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NORWOOD TELLS OF CREDIT FOR FARMS

Arrangements for Cash Operations to Do Away With Time Prices as in the Past

As announced in The Pilot of last week George A. Norwood, of Goldsboro was in Vass Saturday and addressed the co-operative farmers at a meeting in the school house. While Mr. Norwood covered a wide field in address the substance of it is to the effect that the co-operative associations are working successfully, and that additional forward steps have been taken looking toward putting the members of the association on a better financial basis.

Probably the first important feature that has been brought out is that arrangements have been made with fertilizer factories to supply a large amount of mixed goods, mixed to the order of the association, and under the inspection of a capable man who will see that nothing is used except what is of value in the mixture. It has been asserted that in the past ingredients have been used that give the analysis when tested by the chemist, but which are not soluble in the field, and therefore of no use to the farmer. If such be a fact it is the intention to guard against any such mixture to members of the association.

Prices of fertilizer under the new arrangement will be lower than for years, and will be made on a cash basis. In order that farmers may pay cash and secure the benefit of cash prices a new banking association has been formed for the purpose of financing members of co-operative organizations and through most of the local banks of the county farmers who have proper security can obtain funds to provide for their needs for the coming season.

While Mr. Norwood went into details of the propositions it is only necessary to say that the chief purpose of the two new moves is to secure for the farmer the necessary credit to put his operations on a cash basis and get him away from that expensive time price business that is the ruin of so large proportion of

North Carolina farmers. By arranging for fertilizer of the right type on the right price basis Mr. Norwood proposes to give the farmer the certainty of the best deal he can make in that direction, and by seeing that he has such credit as will enable him to buy at cash prices Mr. Norwood tells him he has the best opportunity that any farmer can get from any source.

The details of the plan will be explained to the members of the association by their officers, as a campaign of extended magnitude is to be put on having for its purpose a large purchase of fertilizer through the association, with the expectation that the tonnage so distributed will be large. Mr. Simpson, the local manager at Vass, advises farmers to get in touch with the association as fast as possible to make sure their arrangements are carried out in time to secure their fertilizer for the coming crop.

CARTHAGE

Dr. J. C. Johnson, field supervisor of the N. C. State Board of Health, is in the county for a few days assisting Dr. Underwood in organizing his work.

Dr. Underwood, who has been holding dental clinics for the State Board of Health for some time has come to Moore county to take charge of the dental clinic for the school children between the ages of 6 to 12 inclusive, or to the 13th birthday. Dr. Underwood comes highly recommended for this work and we are looking for much benefit to be received by the children who are fortunate enough to be under his care which means every child in the county of clinic age. We trust every parent will see to it that their children take advantage of this clinic.

We hope this year's clinic will be a demonstration which will be the beginning of this work being carried on indefinitely. The itinerary for the holding of clinics will be arranged to the best advantage for accomplishing the work and should it prove more satisfactory to hold the clinics where the schools have not raised any funds we trust they will still feel the responsibility of doing their part.

Marriage Licenses Issued

WHITE:—January 21, Clyde Davis, 24, Hemp; Lola Williams, 23, Eagle Springs.

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To John R. McQueen—A Personal Tribute

(By Bion H. Butler)

HALF a dozen years ago John R. McQueen, John Powell, Howard Butler and I began the job of developing the Deep river coal. It proved a task far greater than we had anticipated and one we would never have undertaken had we realized at the time the tremendous job it would be. Mr. Powell's interests in Southern Pines compelled him to sell out, but the others of us, with some newcomers, have stayed. We have a coal mine. This is by way of introduction.

Before the mine was very far along Mr. McQueen bought from Mr. Chandler the Chandler light and power system. That put on his shoulders a job bigger than he had anticipated. The growth of the Sandhills has made incalculable demands on the power plant, which has been rebuilt, expanded, and extended in unsuspected fashion until it came to be a burden. The new dam at Carabonten was built, but its output was overtaken by the time it was completed. Low water added to the difficulty. A small steam plant at Lakeview was soon overtaken by the demand. Other projects were brought into service. On top of all of it John McQueen's health failed, and at times those of us associated with him ceased talking business with him at all. On his back in bed John McQueen dreamed dreams of the greatness of the Sandhills when he should have recovered his health, and carried out the plans he had in mind.

Last week, one day, we stood in the new power plant he has finished up on Deep river, where with coal from the mines he backed to the limit he will make power that will supply this neighborhood beyond all present needs. He realized there that he had carried his burden to the top of the hill and could throw it off of his shoulders, with his task accomplished.

