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BUILDING ACTION AT KNOLLWOOD

Two Houses Under Way, and Others Are Contemplated Soon

BION H. BUTLER. When James Barber, Judge Way, Richard Tufts, Major Nettleton and those others who are pioneers at Knollwood, built their first houses they were clearly enough in the lead and equally clear enough they were ahead of the movement in that direction.

Mr. Tufts has consolidated his holdings by buying the vacant lot next to his house on Crest road and Midland road Frank Maples has secured a location across the Pee Dee road from his home and 34 other Knollwood Heights lots have passed into the hands of new owners.

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WILL ROGERS IS ON HIS WAY TO PINEHURST.

Will Rogers, the world's greatest humorist, whose commentaries on everyone and everything in general have made him the most sought after entertainer in the country, will appear at the Carolina theatre, Pinehurst, on Friday night, March 23, at 8:20 o'clock.

Mr. Rogers has recently returned from Mexico where he went as unofficial ambassador for the United States and his new program is sure to contain much about the country which will be interesting and amusing.

There is no question but that Will Rogers occupies a unique place in the political and social life of the country today. His rapid fire comment on politics, his keen unwavering judgment together with a wit which penetrates deeply and quickly to the heart of any situation is unsurpassed and it is not unusual for audiences to keep him for an hour or so after the scheduled time, pleading for more of his inimitable monologue which leaps so spontaneously.

This is Will Rogers' third appearance in Pinehurst and all indications are that the crowd will tax the capacity of the Carolina Theatre even more than a year ago.

MCNEILL TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEET

There will be a meeting of the McNeill Township Sunday School Association at the Manley Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, March 18 at 3:00. It is the desire of all interested in Sunday school work to have every Sunday school in the Township present.

There will be an interesting program prepared by the township officers so it will be worth your time to make a special effort to be present.

F. M. DWIGHT, Pres. Moore County S. S. Ass'n.

ANOTHER SALE OF MID-TOWNS LOTS

Big Success at Recent Auction Leads to Further Offerings of Good Locations

The success of the big auction sale of building lots at Mid-Towns, on the State Highway between Southern Pines and Aberdeen has led G. C. Seymour to authorize L. L. Johnson and the American Realty and Auction Company to stage a sale of another bunch of building lots, which will take place on Tuesday, March 20.

Two minor sales will follow the main sale at Mid-Towns, one in the heart of Aberdeen and the other for colored folks in the Aberdeen neighborhood. All the land offered is looked on as desirable by those familiar with it, and the indications are that the whole transaction will be lively at all three places.

Mr. Seymour has been getting his tract in good shape to offer to buyers and has a location that is tempting from all view points. It is convenient to both Southern Pines and Aberdeen, and with the main highway of the State and Nation passing in front of the land. The highway is Federal Route No. 1, extending from northern boundary of Maine southward to the extreme lower end of Florida, and it will always be on the map, just as Southern Pines and Aberdeen will. With the expansion of both these towns it is becoming necessary to have more room for folks who are making new homes, and this is the chance.

Making Fight On Peach Freight Rate.

When the new rate on peaches to the North was announced a short time ago the peach men figured that they were sitting on the top of the world, but a fly has been discovered in the ointment.

The organized fruit growers of Georgia have filed a motion with the Interstate Commerce Commission requesting them to vacate and set aside its order. Various carries are considering such a move and perhaps by this time they also have entered such a plea. In speaking of the situation Jerry Healy said to The Pilot. "The growers in this section are sitting back with folded hands—a disorganized group. They all believe this rate case has been definitely settled and that the new rates will go into effect this coming season. If the Sandhill Fruit Growers organization was functioning in its proper way it would be in a position to request that the rates authorized by the Commission be permitted to stand and not be set aside or modified. The Sandhill Fruit Growers organization, however, is practically out of existence, and unless this work is done by a few men who are still interested in this Association nothing will be done at all. It would certainly do no harm to broadcast the true state of affairs to the growers through the medium of your good paper."

