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Pine Needles to Finish Normal Resort Season; Army Plans Not Certain

Patuxent Officials Make Statement Concerning Rumor's of Army Taking Over

IN NEGOTIATION STAGE

In order to answer rumors which are rife in the Sandhills now, the Patuxent Development Company, operators of The Pine Needles hotel, in a statement issued Thursday declared that The Pine Needles would continue operations until the close of its normal season this year.

The statement was made by O. H. Stutts, secretary-treasurer of the company, following the spreading of rumors that certain holdings of the company were to be taken over by the Government. Government officials have allowed no statement on their plans.

The statement from Stutts read: "It has always been the policy of the Patuxent Development Company to give out information when it had facts.

"Recently the Government has asked for considerable information with some idea of taking over the Patuxent Development Company holdings for the duration of the war. As a result negotiations are now pending for the lease of the properties for the duration.

"In the event such negotiations are confirmed, it will be the basis of continuing operation of The Pine Needles hotel, by the Patuxent Development Company, until the close of its normal season. (signed) O. H. Stutts, secretary-treasurer."

Light Docket Tried In Recorder's Court

License Revoked For Drunken Driver; Burlington Man Guilty of Non-Support

William Hugh Moss of Burlington in Recorder's Court Monday was found guilty of abandonment and failure to support his wife and child. He was given six months on the roads, suspended upon payment of the costs and upon further condition that he pay \$10 per month toward the support of his family, until further order of the Court.

Chesley Thomas of Steeds pleaded guilty of drunken driving and public drunkenness in Hemp and was given 60 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and the costs. His driver's license was revoked for twelve months.

James Headen, Pinehurst negro, pleaded guilty of careless and reckless driving and was given 60 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs. However, it appearing that he had paid damages in the amount of \$63, it was ordered that the fine be stricken out.

Frank Merrill, Aberdeen negro, was sentenced to the roads for three months for assault with a deadly weapon, with the provision that he be allowed to report for service if called to the Army before the expiration of his sentence.

A case in which Frank Briggs, Aberdeen negro, was charged with assaulting his mother, Mamie Briggs, with a piece of iron, and her daughter, Mamie Ruth, with a knife, was continued to next Monday.

Capiases were ordered issued for David Turner, Southern Pines negro, and McArthur Little, Ador negro, for failure to comply with orders of the Court in cases tried some time ago.

Deeds Authorized By Commissioners

At Monday's meeting of the County Commissioners, Wilbur H. Currie, trustee, was authorized to make deeds as follows: to John M. Monroe, James Edward Monroe, Charlie Monroe and Shelton Russell for 14 acres Juniper Lake, Mineral Springs township, of the Ann Monroe Estate, consideration, \$100, including deed; to H. J. Gilchrist for 7 acres V. V. Lawhorn land, Greenwood township, consideration \$71.84 including deed.

It was ordered that the F. Wittskowsky property, McNeill township, be reduced from 4 1/2 acres to 2 acres on account of improper listing; also that John Bailey be allowed \$10 per month instead of \$5 until further notice.

Small Blaze

Short Circuit at Pine Needles Service Dormitory Starts Fire

A small blaze, attributed to a wiring short circuit, between the walls on the third floor of The Pine Needles service dormitory Monday afternoon sent the Southern Pines volunteer fire department flying to the scene to find that Pine Needles employes already had the fire under control.

Residents in the dormitory reported that there had been trouble with the electric fuses the last couple of days, and the fire had burned near an electric wire cable between the walls. Extinguishers in the building were used to put out the slight blaze, which charred part of the structural wood. The fire occurred about 3:15 p. m.

AUXILIARY GETS MORE MEMBERS

Hospital Group to Purchase Oven for Laboratory; 53 New Members Enrolled

New members to the number of 53 have joined the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary, and membership so far in 1942 is climbing up toward 200. Miss Laura Kelsey told the organization at its meeting Wednesday in the living room of the Nurses' Home.

Great credit is due to Mrs. Neil M. McKeithen and her assistants, Miss Kelsey said, in enlisting 39 of the new members from Aberdeen and its vicinity.

The enrollment goal this year is 300, and every woman who wishes to help in this undertaking is cordially invited to join.

The meeting heard reports of financial progress. With no claim parties scheduled this season, it is hoped that much of the money that might have been expended in entertainments will be contributed directly to the Auxiliary treasury.

In the eleven years of its existence the Auxiliary has spent over \$40,000 for the benefit of the Moore County Hospital. Last year its outstanding donation was a large part of the cost of complete diagnostic X-ray equipment.

