

**Search For Mental Case Discloses Suicide**

A search of two days for Edward R. Willcox, 54, an attorney of Norfolk, Va., who was a patient at the Pinebluff Sanatorium, ended Sunday with the finding of his body a short way south of the Sanitarium, it was reported by the sheriff's office.

Willcox, who had been undergoing treatment for a nervous disorder, disappeared Friday. He went for a walk shortly before noon and failed to return. It was not until a note was found in his room Sunday, telling where his body would be found, that searchers were successful. McDonald stated that Willcox had taken his own life by cutting his throat with a razor blade.

Coroner Hugh P. Kelly rendered a verdict of death by suicide.

This is the second suicide to take place in two weeks involving the local sanitarium patients, many of whom suffer from violent nervous maladies; the previous case being that of a woman patient who hanged herself in a bathroom.

Members of the Willcox family came to Pinebluff Sunday and assisted in the search.

**IN BRIEF**

Mrs. E. A. West and sons, Eddie and Harry, of Washington, D. C., were the guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chappell. Mr. West, now superintendent of schools in Washington, was formerly principal of Elise Academy at Robbins.

Mrs. W. H. Dixon of St. James, L. L., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Littlefield.

Mrs. Ray M. Domino has returned from Moore County Hospital where she received treatment for a broken arm, and is again at her home on Highland Road.

Capt. Connor Robinson of Abilene, Texas was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Philip M. Whitehead Ohio avenue, from Saturday through Monday. He was on his way home from Washington, D. C., where he is stationed. Capt. Connor was Dr. Whitehead's plane instructor during the war.

Mrs. C. T. Evans and children, Jacqueline and John Thomas arrived last week from Charlottesville, Va., to join Mr. Thomas. They have leased Dr. Herr's apartment on North Ashe street. Mr. Thomas is associated with Resort Airlines.

Miss Gertrude Proudman returned Wednesday morning from New York City where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Robert Henderson spent last weekend visiting friends in Raleigh.

Mrs. Henry Healy has returned to her home in Laconia, N. H., after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue, Jr., have moved into their recently purchased home at 230 North Ashe Street.

Mrs. E. J. Austin and baby daughter, Roberta Jane, returned Sunday night from a visit in Raleigh with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brockwell.

Guest of Miss Kathryn McMahon and Tom McMahon is their brother, Frederick McMahon of Norwalk, Conn. He arrived Monday for a ten day visit at their Ashe Street home.

Timmy Ives arrived Wednesday from Brooks School in Massachusetts to spend his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ives at Paint Hill Farm.

Harry Lee Brown, Jr., has returned from Anchorage, Alaska, and received his Army discharge March 6th. He will be at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown, Ridge Street, until he reenters college.

Mrs. Lillian Miles left last Friday to visit relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

