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Two People Lose Lives In Aberdeen Hotel Fire; Building Is Destroyed

Jack Meador, Manager, and Mrs. Ben Eby, Guest, Killed; Mr. Eby Critical

EARLY MORNING BLAZE

At least two lives were lost and several severe injuries sustained in an early Wednesday morning fire in Aberdeen which completely gutted the recently remodeled Sandhill Hotel.

Jack Meador, for many years manager of the hotel, formerly the Aberdeen, was overcome by fumes and flames in an endeavor to see that all parents at Powell Funeral Home Mrs. Ben Eby of Harrisburg, Pa., was trapped on the third floor, west end of the Hotel and was burned to death. Her body was identified by her parents at Powell Funeral Home early Thursday morning. Her husband, Mr. Eby, was in serious condition in Moore County Hospital, suffering from burns and injuries sustained when he leaped from the third floor of the burning building.

The fire alarm was turned in by Meador at about 2:20 a. m. Wednesday morning, after hotel employees reportedly fought the fire for a short time. Fire Chief C. L. Brasington said that the blaze apparently started in a second-floor linen closet and had spread widely before the Aberdeen force was called. Southern Pines and Pinehurst fire departments responded to an urgent call and were on the scene in about 20 minutes, despite difficulties of the heavy snow which had fallen during the day.

Daily Starts Sunday

The SANDHILLS DAILY NEWS, the first and the outstanding daily in the Sandhills resort area, will make its 1942 appearance Sunday, March 1, chock full of local news events, latest (A) bulletins, and pictures of local and general interest.

This paper will be published by The Pilot, Inc., in addition to the weekly issue of THE PILOT. It will be primarily devoted to sports and social activities of the Sandhills and be widely distributed throughout the section. Although The Pilot considered not publishing a daily this year, at the suggestion of townspeople, including some town officials, it was decided to bring out the SANDHILLS DAILY NEWS, again, beginning Sunday. Watch for it!

KIWANIANS HEAR CHRISTIAN PLAN

Wallace C. Speers of McCutcheon's Addresses Club on After-War Plans

An appeal to laymen to use the dynamic of Christianity in all of their lives and to spread the understanding of Christian living by friendly, informal meetings was made by Wallace C. Speers, executive vice-president of the McCutcheon's in New York, at the Kiwanis Club meeting at the Holly Inn in Pinehurst Wednesday.

The speaker is the son-in-law of P. T. Kelsey of Southern Pines and has traveled widely in Europe and other parts of the world.

"Two basic necessities underly the building of a decent world of the future," the speaker said. "The first is that the allies win the war in its physical and total war sense, because otherwise there will be no chance for life based on reason, decency and the fundamental freedoms for which our ancestors gave their lives."

"Our second necessity is to study immediately the responsibilities and duties we must assume so that... we can provide the kind of world everybody wants. This study must be made now," he continued. He then outlined his study of the affairs of Europe and presented the conclusion that the use by mankind of the force of Christianity was the only way for the future.

The job of using Christianity as a force in everyday life is up to laymen, he asserted, and suggested that small groups, beginning in houses of individuals, could spread Christian living to all parts of the earth.

In conclusion he presented what might be called a world charter and that is: We therefore now highly resolve to set free the unconquerable power that is in the individual man through the gift of God and join it to the dynamic faith of all other Christian men to provide an overwhelming force impossible to withstand for the creation and preservation of a peaceful, postwar world of fairness and decency for all mankind.

The speaker was introduced by G. E. Horne. Among guests were Richard Tufts, Shelby Cullom, M. P. Wilson, C. D. Griffin, G. A. Rose, all of Pinehurst, and J. L. Rose of Newton, Ia.

County Scouts Set March 17 For Drive

The Moore County Scout council has set Tuesday, March 17, as the date of the 1942 Boy Scout finance drive in the county, seeking a goal of \$1,200. This drive is to help finance the work of scouting in the county and will go to maintain present troops and extend the work to other parts of the county.

At the present time there are three troops in Southern Pines, one in each of Pinehurst, Pinebluff, Hemp, Vass and Cameron. Being organized are other troops in Aberdeen and High Falls, a Negro troop in Pinehurst, cub packs at Southern Pines and Hemp, and another pack is planned for Pinehurst.

