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Three Proposals for Operation Of Knollwood Received by Committee

Hearing Held This Morning to Choose Best Proposition

Three proposals for the operation of Knollwood Airport had been filed with Howard Burns at the office of City Clerk in Southern Pines, yesterday, all indicating the possibility of establishing regular service between Knollwood and principal eastern cities in time for the opening of the fall season.

Other proposals may be filed up until 10 o'clock this morning when the airport committee hearing will be held at the courthouse in Carthage.

The committee, anticipating that the army will release Knollwood shortly, announced last week that they would accept proposals for the operation of the field. One offer came from Lt. Thomas Mather Roberts, supervisor of Knollwood under army jurisdiction, and Sgt. Benjamin Albert Gilliland, who has been chief clerk for the administration of Knollwood Field since the army assumed control.

Another proposal was made by three Sandhill residents, Gordon Brown and Harold Bachman of Southern Pines and Carl Bradshaw of Pinehurst, who propose to establish an excellent repair service at the field as well as a transport field.

The name of the final applicant was not revealed although it is known that he is a veteran army flyer and an officer in the army air force. His offer is reported the largest, momentarily speaking, but the committee will consider which proposal will reap the greatest benefits for Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

All applicants propose to operate the field to the best advantage, and in full cooperation with Southern Pines and Pinehurst. They all have adequate planes at hand or can obtain them, along with mechanics and experienced flyers, most of them army veterans.

Mrs. Clara Scott Dies at Home Here

Mrs. Clara A. Scott, 78, widow of Royal R. Scott, died Monday at 9:20 p. m. at her home on West Broad Street, following an illness which had kept her confined for eight months.

Mrs. Scott fell at her home the first of January of this year, breaking a hip, an injury from which she was recovering when she suffered minor strokes. Death was immediately attributed to pneumonia.

Brief funeral services were held at 11 a. m., Tuesday at the Scott home, where she had lived for the past 20 years.

The Rev. Sam J. Erwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Services will also be held this afternoon in Canandaigua, N. Y., where burial will take place.

Born in Canandaigua on April 17, 1867, the daughter of H. (Continued on Page 8)

TOBACCO

Deliveries have slackened somewhat on Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco markets Wednesday, but sales continued extremely heavy under a very steady market, the federal-state crop reporting service said.

Market officials said however, that a continued slowing up of both grading and deliveries might solve the congested situation in redrying plants without the necessity of a market holiday. Appeals have been made by officials of the Tobacco Association of the United States and the Bright Leaf Warehouse association for a general slow-down of leaf offerings.

Markets in the Middle Belt are scheduled to open Sept. 11, and a fine season is expected.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH RESUMES SERVICES

Fit and enthusiastic after a vacation on Cape Cod, the Rev. F. Craighill Brown stopped in at the Pilot office Wednesday to announce that services would be resumed at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, of which he is Rector, Sunday, Sept. 2. The schedule appears elsewhere in this issue.

ATTENTION!

The long-awaited paper collection day will be next Wednesday, Paul Butler, local chairman of the Salvage Committee, announced yesterday, advising citizens to begin right now to tie up scrap paper bundles for the Boy Scout collectors.

The Scouts begin at 9 a. m., so give them a good day's work with stacks of paper on the curb in front of your house.

13th Air Division Will Go To Bragg

Will Not Be Garrisoned at Mackall as Previously Announced

The 13th Division will be garrisoned at Fort Bragg instead of Camp Mackall as previously announced. Fort Bragg authorities revealed this week.

The advance detachment of the 13th is expected to arrive around September 20, with the main body of troops arriving October 1. The entire division is at present in the United States on leave.

The following troops will come to Camp Mackall, however, officials there announced yesterday: 464th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion; Anti-tank Company of the 194th Glider Infantry; Company C of the 139th Airborne Engineers Battalion; and the first platoon of the 224th Airborne Medics.

Roseland Lad, 11, Victim of Tragedy

James Clifton Stancil, 11, of the Roseland Community near Aberdeen was found hanging by a rope under a shed to the barn on the Stancil farm last Friday afternoon, with an overturned barrel nearby. The lad's mother discovered the body, which was hanging with the feet only a few inches from the ground. The child was still warm and was rushed to the Moore County Hospital, but was pronounced dead upon arrival. A coroner's inquest was not deemed necessary as it was evident that the child was alone at the time of the tragic happening.

Funeral services were held from the home Monday morning and the body was taken to Wilson for burial.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton S. Stancil of Aberdeen; a brother, Joel; a sister, Mary; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Woodard of Bailey, Route 1, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stancil of Aberdeen.

