

THE PILOT

More Doctors Form Disaster Teams

Will Coordinate With Civil Defense, Red Cross

A group of doctors to form nucleus of various teams, to take action in the event of a scale disaster, was made by Moore County Medical Socie-

ty committee on emergency preparedness, at a recent meeting of the group.

Doctors are expected to organize and train two surgical teams, and one intravenous team, for use in the case of a catastrophe such as an atomic bombing.

The intravenous team, it is expected, is composed of one doctor, two nurses and three lay persons to act partly as clerks in the getting and giving of blood and plasma.

A drawing team is similarly organized. These teams are to be organized and prepared that they can get together and move on very short notice, for emergency work not only at home but considerable distances, possibly several hundred miles.

Will Speak At Red Cross Event; See Local Fund Chairmen Named

The co-chairmen will guide destinies of the 1951 Red Cross fund campaign in Southern Pines.

CO-CHAIRMEN



H. L. BROWN



MONTESANTI, Jr.

There are H. L. Brown, who will be in charge of the business district; Angelo Montesanti, Jr., in charge of the residential division, and P. T. Kelsey, advance agent.

Mr. Brown is a businessman and town commissioner. Mr. Montesanti, a World War 2 veteran, is undertaking his first civic chairmanship in this campaign.

Kickoff dinner for the 1951 Red Cross fund-raising campaign in Moore county will be held at the Southland hotel at 6:30 Wednesday evening, with chairmen from all Moore communities and chapter leaders present.

The dinner will mark the official opening of the campaign in Moore. It will continue throughout March, with a quota of \$18,577. Besides the Southern Pines chairmen listed above, County Chairman this week announced that W. O. Moss will head the drive in Manly and Mrs. Virgil P. Clark in Niagara.

Other chairmen will be announced next week.

FLIMFLAMMERS!

An alarm was sounded Thursday morning for two gypsy women in a big black Hudson car, who were reported to have flimflammed a colored family at Vass out of more than \$600, according to city police.

Victimized were members of the Dave Anderson family, respectable members of the Vass community. Details of the flimflam game were not immediately learned. The report came to local police shortly after the occurrence.

They were said to have left Vass heading South, on the Raeford road. Chief C. E. Newton issued a warning to white and colored—"Watch out for glib strangers, and hold on to your money."

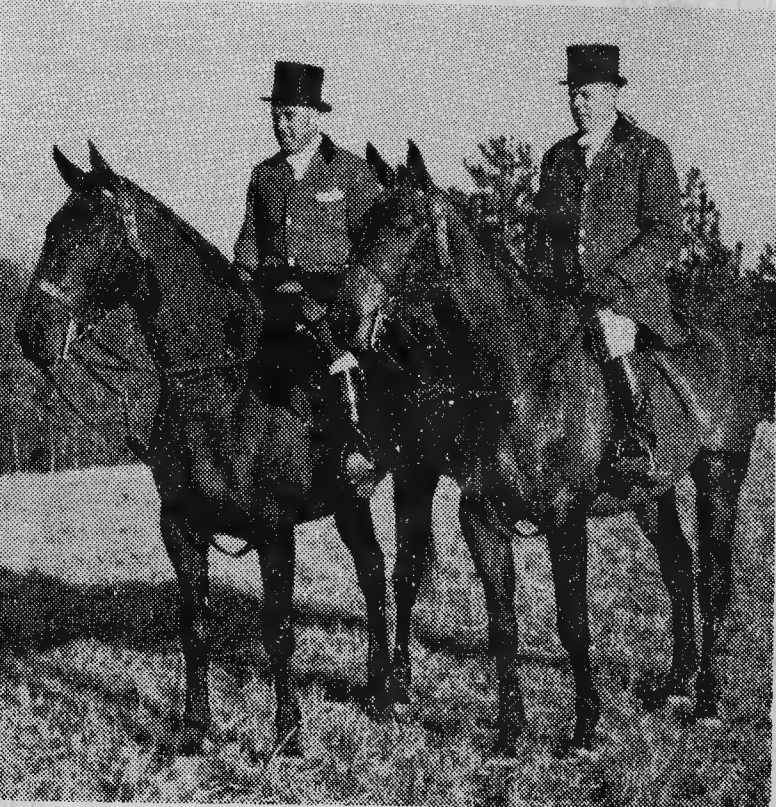
Sandhills Group Furthers Plan For Turpentine Co-Op

With the meeting Wednesday night of the landowners interested in the promotion of a naval stores industry in the Sandhills, this new project took another step forward.