Wednesday the organization authorized the purchase of an oven for the laboratory, and various instruments used on the dressing carriages.

The work of the Hospital is increasing, Mrs. A. Burt Hunt told the meeting, and the efforts of the Auxiliary should keep pace. Total Hospital capacity is 65 beds and 12 bassinets. During February the average house count was 62, and on one day last week there were 75 in-patients, including babies, being cared for.

There is an important demand on Hospital service for tonsillectomies that are referred by Dr. B. M. Drake, County Health Officer. On account of the pressure of general work, the administration has not always been able to meet the need to the extent desired, but every effort is being made to facilitate this undertaking. It should be noted that over 400 tonsil operations were performed at the Hospital during 1941.

School's Glee Club Sings at Fort Bragg

The Southern Pines High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Selma Stegall, presented an hour's program at the Replacement Center at Fort Bragg last Sunday at 2 o'clock.

The mixed chorus sang four groups of songs. Numbers were also rendered by the boys' glee club, the girls' glee club and the girls' trio. Donald Kirkpatrick, boy soprano, sang two solos.

Southern Pines' Beta (Scholastic) Club Members



Members of the Southern Pines High School Beta Club, a national scholastic organization for high schools, are going to Raleigh Friday and Saturday of this week for the State convention of the club, which usually draws about 1,000 girls and boys from all parts of the State. Above are, left to right, front row: Irene Olive, Mary James, Janice Kimball, Dorothy Phillips, Ruth Alice Cunningham, and Carol Thomas; back row: Norris Hodgkins, Jr., Philip Wooley, Lewis Haynes, Pauline Miller, faculty adviser; George McCormack, Lloyd Wooley, Jr., and Harry Lee Brown.

Extensive Alterations Planned For Moore County Court House

Plans Drawn By A. B. Yeomans of Southern Pines Accepted by Commissioners

Extensive changes and improvements to the first floor or basement of the Moore County Court House in order to provide adequate space for the health, welfare and agriculture departments have been under discussion for some time, and at Monday's meeting of the County Commissioners, blue prints of the proposed improvements as drawn by A. B. Yeomans were accepted.

Mr. Yeomans was authorized to proceed with the business of advertising for bids for the construction and improvements, and work is expected to begin soon. It is thought that not more than two or three months will be required for the completion of the work.

At present the health department is crowded into two small rooms, and patients waiting to see the county doctor have to wait outside in the hall, which offers poor accommodations for ailing people. The new plans call for a waiting room 16 by 25 feet, a private office for the county doctor, another for the nurses, a main office, a clinic room 24 by 20 feet, dressing rooms for white and colored, and a laboratory. This will take up the part of the basement

Audience Hears Talk On Christian Science

Many Out-Of-Town Visitors Attend Lecture by Speaker from Los Angeles

A large audience in the Southern Pines High School Auditorium Sunday afternoon heard a lecture on Christian Science entitled "Christian Science: The Promised Comforter," delivered by Florence Middaugh of Los Angeles, Cal., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, Boston.

Many of those attending were from other parts of the State, some coming from Raleigh and other cities.

The speaker presented Christian Science as the same Christianity demonstrated by Jesus and taught to his disciples, which Mary Baker Eddy has given to this age in her discovery of the divine principle behind Jesus' healings and so-called miracles.

Instead of accepting her healing selfishly, and being satisfied with the comfort she gained from the revelation, she devoted her untiring efforts to putting this discovery into a form understandable and acceptable to mankind, the speaker continued, with the assurance that it is the Comforter promised by Jesus.

Her love for God and man enabled her to consecrate herself to this purpose, and in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," one will find a full explanation of this final revelation of the Scriptures, of the divine law that governs man today as always.

Christian Science teaches that Jesus was "the highest human corporal concept of the divine idea" ("Science and Health," p. 589), and that the Christ is "the true idea voicing good, the divine message from (Please turn to page right)

MISS ANNA JENKS' PASSING MOURNED

Funeral Service for Civic Builder to be Held at Home Friday at 3 o'clock

Southern Pines this week was mourning the passing of a valuable citizen late Tuesday night when Miss Anna B. Jenks passed away at her home on East Pennsylvania avenue.

A native of New Berlin, N. Y., Miss Jenks came here in 1903 and lost no time in assuming civic responsibility. One of her first major interests was in the school, and Miss Jenks, along with the late Mrs. Helen Boyd Dull, is credited with being responsible for the present attractive building. Miss Jenks also worked closely with Mrs. Dull in forming the Civic Club and served as its first vice-president.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home, "Briarwood," Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. F. Craighill Brown, officiating, assisted by the Rev. George S. Southworth of Indianapolis, Ind. Interment is to be in New Berlin.