Local Rotarians Have Distinguished Guest

Right Rev. Monsignor James Gilsenan, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Nazareth, Roanoke, Va., was a distinguished visitor at the Rotary Club luncheon Friday at the USO Club.

In the absence of the president, Virgil Clark, Vice President Morris Johnson presided over the meeting.

Monsignor Gilsenan, whose title was conferred by the Pope for an extraordinary service, is a member of the Roanoke Rotary Club. Other guests attending the luncheon were: Walter Kelly, director of the local USO; Lyle D. McDonald, PM 1; and Pvt. William Scott Gray of Raleigh, recently liberated from a German POW camp, who related a few of his experiences at the luncheon.

Seaman Campbell in Gotham's Celebration

Word of another local person who participated in Gotham's Victory celebration two Tuesdays ago has reached the Pilot Office in the report that Seaman T. K. Campbell, United States Navy, was on Times Square that evening.

T. K., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Campbell of Southern Pines, who is stationed on an LST, was docked in the New York harbor that memorable week and spent seven days celebrating the war's end with New Yorkers.

Chance of Modern Railroad Station Under Discussion

Mayor and Superintendent Stone Exchange Letters

The unexpected end to the war in the Pacific has increased optimistic speculation that has been going on here for some time concerning the probability of the Seaboard Air Line Railway erecting a modern station in Southern Pines.

When the post-war world was dinner-table conversation along with American naval strategy in the Pacific, local townspeople also discussed the new passenger station that Southern Pines hoped would come with that post-war world. The realization that the first years after the war would bring vacation-starved businessmen in droves to the Sandhills served to increase the local desire for an attractive station.

The present depot was built in 1899, some 46 years ago, and, except for infrequent repairs, it has had no improvements since that time. Mayor L. V. O'Callaghan, acting in behalf of the town, recently wrote R. M. Stone, superintendent of the Seaboard (Continued on Page 5)

Plans for County Freezer Project Progressing Well

Promoters Set Out To Rent 300 Lockers Immediately at \$15

Finances, management and a suitable location for the proposed Moore County freezer-locker plant to be located in Carthage have been arranged, but before beginning the actual construction, an effort is being made to secure 300 locker renters at an annual fee of \$15 each. If this goal is reached, it is planned to build a 500-locker plant to take care of the demand that the promoters feel is sure to follow.

The project is meeting with enthusiastic response because of the many advantages offered. In addition to making out-of-season fruits, vegetables and meats available with their freshness sealed in, freezer-locker service will make it possible to buy foods in large quantities when they are cheapest and preserve them for future use, the promoters point out.

Otis and John Baker will be managers of the plant, which is a county-wide project sponsored by the Carthage Rotary Club and the Moore County Home and Farm Agencies.

Another Alligator?

Another big alligator story seemed about to break in Aberdeen Monday when Jim Thomas, colored, reported seeing what would have been the second alligator of the season at Aberdeen Lake. Those called to the scene failed to see the reptile, but some say they did see where "something" had dragged across the spillway. Could it have been a turtle?

