

Radio Corporation Receives Permit For Station Here

To Be Under Way
By Middle of May

The Sandhills Broadcasting corporation on March 27 received its federal grant to build and operate a radio station at Southern Pines, according to an announcement this week by John C. Greene, Jr. of Sanford, who will be general manager.

Officers of the Sandhills Broadcasting corporation are: F. L. Baber, president; John C. Greene, Jr., vice president; W. W. Seymour, secretary-treasurer. All are from Sanford. Authorized capital stock is \$100,000.

Greene was in town this week making arrangements for a location here, expected to be completed by the end of this week. Temporary studios may be set up in a local hotel. A site has been optioned for building if this cannot be effected. In any case, said Greene, Southern Pines may look forward to having one of the finest small studios in the country.

The transmitter will be set up between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, and the station expects to be on the air by the middle of May.

All equipment for a complete modern station has been on order for some time, and is immediately available, to be installed within one week after a location is readied.

Garden Lecture At Shaw House Next Friday

An event of interest to historians and gardeners, as well as those who enjoy attractive surroundings, will be the lecture to be held at the Shaw House April 11, when Miss Elizabeth Lawrence of Raleigh, well known horticulturist and author of "Southern Gardens," will speak.

The lecture, with tea to follow, will be open to the public for a general admission of \$1, and a special admission rate of 50 cents to members of garden clubs. Among clubs to whom invitations have been issued are those of Aberdeen, Raeford, Rockingham, Sanford, Lillington, Lumberton and Bennettsville, S. C. The lecture will be held at 3 p. m.

The committee in charge comprises Mrs. Paul P. McCain, chairman; Mrs. Katherine McColl, Mrs. David Sutherland, Mrs. A. L. Burney, A. B. Yeomans and Ernest Morell, of Southern Pines; Mrs. George Maurice of Eagle Springs; Mrs. Edwin McKeithen of Aberdeen; Miss Meade Seawell, Carthage; Mrs. Thomas Ray, Robbins; Mrs. Charles Warren, Pinehurst.

No Tears Shed Over Draft As Board Has Last Meeting

The Moore County draft board met officially for the last time Monday night—the night of the death of the draft.

Without definite notice of its passing, beyond what they read in the papers—even as you and I—they transacted routine business connected with the winding up of the files, and told each other goodnight without a pang that their job was over.

The three of them—C. B. Shaw, of Carthage, chairman, A. L. Burney of Southern Pines and E. M. Ritter of Robbins—had been through plenty together. They and their fellows all over the land had had some of the most difficult decisions to make that ever men had, concerning the fate of other men they had been blamed, badgered, worried and wearied, and seldom praised. Administering the selective service act under democratic procedure, they had performed a difficult service with no pay—one for which, in fact, no pay would be enough.

Clerk Remains
The day after, the Pilot found the draft clerk, Miss Lucile Harrington, busily at work, as she will be for several weeks yet, clearing up the files and ready-

VICE PRESIDENT



A. C. DAWSON

Dawson Sees Unity As First Big Job New NCEA Officers

With full realization of the responsibilities inherent in the new leadership of the state NCEA, A. C. Dawson, elected to the vice presidency at the Asheville convention last weekend, said this week that his first job would be to work with the other new leaders for "unity within our organization."

This must be done, he said, before the NCEA can hope to throw its united weight behind the South Piedmont plan of teacher pay raises, for which the overwhelming vote expressed the majority approval.

Dawson received 6,299 votes, winning over his nearest opponent, T. C. Roberson of Buncombe county, by 1,538. Two other candidates trailed.

R. L. Fritz of Hudson, the South Piedmont representative on the presidential slate, was also elected by an overwhelming majority.

Division of opinion on the South Piedmont plan had caused a deep schism in the NCEA ranks, and the resulting overthrow of the established order has left wounds which must be healed, said Dawson, for effective action.

Two-Year Plan

This must be the first, probably the most important step in a two-year plan looking to the next meeting of the General Assembly.

During this time also, Dawson said, encouragement will be given teachers to take a more active part, in a dignified and worthy way, in local and state affairs.

"Public opinion is definitely crystallizing in favor of giving the teachers pay commensurate with their value to the community," he said. "They need now to know people and be known, and to be accepted on the professional level to which they belong."

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TOWN CAUCUS

On Friday, May 2nd, at 8 p. m., there will be a town caucus held at the Southern Pines schoolhouse, to nominate the officials who will have charge of governing our town for the next two years. The election will follow the next week, on May 6th.

Are you pleased with the present board and mayor; do you want them to continue, granted that they are willing to take on this taxing job for another spell; or do you think we should have a change? What change do you favor? These are the questions to consider.