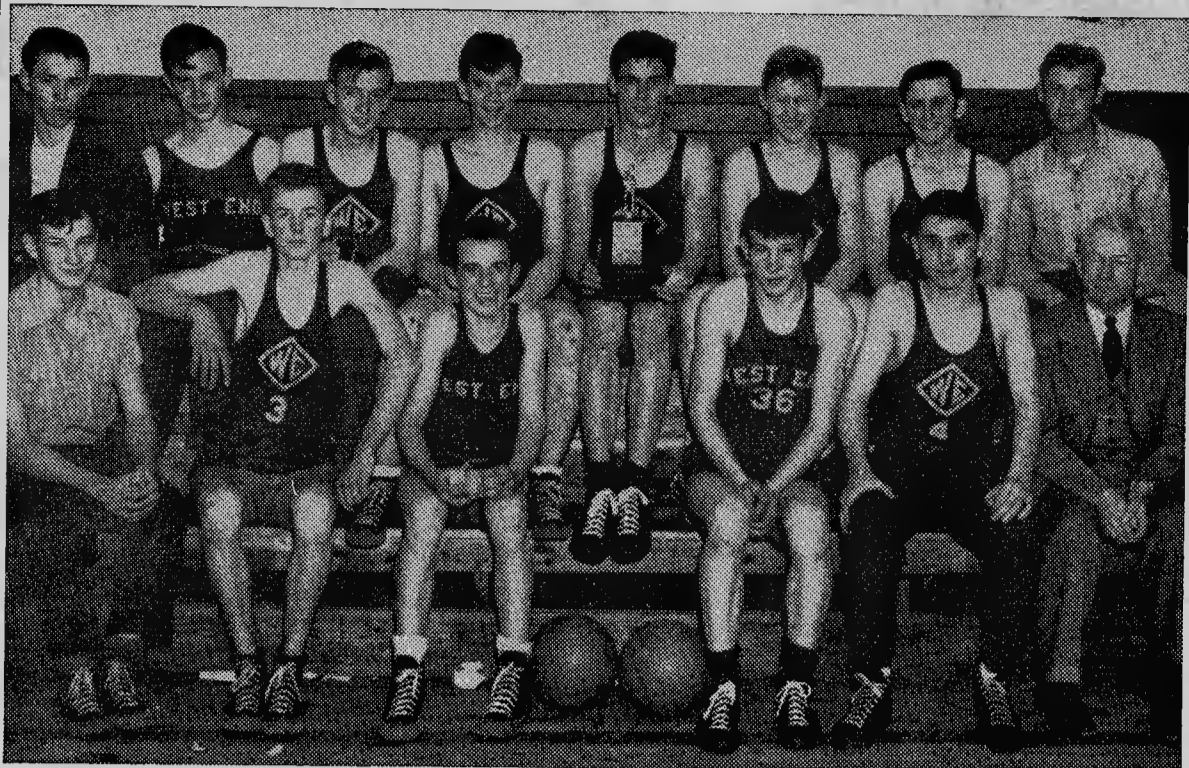
Mrs. V. M. Thayer has returned from Tilton, N. H., for the spring season.

Capt. and Mrs. Barrington-White, who have been at the Holly Inn, Pinehurst, have leased a home in Knollwood, the former residence of Mrs. Walter Weaver and the late Gen. Weaver.

**Missionary Society Congregational Church**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship will meet Thursday afternoon, March 20, at three o'clock in the church parlors.

**Winners in 1947 County Basketball Tournament**



(Photo by Humphrey)

Here is the boys' team of West End High school, whose score over Southern Pines boys in the tournament finals March 4 made them the championship team for 1947. The lineup of the winning team included Brigman, Monroe, Cole, Graham, Martin, with additional boys as substitutions. At front, left, is J. F. Sinclair, their principal and coach.

**Principals Rate Tournney Highly**

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The games followed the form sheet throughout. West End boys and Aberdeen girls were top seeded teams and both won in their division. Southern Pines girls and boys were both seeded second and both advanced to the finals. The other seeded teams, Cameron and Pinehurst girls and Robbins and Aberdeen boys all gained the semi-finals. The most exciting games were probably played in the semi-finals when the Aberdeen girls won a one-point victory over Pinehurst girls and West End nosed out Aberdeen boys by one point in an extra period. Southern Pines girls proved to be a second-half team when they overcame a 12 to 5 deficit at half time, and then went on to beat West End girls 24 to 20.

**Not Enough**

In the finals they spotted Aberdeen girls a 16 to 4 lead and came back to outscore Aberdeen in the second half 11 to 6. It was not quite enough and Aberdeen marked up their third win over Southern Pines for the year.

Southern Pines boys played perhaps their best game of the season in the semi-finals, when they beat Robbins 41 to 23. During the season they had been able to beat Robbins by only two points and the game was expected to be another close battle. The locals could not continue their fast pace in the finals and lost to a good fighting West End team.

Southern Pines may well be proud of its teams and coaches for their showing during the season and the tournament.

**IN BRIEF**

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Turner of Salisbury were guests at the Southland Hotel from Friday through Monday. Mr. Turner is sports announcer for WSTP, and their marriage was an event of last Friday in Salisbury. Mrs. Turner is the former Eloise Truesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cardy and young daughter, Carole Jean, recent guests of Mr. Cardy's father, Vernon G. Cardy at Vernon Valley Farms, have returned to their home in Montreal.