Miss Jenks was a devoted Episcopalian and, with her close friend, Miss Alice Southworth, contributed often to the welfare of the Church. Only family survivor is a sister, Miss Laura M. Jenks of Southern Pines.

A prominent local citizen said, upon learning of Miss Jenks' passing:

"She has left us a legacy of noble living that will not soon be forgotten by those of us who were honored with her friendship. Full of (Please turn to Page 4)

Moore's Oldest U. N. C. Alumnus



T. B. Wilder of Aberdeen, Moore county's oldest alumnus of the University of North Carolina, (right) is shown here chatting with J. Mary Saunders, secretary of the General Alumni Association. Mr. Wilder is one of the five oldest living alumni of the University, and was among the few who have attended his 50-year reunion of his class—which was '84.

"GENERAL KNOWN" WINS TOP HONORS AT HORSE SHOW

Large Crowd Attracted Despite Chilly Weather; "Little Hugh" Wins Jump Event

"CLINKER" WINS RESERVE

By HOWARD F. BURNS
Hunters from the stables of Lyndon Farm, owned by Ernest I. White of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. William J. Kennedy of Dedham, Mass., captured top events in the Third Annual Southern Pines Horse Show given in benefit of the American Red Cross last Friday.

"General Known", 9 yr. old chestnut gelding with Wm. McCullough up, won the defense bond given by James and Jackson Boyd, joint M. F. H. of the Moore County Hounds, in the class for championship hunters, the feature event of the Show. "General Known" with Mrs. W. O. Moss up, also captured first place in the class for ladies' hunters, over ten entries, to receive the Eloise H. Everett Memorial Trophy, presented by Mrs. Ralph K. Trix, Lake Placid, N. Y.

Little Hugh, 8 yr. Old chestnut gelding, owned by Mrs. William J. Kennedy, with Mickey Walsh up, led a field of five to win first place in the \$100 jumper sweepstake, presented by Mrs. Almet Jenks of Southern Pines. There was a jump off in this class between Little Hugh and Rising Star, an aged chestnut gelding owned by Hugh Seward of Fye, N. Y., with Nick Crotty up, who was second, with the bars set at nearly six feet.

Clinker owned by Rock Spring Farm, Hot Springs, Va., with G. Cecil Tuke up, was second in the class for championship hunters. Brandon Pride, a 6 yr. old chestnut gelding owned by J. North Fletcher, with Miss Ellie Leh, society rider from Camden up, was second in the class for ladies' hunters. Rock Spring Farm's entry, Clinker, with Miss Sue Fuller, Durham up, was third. Dr. C. L. Haywood, Jr.'s, Starwood, an entry from Elkin, N. C., brilliantly ridden by Miss Sue Fuller, was fourth in this class.

Sir Echo, an aged bay gelding from the stables of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kennedy of Dedham, Mass., with Mickey Walsh up, took third money in the sweepstake event. Virginia Girl, ridden by Lloyd Tate, Jr. of Pinehurst, owner, was fourth.

Despite chilly weather two thousand turned out to see the best in horse flesh compete in sixteen classes. Miss Pauline Nichols, daughter of Mrs. Mortimer G. Nichols of New York, won first in the children's horsemanship class for children under seventeen years of age. Miss Hannah Walsh of Southern Pines captured first place in the advance horsemanship class. Mrs. W. O. Moss of Southern Pines presented the trophies.

The feature novelty event of the Show was the bareback riding of negroes from the various stables which brought the most spectacular jumping of the afternoon Show.

Civic Club Sponsors Day's Bazaar Friday

The doors of the Civic Club will open at 10 o'clock Friday morning and will remain open throughout the day for visitors to the Bazaar. Big event of the day will be the drawing for the winner of a lovely chair which was donated to the Club by Bob and Anne Walker's Decorative Workshop.

All kinds of home-made foods, including cakes, candies, preserves, pickles and many other delicacies, will be on sale, as well as many dainty hand-made articles. Fancy aprons, bags and things of that sort will also be displayed.

Another interesting feature of the Bazaar will be the display of furniture made by the boys in the manual training shop at the West Southern Pines School.

The Bazaar will be the first Club activity since the painting of the Club House and everything is in spic and span shape to welcome guests. During the afternoon, home-made ice cream and cake will be on sale.