This is the time to think back and think forward, the time to take seriously the duties of a good citizen; to get down to brass tacks and, considering those qualities of good judgement, fair-mindedness, courage and vision, which we need in our public officials, try to pick the very best men for the job.

Don't let's wait till afterwards and then say: "Why didn't we do this or that?" Let's think and do, now, what needs to be done, in preparation for the May 2nd town meeting.

Deacons To Meet Cornell Tuesday On Local Field

One of the nation's best inter-sectional baseball games of the season is scheduled for Southern Pines Tuesday afternoon, when Wake Forest's Demon Deacons run smack into Cornell's Big Red.

Cornell will bring a seasoned team to this game sponsored by the city planning board for the benefit of the local athletic field. The pitching staff is headed by Ken Battles, a husky southpaw and an ex-GI, and Charley Bertram, diminutive right-hander. Other capable hurlers include Tom Turner and Gene Hummer. Battles, ace of the staff, will probably be on the firing line against the Deacons.

Wake Forest's team is built around four veterans. They are George Edwards, first baseman; John (Red) Cochran, brilliant triple-threat football ace, center-fielder; Clyde Whitener, right-fielder; and Arthur Williams, catcher.

The remaining positions will be manned by a group of hustling freshmen: Charley Teague, second baseman; Art Hoch, shortstop; Gene Hooks, third baseman; and Paul Livick, left-fielder. Elmer Sexauer will probably draw the starting assignment on the mound.

Wake Forest's pitching staff will be drawn altogether from 12 freshmen, none of whom has ever pitched in a collegiate ball game. It is probably the most inexperienced staff the Deacons have ever had to start a season. However, they have been working under the watchful eye of Garland Braxton, former Major League pitching star, and several are definitely showing promise. In addition to Sexauer, others who are coming along rapidly are Raymond (Mo) Bauer, "Bo" Bell, Gerald Johnson, Gene Leigh, and James Edmonds.

Local Team Wins First League Match

A strong team of 22 Southern Pines players walked away with the opening match of the Sandhills Golf League series, played against the Richmond Country club team there Wednesday afternoon.

No accurate compilation of the score was available for this issue, as points are compiled by the League secretary at Lumberton and forwarded to all players in a newsletter over the weekend. However, it was ascertained by The Pilot that the local club team made at least 20 of a possible 33 points, and probably more.

After a morning of discouraging April showers, the weather fared off nicely just in time for the play, and a splendid match was reported, auguring well for the coming series to involve 60 matches played by six club teams during the next two months.

Special Services At All Churches Mark Eastertide

Holy Week's Joyous
Climax Brings Hope
To Christian World

Churches of the area will greet the Easter day with services emphasizing the most joyous season of the Christian year.

Protestant churches of Southern Pines will hold services at the regular hours, with sermons and music re-telling the Resurrection story and its message of hope.

At the Brownson Memorial church, service will be at 11 a. m., with special music, a sermon by Dr. T. E. Davis, pastor, and a special offering for the building fund. The quarterly communion service will be held.

At the Church of Wide Fellowship (Congregational) Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, pastor, will present a sermon on "The Old Fashioned Story" at 11 a. m. At Sunday school at 9:45, the children will give an Easter program, with songs, recitations and special awards. The children will begin their Easter joy at 3 p. m. Saturday. (Continued on Page 8)

Local High School Will Be Host To State Golf Meet

The state high school golf championship tournament, which for the past few years has been held annually at High Point, will be held this year at the Southern Pines Country club, with the Southern Pines High school as host. The announcement was made by A. C. Dawson, high school principal, following acceptance of the local school's invitation tendered the North Carolina High School Athletic association, which sponsors the event.

Two local high school students, Tommy Grey and Eugene Maples, are expected to make a strong bid for the state championship, and a team of four is also expected to be entered. Grey and Maples, with Robert McLeod and another yet to be chosen, will probably make up the team.

A number of high schools throughout the state, principally those of the larger cities, have golf teams and there are outstanding players among both boy and girl students. The tournament players will stay here overnight, and some social activity will also be planned for them.

Southern Pines placed near the top in the state tournament last year, surpassing teams from much larger schools.

Scouter Receives Regional Honor

William D. Campbell, district Boy Scout commissioner, was elected to the regional executive committee, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual regional meeting at Atlanta last weekend. The region covers North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Campbell, who attended the meeting by special invitation is Moore County's first regional official. There are two others, however, from the Oconeechee council, both from Raleigh.