Horse Show Here Friday Bringing Fine Horses



Fresh from Camden, S. C., Horse Show victories last week-end, these horses owned by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kennedy, Southern Pines, are among the many entries for the Southern Pines Horse Show to begin at 10 o'clock this Friday morning. The horses shown here are being schooled at the local Horse Show ring by Mickey Walsh, trainer, and his two daughters, Joan (in the center) and Kathleen (right). The horses are Sir Echo, Hermit's Boy and Little Hugh (left to right).

(Photo by Kinder)

Entries Indicate Wide Interest in Show Again This Year; Special Events

Despite a drop in the number of entries from last year, the Third Annual Southern Pines Horse show will get started at 10 o'clock Friday morning with a full day of events scheduled at the Southern Pines Country Club show ring.

Post entries will be made in two children's classes and in the Hunt Team class, but all the other 15 events have a full list of entries, eager to compete for the prizes and ribbons.

Major competition will be in the \$100 jumper sweepstake, for the defense bond offered by the Moore County Hounds, and for the Eloise Everest Memorial Challenge cup, to be presented in the Ladies' Hunters class. Trophies in the children's classes are being given by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moss, and in the other competitions, prizes—such as oats—for the horses are offered in addition to ribbons for placing.

Entries for the show have come from the Dr. C. L. Haywood Stables in Tryon, Lombardy Farms, Mile-Away Stables, R. Z. Cates, Mrs. R. W. Daniel, J. North Fletcher, Mrs. Ralph K. Trix, W. J. Stratton's Stonybrook stables, Pinehurst Livery Stables, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kennedy, Donald Scheipers, Miss Kathleen Walsh, Thomas and Alexander, Rock Spring Farm, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bryant, and Lyndon Farms.

The program will start off with the green hunter class at 10 o'clock, followed by horses suitable to become hunters, lightweight hunters, open jumping, and working hunters, any weight, in the morning. Following luncheon at the Country Club house, the afternoon program will start at 2 o'clock with middle and heavy-weight hunters, handy jumpers, ladies' hunters, jumper sweepstake, thoroughbred type hunters, beginning riders to 17 years of age, hunter breakers, children riders under 12, Moore County Hounds championship trophy, hunt teams and finally, a bareback jumping event with Negro riders.

Herbert Cameron and Dennis Crotty are sharing work as show managers, while Homer E. Gray, M.F.H. of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Mrs. James C. Hamilton of Warrenton, Va., will be judges. Other officials are Cary Rodgers of Detroit, Michigan; Lloyd Tate, announcer; Mrs. Harry Short and Mrs. Dennis Crotty, gate clerks; Louis Scheipers, parking spaces; Mrs. E. C. Stevens, entertainment; Mrs. Almet Jenks, program; Mrs. Ralph K. Trix, trophies and judges cards and Mrs. Margaret Thorne Smith, general chairman.

Besides the regular horse show events, there will be run near the regular show ring a pony ride for children and during the horse show, a drawing will be conducted to determine the winner of the pony, Miss Red Cross.

Local Girls Outfitted by Shops To Model In Style Show March 4

Bridge Tea and Fashion Show, Sponsored by Jr. Civic Club, To Be Big Affair

Plans for the Bridge Tea and Fashion Show to be held March 4 at the Southern Pines Country Club, under the sponsorship of the Jr. Civic Club, have been going along merrily this week. Advance sales and reservations for the bridge tea have been excellent, with local hotels predicting a large attendance of visitors at the event. It is expected that many people not wishing to play bridge will go to the Club at 5 o'clock for tea and to see the showing of Spring styles by local models for Pinehurst and Southern Pines Shops.