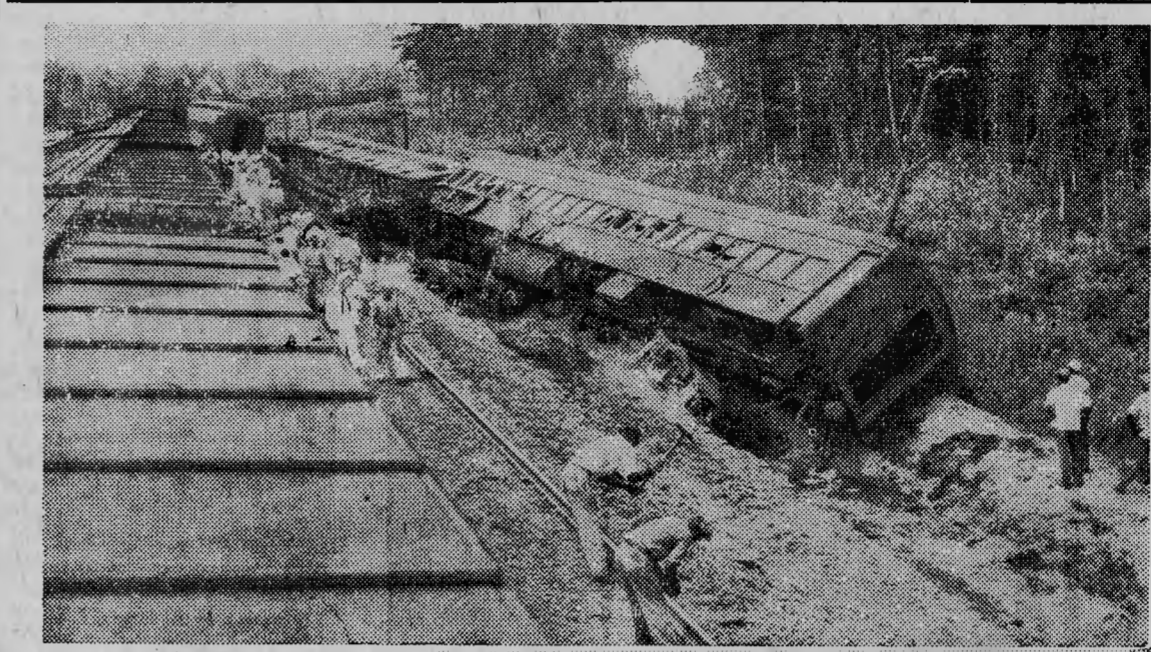
Notre Dame Academy Opens September 10

The grade school and high school department of Notre Dame Academy will open for the fall term on Monday, September 10, and the kindergarten on Monday, October 1, according to an announcement from the school this week.

The Academy, conducted by the Sisters of Notre Dame, is accredited by the State Department of Public Instruction. College preparatory and general high school subjects are included in the academic course, with private lessons in piano, violin, and the cello offered by the music department. Graded courses in the theory of music supplement instruction all pupils taking instrumental music receive.

Parents and prospective pupils are invited to visit the school, which is now open for registration for the fall term. The school bus will make the usual route to Southern Pines, Pinehurst, and Aberdeen, beginning September 10.

Seaboard Freight Rips Six Cars, Derails Five in Saturday Wreck



25 Injured, 16 Requiring Hospital Attention

by Gertrude Walton

No official statement has been issued by the Seaboard Railway, explaining the cause of the wreck which electrified Southern Pines early Saturday morning when north-bound freight No. 5 derailed five cars, clipping a sixth, of the Robert E. Lee, New York-to-Birmingham, passenger train.

The Robert E. Lee, due in Southern Pines at 6:35 a. m., was travelling over half an hour late and had been marked up at 7:15. It was shortly after seven when the north-bound freight, which had pulled off on a side-track to permit the passenger train to pass, started rolling again, clipping one of the full coaches.

Bolts in the first-hit coach were knocked inches out of place, but the car continued for some 300 feet down the track, its coupling breaking loose and detaching it from the other cars which were derailed by the impact of the collision.

A soldier, Cpl. James A. Bailey of Atlanta, Ga., who had been in that first coach and was still at the scene around three hours later, said the dining-car porter had just called breakfast. "A sailor had gotten up and started walking toward the diner. He had just reached the end of the aisle when he glanced through the window and shouted, 'Everybody grab something quick!' A moment later the train gave a giant lurch."

Corporal Bailey was impressed with the calm that was apparent in the car, but in the adjoining coach, panic was running wild (Continued on Page 5)

Lloyd L. Woolley Gets Promotion

Is Made Superintendent of C. P. & L.'s Central Division

The promotion of Lloyd L. Woolley to the position of division superintendent of the Carolina Power and Light Company's Central Division, offices in Southern Pines, was announced here today by R. L. Chandler, division manager.

Woolley, formerly district foreman of the Southern Pines District, succeeds George T. McEl-derry, Jr., who died recently. The new division superintendent, a native of Alabama, came with the Carolina Power and Light Company in 1924 when the company bought the Sandhill Power Company. He had been connected with the latter company since August of 1923.

Woolley has been associated with the Carolina Power and Light Company continuously since 1924 and has been serving in the Central Division for the entire time, except for a year's service in inspection work in other company divisions.

Since coming to Southern Pines Woolley has taken an active interest in every phase of community life. A leader in church work, he is also a member of the school board, secretary and past master of Southern Pines Lodge 484 A. F. & A. M., adjutant and service officer of the American Legion, and Home Service chairman of the Moore County Chapter American Red Cross. He formerly served as First Aid chairman, and conducted Red Cross courses.

Mrs. Woolley also is a native of Alabama. Their two sons, Lloyd, Jr., and Philip, are serving in the Navy, Lloyd with the Third Fleet in the Pacific and Philip as a NROTC student at Duke University.

Local Linksmen Bring Home Bacon In Richmond Bout

The golfers of Rockingham and Hamlet were hosts to the Southern Pines Country Club linksmen at the Richmond County Golf Course on Wednesday, August 29. The Southern Pines players came away with the feeling that though they had won the golf match by a decisive score, 17 1-2 to 6 1-2, they were going to be hard pressed to match the Richmond County boys at the entertaining game.

