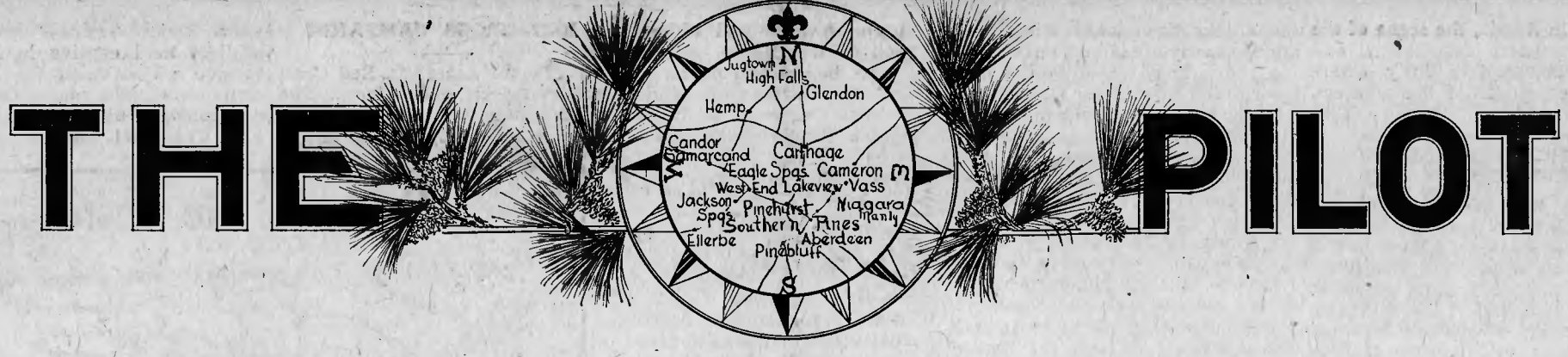


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Spring Horse and Pet Show Will Be Sunday Attraction

Many Entries Are Expected for Event at SP Country Club

Plans are going forward for a large number of entries in the spring horse and pet show to be held Sunday afternoon, March 11, at the horseshow grounds at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Louis Scheipers, chairman of the Equestrian Committee, has announced that hunters and jumpers from all of the local stables will be entered in this show, as well as a large number of pets to be shown here for the first time this season.

The afternoon card will list classes for light weight hunters and middle and heavy weight hunters to be run over the outside hunting course. There will be classes for open jumpers and amateur riders and a class for children's horsemanship.

David B. Acheler of Raleigh will judge. Ribbons will be presented by Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Southern Pines.

Dr. Green Speaks to Boys' Class on the Resurrection

Lenten Study First of Series Arranged by Mrs. E. Sibley

In order that her Sunday School pupils may have a clearer understanding of the meaning of the Lenten Season, Mrs. Ernest Sibley has arranged a series of special meetings for Junior Class number three of the Church of Wide Fellowship.

The first of these gatherings was held last Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. Edward F. Green. After singing a group of favorite religious and patriotic hymns the guests were surprised with delicious fruit punch, sandwiches and frosted cookies served by Miss Lena Cameron.

Dr. Green then entertained for nearly half an hour with most interesting illustrations of the resurrection that takes place in nature at this season. He called the boys' special attention to the lowly caterpillar led by instinct to find a sheltered spot and weave around itself the silken cocoon, from which later there emerges a beautiful new life in the form of a butterfly. Dr. Green suggested that each boy carefully gather some of the cocoons into small boxes and so be able to see the miracle for themselves.

The boys present were C. L. Worsham, Jr., Gene Poe, Bobby Gilreath, Jerry Van Camp, Coy and Carl Bowers, Ernest Sibley, 3rd, Julian Harrison, James Carr, Steve Choate, and Edgar Smith.

FIRST MATCHES IN SANDPIPERS EVENT PLAYED SUNDAY

Arthur Atherton of Aberdeen Sunday flashed around the tricky No. 1 course at the Southern Pines Country Club to post a 78 to defeat Howard Burns, 2 and 1, in the first round of match play in the Sandpipers mid-winter Championship.

Jack Carter defeated Will Wiggs, local golf star, 2 and 1. G. M. Alspaugh won over W. E. Halm of New York, 3 and 2, and Gordon Keith of Aberdeen ousted Ben Whistler of Camp Mackall, 4 and 2. The semi-finals will be played next Sunday.

VACATIONING HERE

A. C. McClung, president and general manager of The Troy Daily News of Troy, Ohio, and Dr. R. C. Gourley of Punxsatawney, Pa., arrived Friday for a vacation in Southern Pines. They are at The Belvedere. Mr. McClung, in the newspaper business for 45 years, was a pleasant caller at THE PILOT, coming over for a whiff of printer's ink.

