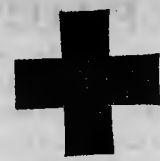




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## Tourney Trophies. Go To West End, Aberdeen In Finals

### Local Teams Are Runners - Up In 17-Game Series

West End boys and Aberdeen girls were crowned champions in the finals of the Moore county high school basketball tournament Tuesday night, winning over the Southern Pines boys and girls in the grand climax of a 17-game series.

West End won out over the local lads 32 to 16, while Southern Pines girls bowed to Aberdeen 22 to 15. They played before a record crowd, including many Southern Pines students and adult fans, filling the gym to overflowing so that some spectators had to watch through the windows.

At the conclusion of the games, A. C. Dawson, chairman of the Moore County Educators club, sponsors of the tourney, presented trophies to each team, with gold basketballs for members of the winning teams, and silver basketballs for the runners-up.

Sportsmanship banners, awarded through vote of all team players of the county during the season, went to the West End girls and the Pinehurst boys.

The girls' game began at 8 p. m., the boys' game at 9.

#### Semi-Finals

Semi-finals the night before also produced exciting games, as the Aberdeen girls rallied for a thrilling 28-27 triumph over Pinehurst, and Southern Pines boys won brilliantly over Robbins, 41 to 23. Southern Pines girls qualified for the finals with a score of 27 to 12 over Cameron.

The series began Wednesday, February 26, and went forward continuously for two afternoons (Continued on Page 5)

## Red Cross Aids

### Families Suffering From Fire Losses

The recently organized disaster committee of the county Red Cross chapter has had its hands full lately, as several homes have been destroyed by fire, and help has been given as speedily as the need could be ascertained.

Five such cases have recently been investigated, one of them resulting from a fire which occurred around Christmas time but was not then reported. This has brought a reminder from Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, executive secretary, that the Red Cross must be notified before it can act, and that if it delays, it is because the application has been delayed.

This was the case of the Roy Dinkins family, of Lakeview. When the notice came through investigation was promptly made and it was determined that there was still need. Warm bedding, and clothing for the two children of the family were given to supply immediate needs.

The J. M. Patterson family of Niagara, burned out February 17, needed everything—and received just about that. Clothing was provided for the four children and three adults of the family, and an assortment of household furnishings. A home was also offered, but the family is now established in a house near the site of the one they lost, and a son is planning to build for them in the spring.

Bedding and utensils were supplied the William Talberts of Pinehurst, and it was found that this was all they needed, since shelter and other essentials had been taken care of.

Investigation was made also in the cases of the L. B. McCoy of Eureka, and the Walter C. Mor-

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## Hounds Move Off After The Washington's Birthday Meet At Weymouth



The start of a successful day with the Moore County Hounds; Ozelle Moss, M. F. H., moves off with the pack to draw the Weymouth Woods. Among those in the field were: Corbett Alexander, W. A. Phillips, Vernon Cardy, Miss Edith Ferguson, Dwight A. Winkelman, Mrs. Howard Lynn.

## Resort Ferries

### Deportees For Immigration Dept.

The plane loads of passengers that usually come in to Resort Field at Knollwood are apt to be a cheery crowd, but this was not the case with those who stopped off for a couple of hours on Tuesday. They climbed down the steps quietly and sat almost in silence in the end of the big office room. The reason: these twelve people were deportees, being ferried by Resort Airlines in charge of an immigration department official, from the west coast to Ellis Island, with their native lands their final destination.

They comprised many nationalities: four Germans, four Italians, a Swiss, a Jamaica Negro were among the group; two of the Germans were women; all had broken the law of our country more than once, most had served criminal terms. They were finally being sent back where they came from, as undesirable folks whom the United States had tried out and found sadly wanting.

#### Ingenious Service

Resort Airlines ferries these people from west to east, and then picks up an eastern group who must be taken west for final shipment across the Pacific. These are usually Orientals; the last lot were all Indonesians. The C47, (DC3) in which they travel is not the de luxe variety usually seen at Resort Field. This is the unconverted, war-model, minus the trimmings which Decorator Way puts on the new ships. The long side benches are equipped with blankets and pillows, but it is not too comfortable. However,

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## Duke Glee Club Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the Duke Glee club concert, scheduled to be held here the evening of Friday, March 21, will go on sale this weekend, it was announced by Mrs. Tucker G. Humphries, chairman in charge of ticket sales.