Work went ahead at the meeting, held in the Aberdeen High school, on formation of a cooperative to build and operate a distilling plant, to be located in Aberdeen. With Rep. J. N. Whitfield presiding, the group, which included several newcomers to this project, heard J. B. Hubert, representing the State Forest Fire Control section, and James A. Pippin of Rockingham, state forest supervisor of this district, give their views on the coming industry especially as it related to fire prevention.

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Hunter Trials Champion and Reserve



Two magnificent horses in all their glory posed proudly after taking new laurels at the Moore County Hounds' hunter trials Saturday. They are, left, Times Square, of Vernon Valley Farms, Vernon G. Cardy up, and Bright Light, of Seven Star Stables, Mickey Walsh up.

Hounds, Horses Stage Beautiful Show In Hunter Trials Saturday

A sunshiny afternoon of spring-like warmth, a beautiful setting of rolling fields and longleaf pines, a field of more than 40 fine hunters and jumpers with some of the leading riders of the East, all did their share toward making last Saturday's hunter trials of the Moore County Hounds the most successful such event of postwar days.

All entries were active participants in the field of the Moore County Hounds, under whose auspices and for the benefit of which the trials are annually held. Bright Light, from Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy's Seven Star Stables here, was judged champion for the second successive year. With Mickey Walsh in the saddle, he placed first in both the thoroughbred and open hunter classes. The Man-o-War grandson was 1950

Stars Will Play In Benefit Match At Pine Needles

Golfing fans of the Sandhills will be treated to a most unusual spectacle Sunday, March 11, when one of America's finest women golfers will team with a crack professional in a better-ball match against two members of the 1951 U. S. Walker Cup squad at the Pine Needles Golf club.

The match will be held for the joint benefit of the Moore County and St. Joseph of the Pines hospitals, on the rolling Pine Needles course which encompasses St. Joseph's. The tee-off is set for 2 p. m.

The lady linkster will be Miss Pat O'Sullivan, current North and South titleholder and a member of the clerical staff at the Mid Pines club. She will partner the host pro, Clarence Doser of Pine Needles. The mixed twosome will play against Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, recently selected to play on the 1951 U. S. Walker Cup team, and former intercollegiate champion Harvie Werd of the University of North Carolina, second alternate on the Cup team.

Miss O'Sullivan is admirably equipped to meet male golfers on equal teams. She is commonly regarded as the longest and strongest hitter in the game except for Babe Zaharias, and Pat frequently has outdriven the phenomenal Babe when the two have met.

Clarence Doser holds the Pine Needles course record, a 63 he recently scored while playing with Brook Wallace. Chauman's record is familiar to all followers of golf in the Sandhills. He holds every record at Pinehurst, is a former U. S. amateur champion, Canadian amateur champion, and twice narrowly missed copping the British amateur title in two all-American finals.

The reasonable young Tarheel, (Continued on Page 8)

Currie Mill Plant At Highfalls Badly Damaged By Fire

Carthage, Robbins Companies Answer Early-Morning Alarm

A fire at the Currie Mills, Inc., plant at Highfalls early Wednesday morning destroyed the diesel power house and badly damaged the adjoining southwest corner of the main building, while the rest of the building and its contents incurred much damage from

The Robbins and Carthage volunteer fire departments responded quickly to the alarm telephoned from Robbins about 5 a. m. A large crowd of workers and neighbors turned out to help in the stubborn hour-and-a-half battle.

