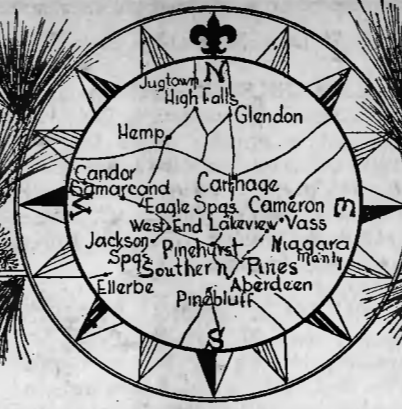




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Three Towns Top Quotas As Victory Loan Drive Ends

Pinebluff, Pinehurst, Southern Pines Forge Ahead In Last Days

Pinehurst, Pinebluff and Southern Pines may pat themselves on the back all this week: all three towns have oversubscribed both the E-bond and over-all Victory Loan quotas, Pinebluff to the impressive tune of four times. The County as a whole has oversubscribed the overall quota, but needs \$85,000 more E-bonds to complete the figure in that category.

Pinebluff's committee, under Mrs. Edwards, has distinguished itself consistently in all Bond Drives, never failing to top both quotas in record time. Pinehurst, under Colonel Hawes, has been equally successful in the past, and now comes to the fore again with another impressive score.

In Southern Pines, \$71,798.75 in E-bonds have been sold compared to the quota of \$66,640.00. This figure has jumped right up since last week, testifying to the intensive efforts of the entire community especially bond-sellers and chairmen, to maintain the same high record set in previous campaigns.

Local chairman Paul Jernigan congratulates his workers for their fine driving finish. He adds: (Continued on Page 5)

Angus Mills, Vass Plant, Bears Town Benefactor's Name

Angus Mills, Incorporated, a new industry for Vass organized to convert cotton yarns into plain knit cloth, was chartered December 6 with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000 and with the following officers: president, R.B.P. Forrest of Philadelphia; vice-president and manager, A. M. Cameron of Vass; treasurer, W. W. Forrest of Philadelphia.

The new mill will begin operation during the first quarter of 1946 in the large brick building opposite the hotel, which the firm recently purchased from R. P. Beasley.

The new business bears the name of A. M. Cameron's father, also of his only son: the late Angus Cameron, widely known benefactor, who was organizer of the Vass Cotton Mill and president from its beginning in 1909 until his death in 1928, and Angus MacKay Cameron, now a student at Duke University preparing for the Methodist ministry.

The Forrest brothers, who have been selling agents for the Vass Cotton Mill since 1918, were not only business associates but close friends of the late Mr. Cameron, and this close relationship has carried on during the years that A. M. Cameron has been manager of the mill.

Whistle Blows Three Times In Four Days

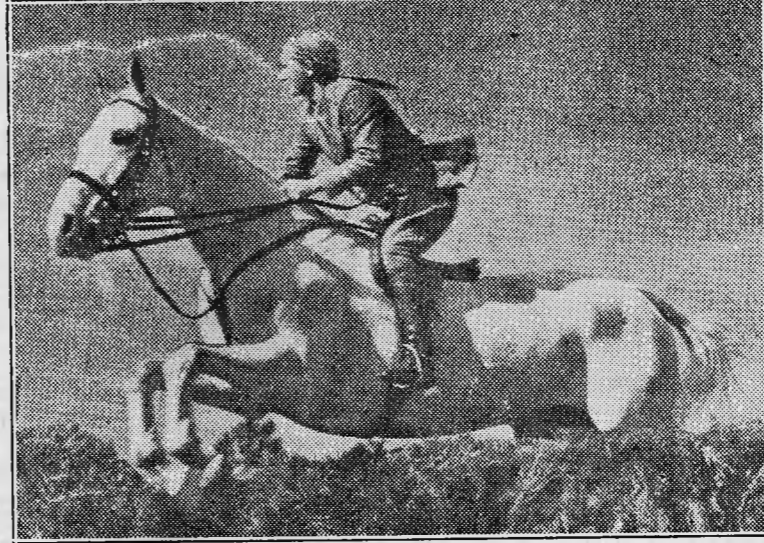
Three separate alarms, involving a wad of paper, an oil stove and two mattresses, brought out the Southern Pines firemen within an interval of four days of last week. Their prompt response to these calls for assistance kept the total damage for the three houses involved to less than \$100.00.

