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Sanclay Baseball League Promises Fast Brand Of Amateur Competition

Local Managers Issue Call For Team Candidates

by Jack Bilyeu

Following a meeting of the baseball-minded at the Sports Shop on Tuesday of last week, where plans reached near-completion for forming a top-flight amateur league of six teams from Moore and adjoining counties, fans of the national pastime find prospects bright for parking in local bleachers for a season of fast diamond competition.

Dubbed the Sanclay League by its organizers, the new circuit will include ball clubs from Robbins, Ramseur, Star, Siler City, and Troy, with a sixth team - organized jointly between Southern Pines and West End - expected to draw the warm support of baseball enthusiasts throughout the Sandhills area. A. C. Dawson of the local high school coaching staff, who will head the summer recreational program in Southern Pines, has been named to manage the Sandhills team during the regular season.

First official games in the Sanclay League are slated for May 1st, however, and Dawson will not be available until the closing of school in June. In the interim, Southern Pines' Pat Patterson and E.P. Henson, of West End, will fill in to pilot the Sandhills team.

Ball players from all Sandhills communities - including Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Vass, Lakeview, Cameron, and Ashley Heights - are eligible for the team, and are urgently needed, the managers state. Try-outs are now in progress, and all players interested should contact either Dawson, Patterson, or Henson immediately. Talent from the Carthage vicinity has been allotted to Robbins. Games will be called on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, with the Wednesday home games definitely slated for Southern Pines.

As one more vestige of pre-war days returns to the Sandhills, a fair amount of promising talent is already on hand for the local club. Anticipated as an ace on the mound is West End's Howard Auman, who during his college career pitched Wake Forest's Deacons to numerous victories, and was later a standout for the

Crepe Poppies Pay Tribute Today To Dead Of Two Wars

Final plans have been completed this week for Poppy Day in Southern Pines. Friday, April 13th, the annual tribute to the men of all services who have given their lives to their country. The little red flowers, patterned from crepe paper to resemble the wild poppies of Flanders, will honor the dead, while money received for the flowers will be used to help the living, those men who are the wounded of both wars.

Observance of Poppy Day in the Sandhills is being sponsored by the Sandhill Unit of The American Legion Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Dan R. McNeill is president.

This year, states Mrs. L. A. DesPland, Unit Poppy Chairman, it is expected that many Americans will wish to wear the poppies in respect and gratitude to our dead soldiers and their bereaved families, and as an aid to the living but disabled soldiers and their needy dependants.

Making the poppies, it was pointed out, has been a pleasant occupation for the wounded men, keeping their minds and fingers occupied, and at the same time furnishing them with some means of livelihood.

Poppies will be on sale on the streets of Southern Pines on Saturday of this week, April 13th, while collections will be taken in Southern Pines and Pinehurst theaters on Saturday evening.

It's Horseshow Time Again In The Sandhills



Attractive as when it was taken several years ago, the above photograph of Mrs. W. O. Moss being presented the Eloise Everest Memorial Trophy by Mrs. Ralph K. Trix shows the enviable lot of a winning entry in a Sandhills Horse Show. They say equine hearts are a-flutter this week, as the four-legged ladies and gentlemen get set for the contest in Pinehurst.

COME TO THE BALL

At the Pinehurst Country Club Saturday night Lewis Clayton's Society Orchestra will play for the Sandhills Horse Show Ball. Dancing 9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. Tickets for this gala event are limited so if you want to dance call Mrs. Dwight Winkleman, Southern Pines 7662 or Mrs. W. O. Moss, Southern Pines 5162. In Pinehurst reservations may be made with Sam at the Carolina Hotel, Phone 2911, or David W. Roberts, phone 5692.

"They're Off!" Will Be Heard Anew At Pinehurst's Track

Horsereases Again Part of Sandhills' Spring Horseshow

Combining racing and showing, the equestrian world of the Sandhills, fortified by many visiting horsemen and women, will gather at the Pinehurst Race Course next Sunday, to witness and take part in the day of sport.

