air Ministry: Room 28" by Gilbert Frankau, "Attack on the Desert" by Michael Home; non-fiction, "Mission to Moscow" by Joseph E. Davies, "Return to the Future" by Sigrid Undset, "From the Land of the Silent People" by Robert St. John; mystery and crime, "Maigret Sits It Out" by Georges Simenon, "Payment Deferred," by C. S. Forester; children's, "Peter Churchmouse" by Margot Austin.

A. B. Yeomans presided and other trustees present were Miss Mary Yeomans, Miss Birdilia Bair, Almet Jenks, Philip J. Weaver, Miss Laura Kelsey, Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Mrs. J. K. Walker, the Rev. F. Craig, Hill Brown, Mrs. Frank McCluer, Jr., Mrs. James B. Sweet, John C. Barron, Mrs. W. E. McCord, the Rev. Voigt O. Taylor and Carl G. Thompson, Jr.

District Officers Meet With Kiwanis

Governor Saunders Says Clubs Can Help to Build Lines of Home Defense

Kiwanis can be an instrumentality, a tool, to build up strong lines of home defense, declared J. Marvon Saunders of Chapel Hill, Carolina's District governor, when he met with the Sandhills club in Aberdeen Community House Wednesday.

He added that the 1942 convention to be held in Pinehurst the latter part of October should become a "patriotic rally" where local clubs can report on their contributions to the war effort.

District Secretary Herbert Hennig of Darlington, S. C., and Maurice Hill of Chapel Hill, chairman of the "On to Pinehurst" district committee, also met with the Club Wednesday. Following the regular meeting, the convention committee spent a good bit of the afternoon making preliminary plans with the district officers for the 1942 convention.

The woman's auxiliary of the community house served the luncheon and planned to turn receipts over to the school lunch room program in Aberdeen. Other guests of the club were M. F. Grantham, Frank Wilson of Dunn, and Lt. Alwin Folley.

"Victory Garden" Drive Begun As Part of Food Saving Program

Families in County Urged to Plant Nutritious Foods as Part of Defense Plan

A "Victory Garden" drive, to encourage growing of nutritious foods as a part of the health and conservation program in civilian defense, was launched in Moore County this week.

At a meeting Monday in Carthage community house, representatives of farm agencies, teachers from county schools and other citizens made plans to carry the "victory garden" program into each community in the county.

Purpose of the Victory Garden drive, as outlined by County Agent E. H. Garrison, Jr., his assistant Mr. Caldwell and Miss Flora McDonald, home demonstration agent, is to assist all families with garden facilities to grow a part of their own foods.

Pointing out that a recent physical examination of school children revealed considerable malnutrition and undernourishment, Miss McDonald emphasized the need for planting the Victory Gardens with nutritious vegetables.

Vocational agricultural teachers and home economics teachers have been asked to cooperate in setting up the Victory Gardens and in proper selection of seed to be planted.

Loans Available

Speaking for the Farm Security Administration, Mrs. Herman Maxey, the former Miss Anne Wilson, home supervisor for FSA, said that this Federal farm financing organization was prepared to make loans to children or adults to be used in financing Victory Gardens. She outlined some of the procedure for obtaining these loans and said further information could be obtained from the FSA office in Carthage.

In presenting the program, it was pointed out that the demands of the war upon the food supplies of the nation called for re-doubling the efforts of the "Food for Freedom" drive which has been underway for some time.

Planting of year-round gardens

Places Named For Registration Of Men 20 to 45 On February 16

Plans Set for Third Registration in Moore County Under Selective Service Act

Registration of every Moore County man who became 20 years old on or before December 31, 1941, and of every man who has not reached his 20th birthday on or before February 15, will take place at voting places in the county on Monday, February 16, it was announced by the Moore County Draft Board this week.

The call for new registration of men from 20 to 45, who have not previously registered under the Selective Service Act was issued this week in a proclamation from the President of the United States. This will be the third registration day for the nation.

It was emphasized that those who have already registered in one of the two previous registrations will not be required to take part in this one. However, a large number of men not previously affected under the previous age limitations will be required to register under the law extending the age limit to 45 at one end and reducing it to 20 at the other. There are no exemptions to registration.

Except that men in East Carthage will register at the Draft Board office in the courthouse, all prospective registrants will report to their precinct voting places for registration under the Selective Service Act.