The smoky oil stove was located in the home of C. A. Carter at 42 North May street where the firemen upon their arrival at 8:45 o'clock last Thursday morning found no need for their services.

At 9:30 o'clock Friday night, a wad of paper in a chimney flue in the home of Davis Pride, on New York avenue, started a blaze that sent the trucks to West Southern Pines for their second call. Damage was confined to one room with a loss of about \$50.00.

Two mattresses burst into flames Sunday morning in an unoccupied room in the 3rd Beck house, number 27 East Maine avenue, now owned and tenanted by A. L. Dixon of Newport News. The call made it one, two, three and out, for the firemen. Damage was confined to the pyro-psychic bedding.

Horses Come Into Their Own Again in Sandhills Holiday Plans



Above is shown Mrs. W. O. Moss, secretary and whip to the Moore County Hounds, riding Gun Cotton over the outside course, while, on the left, Mickey Walsh clears a big fence in one of the Southern Pines horse shows. These two experts, of the Mile-Away and Stonybrook Stables, respectively, are frequently seen in the show ring as well as the hunting field in the Sandhills. Both stables make a specialty of teaching children and, insisting on a high standard of performance, are raising up a fine crop of young horsemen.

County Athletic Heads Meet for Discussions Here

High School Mentors Study Fundamentals at Basketball Clinic

An innovation in high school athletic circles of the county this year was the basketball clinic and coaching school, for officials, coaches, and players, held at the Southern Pines High School last Friday, December 7th. The clinic was sponsored by the Moore County Educators Club, composed of superintendents, principals, and men teachers of the county, and was attended by more than a hundred coaches, game officials, and members of this year's squads, both boys' and girls, from eleven high schools in the Sandhills area.

Chairman of arrangements for the clinic here were A. C. Dawson and Philip Weaver of the Southern Pines school. A tribute to athletic facilities of the school and to the coaching staff was the selection of Southern Pines as site of the clinic, and of Coaches Dawson and Weaver, lettermen in basketball at the University of North Carolina and Duke respectively, as directors. Assisting with demonstrations pertaining to phases of the girls' game was Miss Aline Todd, director of girls' athletics here.

The clinic was held in two well attended sessions, one for girls' basketball and another for the boys' game. Fundamentals under discussion were the proper methods of ball handling, offensive and defensive footwork, and the various techniques, correct and incorrect, of passing and shooting. Particular attention was paid to the proper methods of guarding and the avoidance of fouls by defensive players. Demonstrations were presented on the gymnasium floor, with uniformed players from the various schools as pawns, of the advantages and disadvantages of both the man to man and the zone types of defensive play.

In closing the session Coach Dawson stressed that the day of the cut and dried style of basketball is over. (Continued on Page 5)

Farm Operating Loans Are Again Available

Farm Security Administration loans for operating farms are again available in Moore County, and C. C. Lingerfelt, who is in charge of this work says that this year the funds are sufficient to take care of all farmers who need operating loans.

Mr. Lingerfelt advises farmers to get their applications in early, so that there will be no delay in getting their seeds and fertilizer for next year's crop. Applications will be received on any day from Monday through Friday. The office is closed on Saturdays.

NO. 1, VOL. I

From "The Log of The Pilot: No. 1, VOL. I, bearing date of November 25th, 1920, issued in Vass, was a small four page paper, measuring 17 by 10, of four columns to the page, Stacy Brewer, manager."

