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COMMISSION ADDS DR. HENDERSON TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Dentist Named Under New State
Law.—Loan For Colored
School Approved

VOTE FOREST FIRE FUND

Dr. L. V. Henderson, Pinehurst dentist, was appointed to membership on the Moore County Board of Health by the Board of County Commissioners in regular session on Monday. This appointment was made in accordance with a statute enacted by the General Assembly whereby each board of county commissioners shall appoint a dentist to its county Board of Health. At a recent special meeting of the Moore County Dental Society, Dr. Henderson was elected as the society's representative for appointment on this board.

In order that another ruling of the recent legislature might be carried out, the commissioners ordered a tax sales record containing 300 pages to be delivered October 1. In this book will be kept a permanent record of all tax sales for the county.

It was voted that the chairman of the board take the steps necessary for turning over to the State Highway Commission all the prison camp equipment now belonging to the Moore County Highway Commission.

Commission. The Pinehurst New Settlement School committee's application, made through the county Board of Education, to borrow from the Literary Fund of the State Board of Education the sum of \$10,000 for rebuilding the New Settlement School building which was recently destroyed by fire, was approved upon the condition that the said district levy a tax to repay the loan. The New Settlement School is for the colored race.

Recognizing the need for active forest fire prevention in the county, the board renewed its agreement with the State in regard to carrying on the fire protection work, and agreed to appropriate \$1,250.00 for the work this year.

The following were allowed support from the county: Mrs. Jane Swaim, \$5 per month; C. W. Brown, \$5 per month for June, July and August; Joel Hancock and wife, \$10 per month.

Page Corporation To Handle Insurance

Department of Trust Company
Incorporated To Better Serve
Wide Clientele

The Page Corporation, of Aberdeen, was incorporated at Raleigh last week, to succeed the insurance department of the Page Trust Company. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000, with subscribed stock listed in the incorporation papers as \$300. The incorporators mentioned are Francis H. Urner, J. V. Healy and D. I. McKeithen, all of Aberdeen.

The Page Trust Company, which now has 14 offices throughout central North Carolina, entered the insurance field some months ago for the purpose of more fully serving its extensive clientele. It represents a number of prominent insurance companies. In order to broaden the scope of its insurance activities, it was decided recently to divorce the insurance department from the trust company, and to incorporate as an entity under the name of the Page Corporation. The principal office of the new corporation, as of the bank proper, is in Aberdeen.

ROY GRINNELL OF S. P. COUNTRY CLUB WEDS

The marriage of Leroy F. Grinnell of Southern Pines and Sadie Eunice Temple of Sanford was solemnized in the Baptist Church of Sanford last Friday evening, the pastor, the Rev. Frank C. Hawkins officiating. The happy couple are motoring northward to Little Compton, R. I., where Mr. Grinnell is interested in the Sacknet Golf Club. He will remain there until the opening of the season in Southern Pines when he resumes his connection with the Southern Pines Country Club.

Pinehurst Moves to Berkshires, Ed., Sam and the Whole Staff

Harold Calloway is Golf Pro and
L. M. Tate in Charge of
Hunt Club Stables

The Berkshire Hunt and Country Club opened at Lenox, Mass., last Saturday under the management of Pinehurst, Incorporated. The local organization as an old and experienced operators of resorts was employed by the board of governors of this club to operate it. The new management will give attention, first, to service in the club house, and second to the development of the recreational and sporting facilities the club has to offer.

E. G. Fitzgerald, manager of the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst is in charge. Mr. Fitzgerald has been in the employ of Pinehurst for twenty-two years, during which time he has become thoroughly familiar with the details of club and hotel organization and management. He was manager of the Pinehurst Country Club before he went to the Carolina. His entire staff at the Berkshire club was transferred from the Carolina. This includes "Sam," veteran Carolina doorman. Many people who know Sam support a widespread rumor that he exercises a mysterious control over the weather, and that the sun follows wherever he goes. When questioned regarding this, Sam did not deny it, but smiled and explained that a little rain was occasionally necessary on account of the flowers. Since Sam has been in Pinehurst he has acquired many friends of all sorts and from all parts of the world; the list includes numbers of the European nobility, a former President, several Senators and many business men and sportsmen of national prominence.