Following are those designated by the county board to be in charge of the registration in various voting places:

Aberdeen—J. G. Farrell, Cameron—P. F. Lowry, East Carthage—Mrs. Pauline C. Baxley, West Carthage—S. C. Riddle, Deep River—George W. Wilcox, Eureka—Mrs. D. J. Blue, Hemp—W. F. Bryant, High Falls—A. B. Martindale, Pinebluff—J. Vance Adams, Pinehurst—H. F. Kelly, Ritters—L. B. Titter, Southern Pines—Hiram Westbrook, Spencerville—D. A. Dunlap, Spies—W. J. Baldwin, Vass—Ben H. Wood, West End—W. A. Johnson, and Bensalem—C. C. Underwood.

Major P. J. Mitchell To Speak to Legion

Major P. J. Mitchell of Catlette, Va., commanding officer of the 67th quartermaster regiment stationed at Fort Bragg, will address members of Sandhills Post, American Legion, at their meeting next Monday night.

District Commander Sinclair will also be present to give a brief resume of the Department meeting in Goldsboro last week. Members and other ex-service men are invited to attend the meeting at the Legion Hut on Maine avenue.

Members of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary will also meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. L. V. O'Callaghan.

SEAWELL CASE BEING RUSHED BY GOVERNMENT

Testimony of Government Witness Tends to Explode One of the Indictments

LOCAL CASES INVOLVED

Government prosecutors in the Rockingham trial of Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., Carthage attorney, on charges of embezzlement and false reports while a Federal receiver, seemed this week to be rushing to a conclusion their evidence on at least four complete indictments.

One witness, W. Clem Barrett of Carthage, offered by the special prosecutor, Irving L. Langbein, appeared to have given testimony unexpected by the Government, as it tore apart one of the indictments.

Barrett's testimony concerned a charge against Seawell of embezzling "about \$19" while serving as referee for A. S. Newcomb of Southern Pines, in bankruptcy in 1938. The government sought to show that from the sum of about \$100 impounded by Seawell, the referee failed to account for almost \$20. Newcomb testified that he had received no refunds from the \$100 and had left whatever balance remained as a matter between Barrett, his attorney, and Seawell. Barrett testified that he was paid about \$70 for his legal services and Seawell retained the remaining \$30. Testimony indicated that Seawell's fee was not out of proportion.

Another indictment involved a charge by the Government that Seawell had embezzled approximately \$75 while serving as referee for William Eastphol of Aberdeen, who appeared before Seawell in bankruptcy in 1938. A third indictment related to a far cost transaction, in which the Government claims the defendant purchased the coat, costing over \$100 in Greensboro, and money was drawn from the official referee bank account as apart from his personal bank account, both of which were handled through the Carthage branch of the Bank of Pinehurst.

Langbein, the prosecutor, announced he planned to bring seven indictments before the court during this trial and that he held three other indictments, disposition of which he has not decided.

Indications were that the Government would complete its evidence late Thursday or early Friday. A jury selected in Richmond county is hearing the case.

BLAZE DAMAGES OLD HAYES HOUSE

Fire and Water Cause About \$1,000 Estimated Damage; None Injured but Little Pupy

A fire that blazed fiercely last Tuesday afternoon for nearly a quarter of an hour brought damage estimated at over \$1,000 to the Hayes' house on Southeast Broad Street being occupied by the families of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grover and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAvoy.

Both trucks of the Southern Pines Volunteer Fire Department responded to the alarm, turned in shortly before 5 o'clock, and soon four hoses were playing on the flames, which were mostly confined to the rear wing of the house.

The fire apparently started in a woodshed at the very back of the house and shot rapidly up a back stairway into the second and third stories of the structure. Although the actual fire was confined to the south and east ends of the house, in the upstairs part, there was considerable water damage. The fire crept along the roof and broke out through the composition roofing. Although firemen left about 8 o'clock, with the blaze nearly out, they returned about 9:30 to put out one or two bursts of fire which had been smoldering.

The only near casualty of the fire was a Spitz puppy belonging to the McAvoy, which was rescued from a smoke-filled room and resuscitated by Dr. J. I. Neal.

Volunteer workers cleared out most of the furnishings and personal belongings of the families before fire or water could damage them. Both the Grover and the McAvoy families asked The Pilot to express their appreciation to the volunteers who helped to save their personal belongings.

"Not a thing was damaged and everything of value was saved," they said, adding that they wished they could thank each one individually.

The house, one of the oldest in Southern Pines, was built about 1896 by the late Emerson Hayes and was occupied by Mrs. Hayes until her death in 1936. It is now owned by Arthur N. Hayes of Chicago, her son.

The fire sent clouds of black smoke billowing over the town and attracted a large afternoon crowd, both to fight the fire and to watch it.