CIVIC CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Civic Club will be held in the Director's room on Monday, March 12, at 3:00 o'clock. A. S. Newcomb will be the speaker. Out of town guests will be cordially welcomed.

PURPLE HEART

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith of Niagara have received the Purple Heart for their son, Robert A. Smith, Jr., who was wounded in action Dec. 25 in the defense of Bastogne and died two days later.

Educational Group Presents Weekly Kiwanis Program

Kelsey and Johnson Speak on the Work Done by Kiwanis

BY HOWARD F. BURNS
Dr. T. A. Cheatham, chairman of the Kiwanis Educational Committee, was in charge of the program at the weekly luncheon Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club.

First on the program Dr. Cheatham presented Preston T. Kelsey, a member of his committee, who made a very interesting talk on the subject, "What Has Kiwanis Meant to Me?" In addition to the fine fellowship, Mr. Kelsey referred to the club as an outstanding organization that was always ready to lend its support to civic projects of interest to the Sandhill communities.

The speaker referred briefly to a recent editorial that appeared in the Charlotte Observer in regard to German prisoners living a life of ease in this country and enjoying the best of food while our own soldiers are fed "C" rations on the battlefields. He stated the situation justified an investigation and an official report to offset false rumors, as the U. S. Army is abiding strictly by the Geneva Convention.

He was followed on the program by J. Talbot Johnson, a member of the committee, who spoke on the subject, "What is Kiwanis?"

Mr. Johnson declared that Kiwanis builds character and citizenship and stands for everything worth while in the community. He concluded his talk with an interesting story which illustrated the real spirit of Kiwanis.

Elmer E. Davis was inducted into membership in the club by Dr. Cheatham.

Group Called for Induction March 6

The following colored men from Moore County were called to report at Fort Bragg for induction on March 6:

Luther Jake McKayhan and Miller White, Jr., Southern Pines; Martin Luther McNeill, John C. Graham, and Howard Grady Small, Pinehurst; James Robert Ross, Route 1, Cameron; James Ervin Briggs and Hugh Oscar Whitaker, Aberdeen; Archie Leon Marsh, Route 1, Carthage; Willie Ross McCrimmon, Vass; Walter Bernard Covington, Jr., Route 1, Eagle Springs; Lonnie Lawson Brower, Route 1, Robbins; Willie Junior Kelly, Carthage; Jethro Lonnie Brower, Eagle Springs; Willie Oscar Goins, Route 2, Vass, transferred from Cherryville.

24-HOUR SERVICE

Charles E. Hayble, operator of the Sandwich Shop, this week announces that his place of business will be open day and night to serve the public, closing only once a week, from 1:00 a. m. on Thursdays to 6:00 p. m. on Fridays.

C. H. BOWDEN ARRIVES

C. H. Bowden of Philadelphia, Pa., has arrived to spend some time at this resort. Mr. Bowden formerly owned and resided in the home in Pinehurst which Col. W. C. Dreiblebels now owns. His son, Ben Bowden, was associated with THE PILOT and the SANDHILLS DAILY NEWS several years ago.

RED CROSS CLUBMOBILES

The American Red Cross has 200 clubmobiles in operation. Of these, 39 are equipped to provide movies for our fighting men in the field.

MR. HOCKETT RECOVERING

W. E. Hockett, manager of The Belvedere, who has been confined to his room for several weeks by illness, is improving.

O. D. Wallace of Carthage Dies With Heart Attack

Funeral Is Held at Carthage Baptist Church Monday P. M.

O. D. Wallace, 61, for many years one of the leading citizens and business men of Carthage, died at his home at 8:30 a. m. Sunday following a sudden heart attack, his death coming as a distinct shock to those in all walks of life in his community, and to friends throughout this section, many of whom had talked with him at his place of business Saturday.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Monday, conducted by the Rev. Walter L. Warford, Baptist minister, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Golden, Presbyterian minister, and the body lay in state for two hours preceding the service in the Carthage Baptist Church.

Many came to pay their final tribute of respect, and the church was far too small to accommodate all who remained for the service. Burial was in Cross Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Wallace was a member of the Board of Deacons of the Baptist Church and formerly served as postmaster in Carthage. For many years he and some of his brothers operated a general store in Carthage, but following a fire which destroyed much of their stock a few years ago he opened a grocery store there. He did much charity work, and it is said of him that "he would go a mile to favor you."