Mrs. Bost Burned As Stove Flares Up

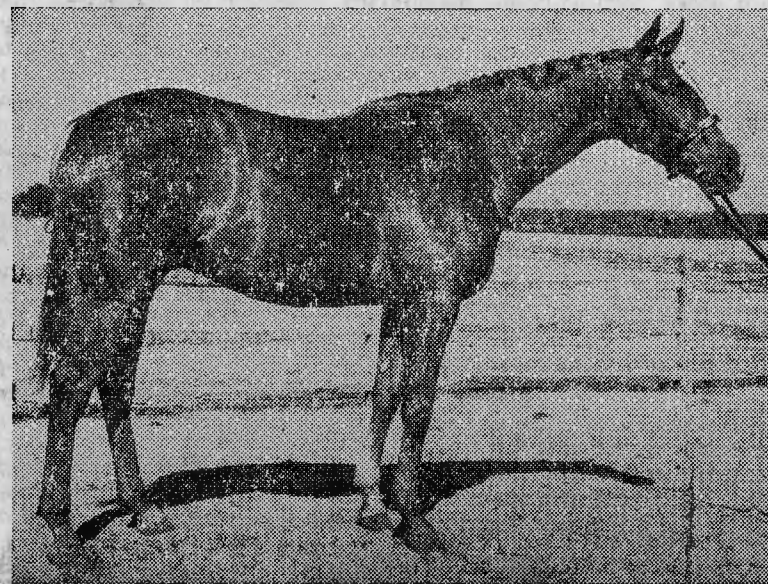
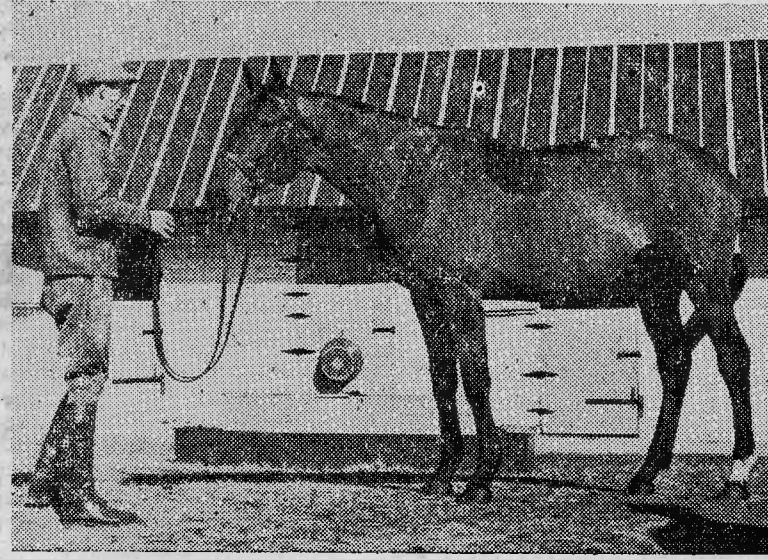
Mrs. Fletcher Bost, of Eagle Springs, was severely burned Monday when an oil stove on which she was preparing breakfast flared up when her back was turned, setting her clothing ablaze.

Members of her family entering the kitchen saw the flames before she herself was aware of them, and by their prompt action in beating them out probably saved her life.

She was taken to the Moore County hospital, where she is receiving treatment for first and second degree burns on her back and arms. Her hair was also singed. While her burns are painful and severe, her condition was said to be good.

Easter Horse Show This Weekend Expected To Draw Capacity Crowd

Two Young Stars Of The Show Ring



(Photo by Humphrey)

Shown above are two youngsters who will bear watching in the Southern Pines show Saturday and Sunday. At top is Dunshan-nan, newcomer from Ireland, with her trainer Fred Goodwin of the Vernon Valley Farms, while, below, Mrs. Audrey Kennedy's Gronzv who will be shown by Mrs. Ozelle Moss, gives the photographer a beguiling look. Both are high in the books of horsemen generally as to breeding and conformation.

Horse Show Preview Shows Challenge Offered All Comers by Local Entries

By E. O. Hippus

Among the 110 entries received to date by the horse show committee for the show on Saturday and Sunday, are many local horses who have done well for their owners already in this season's shows and some, also, whose success is still an unknown quantity. The Pilot called on his reporter on equine matters last week, who made the rounds of the local stables, and turned in what he modestly terms "just one man's eye-fel on a few of the local stars starting with the newest comers to these parts."

For the first time Southern Pines horses number among their ranks a string of top show jumpers. This is the Vernon Cardy stable now wintering at Vernon Valley Farms, formerly The Pad-dock. These horses are in the care of John C. Carpenter, Jr. of Maryland, a knowledgeable man when it comes to picking good ones.