This seems to give a wholly different aspect to the situation, and one that will have to be recognized if the results are to be realized. Further information can be obtained from Mr. Healy who has gone into the matter to considerable extent. He can be reached at Aberdeen.

Possibly a chess player is merely a flag-pole sitter with a college education.

LITERARY-HISTORICAL BODY HAS NEW HEAD



JAMES BOYD. James Boyd, of Southern Pines, who was elected this week president of the North Carolina Historical Commission. Mr. Boyd is author of two very popular books, "Drums," and "Marching On."

LIVE CHICKEN SHIPMENT BIG

Farmers Load Out Five Tons of Poultry at Good Cash Returns

On Tuesday the poultry market came to Vass and when it went away it carried along about five tons of live chickens, and left about \$1,800 to be distributed among the farmers. The prices were not as high as have been realized some times, but the shipment was about the largest that has gone out from this neighborhood and it cleans up the surplus fowls, and gives the sellers a fair bunch of money at this season when nothing else is bringing much to the farms.

The farmers are finding in chickens a pretty satisfactory source of small but continuous income, for eggs are plentiful now, and many of them are coming to market steadily. With the old hens and roosters out of the way the spring campaign will see a large crop of young chickens hatched for the next summer and fall, and the interest in chickens is growing more pronounced as the farmers see that they can raise their poultry stock and find a market for it with cash on delivery here at the station.

MEETING TO APPROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH PLAN.

In Pinehurst, the community has waited some two years to hear from their church committee.

Now, after visiting churches in three states, traveling many hundreds of miles, studying and revising many plans, the building committee invites the whole section to be present at the Community House next Tuesday night, March 20, at 8 o'clock, and see the result of their long and strenuous labors.

The committee desires to give an invitation to the people of the entire Sandhill section to be present for this important meeting. The entire village of Pinehurst and community should welcome this opportunity of seeing the picture complete, and of studying the plans of their committee in detail.

The committee is happy to present this particular building, for it is exceedingly pleasing for its size, and incorporates all the essentials of an ideal community center.

So plan to be at the Community House next Tuesday night, March 20, for the meeting of the building committee.

Show your interest and have your soul edified.

REV. W. M. MacLEOD.

Inmates of the West Ham poor-house in London will no longer be supplied with beer on Sunday, as has been the custom.

GIDEON WORK WITH BIBLE IN HOTELS

Scheme Presented to Kiwanis Club by Active Member of the Work

At the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday at the Pinebluff Inn, Samuel R. Boggs, of Philadelphia, talked of the work the Gideon organization is doing in placing Bibles in the hotels over the country. Mr. Boggs said that almost a million copies have been put in the rooms at the hotels from one ocean to the other, and that the work is going forward at the rate of 100,000 Bibles a year in this country and that all the rest of the world is a field the society is expecting ultimately to work in.

In discussing the results of this task Mr. Boggs dwelt on the value of character in people, and attributes some of the character met with to the influences of the Bibles that have been provided for the stranger who finds the lonesomeness of the hotel staring him in the face many a time on his arrival in a strange place. He told of Morgan's appraisal of a man who came to his bank to borrow money, and the decision of Morgan that character is a far safer basis on which to negotiate a loan than collateral is.

Frank Buchan was chosen as delegate to the International convention of the Kiwanis society to meet in Seattle, on the Pacific coast, in a couple of months. Frank has been one of the active workers in the local club since its organization, and his companions were glad to award him the recognition that a trip to the Pacific coast implies. Nelson Courtway, another member who is rated among the topnotchers, was chosen alternate in case Frank does not choose to make the trip.

The announcement that arrangements for the club dance are practically all made, and that it will be held March 30 awakened interest, and the response shows a good attendance.