Wilbur Currie, president and treasurer of the corporation, said later that day that it was impossible to estimate the damage so early, but that he felt it would be \$40,000 or \$50,000 at least, which it is likely that insurance will adequately cover. The largest loss, however, he felt would be incurred in the closing down of the mill for at least two or three weeks, while repairs are being made.

Shift At Work

The plant, which manufactures carded yarns, has been running at full capacity, with three eight-hour shifts. The third shift was at work when the fire was discovered. There was a delay in getting the alarm to neighboring fire companies, however, as the one telephone line to Highfalls was out of order, and the flames had time to gain considerable

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Wendie Barrie's \$12,000 Brooch Reported Lost

Disappearance of a platinum brooch set with rubies and diamonds, valued at \$12,000, from the hotel safe at the Highland Pines Inn was reported to Southern Pines police last Thursday afternoon by Charles Stitzer, hotel proprietor.

The brooch is the property of Miss Wendy Barrie, movie and television star, who has been a guest at the Highland Pines Inn several times since sometime in January. Between visits to the hotel she goes back to New York City for her television work.

Police Chief C. E. Neyton has called in the SBI to assist in investigation of the loss. He said he had no developments to report this week in the mystery, which is worthy of a Mary Roberts Rinehart detective novel.

Details were few, as almost a month had elapsed since the brooch was first placed in the safe, and it could have been removed almost any time in the interval. "Most of the time," Stitzer reported, however, the safe is kept locked.

The report showed that the brooch had been put in the safe on Miss Barrie's request January 28, by Stitzer and Miss Sarah Gaudet, bookkeeper. A very large piece of jewelry of winged design, the two parts divisible into clips, it was placed in a plain white envelope with Miss Barrie's name on it. James Hartshorne, desk clerk, said he saw the envelope in the safe a few days later. After that, no one seems to have seen it, or looked for it until Miss Barrie made inquiry about it last Thursday.

The bracelet is insured for its full value. Mr. Stitzer said that only he, Miss Gaudet and Mr. Hartshorne know the combination to the safe, and it is not known who else, except Miss Barrie herself, could have known the bracelet was there.

The British-born actress, star of a highly successful television show which has had the longest continuous run in TV history, has been seeing Sandhills life in company with Morton W. (Cappy) Smith, of Middleburg, Va., with whom her name has been romantically linked. Smith has his string of horses at Starland Stables here for winter training.

Seven-Race Card Set For Steeplechase At Stony Brook Sunday

NEW DIAL SYSTEM

Don't expect perfection all at once, following the Thursday-midnight cutover to the new dial system, comes a reminder from the Central Carolina Telephone company.

It may take a week to get all the "bugs" out, following the change to completely new equipment. A number of multi-party lines must be regraded to singles and doubles. The intercept board must be set to accommodate 100 or more numbers new or changed since the directory was printed. Plant workers are busy ironing out these and other kinks.

Listen out for the new dial tone—it waits a second or two after you lift the receiver. Wait till you hear it before dialing. Remember to use the new directory every time—pitch the old one out!

Permit Denied For Building On Alley; Lee May Sue

The town board in special session Wednesday night, facing a lawsuit no matter what it did, decided it had no right to grant a permit for construction to cover land designated on the town plat as a public alley.

Consequently by unanimous action it authorized the granting of a permit to Leroy Lee of Carthage to build onto his West Broad Street building on his lot at the rear, except for a 16-foot-wide strip dedicated to public use.

The action followed the citing by Town Attorney Hoke Pollock of four Supreme Court decisions, handed down at various times over a period of many years, stating specifically that streets and alleys designated for public use when the lots were originally laid out cannot legally be closed or obstructed, even though they are bought and sold as private property; and that if they are closed or obstructed, even though they may never have actually been opened up, any taxpayer of the town may seek abatement through injunction.

Lee Will Sue

The discussion opened with the reading of a letter by Town Clerk Howard F. Burns from Leroy Lee's attorneys to Everett V. Walker, city building inspector, repeating a request for a building permit to cover the full lot, and enclosing a check to cover the cost. If the permit should be refused, the letter said, court action would be instituted to force its issuance.

