

Plane Burned As Spark Fires Grass Hunter Trials On ... **Before Show At Resort Field Sunday Swamp Fox Course** Sunday Afternoon

Crowds arriving early for the it flamed up, scorching the face airshow at Resort airport Sunday and hands of Pvt. Edmund Syl-afternoon had a preview of ex- vester, of Detroit, stationed at citement when grass edging the Fort Bragg. He was given first field caught fire from a spark aid at once at the field, and, **Parade Of Hounds** from the motor of a plane in pro- swathed in bandages; stayed to cess of being parked, starting a enjoy the airshow. fire which quickly swept a por- An alarm at 1:15 p. m. brought Will Be Featured

On Outside Course

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The second of Southern Pines' featured spring horse events will Swamp Fox course here, when the Moore County Hounds are held.

ber races and a colorful parade of by cries of onlookers that the burned connection.

The hunter trials, longtime highlight of the Southern Pines season, were held for the first time last year over the new Swamp Fox course on old Pinehurst Road, scene of the recent Chamber of Commerce Horse show. The course is much improved this year and an outstanding event is looked for. All the events of the Sunday show will take place over the tricky outside course of the grounds featuring natural jumps, woodlands and fields ... test to the utmost the news from the Sandpipershorses' ability to follow the hounds.

The schedule will begin at 2 p. m. with the parade and will continue with an exhibition of a short drag hunt. Trials will be the weather permitted. held for lightweight hunters and for middle and heavyweight hunters. There will be a class of hunters. There will be a class of hunters. There will be a class of hunter prospects. The exciting timber races will consist of a la-dies' catchweight race, a light-scient to be a class of bunter prospects. The exciting dies' catchweight race, a light-control to be a class of paired in the bhampionship flight —match play, no handicap—are John Pottle vs. W. J. Royer; Jack weight race (for hunters up to Carter vs. John Underwood; Rusdle and heavyweight race (for Will Wiggs vs. George Pottle.

tion of the grass runway and con- the Southern Pines fire departsumed a Stearman trainer be- ment out with the light truck. long-ing to James Lowers, of loaded with chemicals, which had been due to arrive 15 minutes Maxton. Lowers had just parked his later to stand by for the afterbe held Sunday afternoon at the plane and gone into the adminis- noon performance. While they tration building when Grady could not save the plane, whose famed annual hunter trials of the Moore County Hounds are held. Thrasher, of Elberton, Ga., a wing fabric was already brightly stunt pilot connected with the ablaze, they were able to smother Besides the trials, featured on the program will be several tim-after circling the town. Warned prevent explosion of the gas

ber races and a colorful parade of hounds by the Moore County Hounds. The hunter trials, longtime A group of soldiers on hand on the quick run to the airport for the show rushed to the res- getting the truck's chemicals cue of Lowers' plane, and were ready for immediate action, un-pushing it out of the way when (Continued on Page 8)

pushing it out of the way when Murder Trial And Sandpiper Match **Play Under Way Others Are Slated** For Championship For Special Term

The trial of R. F. Spivey, of The coming of spring brings der of his wife November 1, is though to be honest, this hardy scheduled to be held at Carthage men's golfing organization of the Tuesday, second day of the special Southern Pines Country club has term of criminal court called for

been busy all winter, whenever this county on recommendation the weather permitted. Only other case scheduled for However, information that the that day is that of the State vs. Sandpipers Championship tour- Clarence Farber, charged with

nament got under way this week driving while drunk. Monday's trial docket includes two manslaughter cases, that of carrying 150 pounds), and a mid-sell Birch vs. Jimmy Riggins; in the West End lake last sum-are expected in the coming week,

carrying 150 pounds, and a mid-dle and heavyweight race (17) hunters up to carrying 170 pounds. Proceeds from the show will go to the Moore County Hounds for try and bridle paths of the South-ern Pines area. Grounds conces-sion proceeds will go to the Moore

COMING EVENTS Boards Consider

Sunday, March 22: Moore County Hounds Hunter Trials, Swamp Bond Issue For Fox course, 2 p. m. **County Schools**

Spring Junior Horse Show, Car-olina Hotel, Pinehurst, 2 p. m. Monday, March 22: Razook's Easter Fashion Promenade, Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, 8:45 p. m. Thursday, April 1: Wake Forest-Univ. of Pa. baseball game, Southern Pines town athletic field.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 2, 3, 4: Sandhills Horse Show, Swamp Fox showgrounds. '

Extremely Urgent An architect's estimate of \$500 000 as the cost of a proposed new school building at Aberdeen gave

a sickly cast to the recommendation of a \$600,000 bond issue, to cover countywide school building needs, presented by the board of education to the county commissioners at a joint called session at Carthage Monday.