It must be wonderful to begin a newspaper. It is wonderful enough to come in on the middle of it. We wonder if Mr. Brewer was as excited as we were when his first paper came off the press. That must have been a great moment. It was certainly a good moment for this community; having been in on it for such a short time, we may be allowed to say that.

Praise is due to all who carry on a good newspaper, but certainly the greatest praise and the greatest respect must always go to the man who had the courage and the vision to start it.

This Pilot takes his hat off, with an extra bow, sir, to Stacy Brewer, publisher of No. 1, Vol. I.

Pinehurst Forum Presents Pianist

Lionel Nowak, whose piano recital before the Pinehurst Forum last year proved to be one of the outstanding successes of the 1944-45 series, will make a welcome return appearance at the next meeting of the Forum, to be held at the Pinehurst Country Club, Thursday, December 20th, at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Nowak, who is dean of the School of Music at Clemson College, Spartanburg, S. C., will give the following program:

Bach—Capriccio, "On the Departure of a Beloved Brother; Beethoven—Sonata in C minor, "Moonlight;" Scriabin — Poeme; Medtner—Fairy Tale; Shostakovich—Prelude; Prokofieff—Suggestion Diabolique; Chopin—Scherzo in B Minor, Nocturne in G Major, Etude, "Revolutionary," Polonaise in A Major.

The recital will be preceded by a buffet supper in the Club Grill Room. Owing to the popularity of these suppers, table reservations should be made in advance. Supper charge is \$2.00. There is no admission charge for the recital presented by the Forum.

MEAT SHORTAGE

Meat shortage? Not in the Vass, Route 2 section of Upper Hoke. W. A. "Bud" Smith killed several porkers Wednesday and after filling up his smokehouse brought the smallest one, a 335-pounder, to market. Daniel McGill killed two the same day, one weighing 620, the other 487. J. W. Smith of the same community, one of the champion hog-raisers, has also killed some fine ones.

"Noel, Noel!" Is Heard All Over Town As Carolers Rehearse for Christmas

This is the time of year when the strains of old time carols float out from church and houses, as the singers practice for the coming Christmas services.

At the Presbyterian Church, the choir under the direction of Mrs. D. E. Bailey, is working on the cantata: "The Star Divine" by Lansing. Soloists are not yet entirely lined up, but Joyce Bailey, Lt. Reeseburg, and Mrs. T. K. Gunter are sure to be among them. The cantata will be part of the service on the twenty-third, the Sunday before Christmas. On Christmas Eve there will be a tree for the children, and afterwards the young people of the church, the "Triangle Club," are inviting all the youth organizations of the community to join with them and go carolling around the town. Refreshments will be served on their return, and after that, it is probable that

many of the carollers will keep right on with the singing at one or the other of the midnight services.

These midnight carol services are being held at both Emmanuel Episcopal Church and the Catholic Church of St. Anthony of Padua. At St. Anthony's the service will start at 11:30 with the singing of traditional carols to be followed by the midnight mass, music for which will be the St. Aloysius mass which is plain song mass always sung at the Vatican on Christmas Eve. There will also be special music at the service on Christmas Day. Mrs. Malcolm Grover is organist and Mrs. Major Thomas, choir director.

At Emmanuel Church, the midnight service will also be preceded by carol singing. This is the candle-light service which (Continued on Page 5)

Net Teams Meet Sanford In First Game Here Tonight

Both the boys' and girls' quintets take the floor at the high school tonight, getting underway at 7:30 p. m. to open the season in a non-conference double-header against Coach Clemmer's basketballers of Sanford High School. In a similar event last year, Sanford's strong class B aggregation dominated both contests.

Starting line-up for the girls' game, scheduled first on the card, will be chosen from among Nellie Ward, Peggy Cameron, Audrey Brown, and Sue Hall, forwards; Jean Schaeffer, Ruth Kleinspehn, and Peggy Phillips, guards; and Patricia Caddell, Susanne Kelly and Caroline Chester, center candidates. With a large squad and four returning letter girls this year, Miss Aline Todd, director of athletics for girls, hopes for a combination somewhat improved over that of last year.