Among the Cardy entries to be shown in April are some outstanding performers, of which Jervis Bay is perhaps the most noted. This really big thoroughbred is a Man 'O' War grandson, with all that means in quality. He is a beautiful horse with his grandsire's coloring and look about the head. A winner of 26 blues last year in Canada; he has teamed with Red Ransom and Goldenwood, also bright chestnuts, to carry off many hunt team ribbons. Goldenwood, a Carolina mare, schooled by the expert hands of Mrs. Moss, has done well in lightweight and ladies' hunter classes at Rolling Rock and the National.

Another big chestnut, on the flashy side and maybe a bit high off the ground, is Carolina, a thoroughbred mare by King Arthur. She won 6 blues in suitable and green classes last year and has recently been qualified with the local pack.

"Times Square"
Vernon Valley Farm goes in for superlatives: Times Square might rank as one of these. He is a tremendous big brown-bay fellow, by In Advance and he

Over 100 Horses
Have Been Entered
From Several States

New Showgrounds
To Make Debut In
Horse Show World

Plans for the Sandhills Easter Horse Show, to be held Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Easter Sunday afternoon, have been completed, with preparations to accommodate a capacity crowd on the new showgrounds on the old Southern Pines-Pinehurst road, association officials announced this week.

On the 50-acre grounds with two outside hunting courses, a standard ring with box seating arrangements for more than 500 persons, and stabling facilities for over 50 horses, will be paraded a brilliant schedule of events.

More than 100 horses had been entered early this week from both the Carolinas, Virginia, New York and Canada. There will be classes for various kinds of hunters and jumpers, three-gaited, five-gaited and walking horses, also a gaited pony class, included after requests had been received from several sections of the state.

Spectators are asked to be on hand promptly for the first performance, to begin at 9 a. m. Saturday, as many classes are scheduled to be held before noon and the show must begin punctually at the appointed time. Many local children are entered for this show, and the order of events includes the green hunter, five gaited amateur and walking horse amateur classes, as well as the suitable-to-become-hunters, touch-and-out and others.

The second show is timed for 1 p. m. Saturday, and the stake events will be held beginning at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Boxes seating six for all performances are available at Horse Show headquarters in the lobby of the Belvedere hotel, and tickets for the various performances are on sale at the Highland Pines, Mid Pines, Pine Needles and Belvedere hotels of Southern Pines, and the Carolina hotel and Holly Inn at Pinehurst.

Trophies to be awarded at the show include the Eloise Everest Challenge trophy, donated by Charles Everest, Jr., to pass into permanent possession of a three-time winner. This trophy, to be awarded in the ladies' hunters' class, with ribbons and money added, has been previously won by Quail Roost farms at Durham, with Inky, in 1941, and in 1942

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EASTER MONDAY

In accordance with custom, Easter Monday will be a general holiday here, with business houses and the Citizens' Bank and Trust company closed for the day.

The Southern Pines school, where holiday began Friday following the mid-semester exams, will remain closed through Tuesday, giving the students an extra long vacation period. County schools will observe different holiday closings, or none at all, according to decisions of the principals in view of work to be done and time to be made up.

Easter Monday is no holiday on the federal calendar, so the post office will be open as usual.

The all-day Army Day celebration at Fort Bragg, with numerous events, displays and an evening dance, all open to the public, is expected to draw holiday crowds.

certainly can jump. Power is what you feel in him, power and the necessary rhythm to lift his big body with hardly an effort over the shoulder-high bars. Goodwin saw him first being ridden by a girl with the Orange County, who proceeded to give him a lead over a succession of cliff-like obstacles with an ease that left no doubt in the trainer's

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HIGH HONOR

E. T. McKeithen, of Aberdeen, administrator of the Moore County hospital, received a signal honor Tuesday when he was elected to the presidency of the North Carolina Hospital association.

The election was held at the annual meeting at Winston-Salem of the association, in which all North Carolina hospitals are represented.

McKeithen, hospital administrator here for a number of years, attended the one-day meeting, then went on to the conference of the Carolina-Virginia Hospital association, held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Roanoke.

Harbison Resigns As Superintendent

The resignation of J. W. Harbison, superintendent of Pinehurst schools for the past eight years, was announced yesterday by John Taylor, school board chairman, who said he did so with extreme regret.

Harbison has done a fine job for them, he declared, accomplishing a great deal toward the building up of the Pinehurst schools, and he would be a great loss to the community.

The resignation is to take effect as soon as possible. Harbison will leave school work entirely, entering the field of hospital administration at an undisclosed place.