Aberdeen Needs,

Others Seen As

While Aberdeen's acute need was admitted, the half-million dollar estimate, backed up with architect's sketches, presented by the Aberdeen delegation was seen as a staggering one. With other needs also projected, however, a new summing-up was sobviously in order, bringing first a suggestion of a million-dollar bond issue, then a million and a quarter, ending in a closed session at which, by later report, no deci-

sion was reached. **Tough Situation** Upshot was that the board of

education is going to have to meet again and study some more, to find its way out of the schoolbuilding nightmare which, according to reports from all over the country, is dismaying local Increased population growth, deterioration of buildings during the war years and high-scaled construction prices have them in a scissor-lock.

ty despite the fact, as Commis- recent dryness, the first fire 000. sioner John Currie Itemized, that swept an estimated 475 acres of However, said Weaver, in view the county has, in the past 10 the old Churchland vineyard of the fact that no decision is yet years, spent more than \$1,000,000 grounds, now owned by T. C. Au- in view, plans for the local vote on school buildings and building man, and land owned by Pine- will go forward at once, as formu-

\$45,000 BOND ISSUE SET FOR BUILDING OF **NEW SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

lay.

Will Supplement

To Fill Major Needs

Unanimously Endorsed By Citizens' Committee

A special election for a bond is-

ue of \$45,000 to supplement coun-

ty funds already allotted for a school auditorium, gymnasium

and cafeteria. was authorized by

the county commissioners in a called session at Carthage Mon-

The authorization followed pre-

sentation by Mayor C. N. Page

and Supt. P. J. Weaver of peti-

tions bearing the signatures of

some 300 Southern Pines citizens.

The bond issue is one approv-

ed by the General Assembly in

1937 and never held, as the

amount was found to be insuf-

ficent for the needs. Further state

approval will not be needed, it

Now, 11 years later, it will rep-

resent the difference between a

one-building unit, with combined

auditorium-cafeteria and a sep-

At the commissioners' meeting,

county board of education, a bond

issue to cover a wide range of

was discussed, with estimates ris-

arate gymnasium and auditorium

was ascertained.

County Grant

NO CANDIDATE

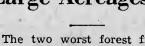
F. Dan Farrell, of Aberdeen, announced this week that he will not be a candidate for reelection this year to the county board of education

He has served on the board during the past three terms, and is currently its chairman. In a letter to M. G. Boyette, chairman of the Moore County Democratic commit-tee, he wrote, "I assure the Moore County Democratic committee and the people of Moore county that I appreciate their confidence in me, and I only wish that I could have done more for the bet-terment of education in our

Season's Worst **Forest Fires Burn**

county."

Large Acreages



The two worst forest fires of the season, according to the ex- cafeteria more suited to local perienced judgment of County needs. Forest Warden E. W. Davis, occu- At t pied the attention of fire fighters held in conjunction with the from mid-morning until after midnight Monday, and destroyed more than 500 acres of woodland county school building needs, in-within a few miles of Southern cluding those of Southern Pines, Pines.

This seems true in Moore coun- Aided by high March winds and ing at one time as high as \$1,250-

hurst, Inc., and the Pleasants lated by the school board and the

Horse Show Returns **Pines Over Top** Workers Are Listed

> When the check for the horse show receipts comes in, the big Red Cross thermometer in front

of the post office is due to blow Robbins, charged with the mur- its top, for it will mean the Southern Pines campaign goal has been passed, said A. L. Burney, local drive chairman, Wednesday. The amount in hand, plus that governments everywhere. which the Chamber of Commerce

> has announced will accrue to the Red Cross from the March 6-7 horse show, total \$6,339-well

past the \$6,000 guota. Final totals should be some-Willie Ferguson, Negro, of West what larger, as a number of End, accused of causing the workers' reports have yet to be drowning of a young colored girl received, and additional funds

Local Red Cross **Goal Is Sighted; Delays In County**

Will Push Southern

pital equipment. Parking space tained by calling Southern Pines day. Semifinals will conclude with intent to kill, inflicting the local goal, Chairman Burney 6111 or 5851.

The huge annual Sandhills offs Sunday, April 4. Horse show, with entries from all over the south, is another event coming here, April 2-3-4.

Old London Scenes Pottle and W. W. Sherman, win- support wife and children. **To Be Depicted At** play **Ark School Fair**

day-school of Southern Pines, of which Mrs. Millicent A. Hayes is matches were then combined, principal with matches were then combined, principal, puts on a Spring As- George Pottle and Tom Smith sembly. The pupils carry out winning. Seventh and eighth were is the show-cause hearing in the conduct a sale of food and fancy Will Wiggs winning. Playoffs among winners for a articles, the proceeds going to a tournament champion will be arlocal charity.