Surviving are his wife, the former Agnes Bartlett; two daughters, Betty Doyle Wallace and Marguerite Wallace; and one son, O. D. Wallace, Jr., all of the home; his mother, Mrs. J. C. Wallace; three sisters, Mrs. Walter Porter, Mrs. J. W. McLeod and Mrs. H. J. Hall; and five brothers, C. C., Walter, B. C., L. C., and R. G. Wallace, all of Carthage.

Mrs. Hutt Plans Musical Program to Aid Red Cross

Thursday of last week, the day the Red Cross drive opened, an impromptu program arranged by Mrs. William N. Hutt was given at the Southland Hotel in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ivy Morton talked about birds and gave many interesting observations and comments on our feathered friends. Kay McQuade, now appearing at the Village Inn, presented several numbers on her piano accordion, and three members of the Dunes Club orchestra, J. Terris, J. Landis, and John Antone, entertained with piano, trumpet, and vocal music.

A collection was taken and donated to the Red Cross.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

The public is invited to attend the third of a series of Lenten prayer meetings in the parlor of the Church of Wide Fellowship next Wednesday evening, March 14, at 8:00 o'clock. The Rev. Donald Myers, pastor of the Baptist Church in Wadesboro, will be the guest speaker.

20TH ANNIVERSARY

The 20th anniversary of the opening of the Village Chapel in Pinehurst will be observed by special services on next Sunday, March 11, at 11 a. m. Dr. Cheatham, pastor, cordially invites all Southern Pines friends of the church to attend.

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

BUY EASTER SEALS



KILLED IN ACTION

Captain Donald McNeill Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart of Fayetteville, was killed in action in Germany on February 21, according to information received by his wife from the War Department Wednesday.

In the army for four years, Capt. Stewart was stationed at Fort Bragg for 18 months prior to his overseas assignment last August. He was a graduate of Southern Pines High School and made his home with his parents on Midland Road for a number of years. He graduated from Davidson with the class of 1936 and before entering military service was an employee of Swift and Company.

His wife, the former Miss Mary McArthur, and two children, Donald McNeill, Jr., 2, and Neil Alexander, 4 months, live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lacy McArthur, in Fayetteville. In addition to his parents, Capt. Stewart is survived by a sister, Miss Sarah Stewart. He is a nephew of W. H. McNeill of Southern Pines and Mrs. I. C. Sledge of Pinehurst.

Farm Bureau Has 255 New Members

The Moore County Farm Bureau, which was organized at a mass meeting of farmers in Carthage February 19, met in the courthouse Monday evening with Will Rogers of the State Farm Bureau present as speaker. Mr. Rogers discussed the accomplishments and aims of the organization.

At the previous meeting, AAA committeemen and others had been named as a membership committee, and there was much interest in their reports, which showed that 255 new members had been enrolled.

Meetings will be held the first Monday night in each month in the courtroom, and it is planned to hold community meetings in various parts of the county for a while until the county is well organized. The first of these will be held by farmers of Mineral Springs Township on March 19 at the school building in West End. All farmers in the county are invited to attend.

In this State and in the nation the Farm Bureau is regarded as the outstanding farm organization and it is credited with doing much to secure favorable farm legislation during the past few years.

County officers are: President, Howard Harrison, Eagle Springs; vice president, Clyde Auman, West End; secretary, John Willcox, Carthage; treasurer, A. L. Burney, Southern Pines.

Don Jensen Goes Away, Presumably for Treatment

Don Jensen, proprietor of The Valet, left Southern Pines on Wednesday of last week and while he did not make known his destination or the purpose of his trip, his wife and friends are hoping that he is away taking medical treatment.

Mr. Jensen had been rushed for the past several years due to the heavy increase of dry cleaning resulting from the nearby camps, and he had not been well for some time, suffering severe headaches. Mrs. Jensen had been trying to get him to go somewhere for treatment, but he had been too busy. He left from home while Mrs. Jensen was on duty at their place of business and upon her return home she found a note which he had written, stating that he would let her hear from him when he reached his destination.

ROTARY CLUB HAS SEVERAL GUESTS

The Southern Pines Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon at the Country Club last Friday, had as guests the Junior Rotarian of the week, Fred Arnette, Arthur McCrea of Bracebridge, Ontario, Can., Arthur S. Newcomb and Earl Sprague.

No formal program was given but an interesting discussion of several projects was held.