This marks the renewal of a very pleasant spring event, given up during the war years and now looked forward to with keen anticipation.

The Show, under the auspices of the Sandhills Horse Show Association, a licensed member of the American Horse Shows Association Inc., will begin at 1:30 p. m. in front of the grand stand at the track and will bring exhibitors from many parts of the country. Classes for 3-gaited, 5-gaited, hunters, jumpers, horsemanship, harness and saddle horses are scheduled as well as four races - one-eighth mile flat sprint, one-eighth mile mule race for colored riders a scurry race over the fences and a five-eighth mile open flat race.

Among the exhibitors who have already entered horses from places outside the Sandhills district are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackwood, Rochester, Mich.; Jack Kimberley, Neenah, Wis.; Miss Mary M. Sweeney, Tryon, N. C.; J. Arthur Reynolds, Metamora (Mich.) Hunt Club and Tryon; Vernon G. Cardy, Mount Vernon Ranch, Val David, Quebec, Canada; Dr. Alvin Kay, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhugh and Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, Berryville, Va.; William L. Boyd 2nd. and J. M. Bates, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. John Daughtridge, Charlotte, N. C.

Sandhills participants will include horses from the Ralph Trix Stables, Ozelle Moss' Mile-Away Farm, Stoneybrook Stables, Corbett Alexander's string and the Tate jumpers and entries from many local exhibitors. The judges include Mrs. Tom Waller, the former Wilhelmina Kirby of Camden, S. C., owner of many prize-winning hunters, Harry H. Hess of Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J. saddlehorse judge, and George P. Mahoney, Race Commissioner of Maryland.

Seats and parking spaces will be sold at the gate and visitors are being advised to come early as a record crowd is expected.

Among those helping with the show are Mrs. Dwight Winkleman of Southern Pines, chairman of the trophy committee, Miss Virginia Franks of Pinehurst heading the Junior Committee, and Col. G. P. Hawes, who is president of the Sandhills Horse Show Association. David W. Roberts, Pinehurst publicity man is secretary and handling the entries, which close April 12th.

To those who recall with pleasure the many delightful shows in the past, the renewal of this event will bring a feeling of gratitude that we are once more on the way of the horse world.

Chairman Buchan Discusses Drive To Fight Cancer

"There are only three ways to treat cancer," P. Frank Buchan, chairman for Southern Pines in the drive for funds of the American Cancer Society, reminded local residents in a statement this week. "Those forms of treatment are surgery, x-ray and radium. They may be used singly or in combination. The success in using them is related directly to the stage the cancer has reached when the treatment is started."

Pointing out that by Act of Congress this month is Cancer Control Month, chairman Buchan stated that one of the main duties of the members of the Field Army is to educate the lay public relative to cancer and the results of early recognition and treatment. He stated that cancer is not a disease of the ordinary type, but the uncontrolled growth of one or more cells or tissues of the body. He cautioned against the use of any pills, salves, ointments, herbs and the like.

"The effect of all 'quack' cures is the same—disillusionment and death," he warned.

The American Cancer Society is conducting its annual drive for \$12,000,000 during April, and, according to Mr. Buchan, sixty per cent of the Southern Pines goal of \$350 will be retained in this state to be spent on educational work and on cancer service to the people of this area. The remainder will be spent on national education, administration and research.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meeting last week at Southern Pines' Moore County Library, a group of leading men and women of the county, including representatives of the Board of County Commissioners, heard the charter of the new organization read by J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, and adopted it, thus bringing into being the Moore County Historical Association, which it is hoped, will eventually include on its roles every citizen of Moore County, as well as all others who are interested in this region.

On Tuesday next, at eight o'clock, the next meeting will be held in the Library, at which further steps will be taken in the formation of the new society, and reports on the current drive for membership funds, which is just starting, will be made.

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. . . says "thank you, sirs," to the Chamber of Commerce for kindly offering the Community Center to them as a meeting place.