This year the affair is to be held at the school next Wednes-Will Wiggs, Sandpiper president. day, March 24th, at 11 a. m. It promises to be unique and to at-Holy Week Services tract a large audience, who know

from the past how delightful are At Emmanuel Church these entertainments, produced with almost professional skill.

"Tableaux from 'London Cries', at Emmanuel Episcopal church by Francis Wheatley, R. A. 1747- with the Palm Sunday services, of the court, expressed in the re-1801," is the title of the coming Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and event. The charming Wheatley Ante-Communion and Litany at judice in regard to the case Ferguson, of Carthage, about 7:15 prints will be copied in detail, 11 a. m. with students of the school in the London.

It is stated that contributions dy Thursday. of cake, flowers, and useful articles for sale will be welcomed. Service, beginning at 12 noon, Search Pressed For The money raised will go to the will be divided into three parts Restaurant Thief Moore County Hospital Auxiliary. of one hour each, concluding at

SPRING FASHION SHOW

The most elaborate and beautiful event of the Pinehurst season will take place Monday evening, when the Easter Fashion Promenade will be held in the ballroom of the Carolina Hotel.

again this year by Razooks, will The first two will be low masses, Mrs. George C. Marshall.

Matches are being played this len, assault with deadly weapon serious injury; Norman W. Briggs, expressed pride in the chairmen Sunday, March 28, and the playworthless checks; Dela Harris, and workers of his organization,

driving while drunk, unlawful and gratitude to the Chamber of The Sandpiper tournaments of possession of taxpaid whiskey; Commerce and other agencies eight, which began last Novem- Levi Sturdivant, Jr., speeding; which have assisted in bringing

ber, ended Wednesday of this Charles L. Williams, assault and up the totals. week with a tie between George battery, abandonment, failure to

ners of the first match, yet to be Three cases are scheduled for Two Accidents played off. Second of the match- Thursday, final day of the term; - against - par bouts was State vs. Ellis Hussey, driving by Charles Everest, Jr., while drunk, unlawful possession Damage Cars,

won by Charles Everest, Jr., while drunk, unawith possession, third. by R. N. Page, Jr., fourth, Jack Carter. Jack Carter.

Scheduled to be held before

Judge Warlick early in the week

County board of education, in injunction to halt construction of hospital, were then removed to which the state board seeks an A special panel of jurymen is

to be drawn for the Spivey case, with names taken from the regular box on motion of the attorney the 82nd Airborne division, and announcing that he would deliver

for the defense. The procedure is expected to take a long time, as in the opinion their 1940 Mercury struck a 1946 again, selling ticket books. Ford truck, driven by Arthur C. quest for a special term, much pre-

Holy Communion will be held been made by Judge Warlick that knocked out from under the that he had left. Three of them truck, and the Mercury over-

turned and was demolished.

On Saturday, the eve of Easter, police is continuing.

PALM SUNDAY MASSES

p. m.

The Promenade, presented church at 7, 8 and 10:30 a. m. open with a crowbar and rifled. cars were badly damaged. Around \$226 was taken, accordbe for the benefit of the Ameri- while at 10:30 high mass will be ing to estimate of Dante Monte- driving, haled to recorders court connected with the taking over of can Red Cross and will enjoy held with the reading of the Pas- santi, proprietor, who said that Monday and duly sentenced on the Coble route by Leo H. Lupthe distinguished patronage of sion. There will be distribution around \$40 or \$50 was in silver, the charge, to which he pleaded ton, Jr., which is announced this guilty. the rest in bills. of the palms at all masses.

In announcing achievement of paid teachers.

Bursting At Seams (Continued on Page 8)

"Milkman" Milks **Advance Payments**

Customers waiting for Edward B. ("Flat Top") Kimball to start delivering their milk in Southern a long wait, for information from the city police this week is to the effect that Kimball has left town, taking with him an estimated \$185 in advance payments. Kimball is said to have taken a northbound train out of Sou-

During several months of last fall and winter, when Harry W. Chatfield delivered Coble's milk the Fort Bragg General hospital. Their injuries were not thought of his truck assistants. Chatfield quit his route two months ago. Early this month Kimball visit-

R. Underwood, driver, member of ed Chatfield's former customers, Sergeant Victory, with a compan- milk if he secured enough trade. ion, Sergeant Bell, narrowly es- Many said they wished delivery, caped worse injury or death when and last week he visited them

When no delivery started, sev-eral would-be customers looked into the matter and it was found have sworn out warrants, Chief Newton said, and it is not known

said Patrolman J. F. Swaim, pend- of from \$1 to \$5 or more. Kimball came to Southern ing further investigation when

Underwood's condition improves. Pines three years ago from Piedmont Carolina, and has a police At 11 o'clock a 1940 Ford driv-

earch for the thief who broke en by Robert Lee Ring. of Car- record comprising various misdeinto Dante's Restaurant early thage, Rt. 3, -swerved across the meanors. At one time, it was Thursday morning, March 4, road to collide with the left rear learned, his wife and also a sister though investigation by the city police is continuing. A Ford driven by Willie Clyde McCain. He lived on Leake Leod, of Carthage, chairman.

