

### Judge Way Talks on Orchids Before Florist Convention

His Display at Meeting in Savannah is Center of Attraction.

#### CROWNED "ORCHID KING."

Judge William A. Way, of Southern Pines, last week addressed the annual convention of the Southeastern Florist Association at Savannah, Ga. Down on the program as "The Orchid King," Judge Way discussed the cultivation of the costliest bloom known to the horticulturist's trade, relating the following brief history of its carefully sheltered life.

From the time the seeds are placed in a glass jar to germinate, to the time they blossom forth in all their exotic loveliness, it takes approximately seven years. The plants are not placed in ordinary soil to continue their growth but in a fibre substance made from fern roots. There is a period of time when they receive moisture which is the period of growth for the plant. Then a dry period follows when the plant blooms and when the only moisture its absorbs is from its own stalk and from the air in which it is growing. During the blooming period the plant is not watered.

#### Indigenous to North Carolina.

Orchids are grown from minute seeds so fine they appear like dust. Judge Way says. These seeds, several thousands in number, are placed in a glass jar, after the jar and seeds have been thoroughly sterilized. They rest in the bottom of the jar in a bed of agar, or Japanese seaweed, bottled up tight to keep it sterile and placed in a warm spot. Any germs in the seed jar would create a mould growth, the Judge explains, which destroys the seeds. After a series of experiments the Judge discovered that certain species of orchids grew better in the North Carolina climate than others, and that the Cattleya variety, a hybrid growth, thrived especially well. This is the specie that is the most commonly used in flower corsages, being more showy as to color and size. Cattleya is the generic name for all the orchids of South America and tropical growth. There are others which do not thrive so well in excessive heat. The orchid plant was first brought to this country as a wild flower, it being many years before horticulturists learned how to cultivate it. The orchid bulb grows above the ground (it becomes a bulb after three years' growth), and a series of sprouts branch out, one from the other, each sprout bearing only one bloom. During the blooming process the old sprouts are cut off, but not until they have furnished moisture as the parent sprout to the newer growth.

#### Has Prize Display.

Judge Way had a beautiful display of orchids in the lobby of the De Soto Hotel, which were the center of attraction at the florists' convention this year. Most of them were the showy Cattleya species, and one spec-

imen of the spray orchid. In this connection he said:

"We believe that it will not be long before the flower buying public in the South will follow the trend, that has for many years obtained in England and which is becoming continually more marked in the North, of being interested in spray orchids both for corsages and decorative purposes as well as in the large and more showy Cattleya. We believe that the cooperation of the retail florists in interesting their customers in flowers of this description will greatly broaden the orchid market in the South."

### Bank of Pinehurst Hale and Hearty on Its 14th Birthday

Casts Swaddling Clothes Aside and Boasts of Million and a Half Resources.

#### HAS 93 STOCKHOLDERS.

Fourteen years ago this month a lusty child was born into the business world of Moore County.

On that date, the Bank of Pinehurst, dressed in swaddling clothes and with a puny capital of \$12,000, took its place in the sun and commenced a healthy and hearty growth.

In a surprisingly short time this infant grew through youth to manhood, and in 1919 it donned a man's size suit when the capital was increased to \$100,000 and a new building was erected to provide for its rapid expansion.

The first full calendar year of this bank's history was 1915, during which the deposits reached a high mark of \$76,000; in 1920, five years later, they went to \$472,000; and on November 4th, 1928, the fourteenth anniversary, they were \$895,399. But this is not a fair comparison, because the fall months are those in which the low mark of the year is normally reached. Last year at the peak the deposits totaled over a million and a quarter, and there is every reason to believe that in 1929 they will reach a million and a half.

#### New Safe Deposit Vault.

When the new building was built, the directors, recognizing a growing demand for safe deposit boxes to be rented by customers for the storage of valuables, paid especial attention to this feature and installed a vault of the most approved type with a door and vestibule weighing 14,500 pounds. The door is of non-burnable chrome steel, ten inches thick, fitted with 24 bolts 3 3/8 inches in diameter. A McClintock Automatic Burglar Alarm has since been installed, and altogether this constitutes an outfit not excelled in any bank in any town or city in the country ten times the size of Pinehurst, and equalled in very few.

The Bank of Pinehurst, is and always has been a people's bank. The stock is widely distributed among 93 stockholders, all of whom are interested in the section and always ready and anxious to lend their assistance to any measure that will result in added safety and increased efficiency. The executive committee meets weekly,

directors' meetings are held each month, and the bank's affairs are carefully managed and periodically studied and discussed by those charged with responsibility. Long live the Bank of Pinehurst!

### SOUTHERN PINES HOTEL TURNS GUESTS AWAY.

The Southern Pines Hotel on Tuesday broke its early season record with 102 guests, a full house. Manager Frank Harrington reports that he had to turn guests away that night.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Reid A. Page and wife, Nancy S. Page, to the Raleigh Banking & Trust Company, Trustee for the First Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank of Columbia, dated November 30, 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County, in Book of mortgages No. 44 at page 347; default having been made in the payment of the amortization installments thereby secured, and the holder thereof having elected to declare the full indebtedness due any payable under the terms and provisions set forth and provided in said deed of trust, and having requested the said Trustee to foreclose the said deed of trust by reason of said default, and said deed of trust being subject to foreclosure, and the power of sale therein being operative, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, at the hour of noon, at the Court House in the Town of Carthage, Moore County, N. C., on the 10th day of December, 1928, the following described real estate:

FIRST TRACT: That tract of land beginning at a stake by a pine stump, John Blue, J. A. McKeithen and N. A. Blue's corner; running with N. A. Blue's (now Henry M. Blue's) line N. 2 1/2 E. 544 ft. to stake; thence with Blue's line N. 2 E. 352 ft. to stake in line; N. 2 E. 1004 ft. to stake in road; thence with road S. 81 E. 1140 ft. to stake, N. A. Blue's and Tom Kelly's corner; thence with Kelly's line N. 76.30 E. 355 feet to pine stump in Kelly's corner; thence S. 22.30 E. 280.5 feet to stake in road, Johnson's corner; thence with Johnson's line S. 79 E. 584 ft. to pine stump near a pond, Johnson's corner; thence N. 52 E. 157 feet to stake, dogwood pointers Dock Ray's corner in Johnson's line; thence with Ray's line N. 2 E. 35 feet to stake in Dock Ray's corner on Flora McNeill's line; thence with McNeill's line S. 37.30 W. 947 ft. to stake, dogwood and red oak pointers, McNeill and D. J. Campbell's corner; thence S. 34 W. 1104 ft. with D. J. Campbell's new line to stake in Campbell's line; thence N. 84 W. 403 feet to stake, sourwood pointer in Campbell's field, Campbell's corner; thence with McKeithen (now Blue's) line N. 83.30 W. 677 ft. to stake, H. M. Blue's corner and McKeithen's corner; thence N. 1.45 E. 211 ft. to stake, McKeithen's corner; thence with McKeithen's line S. 88.37 W. 2700 ft. to the beginning, containing 171 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: That tract of land located about one mile east from the Town of Aberdeen, and known as the C. N. Blue Farm, and lying between the Aberdeen-Raeferd hard clay road and Aberdeen & Rockfish R. R.; beginning at a stake on the south edge of Aberdeen-Raeferd hard clay road at the northwest corner of 10 acres conveyed to C. N. Blue by John Blue; thence with John Blue's line and the line of said 10 acres S. 33 W. 388 ft. to the center of the Aberdeen & Rockfish R. R. track; thence with said Railroad track S. 23 1/2 E. 1400 ft.; thence S. 73 1/2 W. 52 ft. to an iron bar, the southeast corner of 6.95 acres conveyed to W. A. Blue by C. N. Blue; thence containing S. 73 1/2 W. 592 ft. to an iron bar, the northwest corner of 13.9 acres conveyed to C. N. Blue by W. A. Blue; thence with a line of it S. 16 E. 2380 ft. to a stake in John Blue's line of the John B. Graham tract; thence with the Old Graham line N. 30 1/4 E. 3510 ft. to a pine stump, John Blue's corner and a corner of the John Campbell 50 acres; thence with Rev. G. M. Daniels line N. 19 E. 600 ft. to the said

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### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of Moore. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution directed to me from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, in the case of L. E. Pender vs. H. C. Buchanan I have levied upon and will offer for sale at public outcry before the Court House door of Moore County, at Carthage, North Carolina, Monday, December 3, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest that the defendant, H. C. Buchanan has, or had at the time of the docket-

ing of said judgment in and to all of that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situated in McNeill's Township, Moore County, North Carolina, adjoining lands of Bilyeu and Van Lindley, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe, Bilyeu's corner of 16 1/4 acres on J. Van Lindley's line and runs thence with Van Lindley's line S. 80 1/2 E. 995 ft. to an iron pipe, Van Lindley's corner; thence N. 76 1/4 E. 330 ft. to a stake, Monroe's and now Scott's corner; thence N. 51 1/2 W. 330 ft. to a stake, Scott's corner on the south edge of the old Manly-Curryville road; thence with the line of the E. McN. Blue and J. P. Monroe grants N. 13 E. 1042 ft. to a stake pine pointers on the south edge of the Scott's road; thence N. 75 1/2 E. for 367 ft. to a stake in a bottom, Blue's and Monroe's corner, now Scott's; thence N. 25 W. 1079 ft. to a stake, Blue and Monroe's corner on a line of 640 acres granted to Catherine McLean; thence with that line, now Scott's S. 88 3/4 W. 1825 ft. to a stake in Bilyeu's

line; thence south 6 1/4 W. 2424 ft. to the beginning, containing 99 acres, more or less, and being a portion of the 100 acres granted to E. McN. Blue. Said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying said judgment. Date of Sale: Monday, December 3, 1928.

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R. G. FRY, Sheriff of Moore County. Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30.

If you need anything in watches, clocks or jewelry of any kind don't fail to see V. F. Tarlton, Jeweler. Aberdeen North Carolina.

# Richardson Makes It 109 Two More Sales at Knollwood This Week

Two weeks ago Mrs. Keating closed a deal with Knollwood, Incorporated, whereby she exchanged the two lots she had previously bought and by buying two others and taking in exchange two others, she became the owner of four locations in one block, 423, 424, 425 and 426, reaching from Fairway Drive through to Grove Drive not far from Midland Road.

When Roy Pushee learned of the transaction, and that Mrs. Keating had exchanged 500 and 501 in the deal he became interested, and this week S. B. Richardson closed a deal with Mr. Pushee who takes these two lots.

The significant feature about these trades is that Mrs. Keating, one of the early buyers of Knollwood Heights locations doubled her holding by the transaction she made, and Mr. Pushee, also one of the earlier buyers and who has built a house on one of his first locations, finds that he wants more ground on Knollwood ridge, and he doubles his first purchase.

Rapidly the original plot embracing 188 locations is going into the hands of individual owners. Of the total 109 have now been disposed of, leaving but 79. Presently these other 79 will be taken. You know what will happen to the price then. You can't buy one of the 109 for what the present owners paid for them. It is doubtful if by spring a single lot will be left on Knollwood Heights that can be had for the present price.

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