The "Easy Mark" Is Coming To Pinehurst

"The Easy Mark" is a comedy of life in the middle west. It deals with everyday small-town folks, their fortunes and misfortunes, joys and sorrows. Jack Larrio, the author, was for several years connected with news papers in the middle west. He knows the life he depicts so humanly and so humorously, and sticks closely to the facts.

Sam Crane is the "Easy Mark." All through the play Sam, stumbling, in his efforts to extricate himself from the coils of fate, displays an ingratiating sense of humor that makes him loved by all.

"The Easy Mark" tells a human, gripping story with many new and highly comical twists. The play is rich in laughter, thrills and suspense.

It will be presented at the Carolina Theatre in Pinehurst by a splendid professional cast of New York actors. One night only. Thursday, April 5th.

SEABOARD OFFICIALS PLEASED WITH SANDHILLS.

L. R. Powell, Jr., the new president of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, with H. G. Moulton and W. W. Colpitts, of New York, were at the Carolina this week looking over Seaboard interests in this section. Mr. Powell is highly enthusiastic over the business of his road in this territory and expressed himself as being willing to do everything that can be done to foster and improve business in every way. The Pinehurst and Southern Pines passenger service is excellent now, and the trains are bringing in big delegations in both directions every day, as the hotel registers indicate.

A French manufacturer expects a heavy demand for men's lipsticks next year.

ENROLLMENTS COMING IN FASTER THAN EVER FOR THIS TRAINING CAMPS

Enrollments Coming In Faster Than Ever for This Training Camp

Paul Dana, of Pinehurst, who has in hand the enrollment of candidates for the military training camp summer schedule, says, "I have recently been designated Moore county chairman for the 1928 Citizens' Military Training camps which will be held this summer from June 17 to July 16. You are undoubtedly aware of the great value and benefit of these camps and your co-operation will be greatly appreciated in assisting us to secure some publicity and candidates for attendance at these camps.

"The enrollments are coming in much faster this year than formerly and all those wishing to attend will have to be prompt in submitting their applications."

Much has been said about the military training camps, but it seems that the young men who attend them come back with favorable conception of what has been done there for them, and Mr. Dana, and most of the other fellows who have had a hand in the practical side of war, seem to think that if we are better prepared for war we are less likely to have some one step on the tails of our coat.

Information can be had from Dana at any time and arrangements made for attending the camps this summer. The date is from June 17 to July 16, and a choice of six camps in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida seem to be at the disposal of the young man who would like to have a summer vacation at the expense of his Uncle Sam. Just write to Paul at Pinehurst, or drop in and see him.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMP INFORMATION BLANK.

To Paul Dana, Address Pinehurst, N. C. Please send me information as to how I can enroll in one of the six Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held this summer.

Name _____ Street Address _____ City _____

NEW FURNITURE FACTORY IN THE SANDHILLS.

Another addition to the manufacturing industry in our county is noticed in West End. The Sandhill Furniture Corporation has a plant completely equipped with all modern electric furniture machinery. Several cars of high grade hardwoods have arrived, and soon cars of fine furniture will move away.

The Sandhill Furniture Corporation plans to specialize in limited styles of furniture most popular and most attractive in the bed rooms of America's best homes. Only the best gum and walnut lumber will be used. The furniture manufactured is expected to rank with the best furniture made in North Carolina.

Designs have been originated with antique beauty, yet certain features prove an advanced step in the most modern conveniences ever built in furniture.

FAMILY REUNION.

Six of our children with their families met at our home Sunday, March 11, at a family reunion and a birthday dinner, which occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present. Those present outside the family were J. E. Crowson and wife, Lonnie Patterson and two daughters, of Seminol, Harnett county. Some of them brought us dinner, which was gladly received. Rev. Perkins came from Sanford with W. B. Dowdy's family, and after dinner was over Rev. Perkins held a short service, reading the 23rd Psalm, making some very appropriate remarks about the gathering. This was my 73rd birthday.

JAS. B. PATTERSON.