With the boys' starting combination hard hit by illnesses this week, Coach A. C. Dawson's other team enters tonight's game under an unexpected disadvantage. Johnny Prizer, guard, and Bob Harrington and Ted York, leading center candidates, have (Continued on Page 5)

Colds and Influenza Cut School Attendance

Severe colds and influenza have made deep inroads on attendance in several schools of the county during the past few days. Forty-eight percent of the pupils, or 188, were absent from the Aberdeen schools because of colds, flu and measles on Thursday of last week, and work was suspended for a few days.

At Robbins 35 percent of the children and three teachers were absent on Monday of this week, and attendance at Cameron was off 33 percent, Superintendent Thomas said. Many are out at several other schools.

Former Aberdeen Girl Saves Child But Loses Life

The heroism of an Aberdeen woman in pushing her 8-year-old daughter, Janice, out of the path of an approaching car saved the child from harm, but the mother, Mrs. Theodore M. Solomon, 34, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morton, was struck and fatally injured. The accident occurred Friday night on the Carolina Beach road south of Wilmington, where the Solomons reside.

County police officers were told by eye-witnesses that Mrs. Solomon started across the road and stepped from behind a parked vehicle almost directly in the path of an automobile driven by Joseph E. Adams of Wilmington. A second before the car struck Mrs. Solomon gave her daughter a shove, but she herself was carried a considerable distance before dropping from the bumper and falling in front of the wheels.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Aberdeen. Surviving are her husband and her daughter, of Wilmington; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morton of Aberdeen; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Weaver of Durham and Mrs. R. J. Cook of Kannapolis; and one brother, Capt. R. E. Morton of Fort Belvoir, Va.

W. D. MATTHEWS OUT AGAIN

W. Duncan Matthews, who entered Moore County Hospital on Thanksgiving Day, was able to return to his home last Saturday night and has been in his office some this week.

DOCTOR-PATIENT WELL

Dr. Milliken returned from the Moore County Hospital Wednesday and expects to resume practice after a week's rest.

RECOVERED

D. Hector Williams, managing director of the Belvedere Hotel, has returned to Southern Pines after having spent four days at the Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

Unique Services Offered by Airline In Earliest Stages of Operation

(X) MARKS THE VOTE

We, the people of Southern Pines, will vote Tuesday on the following propositions:

No. 1. Shall we issue \$70,000 in bonds to improve our sewer system?

No. 2. Shall we issue \$50,000 in bonds to improve our streets?

No. 3. Shall we issue \$30,000 in bonds to build an incinerator?

Three simple straight-forward projects, these, each a definite need in our community, two affecting health and comfort, the third our transportation. The two are the kind of outlay that a town must make in order to avoid having far greater expenses later on, in rebuilding stuff that has deteriorated beyond the point of economical maintenance. The third has long been a crying need.

The Pilot believes all three are necessary and worthwhile expenditures of town funds.

Enterprise Features Veteran Staff of Ex-Service Personnel

By Jack Bilyeu

Recent cessation of all military activities at Knollwood Field saw the innovation, on November 1 of this year, of Resort Airlines, Inc., a commercial enterprise unique to the Sandhills and now in the first month of actual operation. Leased for the corporation by Major Lewis C. Burwell and Lt.-Commander Clayton L. Burwell of Charlotte, late of the Army Air Corps and U. S. Navy respectively, Knollwood Field, now, the Pinehurst - Southern Pines Airport, has become headquarters for the new airline.

Equipped with three twin-engined planes, four-passenger Cessnas, Resort Airlines, Inc. now is offering special service to any point in the Northern Hemisphere, with bookings taken for parties up to four. Standardized rates per air mile are being quoted, exclusive of federal tax, with a reduction for round trip engagements. A specialty, however, will be service between New York and Miami, with flat rate reductions for four-passenger flights between Knollwood and LaGuardia Field, New York, and from Knollwood to Miami.