Harold Calloway of Charlotte has been retained as golf pro and assumed his duties more than a week ago. Calloway formerly was in the employ of Donald J. Ross, and was connected with the Pinehurst club for seven seasons. He was formerly medalist in the Southern Amateur final in the Georgia State championship, winner of the P. G. A. title in western New York and qualified in the North and South at Pinehurst. His father is the golf pro at Cannes, France, one brother a pro at Charlotte, and another a pro at Bradford, Pa.

Horses from Pinehurst

A carload of horses from the Pinehurst stables arrived at the club a few days ago and will be in charge of L. M. Tate, manager of the Pinehurst stables the last seven years. These horses are the pick of the stables and include some of the prize winners in the horse show held in Pinehurst this spring. Fifteen miles of bridle paths circle the club within a radius of three miles.

The main club building houses an excellent library containing many rare old volumes. A similar note for contrast is found in the stables where several old carriages, "broses," and a tallyho bear silent evidence to past grandeur. This grandeur still lives in places like the Berkshire Mountains and the Sandhills of North Carolina, and on occasions the old horsedrawn vehicles may be seen along the shaded drives of the club estates.

Many people took advantage of the club's early opening this year, and many old visitors to the North Carolina Sandhills were among the first to register. Richard Tufts of Pinehurst visited the club for about a week. He is expected to return to the club July 1, for an extended stay.

SANDHILL FIREMEN HAVE GOOD TIME AT LUMBERTON

Firemen of the various departments in the Sandhills journeyed to Lumberton Tuesday for the annual meeting of the Sandhills Firemen's Association. They heard an address by State Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell of Raleigh, had a street parade, the usual competitions, elected officers and chose Raeford for the next annual meeting. Chief E. J. Glover of Lumberton was chosen president, R. B. Lewis of Raeford vice president, J. L. Strickland of Fayetteville secretary. Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Carthage and Pinebluff were all represented, and all had a good time.

Made in Moore

In observance of "Made in North Carolina Week," The Pilot has endeavored in the second section of this week's issue to give to its readers an idea of the scope of manufacturing in Moore county. We commend this section to your attention.

ABERDEEN TO GET \$15,000 PEACH PACKING PAYROLL

Aberdeen Warehouse Directors
Vote Ventilating System To
Improve Building

ELECT NEW DIRECTORS

Improvements to the Aberdeen Warehouses to provide facilities for packing peaches as well as for its customary use as a tobacco warehouse were voted at a meeting of the Board of Directors held in Aberdeen Tuesday night. Officers for the year were also elected at this time, and several new names added to the board of directors.

Henry McCoy Blue, mayor of Aberdeen, was elected president; H. W. Doub, vice president and Forest Lockey, secretary and treasurer. The new members of the board are M. M. Johnson, C. J. Johnson and Mr. Doub, those re-elected being G. C. Seymour, H. A. Gunter, Frank Shamburger and Henry Blue.

The improvements decided upon provide for ventilating equipment to make the warehouse comfortable during the hot months of the peach packing season. With this equipment the large building will be leased to Hawley Poole, who utilized the plant last year but found it impractical on account of the intense heat and stipulated the equipment as a condition under which he would use the building again. The peach packing season extends from about July 20 to August 5, at which time the mercury hovers around the top of the thermometer and makes work difficult and dangerous for the large number employed in the plant here. Mr. Poole states that his payroll during that period runs around \$15,000, a sum which means much to the community during the summer months.

The annual contract with Edwards, Lewis & Williams, tobacco warehousemen who have used the Aberdeen Warehouse during the past two tobacco seasons, is expected to be signed and returned within the next few days. It is believed definite that these tobacco men, of Mullins, S. C., will again operate a market here the coming season.

NO FIRES IN ABERDEEN FOR ENTIRE YEAR 1930

Aberdeen heads the honor list of the State Insurance Department. It is the only town in North Carolina which had no reportable fire loss for the entire year of 1930. Reportable losses are those in excess of four dollars for one month. Middlesex went 10 months without loss, Roanoke Rapids and Nashville each nine months. Southern Pines and Pinehurst were on the list for six months each.

JUNIOR O. U. A. M. TO MEET AT HIGH FALLS

There will be a meeting of the seventeenth district, Junior Order United American Mechanics at High Falls on Saturday, June 6. The first session will begin at 3:00 p. m. The reports from the various councils will be made, and the business of the district will be attended to at this time. There will also be several instructive features on this part of the program to promote harmony and good will among the membership. Deep River Council will entertain with refreshments before the public meeting. The program will contain special music, followed by an address. The public is invited.