They may be secured from the Sandhill Drug store or from any member of the Civic club, which is sponsoring the performance here.

A phone call to Mrs. Humphries at 8094 will reserve your tickets for you in any desired number.

## Spencer Farm Offered As Forestry

### Training Site For Boy Scout Council

#### REALLY!

The Pilot's Birdman says: "the birds also need fresh water twice a day, and in cold weather it should be REALLY warm."

So, ladies and gentlemen, trot in and out, between your chores, with hot toddies for our feathered friends and receive a twittering chorus of praise for your good deeds.

## Hunter Trials To

### Be Held March 26

At a meeting held at the residence of Dwight W. Winkelman Monday night, it was decided to hold the Hunter Trials on Wednesday, March 26th. Present and taking part in the discussion were, besides Mr. and Mrs. Winkelman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Vernon Cardy, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trix, W. F. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Ozelle Moss.

Wednesday was chosen as the day of the week in order to take advantage of the half-holiday on that day. It was decided that the afternoon would open promptly at 2 p. m. with a drag by the Moore County Hounds over the course. The four classes to follow comprise: three divisions of working hunters; lightweight, middle and heavyweight, and hunt teams.

The entry blanks will be mailed out shortly to out of town horsemen, who may be interested while local folks can pick up their blanks, tickets, and so forth by applying at the Belvedere, where the horse-show management is offering the facilities of their office to the Hunter Trials organization. Prices discussed were: Parking spaces, at \$10.00, admission, \$1.

#### PAY RAISE

In conformity with the southern textile industry as a whole, the Vass Cotton mill, of which A. M. Cameron is manager, and Angus Mills in Vass, under the management of Maxwell Forrest, have raised their minimum wage to 80 cents per hour. At the Vass Cotton mill a straight increase of 10 per cent was given all workers, upping the minimum from 73 to 80 cents. Mr. Cameron stated this week.

## Sunday School Of

### Manly Church Is Victim of Fraud

Because he had played on the sympathies and Christian good will of his firends in the Manly Presbyterian Sunday school, Clyde McLeod, of Southern Pines, found himself in recorder's court Monday facing a charge of obtaining \$28 on false pretense, later changed to larceny of \$13.90.

Following the Ruggles fire of February 22, someone claiming to be Eugene C. Stevens, of Southern Pines, called J. Bruce Cameron, superintendent of the Manly Sunday school, and told of the sad state of McLeod, said to have lost all in the fire. A suggestion that a special collection be taken up in Sunday school was followed, and both this and the regular collection were turned over to McLeod.

Finding later that things were not as they seemed, investigation was made, and it turned out that Stevens had not called at all.

Arrested by Southern Pines police, and with the charge changed by the Sunday school to cover only the amount of the regular collection (with the rest forgiven) McLeod was given a sentence of four months on the roads, suspended on payment of costs and refund of the Sunday school's money, with the added condition that he leave Moore county and stay gone at least five years.

#### For Superior Court

Jesse Ross, Negro, of Carthage, charged with breaking and entry in night time in dwelling and larceny of \$58, may find himself in serious trouble, for it appears

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## Football Movies To Be Shown By Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y Club of Southern Pines announces that it is sponsoring a movie showing at the high school on Monday night, March 10th, at 8 p. m. Three reels will be shown, two of our local team in the six-man football games with Robbins and the championship game with Lexington. The third film will be of the game between Wake Forest and the University of Tennessee.

Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken to help pay for the movie camera which the club hopes to buy for the school. Alton Blue is president of the Hi-Y club, with Bobby Harrington vice-president and Elmer Renegar secretary-treasurer.

## Half of School Children Buying Hot Lunches Stop As Prices Go Up

### BIG SNOW

Spring came dancing in on frozen feet, bringing the year's first snowfall Sunday. If you fretted—pause and reflect! It was 20 years ago, to the day, that the eastern seaboard experienced the worst snow in years—the Great Blizzard of 1927.

Hapless wayfarers met death in that snow, just a few miles from Southern Pines. Doctors had to reach the sick by horse. Many families were snowbound for days.

Sunday's snowfall, mixed with rain, barely whitened ground. All traces were gone in a few hours.

## Referendum Force Headed By Ex-GI, Ask "Wets" Join In

### Currie and Blue Both Be Present At Sunday Meeting

Disclaiming that he is the leader of "dry forces," or that he is raising "the liquor question again," John B. McLeod, who lives near Carthage, told The Pilot this week that wets as well as dries are invited to join his organization, attend all meetings and have their say.