First meeting there, of the American Veterans Committee's local branch, will be Monday at 8 p. m.

High School Nine Blanks West End 4-0 In First Game

Pitching No-Hit Ball. Page Singles Twice Scores Winning Run

Unlimbering a strong pitching arm to shut out West End 4 to 0 on Friday, hurler Chan Page of Southern Pines fazed opposing batsmen in 21 trips to the plate for seven innings of that diamond rarity, a no hit performance.

Riding home in the sixth inning on Gene Maples double, Page also scored the first, and winning, run.

In chalking up a first win for the locals in their conference opener, Page tied for strike outs with Cole, opposing moundsman as each set down 13 at the plate. 9 singles were garnered off Cole, however, as Southern Pines bunched singles by Grey and Page, and doubles by Maples and Blue, in that order, to tally four in the sixth frame. Through five previous innings neither team had scored.

Clean singles were credited Grey and Worsham in the first, but Grey was out, by fielder's choice as Drennan Mann, third sacker, grounded to second. Worsham advanced to second as Page was hit by a pitched ball, but died there when left fielder Bob Harrington fanned the breezes for a third out.

Southern Pines	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Grey, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Mann, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Worsham, ss	4	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
Harrington, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Page, p	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0
Maples, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blue, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0	0	0
Arnette, c	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cameron, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

West End	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
O'Quinn, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Donaldson, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Graham, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Cole, p	3	0	0	3	1	1	0	0
Fry, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Blake, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Harris, c	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Martin, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Dr. Hege Speaks To Hospital Auxiliary In Public Health

Dr. J. Roy Hege, of the N. C. State Health Department, in an address Wednesday morning to the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary, urged the inclusion of the Moore County Health Department in the new plan now under way for the Hospital.

In stressing the importance of a close link between the two, Dr. Hege pointed out the very important follow-up work which would be facilitated for the hospital and said this plan would also jack up the technique and medical standards of the health department.

Dr. Hege congratulated the members of the Auxiliary upon the work being done by their organization, and declared that Dr. J. W. Willcox, County Health Officer, would always welcome the intelligent interest of all citizens in the health problems of this area.

Charles McLeod Is Fourth Candidate For Lower House

A fourth candidate has been added to the list of those offering for the house from Moore County. Charles M. McLeod, of Carthage, has recently announced that he is entering the race.

The son of Curtis McLeod, known as "Chuke" to his many friends, Charles has heard politics talked since early youth. His father has long been active in the Democratic party. The young candidate's own political role has, thus far been confined to being a census taker and an elections judge in the East Carthage precinct, but he has very definite ideas about what he hopes to accomplish if elected. Better education for rural counties is one of them. He feels that Moore County is one of the rural areas which in our state has suffered through lack of the best educational facilities. He would like to see this remedied and will devote his energies toward that end. Another of his interests is rural roads. These two points are, he feels, the two great needs of this section.

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Moore County Hospital Gets \$10,000 Check From The Robbins Mills

FOR BEGINNERS

All children who will be eligible to enter school next fall, announces School Superintendent Phillip J. Weaver—defining these as children who will become six years old on or before October 1st—should be at the primary school at 9:30 on Tuesday morning, April 16th. Vaccinations and immunizations requisite to entering school will be given at this time.

First Donation In New Plan Towards 135 Bed Capacity

Without waiting for the appeal for building funds which the Moore County Hospital will launch sometime this year, the Robbins Cloth Mills, Incorporated, through the Robbins Foundation, have sent the Hospital a check for \$10,000, to be used for new construction.

In announcing the gift Paul Dana, treasurer of the Hospital, spoke of the gratification of the directors over this generous manifestation of support for the program which is being carefully formulated to expand the Hospital and its service.

Karl Robbins, of New York, is president of the Robbins Cloth Mills; William P. Saunders is vice-president, and E. A. Werner is secretary-treasurer. Mr. Saunders is a director of the Hospital. The Robbins plant employs about 900 people, and is the largest industrial establishment in the County.