All shops have not completed final plans yet and the following is a tentative list of models and the shops for which they will show:

Southern Pines: Franjeans', Mrs. George London, Miss Eleanor Barron, Miss Julianna Webster, Miss Alice Eddy and Miss Peggy Palmer. Tot's Toggery: Pete Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler; Joan Howarth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howarth; Garland Frank Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pierce; Penelope Anne Fuller, daughter of Mrs. Helen Thompson Fuller; Jane Towne Carey, granddaughter of Mrs. Jane Towne; Pauline Nichols, daughter of Mrs. M. G. Nichols; Elizabeth Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kennedy; Patch's Department Store; Mrs. Harold McAllister and Mrs. Clara A. Scott; Mrs. Hayes' Shop; Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt, Miss Catherine Prizer, Miss Betsy Barnum, Miss Birdie Bair and Miss Emily Dell Hayes;

Pinehurst: Madame et La Jeune Fille, Miss Duke Blue, Mrs. Clara Pushee, Mrs. Anne Lippincott and Mrs. Barbara Kemp; Purcello's; Mrs. Clara Pushee, Colony Shop; Miss Mary Evelyn Phillips and Mrs. Helen Thompson Fuller; Romanes and Paterson; Mrs. George Schoolcraft and Penelope Anne Fuller; Razook's and Anglow-Tweeds have not yet announced their models.

Carl G. Thompson will act as Master of Ceremonies, announcing the models as they appear in street, sports, afternoon and evening costumes. He will show a sports outfit for the Tea Show.

M. G. Backer of Carolina Gardens is decorating the Club. Mrs. Todd Baxter will furnish the music.

Town Pays \$15,033.33

The Town of Southern Pines this week paid out a total of \$15,033.33 for principal and interest on town bonds, according to Howard F. Burns, town clerk.

Largest payment was a tax anticipation note dated July 1, 1941, of \$7,000, and an additional \$83.33 for eight months interest at two percent. Next in amount was the semi-annual interest on \$180,000 six percent public improvement bonds of 1924 amounting to \$5,400. Other payments were \$2,000 on principal of four percent water and sewer bonds of 1934 and \$540 in payment of semi-annual interest on these bonds.

ALUMNI OF U. N. C. TO MEET TUESDAY

Triple-header Program Planned for Annual Get-Together at Pine Needles Club

A triple-header program for Carolina alumni in Moore County has been planned for the annual get-together at the Pine Needles Club House Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 p. m.

Captain W. S. Popham, commanding officer of the Naval R. O. T. C. unit at U. N. C., will tell of the contribution of the University to national defense, and Dr. Charles E. Rush of the University faculty will speak, and Coach Ray Wolf will show pictures of the Carolina-Duke game of last fall.

The Rev. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, president of the Moore County Carolina alumni, declared it will "be an enjoyable get-together for Carolina men and their ladies, with singing and good cheer" and he urged a good attendance from among the nearly 200 alumni in the county.

Mrs. Edson Now Owns Full Interest in Shop

Mrs. Jean C. Edson this week purchased the interest of Mrs. Francis F. Butler in the shop known as "Francis's," which Mrs. Edson and Mrs. Butler have owned jointly since its opening three years ago. Mrs. Butler will continue to assist Mrs. Edson in the shop during the season.

LEADING STABLES TO ENTER HORSES IN SERIAL RACE

Total of 21 Subscriptions for Brush Race Announced; Parking Spaces Going

SUBSCRIBERS LIST GIVEN

Twenty-one subscriptions for the Carolina Serial Steeplechase, which begins with the Croatan Steeplechase, second event at the eighth annual meeting of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association, had been received by the close of entries this week.

This means that at least 21 horses from leading stables will be entered in the two-mile event for non-winners over brush at the annual steeplechase races, to be run here Saturday, March 21, over the Barber Estate course.

Meanwhile demand for reserved parking spaces for the annual racing event was increasing. Wallace said, in releasing a list of subscribers who have already made reservations for the races.

Entry forms for the Sandhills races were going out this week to leading stables expected to enter their best hunters and jumpers in one or more of the five big races included at the annual meeting.

Stable Subscription Entries for the Croatan Steeplechase, which is one of three races of the Carolina Serial Steeplechase, the other two being at Camden and Aiken, were as follows:

Montpelier Stables (Mrs. Marion DuPont Scott), Montpelier, Va.; two; Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, two; F. Ambrose Clark, four; and Brookmeade Stable, two; one each, Rokeby Stables (Paul Mellon), Pittsburgh; Richard K. Mellon, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Esther DuPont Weir, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Ogden Phelps, Hy-Du Stable, A. C. Bostwick, George H. Bostwick, Mrs. G. H. Bostwick, Aiken; Mrs. Louis F. Stoddard, Jr., Aiken; Miss W. S. Kirby, and Harry LeMontague.