The object of the movement, said McLeod, who at a meeting Sunday, February 23, was elected chairman of an informally organized association, is to see first of all that Moore county citizens are not again deprived of their legal right to a referendum on the liquor question.

The group tackled Senator Wilbur H. Currie, a guest at the Sunday meeting, its first, and failed to get a definite statement that the senator would or would not promote or support legislation against the referendum.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, March 9, in the courthouse at Carthage, at 2 p. m. and both Senator Currie and Representative H. Clifton Blue have accepted his invitation to be present, said McLeod.

Once the right to have a referendum is regained, he declared,

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## Sandhills Veterans Group Is Formed

Quietly forming their own organization, with no national tie-up, a group of 13 veterans of Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen and Vass have held two meetings, elected officers and are now considering a project in line with their avowed objective—community service in the Sandhill section.

President of the Sandhills Veterans' association is William White, and A. Rees is secretary-treasurer. Bert Premo has been placed in charge of publicity.

The first project, to be announced within a short time, will probably be that of offering a scholarship to a Moore county girl for nurse training, with the proviso that she shall offer her services to Moore County Hospital or in public health nursing here. Jere McKeithen has been named chairman to investigate all phases of the project.

The Sandhills Veterans' association, which meets every other Monday in the homes of the members, has as members William White, A. Rees, Leo O'Callaghan, Jr., Jere McKeithen, Ray Backlund, Westcott Clinton, E. J. Austin, Dick Greer, Maxwell Forrest, Alan McDonald, Burney McCotter, Leland McKeithen and Bert Premo.

## Schoolfolk Ask Commission For Aid As Federal Funds Go

Looking forward to the abrupt cessation of federal aid any day now, prices were raised this week in all Moore county school lunchrooms, and on Monday, the first day, only about half the 2,500 children who normally buy hot midday lunches did so, according to reports made to Superintendent H. Lee Thomas by the principals.

The children brought lunches from home as the used to, or did without, and among those who did without were about half the children on the "free list"—those who couldn't afford to buy hot noon meals even at the prices formerly charged.

All the "free list" children—for many of whom the school lunch was the day's only truly nutritious meal, will have to be dropped, Thomas said, if there is no more aid forthcoming from federal funds, nor any from the county.

Notice was given all the children last week that the prices would go up.

#### Five Cents More

Last week a schoolchild could buy a lunch for 10 cents—15 with milk. This week the same lunch costs him 15 and 20 cents in most schools, 20 and 25 cents at Pinehurst. Week in and week out, this is too steep for many families, especially those with several children in school.

Representatives of county schools on the federal aid program met Monday with the county commissioners, to ask appropriation of emergency funds to keep the lunchrooms going on the old basis for the rest of the school year. Hoping to cut costs (Continued on Page 5)

## Horse Show Judges Officials Named

Judges, and other officials of the 1947 annual Sandhills Horse Show were announced this week by Col. George P. Hawes, Jr., of Pinehurst for the two day event to be presented on the new 50 acre showgrounds near Southern Pines on the old Pinehurst-Southern Pines road April 5 and 6.

Judging the hunters and jumpers will be General and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman, of Westchester, Pa., and the gaited and walking horses will be judged by Russell L. Law, of Baltimore, Md.

It was announced last week that management of the show had been placed in the hands of John L. Bowers, of Black Mountain, who promoted the highly successful Asheville, Hendersonville, Charlotte, Wilmington, and other North Carolina horse shows this past season.

E. R. ("Jimmy") Seashole, of Atlanta, Ga., has been named as master of ceremonies; Dr. J. I. Neal, and Dr. C. C. McLean will serve as official veterinarians. Earl Monroe, of Pinehurst, by special arrangement with Pinehurst, Inc., officials, will serve as farrier.

The active committee serving for the horse show includes Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winkelman, Vernon Cardy, James Tufts, Harold A. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Trix, William J. Brewster, and Col. George P. Hawes, Jr., chairman.

Headquarters, with an office next to the lobby of the Belvedere hotel in Southern Pines, has been opened to take care of entries, and inquiries. Box seat sale has begun. Address the Sandhills Horse Show, P. O. Box 448, telephone 7191, John L. Bowers, Manager.

Prize lists with many beautiful trophies, as well as cash awards, and ribbons, are now in the mails.