Entry was made through a back Shaw, Negro, on Highway 1 near street here and worked at a num-Palm Sunday masses will be window which had been left un-held at St. Anthony's Catholic locked, and a steel cashbox pried ceived minor injuries and both His wife is said to have gone to

New York. Ring was arrested for drunken Kimball's action was in no way

tional, crossing all party and with it toward achieving its aims. week.

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peach orchard workers, for a fight which lasted more than nine In contrast, Leon Seymour of hours. "If it hadn't been for the Aberdeen painted a picture of an fireline Pinehurst, Inc., had plowed around their land last fall, there's no telling when we could have stopped it," said Warden Davis. "It traveled mighty fast, and we really had our hands full."

) The fire was ascertained to have started from a spark from a pass ing train.

Reaching the tower soon after 7 p. m., the firemen spotted the second blaze less than an hour Pines and Knollwood may have later, on the Pinecrest Manor grounds between the sanatorium building and the Old Bethesda road. The county crew, with a few extra workers picked up on the spot, fought this one until 12:30 a.m. At one time it threatened the Pinecrest Manor building, now empty. A firebreak was plowed around the grounds, saving the building, but an estimated 40 acres of woodland fell victim to the flames.

The fire was believed to have (Continued on Page 8)

The Moore County Temperance | church lines" to organize for accommittee, which organized last tion against liquor and its sale, year to kick up considerable po- legal or otherwise.

litical dust in Moore county, is The Moore County organization again on the move, this time with in its new form will most likely a view toward affiliation with a be interested in county represen-No charges have been made, just how many have lost amounts larger group for greater power tatives to the General Assembly, and unity. to be elected this year and later,

Steps toward the group's or- though, McLeod said, so far as he ganization as a unit of the Allied knows it will not run a candidate Church League, Inc., are expect- of its own.

He himself is not interested, he ed to be taken at a mass meeting to be held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the said in answer to The Pilot's courthouse in Carthage, accord- query. He admitted, however, ing to information from J. B. Mcthat he had been approached on the subject. "I'm a farmer and L. A. Martin, of Lexington, ex- that's a full-time job,' said the ecutive director of the Allied young man, a veteran of World Church League in North Carolina, War 2 and native of the Eureka section. "Even if I wanted to make has been invited to be the speakthe race, I don't see how I could

Against Liquor Sale spare the time. I'm chiefly inter-The League, said McLeod, is ested right now in helping the "non-political and interdenomina- League organize, and will work

morning prayer will be held at 10 o'clock

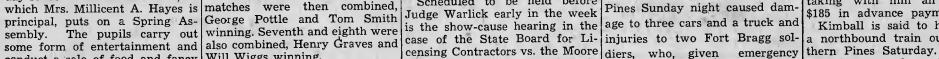
Holy Week will be inaugurated

role of the market sellers of Old at 10 a. m. Monday, Tuesday and jurors be summoned from a Wednesday and at 8 p. m. Maun- neighbor county.

The three-hour Good Friday

No arrest has been made in the

treatment at the Moore County the Fort Bragg General hospital.

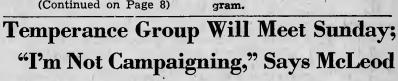


At this point Old Man Winter was revoked; Clyde Nalls, assault Every spring The Ark, country began acting up and some time with deadly weapon with intent Two accidents near Southern

Southern Pines will meet Elise High of Robbins on the school field Wednesday at 3 p. m., for, the opening game of the high school baseball series.

Leveled and graded, the ballground is said to be much improved this year. With bad weather and basketball only just over, only three regular practices had been held this week and no lineup had been picked. A good many boys are said to have come out, though, and a fine season is anticipated.

Season tickets will go on sale this weekend, sponsored as in the past by the citizen's committee, whose members will all have tickets and work actively for their sale. With single-game admissions at 35 cents, the 10-game ticket at \$2.50 represents a real saving, it is noted. Proceeds will go to the school athletic pro-



to be serious. The two men, Staff Sgt. Paul