Among subscribers so far are, from Southern Pines: Mrs. Reid Healy, Hollywood Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett French, Mrs. John R. Drexel, Jr., Mrs. Magruder Dent, Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Harriet Barnum, Miss Birdie Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Struthers Burt, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson H. Boyd, Mrs. M. G. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Vale, Mrs. Jane H. Towne, Mrs. M. F. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Trix, Mrs. Margaret Thorne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pearson, Mrs. John L. McKinney, Dr. W. C. Mudgett, Mr. and Mrs. Preston T. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Almet Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Ives, Capt. and Mrs. Alan Innes-Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bishop, and Hugh Seard.

From Pinehurst, Mrs. N. S. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fowles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Ehrhart, Lieut. James F. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Camden, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Razook, Robert W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Tufts, Leonard Tufts, Lieut. Raymond Swain, Jr., Mrs. Anna M. Rudel, Martin J. Quigley, Fred H. Pouch, Capt. and Mrs. V. S. Mulford, Jr., Mrs. Frank E. May, Julius Mathews, Miss Helen B. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lesh, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ewing Mr. and Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, Jr., Lady Chylesmore.

Also, W. A. Blue and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Page of Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. George Watts Hill of Durham, A. S. Craven of Charlottesville, Va.; Pietro Crespi of Charlotte, C. C. Conner of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, Thomasville, Ga.; Mrs. Jane F. Bassett, Monksville, Md.; Ernest L. Woodward and Miss Wilhelmine Kirby, Camden, S. C.; Mrs. Marion DuPont Scott, Montpelier, Va.; Mrs. Seborn Perry, High Point, Gordon Mendelssohn, Millbrook, N. Y.; Stuyvesant Leroy, Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Fay Ingalls, Hot Springs, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. von-Staude, Aiken, S. C.

Nurses Aide Course Gets Started Here

Ten Sandhills women began this week their Nurses Aide Training Course, being given at Moore County Hospital. They are Mrs. Lee Page Knollwood; Miss Phyllis Lovering; Jackson Springs; Miss Essie Bailey, Carthage; Mrs. Roy Grinnell, Miss Marie Tonnele, Miss Eleanor Barron, Mrs. Henry Dorn, and Mrs. Stuart Wood of Southern Pines; Mrs. C. C. Kennedy and Mrs. Donald Sherrerd of Pinehurst.

At the first meeting of the group Monday, Mrs. James Boyd congratulated the members on their spirit in volunteering for this necessary work and for preparing now for what may come. Miss Ellen Bruton, superintendent of nurses, also spoke. Mrs. Helen Jacobs of Southern Pines is in charge.

Farm Changes Should Be Filed By March 15

All requests for combination and division of farms must be filed with the county agent in Carthage before March 15. E. H. Garrison, Jr., farm agent, warned owners this week.

This means that if a producer intends to sell part of his farm, an application must be filed so that the allotments may be divided accordingly. Garrison said. If a producer intends to combine one farm with another, an application must be filed so that allotments may be combined. All producers were urged by Garrison to comply with the date set because after such time farms in the county must be operated as they are at present, under AAA regulations.

County Teachers Meet In Carthage Thursday

An address by H. Arnold Perry on the subject, "A Suggested Twelve Year Program for the North Carolina Public Schools," will be a feature of the countywide teachers meeting in the Carthage Grammar School auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday, March 5, with L. J. Dawkins presiding.

The program will consist of prayer, music, directed by Miss Leah Price, Carthage Public school music teacher; address by Mr. Perry; announcements by the county superintendent, and election of state officers. The teachers will vote on a president, vice president and constitutional amendments.

Miss Ellen Royall Jones is county secretary.

Snowfall This Week Reminiscent Of Heavy Blanket in March, 1927

The day "finds us snowed in with two feet of snow and no prospect of let up. This means water in the wells and we hope a good crop year."

That wasn't written Tuesday or Wednesday this week but refers to March 2, 1927, the "year of the big snow" in the Sandhills.

Nearly a foot of snow was recorded officially in this section Tuesday night, after the heavy fall which blanketed all of North Carolina. In the Sandhills, sleet followed rain in the early afternoon and then the sleet turned into small snowflakes which gradually became larger as the afternoon grew into evening.

And still the snow fell. By mid-