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PINEHURST NEWS

Our Boy Scouts are deriving a great deal of pleasure from camping out these nights. Occasionally they take provisions with them and cook breakfast before returning to their homes. The many inviting groves about town offer ideal camping sites, and the ponds on the golf courses have not been overlooked by the boys when picking their locations. Mr. A. C. Evans, a former assistant scout master of Richmond, has been helping the scout master at Pinehurst recently, and all are taking great interest in belonging to "the largest boys' Club in the world." One night last week, the entire troupe boarded a large truck and journeyed out to Thaggard's to fish. Our Boy Scouts are fine, manly fellows and can be depended upon at all times to do more than their share of anything good that needs to be done, and not one of them overlooks an opportunity to "Do a good turn daily."

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Weather permitting, the Caligan Evangelistic Campaign will be held in the open air in front of the Community House. A large platform is now being built to be used as a choir loft and four portable grandstands have been secured from the Sandhills Polo Club. These, together with the large number of seats from the Community House, will care for several hundred people. Should inclement weather prevail at any time during the meetings, the seats and piano can be replaced in the building in a few moments' time. The Boy Scouts, of course, will be on the job throughout the campaign and all will be prepared to see that those attending the meetings are made comfortable. The Caligan Choir continues to hold rehearsals at regular intervals and will be well organized and drilled ere the meetings begin. We are very fortunate in having with us Mr. C. T. Dowling, of Spartanburg, S. C., who is at Pinehurst this summer looking after the interests of The Western Union Telegraph Company. He is a member of the Billy Sunday Club of Spartanburg and is taking a very active part in assisting those in charge of the Caligan campaign. Having been privileged to go thru a Billy Sunday campaign, Mr. Dowling's experience is of great value in preparing for the Pinehurst meetings. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Wilson, will fill his regular appointment at Pinehurst next Sunday night, and has arranged to stay over until the following Sunday, when Rev. Caligan will start his meetings. Attractive window cards have been distributed throughout the county announcing the meetings, as we want all to know about them and come and enjoy the week with us. During the coming week, Cottage Prayer Meetings will be held in behalf of the campaign. Don't forget the date, June 11 to 17, inclusive, and plan now to come as many nights as possible, as we know all will delight

NO WONDER THEY FIGHT YOU!

These figures show what four North Carolina "auction" markets have cost the farmers in the last three years:

Market	Year	Pounds Sold	Warehouse Charges	Average Price
Wilson	1919	32,000,000	\$500,000	\$50.75
	1920	50,000,000	475,000	21.36
	1921	36,000,000	350,000	28.54
			\$1,325,000	
Greenville	1919	27,000,000	425,000	53.22
	1920	34,000,000	340,000	20.66
	1921	20,000,000	225,000	28.70
			\$990,000	
Kinston	1919	23,000,000	350,000	50.71
	1920	26,000,000	260,000	18.80
	1921	20,000,000	200,000	23.54
			\$810,000	
Rocky Mount	1919	20,000,000	300,000	51.12
	1920	24,000,000	240,000	18.76
	1921	14,000,000	160,000	25.00
			\$700,000	

These figures are conservative estimates, according to experienced warehousemen of the bright belt, and do not include charges from pinhookers and rehandled tobacco.

By Co-operative Marketing, farmers can save money each year and own the warehouses within five years.

in hearing Rev. Caligan and in helping to make his campaign a great success.

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In last Sunday's issue of the News & Observer, we read with considerable interest Mr. Arthur D. Gore's history of the hustling little town of Raeford. This word picture took the form of a family tree, the principal branches of which are made up of all settlements from Sanford to Laurinburg. The genuine Scottish ancestry which he claimed for all of these towns was particularly emphasized. After lauding everything around us, he makes this statement: "But Southern Pines and Pinehurst! They are immigrants of a more recent date and do not claim kin with the rest of us except in mid-summer when all their guests are gone." We do not feel disposed to allow the great writer to get away with this—not without a struggle, at least. However, it might be that he has not visited these places enough of late to speak with authority regarding them, and perhaps we should make allowances for this. There are many reasons for our not wanting to be pruned from the family tree above mentioned. And then he might not be aware of the fact that a very prominent community worker of Pinehurst keeps in close touch these days with the newly elected president of the Scottish Society in America. All of which leads us to the belief that Mr. Gore's efforts to rule us out of the Clan will prove futile.

Bring us your Job Work.

LAKEVIEW NEWS

Several crates of peaches have been shipped from here during the past week.

Mrs. T. J. Coore and children were visiting relatives in Lakeview, Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hendren, May 22—twins—Mary Conley and Louise Blue.

We have Sunday School here every Sunday morning at 11:15. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McQueen have returned from a trip to Meredith, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox went to see his father who continues very ill in Randolph County.

Mrs. Oris Seagroves and child visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson, Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the Lakeview Canning Club, June 20th, at 8 a. m., at the home of Mrs. W. H. McNeill. All women and girls that are interested in canning are urged to attend, as Miss Bradford will be there to help in the work.

Miss Elizabeth Byrd spent the latter part of last week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Harold G. Sand, representing the Produce Reporter Co., of Chicago, passed through Lakeview, Monday.

There will be song services here every Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is requested to come.

It has been our observation that the man who falls in love with himself never has any rivals.

KY. GROWERS GET SECOND ADVANCE

Some days after the organized growers of Kentucky had received notice of a second advance of nine million dollars to be paid them for their deliveries, and following the statement of James C. Stone, that the Burley Tobacco Growers Association had received \$29 per hundred pounds for its February sales, as compared to \$20.02 for sales by the unorganized growers, the opponents of co-operative marketing paid for the advertisement of a letter from one Leon Oettinger, at Lexington, Ky., with the somewhat obscure statement that "Farmers here who brought their tobacco have only had the one advance on it."

Paying for the space to advertise that advances to members of the Kentucky pool had been but seven cents per pound, in the same paper which two days previously had published the fact that the Burley Tobacco Association was sending checks for \$9,000,000 to the members in a second advance, an amount sufficient to bring their receipts to over fifteen cents a pound—the opponents of co-operative marketing have gone to lengths to discredit the organization of tobacco farmers which make their efforts pitifully futile and ridiculous.

Facing the advertisement of those who seek to befuddle tobacco farmers of North Carolina by misleading statements from Kentucky, and on the opposite page in a leading daily of North Carolina were these words of James C. Stone, an outstanding figure in the tobacco world, and President of the Burley Growers Co-operative Association, taken from a telegram: "Farmers have been advanced about 8c per pound and payment of about same amount is being made this month. Growers will average 4 to 6 cents a pound more on final returns for their tobacco than outside growers. Reported sales during the month of February averaged \$29 a hundred pounds. Sales over auction floors in Kentucky averaged \$20.02."

Completely contradicting the statements of one, Oettinger, who migrated from North Carolina to Kentucky, in the letter which anonymous sponsors of the speculative system had desperately used as an eleventh hour device to bolster up their case, came letters from leading bankers, farmers and merchants of Kentucky, men of standing, from several counties and communities. These letters repeatedly disprove the statements of those cowardly opponents of the Marketing Association whose ambiguous and unsigned thrusts at 70,000 organized farmers are stinging the real producers of the wealth of both the Carolinas and Virginia into an eleventh hour campaign which is bringing thousands of new members into the greatest Co-operative Marketing Association of the United States.