In an interview Tuesday, Major Burwell stated that Resort Airlines proposes to capitalize upon the desire of many of the New York tourist clientele to break the journey south by stopping over in the Pinehurst-Southern Pines area, before continuing to resort points in Florida.

Through passage service to Florida by train is good, he pointed out; but with the Florida specials booked to capacity from New York, the journey, once broken, may be completed far more easily and comfortably by plane.

Though technically in competition (Continued on Page 5)

Second Gymkhana Of Season Held at Pinehurst Sunday

Holiday Horse Events Planned at Pinehurst And Southern Pines

The Carolina riding ring was the scene last Sunday of the second equestrian gymkhana of the season at Pinehurst. Underway at 2:30 in the afternoon, the show was a varied affair with a card of eight events ranging from serious competition to free-for-all on horseback. Staged by David W. Roberts, the Pinehurst equestrian director, Sunday's events featured as novelties a ribbon race, a tilting contest, and a musical stall race for all-comers.

In the class for Open Jumpers, Miss Hannah Walsh, daughter of Mickey Walsh of Stonybrook Stables, rode into first place atop Chance, afterwards bringing in the chestnut gelding, Gold Star, to take second place as well. Finishing in third place was Mary Ann Tate on Sail On. From a large field in the Junior Horsemanship Class, five places were judged, with first place going to Harold Collins. The four remaining went to Ann Pearson, Fay Caddell, Richard Evans, and Frances Pearson, in that order.

In the Class for Bridle Path Hacks, Mrs. Evans riding Scampino won the blue, with second and third places going to Mrs. James Meckling on the bay light-weight, Henry's Dream, and Ma-

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Next Horse Show To Be on Sunday

The second equestrian gymkhana of the season will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the horseshow grounds at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Louis Scheipers, chairman of the equestrian committee, has announced the following card for the afternoon show: First is the A class for beginners' horsemanship, for children fourteen years or under; second, a knock-down and-drag-out class in the inside ring; third, a class for amateur riders; fourth, a class for pair jumpers; fifth, a class for open hunters to be run over the outside course; sixth, will be an exhibit of gaited horses; and seventh, a potato race.

Plans are being made for upward of fifty horses to be entered in the afternoon show, which is being given for the benefit of the Christmas Cheer Fund.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Moore County Schools will close on Friday, December 21, for Christmas and reopen on December 31, County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas announces.

Southern Pines youngsters will have a slightly longer respite from their tasks, the local schools closing on Wednesday, the 19th, and reopening on January 2.

Recent Sales Are Reported Here by Barnum Agency

The Barnum Agency reports several interesting sales this week, two in Southern Pines and one in Aberdeen.

One of the most attractive houses around, the Hafey house on the Weymouth Heights end of Southern Pines, has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. David Sutherland.

The house was designed by A. B. Yeomans, and stands at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Pine Grove Road. Built by Mrs. DePuyster, it was first sold to Bishop Hafey, when he was presiding catholic bishop of this area, for his parents. It has just been sold to its present new owners, who have recently come here from Hamlet.

Mr. Sutherland, who is from upper New York state, and Mrs. Sutherland, from Hamlet, say that they were attracted to Southern Pines because they thought it was such a good place to raise children. Their daughter, Lillian, aged seven, attends the Art School, about which they are most enthusiastic, and also is taking riding lessons.

A sale which will be of interest to old-timers in the town is that of the Hunter Eckert house on Indiana Avenue, owned by Mrs. George Montgomery. Hunter Eckert lived here many years before he returned to Pennsylvania.

Lt. Montgomery is now located at Ft. Bragg, but plans here after his discharge army family to choose hills for a permanent home. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are a young couple from Aberdeen who have recently returned to the town after industry starting up. They bought one of the Miller houses of Aberdeen along the lake shore.

D. E. BAILEY IMPROVED

D. E. Bailey, local teacher, is daily improving following an operation at the Moore County Hospital. He is out again in about