The gold was incidental to the fish fry that was provided at the end of the athletic meet. While the locals had difficulty paring the golf course, there were several sub-par rounds turned in at the banquet table.

Rockingham-Hamlet leads 100-0 in the entertaining score; however, Southern Pines will have an opportunity to improve its score (Continued on Page 5)

TESH RETURNS TO J. N. POWELL, INC.

J. E. Tesh, formerly of the J. N. Powell Funeral Home here, has sold his interest in Couch Funeral Home in Charlotte and has returned to Southern Pines to manage the Powell business, it is announced this week.



Pictured here are scenes of the Seaboard Air Line Railway wreck near Aberdeen early Saturday morning. In the upper picture railroad repair men are seen in center, repairing the track where the cars were derailed. In the picture below is a close-up of where the freight ripped the side of one of the passenger cars.

Mile-a-Way Stables Enter North Carolina Horse Show at Raleigh

DRUMSTICKS TOO

The government set-aside of broiler-fryer chickens in Moore County came to an end Monday with large supplies resulting almost immediately for Sandhillians.

Moore is one of the nine North Carolina counties in which the freeze was lifted, the others being Montgomery, Richmond, Lee, Randolph, Stanley, Anson, Union, and Chatham.

The Department of Agriculture, who made the announcement, explained that the War Shipping Administration, which had previously received all the set-aside is now able to obtain its requirements from other sources.

Four Attend 25th Auxiliary Meeting

Three members and one Legionnaire represented Southern Pines at the 25th annual convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, held Monday at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. McNeill, Mrs. L. L. Woolley, and Mrs. T. K. Gunter composed the local delegation.

The convention this year was especially significant in view of thousands of new members who have been made eligible for membership in the Auxiliary. It was announced at the convention that under the new ruling, as soon as servicemen become Legionnaires, their wives, sisters, and mothers may join the Auxiliary. It was suggested by the National Commander, Edward N. Scheiberling, that parents send paid-up membership cards to sons and daughters in service, and that firms also might present complimentary paid-up membership cards to former employees.

Those in Southern Pines interested (Continued on Page 8)

Herring, Medlin To Be on Sandhill Kiwanis Program

Miss Harriet L. Herring, author of economic treatises and research assistant in Social Science at the University of North Carolina, will address the Sandhill Kiwanis Club on Wednesday, September 5, at a luncheon at the USO in Aberdeen.

"North Carolina's Industrial Opportunities" will be the timely topic of Miss Herring's address. She will distribute copies of the 32-page report on this subject which she recently wrote at the request of the State Planning Board, of which she is economic consultant. The booklet will come off the press on September 1.

Miss Herring, a graduate of Wellesley College, was for 20 years connected with Marshall-Field in New York. Since coming south, she has published a number of books and articles, best known of which are "Industry in the South" and "Cotton Mills and Their Villages."

Another interesting feature of the Wednesday's program will be several dramatic interpretations by Miss Gray Medlin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen. Miss Medlin who attended St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh, and Margaret Webster's Junior College, Washington, D. C., will be a senior at Emerson College in Boston this year where she is majoring in radio and dramatics. She returned Wednesday from Whispering Willows Camp on Cape Cod where she was in charge of dramatics this summer.

Some of the other stables entering are the Wade Stepp Farm of Macon, Ga.; the Fowler Grand View Farm of Winston-Salem; Carolanne Farms of Norfolk, Va.; Rainbow Farm of Charlotte, and Idle Times Stables of Kinston.

Sunday School Picnic To Be At Country Club

The Sunday School picnic of the Church of Wide Fellowship, scheduled to be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kennedy, will be at the Country Club instead, the Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, pastor, announced yesterday.

Unforseen circumstances interfered with the original plans, so members and friends are invited to meet at the church at 3:30 this afternoon to go to the club. Those who cannot meet at this time, are invited to come to the picnic supper at 6:45 p. m., and participate in the games and song fest that have been planned for entertainment.

CLOSE LABOR DAY

In keeping with their custom, the Citizens Bank and Trust Company and the following Southern Pines markets will observe next Monday, Labor Day, as a holiday, remaining closed all day: A. & P., Baker's, Johnson's, Knowles', Modern Market, and Pender's.

LOCAL LEGIONNAIRES WILL MEET TUESDAY

The monthly meeting of the Sandhill Post No. 134, American Legion, will be held at the Legion Hut at 8:15 p. m. on Tuesday, September 4. L. Van Fossen, Post Commander, has announced. It will be a victory meeting in thankfulness for the peace and in honor of those who died to make it possible. World War II veterans are especially welcome.

GIFT SHOP REOPENS SOON

Mrs. Frank Welch has returned from a summer vacation in New York and will reopen her gift shop Sept. 1.