West End Teams Are Basketball Champs of County

Southern Pines Boys and Cameron Girls Win Way to Finals

In the finals of the annual Moore County Basketball Tournament which attracted large and enthusiastic crowds to the Pinehurst gymnasium last week, the hard fighting West End teams captured the county championship by defeating the Southern Pines boys and the Cameron girls in the finals Friday night. The boys' score was 24 to 14, and the girls', 39 to 33.

Southern Pines boys, who had defeated Vass-Lakeview 38-17, won their way to the finals by edging a 38-34 victory over Pinehurst during three minutes' overtime to break a 32 tie. West End had defeated Cameron boys earlier in the week by a 2-point lead gained in an overtime period at 44, and had eliminated the Aberdeen team 29 to 28.

Friday night at the end of the half, Southern Pines led 7-6, but during the second half Cole for West End accounted for 11 points, giving his team a wide margin.

Individual scores in Friday's game were: West End—Cole, 15; Williams 5, Stubbs 2, Graham 2; Southern Pines—Worsham 8, Grey 4, Prizer 2. Other Southern Pines players were Page, Neal, Mann; West End—Clark, Greer, O'Quinn, Lee.

In the girls' final game, scorers were: West End—Sinclair and Eifort, 11, Richardson 10, Tomlinson 7; Cameron—Guthrie 17, D. Thomas 11, E. Southern 3, Cameron 2.

In the semifinals Thursday night West End girls won over Pinehurst 43-37. Scorers were: West End—Sinclair 16, Eifort 15, Richardson 12; Pinehurst—D. Hunt 23, S. Cheney 11, Hartsell 3. In the Southern Pines-Pinehurst boys' game, scorers were: Southern Pines—Worsham 17, Page 11, Neal 5, Grey 5; Pinehurst—Thomas 16, Whitesell 7, Smith 5, Currie 2, Chriscoe 4.

Sportsmanship banners were awarded the Farm Life boys and Aberdeen girls.

Philip Weaver and A. C. Dawson of Southern Pines and Oscar Keller of Aberdeen were the referees.

WINS UNIT PLAQUE

The 325th Medical Battalion of the 100th Division of the Seventh Army has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for its superior performance of duty during its service in France. Capt. William F. Eckbert of Southern Pines is a member of this battalion and contributed to its winning the plaque.

This group provided medical care and supplies in the division's fighting in the Voges Mountains region of the western front, and the bitter struggle for the hinge of the German-held Maginot Line fortress system at Bitchie.

The citation read: "By direction of the President . . . the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 325th Medical Battalion for superior performance of duty and achievement of a high standard of discipline."

The 100th Division, of which this battalion is a part, was one of the four divisions praised by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers for stopping the German counteroffensive on the Seventh Army front in January.

Review of Basketball Season for Southern Pines High School Girls

The Southern Pines High School girls' team has been a reasonably good one this year. In a total of fourteen county games, they have won 6, lost 6, and tied 2; a fifty per cent average, at least. The summary of the season reads as follows:

In the county games the local team piled up a total score of 357 points to the opponents' 415, or an average of 25.5 to the opponents' 29.6. In eight other games two of which the local girls won, they scored 184 to their opponents' 224, an average of 23 to 28, giving them an overall record of eight victories, 12 losses, 541 points to opponents' 639, averaging 24.6 to opponents' 29. In the tournament they played two games, winning one, totaled 62

Southern Pines Makes Good Start on Red Cross War Fund Drive, But Help of Every Person is Needed

HOLE IN ONE

T. W. Tonkins of Sydney, Australia, an Australian correspondent, playing in a match with J. P. Berthram of Rochester, N. J., last Saturday scored a hole in one on the one hundred and sixty yard, seventh hole at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Hackney Buys Worsham's Share in Modern Market

W. D. Hackney, Jr., has purchased C. L. Worsham's interest in The Modern Market and is now co-owner with W. E. Blue of this well established grocery business.

Mr. Hackney worked with Mr. Blue in Pender's for eight years and when Blue and Worsham entered business together in 1937 under the firm name of The Modern Market, he went with them and has been there ever since.

Succeeding Mr. Worsham as head of the meat department Mr. Hackney states that he will endeavor to keep the service up to the high standard established by his predecessor.

Boy Scouts Active in Paper Campaign

Southern Pines Boy Scouts, who for months have been active in promoting waste paper drives in Southern Pines, have decided to increase their efforts and they are off to a good start. Many papers had been thrown into the storage room without being banded and some had fallen through the doorway, where the rain had rendered them useless. The Scouts, under the leadership of their scoutmaster, Walter Harper, and other interested friends, undertook the project of binding and piling up all of the loose papers and after putting in sixty hours at this work have completed the task.