DEARSTYNE URGES BETTER GRADING OF POULTRY HERE

Just as Easy To Produce Good
Poultry as Poor, He Tells
County Association

PRAISES ORGANIZATION

Volume and grading are the two requisites for successful national marketing of poultry products, according to Prof. Dearstyne, head of the Poultry Division of State College, and North Carolina has not built up a reputation of putting well graded products on the market, he told members of the Moore County Poultry Association gathered at Hotel Charmella in Vass last Friday evening for their second meeting since the former Vass-Lakeview Poultry Association assumed the proportions of a county-wide organization.

Prof. Dearstyne was the principal speaker at the meeting, a feature of which was a sumptuous chicken dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The chickens were furnished by members of the poultry association.

It is just as easy to produce good poultry as poor, the speaker said, in urging the poultrymen to build up the North Carolina product. He discussed fully the marketing situation and stressed the importance of group endeavor. He also gave very helpful information on some of the diseases common to poultry and told how these diseases had been combatted at the college plant.

Prof. Dearstyne complimented R. L. Mayfield, secretary of the association, very highly on the work he was doing, saying that the local association's program of work was one of the most comprehensive which he had seen in the state.

The care of baby chicks and the feeding of pullets for egg production were discussed by Prof. Williams, director of the production plant of the college.

To Hold Exhibit

During a short business session held in connection with the banquet and presided over by R. L. Mayfield, the association voted to hold a Sandhills Poultry Show this year, and last year's directors were reelected. It was also moved and carried that the association promote a better poultry exhibit for the county fair.

R. H. Cox of Vass, Mrs. W. T. Worsham of Aberdeen, E. H. Garrison of Carthage, E. B. Keith of Pinehurst, J. E. Collins of Cameron and Mr. Patterson of West End were appointed to see about the blood testing of hens of association members.

Two thousand pullets were reported by poultrymen attending the banquet,

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4-H Girls to Compete for Best Dress Prizes

Health Queen of County Also to
Be Crowned on Achievement
Day June 10.

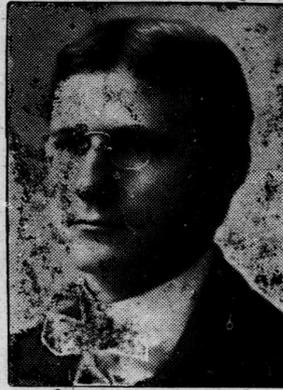
According to an announcement made by Mrs. Walter L. Ryals, home demonstration agent, the 4-H club girls of Moore county will hold their Achievement Day program in the court house in Carthage next Wednesday afternoon, June 10, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The girls will wear cotton dresses which they have made and prizes will be given for the best school dresses, the best work dresses, the best street dresses and the best party dresses. There will also be an exhibit of note books and made-over garments on which prizes will be given. Miss Willie Hunter, clothing specialist from State College, will be present to judge the work of the girls.

An especially attractive feature of the program will be the crowning of the healthiest 4-H Club girl as health queen of Moore county.

The program will be open to the public and mothers of the girls are especially invited to attend. This program will bring to a close the clothing project on which the girls have been working for the past two years, and they will take up the study of goods.

His Memory Honored



LATE DR. J. K. ROBERTS

TABLET UNVEILED IN MEMORY OF DR. J. K. ROBERTS

Impressive Service Held at Carthage
Presbyterian Church
To Honor Former Pastor

SON PREACHES SERMON

A service which will be long remembered by those present was held at the Carthage Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning. A memorial tablet in memory of the late Rev. J. K. Roberts, D. D., was unveiled and dedicated in the presence of an audience which overflowed the church. The Rev. W. S. Golden, pastor, presided, assisted by the Rev. I. N. Clegg and the Rev. Frank S. Blue.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. K. Roberts, Jr., who has just completed his course at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, and will soon be ordained to begin the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Point Pleasants, W. Va. Young Mr. Roberts has a charming personality, a bright mind, and brought a sermon which was a source of great interest and pleasure to his great host of friends. The tablet was unveiled by little "Danny" Roberts, youngest son of the Rev. Dr. Roberts.