**Former Resident Injured In Crash**

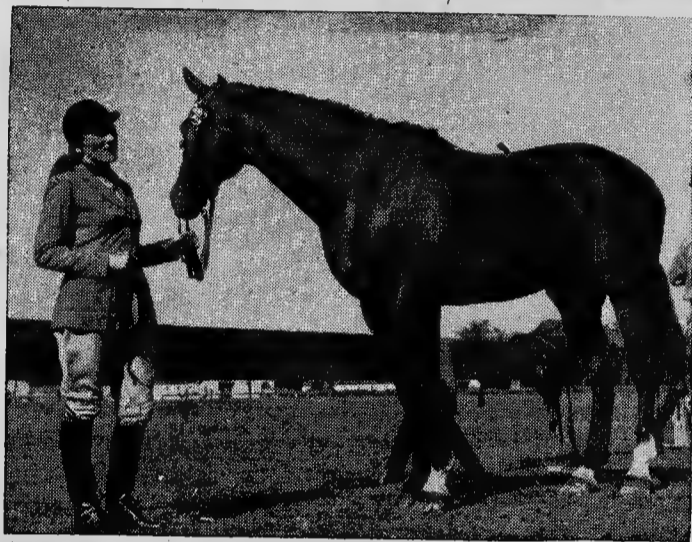
Information has been received here of an accident at Hialeah, Fla., last week involving a former Southern Pines resident, Henry W. Dorn.

Dorn, who now lives at Miami, suffered a possible back fracture when his car was in collision with another at a Hialeah intersection. His car turned over five times, and skidded on its side against a telephone pole. Dorn was taken to Jackson Memorial Hospital, and later to St. Francis hospital, where he will be a patient for several days longer. His car was demolished.

Charges were placed against him of reckless driving in failing to halt for a stop sign.

Dorn formerly operated Dorn's Grocery stores here and at Pinehurst.

**Last Year's Champion Hunter**



Mrs. George F. Greenhalgh is one of the first to enter her horses in the coming Sandhills Show. Above is shown her good Port Maker, five times ribbon winner, including the Open Hunter Stakes, in last year's show, and a National Horse Show winner, as well. Standing beside Port Maker is Mrs. Elizabeth Perry of Berryville, outstanding horsewoman, who shows for Mrs. Greenhalgh.

**Greenhalgh Entries Among First Received For April Horse Show**

With 1000 prize lists and entry blanks in the mails, going to all neighboring states, for the Sandhills Horse Show to be held here April 5 and 6, the show gives signs of attracting visitors from many places, near and far.

The Sandhills show will be covered for The American Horseman, by Marion A. Goodhue, (Mrs. George K. Goodhue, Jr.) of Marblehead, Mass. A request for news matter on the show to run in "Spur of the Moment", weekly column of horse lore appearing in the New York World Telegram, has been received, Representatives of Saddle and Bridle, and National Horseman, with offices in St. Louis, and Louisville, respectively, have been invited to attend and represent their magazines.

Entries are being received daily show officials report and reservations for boxes are being accepted at horse show headquarters in the Belvedere Hotel.

**YALE CONCERT CANCELLED**

Announcement is made this week by the trustees of the Moore County Historical Association of the cancellation of the concert by the Yale Glee Club which was to have been held March 27th. Due to local circumstances, unforeseen when the engagement was made, the Association is regretfully forced to make the change of plans.

In making the announcement, officials of the Association stress the gratitude due to all those who had changed their plans in order to further this event, and who had agreed to entertain members of the Club overnight. These will be reassured to learn that the Society has assisted the Club in finding accommodations for the entire group in Charlotte, a point further along their route to Atlanta and therefore entirely satisfactory to them.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Topic for Sunday worship, 11:00 a. m.—"A Way Out Provided."

Baptismal service Sunday at 8:00 p. m., followed by a meditation upon the question, "Who Is Your Father?"

**CHURCH OF WIDE FELLOWSHIP**

Sermon theme by the pastor, Sunday at 11 a. m., "I Move You, Sir, We Move the World."

At the evening service of the Lenten series, the speaker will be Chaplain Robert Phillips of Fort Bragg.

**Society and Personals of the Sandhills**

**The Pine Needles**

In the weekly putting tournament Alexander Allan of Arlington, N. J., and M. M. Aiken tied for low score. Mr. Aiken won the play-off, with 36. Mrs. S. D. Fairclough of Chicago won low score for the ladies.

J. A. Scythes, J. F. M. Stewart, J. J. Vaughn, George R. Donovan, of Toronto, Can., Walter S. Burrill of Hamilton, Ont., W. V. Boyd of Cornwall, Ont., S. L. Ayers and A. H. Blackett of Boston, Mass., have arrived for their annual golfing vacation.