The general outline of expansion at the Hospital calls for bringing the total capacity to 135 beds. It has been decided to build a separate power plant, which will heat all structures on the grounds, but the exact way in which the present Hospital building will be enlarged has not yet been determined. Walter Hook and Associates, of Charlotte, have been engaged as architects, and the consultant's report prepared last summer by Oliver G. Pratt, of Salem, Massachusetts, is being followed in a great deal of the basic thinking.

Much interest is being shown in the plan to enlarge the departments of radiology and pathology and to have them in charge of doctors who will be specialists in those fields. The availability of professional service of this type will mean much to every physician using the Hospital, and will constitute an important factor in the development of improved staff work. Neighboring hospitals are being invited to share in this plan.

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Pinemaskers In Elaborate Showing Of Styles Tonight

Burlesquing of old fashions, with bustles, operatic styles, and picture hats will be a leading feature of the elaborate fashion show to be presented by the Pinemaskers, high school dramatics society, at the school auditorium at 8:15 tonight, Friday, April 12.

Narrator for the novel showing of women's hats as worn by men will be Roy Grinnell, as fourteen of the town's leading male citizens participate in modelling the fanciful creations.

An intermission quiz contest will be conducted by Tucker G. Humphries, with a miscellany of questions on clothes, styles, and songs. Contestants stymied in the course of the quiz will pay heavily in forfeits.

Following intermission a serious style show and review of Easter fashions will take place against a background of ultra-modernistic stage sets, with a showing of afternoon dresses to be climaxed by a tea dance on stage. The latest and most striking Spring designs have been lent from their stocks by the merchants of Southern Pines.

Last year, states Mrs. Ellis, faculty advisor to the Pinemaskers, the high school dramatics club undertook payment of \$500. for new stage curtains, and since that time have cleared all but \$83. of the obligation. This Spring review of styles, it was pointed out, is being staged to complete payment for the curtains.

Local Chamber Of Commerce Hears Struthers Burt

Author Urges Support Of Historical Project As "Good Business"

Speaking before the Chamber of Commerce of Southern Pines on Friday, Struthers Burt, noted author and devoted friend of the Sandhills, urged the business group to put its weight behind the newly formed Moore County Historical Association.

The talk was the main event of the meeting of the Chamber, devoted otherwise to consideration of reports of the past season's accomplishments since the reorganization of the Chamber last July.

Burt, who has just returned from Natchez, where he was sent on an assignment from the Curtis Publishing Company to write an article for the Post on the Natchez restoration project, described in detail what had been done there. Starting with what was generally considered by the business men of the section as "just the foolish idea of a few women", the restoration of the picture of the old plantation and the river life of historic Natchez has come to be one of the leading attractions, artistically and commercially, of that area. The speaker stressed the care with which histories had been studied and the best talent employed, and the intense practical interest shown by the local people in helping with the work. Since the project was started, some ten years ago, he said, over forty individual items: buildings, gardens, monuments, have been restored. Many have been furnished in the style of the period and many beautiful gardens laid out. The result, according to the author, is a miracle of loveliness and fascination. But it is something else, too: it is a miracle of profit. For the past few years the revenue accruing from the visits of tourists to the Natchez project has netted around \$600,000 a year, while this year it is expected to surpass a million dollars.

The speaker went on to draw an analogy between this veritable gold mine and the plans of the Moore County Historical Association. Saying that he well realized the difference between the two in richness of historical material, he still felt, he said, that the charm and romance of the county's early history was unique. Moore County was a natural, he felt, for such a project with the old Shaw House the best place to start it and a natural center. Every car coming up Route 1, said the author, practically drove into its front door, while its accessibility to Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Aberdeen made it ideal for the purpose.

Burt concluded his remarks with a plea for the support of this cause by the Chamber of Commerce on the grounds of "good business for our Sandhills area."

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