Dr. Roberts was pastor of the Carthage church for eighteen years, until 1920, when he removed to South Carolina. No man has left a deeper influence for good upon Moore county than this gifted and versatile man of God.

The choir, assisted by members of other choirs, gave two special numbers which were compositions of Dr. Roberts, who was an accomplished musician. Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple and Mrs. L. R. Sugg had charge of the music.

In unveiling the tablet, Mr. Golden said in part:

"Facts are more eloquent than words. The mere fact that eleven years after the close of the pastorate of our friend so great a company of people have gathered today in loving memory of him only demonstrates that his work among us was blessed of God. Little children have grown up since he departed from us, and come to realize how much his interest in them meant. The changes of time have caused the eyes of many to see more clearly, and to value more and more the spiritual treasures he brought us in his lifetime."

DIRECTORS HEAR REPORT OF SANDHILLS ACTIVITIES

Directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Tuesday heard a report of the Sandhills Activities, which, under direction of Mrs. E. Ellsworth Giles, had charge of the sports and entertainment program during the past winter in Southern Pines. Mrs. Giles' report showed the number of golf tournaments held, the great amount of resultant publicity, told of numerous social functions, musicals, etc. sponsored by the organization and made recommendations for the future. The Sandhills Activities was supported by the Chamber of Commerce, the Southern Pines Country Club and the Town of Southern Pines.

BER, McLEOD TO OPERATE BIG WAREHOUSE HERE

Sandhills Tobacco Warehouse To
Succeed Saunders on Local
Market

LOOK FOR GOOD SEASON

Following close upon the heels of the announcement that B. B. Saunders would not operate the tobacco warehouse in Aberdeen which has borne his name for several seasons comes the news that Dr. A. H. McLeod and William W. Maurer, both of Aberdeen, would operate here this coming season under the name of the Sandhills Tobacco Warehouse.

Mr. Maurer, who has long been associated in the tobacco business with Mr. Saunders, said yesterday that an intensive drive would be made to bring more tobacco than ever into the Aberdeen market this fall, and that he looked for a most successful season. He has secured one of the most experienced tobacco men in South Carolina, R. D. Cochran of Manning, S. C., to handle the sales here. Mr. Cochran has been in the tobacco business for many years, is well known in the trade, enjoys wide popularity and a reputation for square dealing. Mr. Maurer said that the Aberdeen market was fortunate to secure a man of Mr. Cochran's reputation for the coming season.

More than five million pounds of tobacco were sold on the floors of Aberdeen's two warehouses last season, and indications point to another big year in 1931. Of this amount, approximately three and one-half million pounds were handled at the Saunders warehouse, which now becomes the Sandhills Tobacco Warehouse.

The opening date for the markets in this belt will be determined at Asheville at a meeting to be held there June 17, 18 and 19. A meeting of those interested in the up-building of the Aberdeen market will be held here soon to plan a campaign to get more tobacco than ever brought to the local warehouses this fall.

County Legislators Get Cordial Welcome

Johnson and Spence Tell Fellow
Kiwanians of Record Session
at Raleigh

Moore county's returning legislators, Senator Murdoch M. Johnson and Representative U. L. Spence, were given a rousing welcome by their fellow Kiwanians when they appeared at a Kiwanis meeting for the first time this year on Wednesday. The club's weekly meeting was held at the Community Church, Pinehurst.

Mr. Spence told the members some of the trials and tribulations of the important post he held as chairman of the finance committee of the House, how they'd planned to tax sales until all the merchants in North Carolina landed on them; how they'd then switched to theatres and such when suddenly Charlie Picquet appeared with an army; how they'd switched from one class to another until there was finally nothing to do but tax the lawyers, "and as most of us in the Assembly were lawyers," he said, "we taxed ourselves and adjourned."

Senator Johnson recited a poem about the poor soul who'd fallen so low in humanity's scale that he finally landed in the legislature, and paid high tribute to the work done by his colleague, Mr. Spence, in his capacity.

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TUFTS QUALIFIES FOURTH IN CAROLINA TOURNEY

Richard Tufts of Pinehurst, with rounds of 77 and 80, qualified for the championship division in the Carolinas golf championship under way this week at the Myrtle Beach Country Club, thus celebrating his election to the presidency of the Carolinas Golf Association. He was fourth among the qualifiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Grey and family of Southern Pines have gone to Myrtle Beach for a short stay.