The letter stated the attorneys' belief that Mr. Lee, who has title to the property, is legally entitled to the permit to build on it.

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Six Over Flat, Timber, Hurdle; "Mule Novelty"

Elks Are Sponsors Big Annual Event

A card of seven races has been announced for the Third Annual Sandhills Steeplechase meet, to be held starting at 2 p. m., Sunday on the Stony Brook track on Youngs road.

These are: (1) The Shelton, one and one-half mile over timber, for children 14 years and younger, cup donated by Southland hotel.

(2) Pink Coat Timber, two miles, for members of Moore County Hunt, cup donated by Mid Pines club.

(3) The Pines, five-eighths mile on the flat, for ladies, cup donated by Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy.

(4) The Manly Hurdle, one and one-half mile, cup donated by Hollywood hotel.

(5) Mule Novelty race, first, second and third prizes offered.

(6) The Silver Run, six furlongs on the flat, cup donated by Highland Pines Inn.

(7) The Broad Hollow, two miles over timber, cup donated by Carolina hotel. The event is being sponsored this year by the Southern Pines Elks Lodge for the benefit of their charitable and educational projects.

Mickey Walsh, Stony Brook owner and one of the country's outstanding riders and trainers, this week announced an entry list which includes some of the toptotch jumpers now training for major race meets on the eastern circuit. The one-mile course has been put in first-rate condition for the meet, with many improvements made during the past few months.

The parking area is ample for hundreds of cars, with every parking space commanding a full view of the oval. Entrance and exit may be made from either end of the area.

Jockeys include the following: James Collins, Jean Safford, Page Blackmore and Maureen Walsh, in the first race; W. O. Moss, Earl (Happy) Hoy, Charles Stitzer, Mickey Walsh, Mrs. W. O. Moss, Kathleen Walsh, Joan Walsh, Sheila Walsh, Carter Brown, Austin Brown, D. F. Adams, Carlton Cameron, J. Cotter, C. W. Brown, A. Brown, L. P. Tate.

Owners include Stony Brook (Continued on Page 5)

First Sandhills Women's Open Will Be Held On Three Courses March 24-26

The Sandhills golfing community will welcome a Women's Open for the first time this month, when the Sandhills Women's Professional and Invitation Amateur tournament will be held on three successive days, with three local clubs participating, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The 54-hole medal play event will open at the Pine Needles Saturday, March 24, and continue at the Mid Pines club Sunday, March 25. Finals will be held Monday, March 26, on the Pinehurst No. 2 championship course.

The sponsors will provide \$3,000 prize money for the professionals, and prizes for the amateurs. Every dollar of the ticket money will go to the Moore County chapter, American Red Cross, for the 1951 fund campaign which gets underway this week.

The event will bring to the Sandhills such outstanding pros as Babe Zaharias, Louise Suggs, Patty Berg, Marlene and Alice Bauer, Peggy Kirk, Mrs. Betty Bush, Betty Jameson and others, as well as about 30 top amateurs.

The date is fortunate as it follows immediately on the annual Titleholders event at Augusta, Ga., and the week after the stars will play in a \$3,000 open at Roanoke, Va.

Among the amateurs will be the Mid Pines stars Pat O'Sullivan, Mae Murray, Carol Diring, Mary Agnes Wall and Mrs. Julius Borson. Pinehurst will enter Mrs. Holbrook Platt, Mrs. Richard Hellman, Mrs. John O. Hobson and others. Invitations have gone to Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, Dorothy Kilty, Polly Riley, Betty McKinnon, Betsy Rawls, Edean Anderson, Grace DeMoss, Marjorie Lindsay, Mary Ann Downey, Ellen Gery, Bea McWane, Marjorie Burns, Jean Hopkins, Beverly Hanson and Mrs. Maurice Glick. The field will be the fastest ever to gather for a women's competition in the Sandhills.

Robert E. Harlow, Golf World editor and publisher, is general chairman. He will be assisted by operators of the participating clubs.