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MINOR CIVIL CASES TO BE TRIED IN RECORDER'S COURT

Judge Humber, Re-appointed, to Hear Actions Where Not Over \$1,000 is Involved

RELIEVE SUPERIOR COURT

Beginning on December 1, 1931, Moore county's Recorder's court will have jurisdiction over civil suits in which not more than \$1000 is involved, according to a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday of this week. George H. Humber was appointed Judge of said court until December 1, 1932 and until his successor is elected and qualified, and the clerk of the Superior Court was named ex-officio clerk of said court.

In speaking of this action, Wilbur H. Currie, chairman of the board, said that this seemed to be in accordance with the wishes of the people. This measure has been under consideration for some time and has been placed before the public through the press in order that expressions from the people might be heard. It is thought that the Recorder's court will be able to dispose of many cases which hitherto have taken up the time of the Superior court and that a great saving in court costs will be effected.

The taking over by the State of several roads in the county was discussed and it was ordered that the Board of Commissioners recommend to the State Highway District Engineer that the State take over these roads, placing them on the map for upkeep by the State. One of these is the road from Hemp by way of the Pinehurst Silk Mill to Tory Hill and the old Plank Road to Calvary church at Route 902.

Another is the road beginning on the Troy road at the John L. Davis old bar room place, continuing the old Yarkin Road by Dover school house and continuing across old Pee Dee road to the Montgomery County line, connecting with the Montgomery county road.

On petition of 43 taxpayers the Board will recommend the reopening of the old Pee Dee road from Union Church to near Deaton's nursery and the rebuilding of the bridge and road from Eureka by Ray's bridge to the Southern Pines highway.

The Board will recommend also the taking over of the mail route road be-

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McBrayer Heads U. S. Highway No. 1 Ass'n.

Meeting at Cheraw Votes \$1,000 Fund To Advertise For Winter Travel

Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Southern Pines was last Friday elected president of the U. S. Highway No. 1 Association at a meeting of that body held at Cheraw, S. C., and attended by some forty prominent citizens of towns along the highway through southern states. Dr. McBrayer was also recently chosen chairman of the Carolina-Virginia unit of the association.

An advertising program involving the expenditure of \$10,000 to proclaim to the touring public the advantages of traveling south over U. S. No. 1 was decided upon at the meeting, and Dr. McBrayer is chairman of the advertising committee. Funds will be raised in the various cities and towns along the route.

Those attending the Cheraw meeting from Southern Pines were S. B. Richardson, president of the Chamber of Commerce at Southern Pines. Secretary Shields Cameron, Town Clerk Howard Burns and Dr. McBrayer.

HARVEST BALL OCT. 30

Charlie Picquet and Jerry Healy have plans well under way for the annual Harvest Ball to be held Halloween, October 30th, at the Pinehurst Country Club. Jelly Leftwich's orchestra from Duke University has been engaged to provide the music.

The Nation's Loss



DWIGHT WHITNEY MORROW

SANDHILLS MOURNS DEATH OF SENATOR DWIGHT MORROW

Mrs. Morrow Spent Winter in Southern Pines When He was Mexican Ambassador

PLANNED TO RETURN HERE

The news of the death of Dwight Whitney Morrow, United States Senator from New Jersey, was received with sadness in the Sandhills. Although Senator Morrow was not a frequent visitor here himself, Mrs. Morrow and her son, Dwight Morrow, Jr., spent some time in Southern Pines several winters ago, occupying the Dr. Ramsey house on Weymouth Heights. Senator Morrow spent a few days in Pinehurst last winter recuperating from his strenuous campaign for the senatorship of New Jersey.

Senator Morrow passed quietly away at his home in Englewood, N. J., last Monday, the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in excellent health, and had made a radio speech in a drive for Jewish charity funds the night before. His death was a great shock to the nation which had grown to love him as a retiring, modest statesman who had carried his creed of neighborly frankness into finance, diplomacy and statecraft with such success that he was frequently mentioned as a logical candidate for the presidency.