Now that this is accomplished they will very much appreciate the cooperation of the public in seeing that papers for the bin are tied in neat bundles. However, if there is someone who for any reason cannot arrange to tie the papers, the boys will do this part of the work if the papers are arranged in convenient form.

The date of the next collection has not been set, but preliminary notice that one is in the offing is being given so that residents of Southern Pines may be saving their papers and getting them properly banded. Notice will be given through THE PILOT.

WINS RECOGNITION

"For devotion to a patriotic cause of his country while at war" David H. Williams, for his work in the Fifth War Loan drive, has just received a citation from the Secretary of the Treasury. He is now a member of The Fighting Fifth Legion of Honor.

DeWITT SHORT IS ILL

DeWitt Short of Southern Pines, an employee of Reinecke-Dillehay, of Fayetteville, has been receiving treatment in Moore County Hospital since last Sunday.

Donations of \$5,000 Have Been Received; SP Quota Is \$12,000

Southern Pines, so far in the Red Cross War Fund drive, has received donations reaching beyond the \$5,000 mark, but there is much to be done before the goal, \$12,000, is in sight and Chairmen Roy Grinnell and his co-workers are asking the full cooperation of every citizen. The drive ends the last of March.

The Red Cross work is well organized, but it is impossible for the committee members to contact every individual, due to the fact that they do not have time to cover the territory as many times as would be necessary to find each person in, so they urge all who will to leave donations at the Red Cross office, or with one of the designated collectors.

Mrs. E. C. Stevens, chairman of the Special Gifts Division, has sent out more than a hundred letters. Mrs. Tyler Overton has been placed in charge of the residential district. To J. D. Hobbs has been assigned the task of canvassing the hotels, apartments and rooming houses, and Misses Erma Fisher and Katharine Wiley are co-chairmen of the business district.

Tuesday afternoon two representatives, Mrs. J. Carlisle Martin, full time volunteer administrator of Home Service and Production and Mrs. Cordelia Wolf, administrator of Volunteer Special Services in the Southeastern Area, spoke to more than 50 volunteer Red Cross workers at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Plans are underway for a benefit bridge party and golf tournament, about which announcements will be made later.

With our wounded men returning at the rate of 30,000 a month, the need is far greater than ever before.

Through the International Red Cross in Geneva, supplies are sent to our boys held by the enemy. Weekly food packages, clothing, medical kits and other items are being shipped; communication between prisoners of war and their families is being maintained through the Red Cross.

Seven dollars per second pays for the services provided by the Red Cross. How many seconds of service will you provide?

Pre-School Clinic Dates Are Listed

All parents who have children that will enter school in September, 1945, for the first time are urged by the Moore County Health Department to bring or send them to the Pre-School Clinic at their school on the date specified. It is suggested that parents clip this schedule from the paper and save it for future reference.

White Schools—
Aberdeen, Mar. 12, 9:45 a. m.
Pinehurst, Mar. 22, 1 p. m.
Westmore, Mar. 26, 10 a. m.
Farm Life, Mar. 29, 10 a. m.
West End, Apr. 2, 9:45 a. m.
Hemp Graded, Apr. 5, 10 a. m.
Southern Pines, Apr. 9, 10 a. m.
Vass, Apr. 12, 10 a. m.
High Falls, Apr. 16, 10 a. m.
Cameron, Apr. 19, 10 a. m.
Carthage, Apr. 26, 10 a. m.

Colored Schools—
Belview, Mar. 8, 10 a. m.
Aberdeen, Mar. 12, 11 a. m.
Zion's Grove, Mar. 13, 10 a. m.
Eagle Springs, Mar. 13, 11 a. m.
Long Leaf, Mar. 13, 10 a. m.
Eastwood, Mar. 14, 10 a. m.
Bloomwood, Mar. 16, 10 a. m.
Mt. Zion, Mar. 19, 10 a. m.
Way Side, Mar. 19, 11 a. m.
Haw Branch, Mar. 20, 9:45 a. m.
Bethlehem, Mar. 20, 11 a. m.
Carthage, Pinckney, Mar. 21, 1 p. m.

Academy Heights, Mar. 22, 9:45 a. m.
Jackson Hamlet, Mar. 22, 11 a. m.
Shady Grove, Mar. 29, 11 a. m.
West End, Apr. 2, 11 a. m.
Aador, Apr. 4, 2 p. m.
Southern Pines, Apr. 23, 10 a. m.

Southern Pines Catholic, Apr. 23, 11 a. m.
Vass, Apr. 30, 10 a. m.
Cameron, Apr. 30, 11 a. m.