Other arrivals include guests from New Jersey—Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Meinecke of Ridgewood, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelley of Deal, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reid, III, of Allenhurst, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gleason of Montclair, James S. Weaver of Maplewood. From New York State—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Baldwin, Mrs. Neal Brewster, Mrs. Joseph Meatyard, Mrs. Willis Michell, Mrs. F. P. Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hansen, all of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fennell and Dr. Herbert C. Maier, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Calder, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, III, Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Mills, Scarsdale; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hyde, Port Washington.

From Pennsylvania—Mrs. Bernhard Drueding, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Speer, Mars; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kells, McKeesport; Mr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Freed, Parkside. Guests from scattered points are Mrs.

August Broadmeyer, Norwalk, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woodley, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Creston M. O'Bryan and Mrs. W. A. Saville, Union, S. C.; Mrs. Arthur Fritz and Mrs. Leon Spaulding, East Sebago, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. McKenna, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Lathrop and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ferguson, Willand, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Frost, Toronto, Can.

**Baptist Church Notes**

**THE WILLING WORKERS**

CIRCLE of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 18, at three at the home of Mrs. William Dale, Ridge Street.

**THE DOROTHY WONDERLEY CIRCLE**

of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 18, at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. L. Chandler-Ashe Street.

**Engagement Announced**

Lonnie Blue of Jackson Springs announces the engagement of his niece, Annie Maude Blue, to Samuel Louis Frye of Pinehurst. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Miss Blue is employed at the Carolina Handkerchief Factory in West End. Mr. Frye served for two years in the US Army holding a sergeant's rating. Since his discharge he has been associated with Pinehurst Garage in Pine-

**IN BRIEF**

Mrs. Henry Wilson, Jr., of Durham was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Beasley, and family during last week.

Dr. C. M. Dannelly spent a day last week with his daughter, Mrs. Lamar Jackson. He was returning from the American Education Administrators Convention in Atlantic City to Montgomery, Ala., where he is superintendent of Public schools.

James Culbertson, Jr., of Robbins was the guest of his friend, John Chappell, Friday afternoon and night.

Wilmer Carter, of US Army Air Corps stationed in Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ethel Carter, May Street. He is recuperating from a recent operation.

Miss Mary Anne Stewart of Dillon, S. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Craft, Pine-dene.

Philip Gibbons arrived Sunday to join his wife who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. L. A. DesPland. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons left Monday afternoon to return to their home in Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. C. L. Dutton was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sadie Turnley in Fredericksburg, Va., last weekend.

A. E. Murphy of Myrtle Beach, S. C., was a Southern Pines visitor Tuesday. He and Mrs. Murphy, who was with the Country Club before its sale, are beaching Murphy Cottage at the beach for the spring and summer season, starting April 1st.

*Patch's Easter Parade*

**OF READY-TO-WEAR FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN**

**COATS** in Half-sizes, by Printzess \$49.50

**DRESSES**  
NAVY and PASTELS \$15 to \$26.75;  
GINET Cottons, Pastels \$10.75; Plaids \$16.75  
McMULLEN Cottons and AMERICAN LINENS  
JUNIOR DRESSES ages 9 to 15, Rayon and Cotton from \$11.75

**SUITS**  
High shades, plaids, checks and WHITE \$29.50 to \$46.50  
**A Beautiful Array of Springtime FLOWERS**  
to brighten up your Easter Outfit

**SHOES**  
SPORTSTERS BY SANDLER OF BOSTON  
The Yankee Trampler, a new walking shoe by C. B. Slater

On top of it all, the  
**EASTER BONNET**  
Dobbs Felts, Straws and Fibers—\$9 to \$16.50  
For Youngsters—Leghorns, Rough Straws,  
Flower and Ribbon Trim  
New Spring Royal Cashang  
**SWEATERS**  
Pullover and Cardigan \$12.50

**GLOVES**  
KISLAV washable Kid in Red, Light Beige, Black and White  
Wearite Doubleplex Handsewn Suede

**GIFTS FOR CHILDREN**  
**ANIMALS**  
Bunnies, Chickens, Ducks and Lambs  
\$2 to \$6.95

**GIFTS for Grown-ups**  
New Negligee and Gown Ensembles  
Slips by Mary Barron and Perlcresst Silk Pajamas

**PATCH'S**