Mr. Morrow was ambassador to Mexico when Mrs. Morrow and her son occupied the Ramsey house here. The extensive additions and alterations to the Ramsey house this past summer had given rise to the rumor that the Morrrows and possibly their distinguished son-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, would occupy the house this winter. It is known that Mrs. Morrow was very favorably impressed with Southern Pines and the Sandhills when here, and considered this an ideal spot for restful relief from the cold winters of the north. No confirmation of the report that the family would be here this winter has been procured.

Surviving the Senator, besides his wife, are three daughters, Miss Elizabeth R. Morrow, Mrs. Anne S. Morrow Lindbergh and Miss Constance C. Morrow, and one son, Dwight, Jr.

SANDHILLS KIWANIANS BROADCAST FROM W. B. T.

Bob Denny, Shields Cameron, Albert Adams, Frank Buchan, Louis McBrayer, Charlie Picquet, Bill Dunlop and Murdoch Johnson went to Charlotte to broadcast over Station WBT Tuesday night for the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club, to attract a large attendance at the Carolina District convention to be held October 21st, 22nd and 23rd at Pinehurst. Following several numbers by the double quartet Murdoch Johnson gave a five minute talk.

Announcements have been received of the wedding of Lila Bonnie Brigman to Raymond B. Wicker April 12, 1931, at Chesterfield, South Carolina. The young couple are at home on West Vermont avenue, Southern Pines.

ASK BETTER SIGNS AT ENTRANCES TO SOUTHERN PINES

Merchants and Hotel Men Petition Chamber of Commerce for Aid in Informing Tourists

SAY TRADE SAILS PAST

Interest aroused through the circulation of a petition resulted in the largest meeting of the year of directors and members of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday at the Country Club. The petition to the Chamber of Commerce called for more adequate signs at the entrances to the town, and was signed by practically all hotel men, merchants and residents of the downtown section.

Frank Welch of the Belvedere Hotel presented the petition to the Chamber of Commerce directors, and explained its purpose. He stated that the present sign listing all the hotels was not readable by motorists traveling at the pace they usually set in approaching the town, and that there was no other sign of any size letting them know that they were approaching Southern Pines. Both Mr. Welch and Chief of Police Beasley cited instances where tourists had inquired, while inside the city limits, where the nearest town was, where they could find a restaurant, etc. The fact that U. S. Route 1 does not go through the business section has militated against motorists stopping in the town, it was claimed, and the purpose of the signs requested is to inform the traveler, in large type, lighted at night, that they are entering Southern Pines, that hotels and restaurants and stores are there ready to serve them, that there are two 18-hole golf courses, tennis courts, etc.

New Signs Approved

A motion was passed approving the idea, and authorizing a committee to cooperate with the merchants and hotel men in preparing proper signs for either end of town along U. S. No. 1 highway. President S. B. Richardson named Dr. W. C. Mudgett, George Moore and W. L. Baker as the committee of the directors.

M. G. Nichols, recently returned from Asheville, told the meeting of Asheville's brave attempt to restore that town to normalcy after the serious financial time it has gone through due to bank failures, defalcations and the like. Mr. Nichols spent the summer in Asheville, and says he has never been so impressed with the efforts of any town to revive. The merchants introduce themselves to all strangers, invite them to play golf and enjoy other local attractions; the police put themselves out to be agreeable, permit visiting cars to park hours over the time limits by issuing courtesy cards, and close their eyes on minor infractions of traffic rules. Mr. Nichols thought there was much to be learned from the cordiality of

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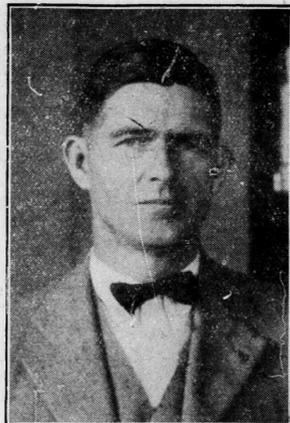
Neill A. McLeod Dies at Age of 73 Years

Death Comes To Prominent Citizen of Moore County After Lingered Illness

Neill Archibald McLeod, 73 years old, died yesterday, Thursday morning at his home between Addor and Blue's Bridge, after a lingering illness of several years. Mr. McLeod has been one of the most beloved and substantial citizens of this community throughout his lifetime. He was a member and active worker in the Presbyterian Church here until his health failed.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Annie Campbell McLeod, he leaves a brother, John Knox McLeod. Dr. A. H. McLeod of Aberdeen is a cousin and the Rev. Murdoch McLeod of Pinehurst a nephew. Funeral services will be held at the Aberdeen Presbyterian Church this morning, Friday, at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. E. L. Barber and the Rev. Murdoch McLeod officiating. Burial will follow in Old Bethesda churchyard.