John McQueen is a modest fellow. He does not approve of very much newspaper notoriety, and for that reason I frequently pass him by when I would otherwise comment on what he is doing. But as I looked at what he had done, and the disadvantages under which he had worked to get it done the victory impressed me as one of the finest I had ever known. Today John McQueen is master, and his victory is one of the big influences for the future of Moore county. He has accomplished his dreams, his health is much restored, and out from the clouds of years the sun shines. Because I have been associated with him in the coal mines project, and a close observer of his work in the power company I know his perseverance, his absolute squareness and his sound business intelligence and common sense. And now that he has made the grade and proved that he has done a man's job I want everybody to appreciate with me the kind of a man he is and what he has done and the disadvantages under which he has worked.

McQUEEN PLANT ABOUT FINISHED

Will Probably be Ready to Generate Steam Before Streams Go Down Again

Probably one of the most satisfying pieces of news The Pilot has been able to bring its readers is that the big auxiliary steam plant that the Sandhill Power Company is building up at the Carolina Coal Company's mines at Coal Glen will be ready for use by the time the streams are down again to call for its help. The machinery is practically all in place, and it was expected that the preliminary run would be made this week to test out the plant.

This big establishment will supply 1,800 horse power any time that amount is called for, and keep it up continuously night and day regardless of water conditions. The plant is a couple of hundred feet back from the stream of Deep river, from which water for steam purposes is taken, and it is on its own siding of the railroad owned by the Carolina Coal Co., which brings coal direct from the mines to the boiler rooms on the siding. It is probably the best fortified power plant in the state, for its operation does not depend on fuel brought from any distant point, and it is not subject to railroad interruption nor coal disturbances, as the coal mines and the power plant work in harmony with each other, and the railroad that deliver the coal the short distance from the mines belongs to the coal company. In event of any railroad trouble the coal could be moved the short distance from the mines to the plant in trucks.

The new plant is thoroughly modern in every respect. The boilers include a battery of three of the biggest upright boilers ever set in this section, each capable of 600 horsepower. The plant is built so that it can be duplicated with another unit of the same size at any time the requirements of the territory indicates a further need for power, thus putting the Sandhill Power Company on that excellent footing it has aimed at ever since John McQueen bought the Chandler plants a few years ago.

At the present time the streams are running with a fairly good flow of water, with the prospects that water will supply sufficient power for some time. But it is not likely that the Sandhills will ever again see the difficulty in light and power supply that has been experienced during the low water of the past two or three years. When the auxiliary power is turned on permanently it will be in a system that has been practically rebuilt, and which will be in shape to supply any call for current that this section can make within the next three or four years, and by that time if more electrical power is needed Mr. McQueen will anticipate needs by adding the neat unit that has been provided for in the construction of the present plant. The new steam plant guarantees the capacity of the Sandhill Power Company to be at all times fully the full capacity of the water powers of the system at their maximum. It has taken \$100,000 to build and equip this new steam plant, and its completion will revolutionize light and power conditions in all sections of the sandhills supplied by the company.

HEMP

An immense crowd attended the opening of Arrowood Dormitory on Friday, and everyone seemed delighted with the handsome, commodious building, with its good furniture. The Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church met at Tabernacle church on the same day and adjourned to the Arrowood Dormitory dining-room at noon, the members bringing their baskets of dinner with them to add to the general spread. A wonderful feast was spread, to which everyone was welcome. The blessing was asked by Presiding Elder Willis, of Fayetteville, after which Rev. J. C. Cummings,

the beloved pastor of Tabernacle M. E. Church, gave a witty welcome address on behalf of the community to the numerous guests. Everyone loves Brother Cummings, who was at his best on this joyful occasion.

After dinner, all went to the auditorium where the program was given. Quite a number of short addresses were given, but the feature of the day was an appreciation of Rev. R. S. Arrowood, by Rev. J. K. Roberts, soon to be printed in The Pilot. The speakers were, Rev. G. W. Hanna, of Pinehurst; W. G. Carter; Chas. McRae; Rev. L. Smith, of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rankin, of Fayetteville; Rev. R. S. Arrowood, of Greensboro; Mrs. J. R. Page, of Aberdeen, President of Fayetteville Presbyterial; Rev. C. E. Clark, of Carthage; Mrs. A. M. Fairley, of Laurinburg; Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield, of Pinebluff; Miss Mamie Lewis; Rev. W. L. Wilson; Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Davidson; and Rev. C. B. Craig, of Laurinburg.