Moore County Fair Official



CHARLES J. McDONALD,



E. H. GARRISON,

Old Days of Moore County Depicted in Hemp Country Fair Exhibits

The Loom of the Past Vies with Modern Inventions for Interest of Visitors

The intermingling of the past, as lived by our pioneer forefathers, with present day marvels of science, could hardly be more forcibly illustrated than was the case Tuesday at the Hemp Country Fair, when on one side of the exhibition tent, linsey-woolsey was being woven by the identical methods in vogue 100 or more years ago, and just across the way, a play by play account of one of the World Series games between the Athletics and Cardinals was coming in loud and clear from Philadelphia by radio. It is being conclusively demonstrated this week by the exhibits on display at the Hemp Fair that the northern part of Moore county, composed of Bensalem, Ritters and Shelfield townships, is truly a "Land of Living at Home."

In addition to an excellent showing of farm products, canned goods and examples of modern domestic are of which a larger and more densely populated community might well be proud, the collection of antiques representing the old time life of northern Moore county, is most unique, giving as it does, a true insight into the former modes of actually "living at home" as practiced by our own home people.

Historic Antiques

The interesting exhibit of antiques and novelties is under the capable management of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Busbee, owners of the famous Jugtown Pottery, which is located near Hemp, their handiwork in this

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Dr. E. E. Holt Dies in Hospital He Founded

Southern Pines Winter Resident Was Prominent Member of Medical Profession

Dr. Erastus Eugene Holt, for the past decade a winter resident of Southern Pines, died in the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, last Friday morning, having been a patient in the institution which he founded in 1883. Dr. Holt, a skillful and distinguished member of his profession, was born in Peru, Maine, on June 1st, 1849, and graduated from Bowdoin Medical College in 1874, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University the following year. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the American College of Physicians and Surgeons and many other societies, and was a voluminous contributor to medical journals. Dr. Holt came to Southern Pines in 1899. Holt came to Southern Pines in February, 1921, erecting in that year a home on Massachusetts avenue, where he resided with his daughter, Miss Dorothy K. Holt. Other children surviving are Dr. Clarence H. Holt. Dr. Eugene E. Holt, Jr. and Dr. Maribel H. Walker of Portland; Ralph T. Holt of New York City, Benjamin D. Holt of Cleveland and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Sanborn of Quincey, Mass.

County Fair Days

Tuesday, October 13.—American Legion Day—Artillery Firing, Band Concert, Barbecue for ex-Service Men, Speeches.

Wednesday, Oct. 14.—School Day—Free admission to School Children, Interesting School Exhibits, Plenty of Free Attractions.

Thursday, Oct. 15.—Home Coming Day—Native Sons and Daughters Welcomed back Home for the "Big Day."

Friday, Oct. 16.—Live at Home Day—Experts will Discuss Governor Gardner's New Agricultural Policy.

Saturday, Oct. 17.—Colored Folks Day—Fair Grounds to be Turned Over to Their Education and Entertainment.

Vass Curve Claims Another Auto Victim

J. O. Bullock, Rockingham, Killed When Truck Fails To Make Curve at Underpass

Another fatal accident occurred Wednesday afternoon at the Seaboard underpass a mile south of Vass, when a Chevrolet delivery truck failed to take the sharp curve in the road, climbed the embankment and turned over. J. O. Bullock of Rockingham, who was driving the car, suffered a broken neck and died instantly. L. C. High, a tobacco salesman of Durham, who was with Bullock, was severely injured and rushed to the Moore County Hospital, where he is said to be recovering.

That the truck was traveling at a high rate of speed is evidenced by the fact that a 4 by 8 inch post standing in the path of the car was snapped in two, and also that the car climbed nearly to the top of the railroad embankment.

The accident occurred about 4.15 o'clock. The men had stopped at a Vass garage, where they changed seats, Bullock taking the wheel from High, who was in charge of the truck, it is said. The truck is said to be the property of I. L. Sears of Durham. It is believed that High picked Bullock up somewhere between Durham and Vass and gave him a lift. High is well known in this section, having a number of customers hereabouts.

NEWCOMB, TUFTS NAMED CONVENTION DELEGATES

Arthur S. Newcomb and James Tufts were elected delegates of the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club to the annual convention of the Carolinas district, to be held at Pinehurst October 21, 22 and 23. Wednesday's weekly meeting of the local club was held at the Community House in Aberdeen. Talbot Johnson reported on plans for the forthcoming convention, Leon Seymour of Aberdeen was welcomed in as a new member, and tobacco buyers of the Aberdeen market were guests at the meeting.

County Fair to Open Gates Next Tuesday

All in Readiness at Carthage For Best Exhibition in History of Enterprise

FUN FOR ALL, ALL WEEK

The gates of the fair grounds at Carthage will officially swing open at noon next Tuesday for the start of what is confidently predicted to be the best exposition of its kind in the history of Moore county. The widespread interest, the number and variety of exhibits, the class of entertainment and educational features and the enthusiasm of those in charge of arrangements all combine to promise a week of value and amusement for residents of the Sandhills.

A large attendance is looked for on opening day, which has been officially designated as American Legion Day. The fair is being conducted under the auspices of the Joseph G. Henson Post of the legion, the Carthage post, and the more than 100 members of that post will be out in force to greet legionnaires and war veterans of other sections, and to aid in giving the 1931 fair a big send-off. Wednesday will be School Day for the children, Thursday Old Home Day, Friday Live at Home Day and Saturday given over to the entertainment and education of the colored people.

County Agent E. H. Garrison, who is also commander of the legion post at Carthage, announces on another page of this issue that more interest than ever has been shown by the farmer in this year's fair, necessitating the doubling of the size of the agricultural exhibit tent. Practically everything grown in the county will be on exhibit, and judges will be kept busy throughout the week awarding the cash prizes to the best exhibits in the various classifications.

Manager O. B. Welch states that the big carnival of entertainment features will be in readiness for the opening. Among the free acts will be juggling and stage acts twice daily, a bucking Ford act twice daily, animal acts consisting of dogs, monkeys and ponies twice daily, and a balloon ascension and fireworks every day.

The carnival is being put on by the Florida Exposition Shows, and comprises a group of midway acts which are reported as "going over big" in many of the county fairs in this and other states this summer.

Arrangements have been made for the sale of tickets for produce as well as cash, on the following basis: one adult ticket for 20 lbs. of wheat, one adult ticket for 20 lbs. of corn, one adult ticket for 10 lbs. of seed cotton, and one child's ticket for one-half the above amounts.

Any child twelve years of age or under will be admitted to the fair free any day when accompanied by parent or grown relative.

Farmers More Pleased With Leaf Prices Here

Good Break Yesterday With Better Grade Leaf Selling Above 20 Cents

The Aberdeen tobacco warehouses had a good break yesterday and the farmers appeared well pleased with their returns. Here are a few tickets observed at random on the floors:

Owen Bullard, 180 lbs. at 18, 70 lbs. at 24 1-2; A. A. Smith, 226 lbs. at 10, 114 at 15, 132 at 13 1-2 and 30 at 15 1-2; J. R. Boyd, 76 lbs. at 10 1-2, and E. R. Smith, 16 lbs. at 21.

There was a lot of good looking leaf on the floors this week which brought good prices. The average was kept down by a number of lots selling around one and two dollars a hundred, but it is said that Aberdeen is faring better than many of the markets on general average, and there seems to be less "kicking" on the part of the growers who have found out in their trips to various markets that their "sorry" tobacco isn't going to net them much anywhere.