We hear that Steven Williams has rented his grocery store to Marshall Garner, with the exception of the rear, which has been rented to Miss Parrish of High Point, for a millinery store.

W. L. Kennedy is painting and renovating his cafe. A long marble counter has added greatly to the appearance of the cafe.

Rev. W. M. Hunter preached a fine sermon in the Elise auditorium on Sunday on the subject of Christian Education.

C. A. Prevost, Sr., has purchased an acre of land adjoining his on the hill-top north of town, and is contemplating the erection of several houses.

Mr. Elias Kennedy, an aged resident, died on Friday night and was buried at Pleasant Hill church on Sunday at 1 p. m. Rev. J. C. Cummings being the officiating minister.

The girls of Elise high school moved into the Arrowood Dormitory on Wednesday.

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TALKS RELIGION HIGHER EDUCATION

Prof. Charles Foster, one of the foremost educators of the United States, was the chief speaker at the Kiwanis Club dinner at the Country Club House in Southern Pines on Wednesday. He is in the employ of the National Council of schools of religion, and the theme of his talk was the wisdom of a course of religious training in the higher educational institutions of the nations.

Prof. Kent talked for perhaps twenty minutes and in that time he held his audience about as nearly breathless as any gathering of men that has listened in a long time to an educational talk. He laid stress on the large number of young men who are coming out of the colleges and universities with no religious training and no religious affiliations, and deplored the unsatisfactory condition of affairs. He attributed part of it to a general misconception of real religion, and the tendency to give too much weight to creed dogma, and not enough to the broader aspect of the significance of religion and its influences.

ANOTHER ARTIST FOR SANDHILLS

Will Appear at Carolina Theater, Thursday Night, February Fourteenth

To every American Concert Artist the most important event of their career is the first time they appear before a New York audience and invite the criticisms of the Metropolitan Press. It is something for which they plan months ahead. Every item on the program is gone over numberless times, nothing is overlooked which might contribute to greater success. To have to make such an important debut in singing from memory music which had not been seen twenty-four hours before and which had never been heard in this country puts the debutante in a trying position. And yet this acid test was met and carried off with flying colors by Dusolina Giannini, when she made her initial New York appearance with the Schola Cantorum last Spring under just these conditions.

She aroused to highest enthusiasm an audience which had at first given signs of disappointment at the announcement that Anna Case, the well known artist, was indisposed and a newcomer would take her place.

Further she won from the critics of every New York paper, praise unqualified. It seemed beyond belief that an unknown artist could give such a smooth and finished performance of such difficult music after a day's preparation. Beyond that, everyone marvelled at the beauty of the voice revealed for the first time. It was, in short, one of those events about which one reads in fiction but rarely encounter in real life. But for once it happened.

The same thrill that New York enjoyed is now promised to Sandhill music lovers, for Miss Giannini will be heard in recital at the Carolina Theatre, Thursday, February 14th.

Miss Giannini brings her own accompanist and her own Knabe Concert Grand Piano with her.

On the program which she will give at the Carolina Theatre, Dusolina Giannini will include in one of her groups several of the songs with which she made such a brilliant triumph at her debut in New York last March. They are taken from a collection recently made by Geni Sadere and bear the title of "The Most Beautiful Songs of Italy." Of folk origin, they have rarely lovely melodies, and were among the discoveries which Kurt Schindler made on his last trip abroad. Miss Giannini's debut was likewise the first hearing of these songs in this country.

Prof. Kent deplored the antagonism between what is called science and the Biblical construction as laid down by the contending parties, and said there can be no conflict in fact, for science simply follows the lead of intelligent research, and religion and

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Program

Of the Recital to be sung by Dusolina Giannini at the Carolina Theatre, Pinehurst, Thursday, February 14.

I.	
Sommi Dei	Handel
Non so piu coas son cosa faccio	Mozart
Widmung	Schumann
Les Filles de Cadix	Delibes
II.	
Over the Steppe	Gretchaninoff
Toujours a toi	Tschaikowsky
In the Silence of Night	Rachmaninoff
Ritorna Vincitor, from "Aida"	Verdi
III.	
Invocation	A. Walter Kramer
Joy	Harvey B. Gaul
Before the Crucifix	La Forge
Sing to me, sing	Sydney Homer
Curi, curuzzu	Italian Folk Songs arranged by
Fa la nanna Babin	Geni Sadere. (From "The Most
In Mezzo al Mar	Beautiful Songs of Italy.,)
Cielto Lindo	Spanish Folk Song arro by L. Nuno and Ed Harris
Meta Schumann at the Kanbe piano	