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CURRIE HEADS NEW ORGANIZATION FOR RELIEF IN COUNTY

Representatives from Every Section Meet at Carthage To Launch Campaign

PLAN COUNTY EXCHANGE

Wilbur H. Currie, chairman of the Moore county Board of Commissioners, was unanimously elected chairman of a county-wide organization to cope with the unemployment and relief problem at a meeting held in Carthage Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ryals and E. H. Garrison, home and farm demonstration agents, were suggested as secretaries to assist with the work, and Mr. Currie was given the authority to appoint others to assist him, these with the chairman to comprise an executive board. Each community will have its local organization which will work in connection with the central committee.

Some seventy-five representative men and women from every precinct of the county were present at the meeting, having been called together by Mr. Currie, who was acting upon the request of Governor Gardner. The advisability of having a county-wide organization was discussed, and Mrs. Campbell of Chapel Hill, who is a member of the Governor's council of unemployment and relief, told of some of the problems that would undoubtedly arise and have to be faced by the county.

The point was brought out that some of the communities would have a shortage of food and a surplus of clothing, while in other communities conditions would be just the other way around. A county exchange was discussed, and something definite along this line will likely be worked out in the near future. The time was too short for the completion of the work of organizing, but a good start was made and judging by the interest shown by those present, the relief work of the county will this year receive the intelligent and sympathetic thought of every precinct within its borders.

Sandhills Fittingly Celebrates Armistice

Seventy-Eight in Southern Pines Procession Sunday, including Civil War Veteran

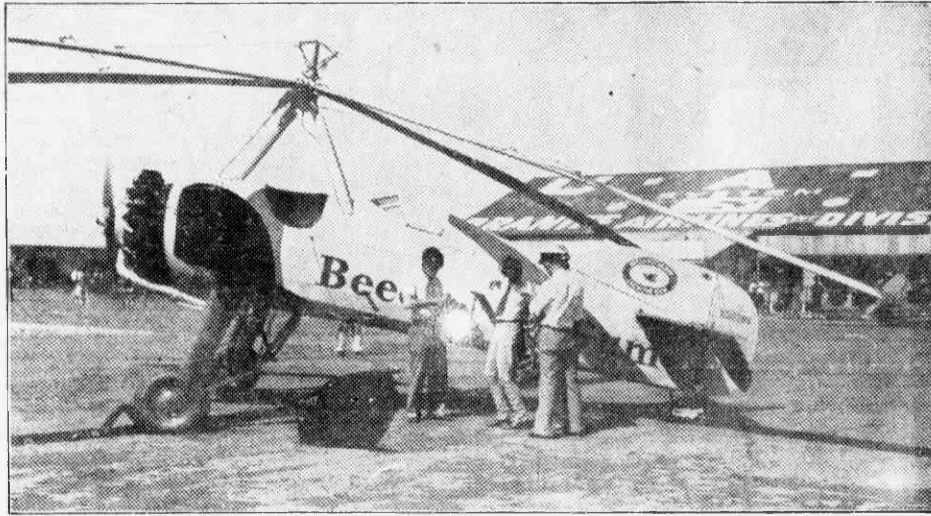
With 78 in line, among them one Civil War survivor, veterans of American struggles marched to the Baptist Church in Southern Pines last Sunday morning to fittingly celebrate Armistice Day at the special services conducted by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson, pastor of the church and chaplain of the Sandhill Post, American Legion.

John Hayden of Southern Pines was the sole Civil War veteran in the line of march. There were a number of Spanish War veterans, but the procession was made up for the most part of army and navy men of the recent World War, members of the American Legion, and of the Legion Auxiliary. Not a few women of the latter organization marched with the men. The line formed at the Dodge service station in Southern Pines and followed the colors to the church. Mr. Stimson delivered a stirring address befitting the occasion.

There was no celebration on Armistice Day itself in Southern Pines, though the arrival of Miss Amelia Earhart in her autogiro plane furnished the excitement for the afternoon and led everyone to the Knollwood Airport. The stores were closed. Carthage had a fitting celebration of the day Wednesday morning under the auspices of the Legion post there, the citizenry turning out for a pageant put on by school children. Stores were closed all day in Aberdeen and the town depopulated when news of the coming of Miss Earhart gained circulation. In Pinehurst a special program was put on at the Kiwanis meeting held in the Community Church.

Watch for the annual Southern Pines Resort Number of The Pilot next week.

Amelia Earhart and Autogiro on Visit Here



Amelia Earhart (Mrs. George Palmer Putnam), who flew across the Atlantic in June, 1928 and who since then has continued to be prominently identified with aviation, was greeted by a crowd which numbered well over 1,000 persons on her first visit to the Sandhills Wednesday afternoon. Miss Earhart brought her plane gracefully down on the Knollwood flying field, rose up in the cockpit and apologized for being late. She was greeted by officials of the field, the Mayor and Commissioners of Southern Pines, representatives of Pinehurst, and by Mrs. W. C. Arkell, wife of the vice-president of the Beechnut Packing Company, sponsors of her acquaintance trip around the country. The trans-Atlantic flier flew here from Fayetteville, spent about 25 minutes at the field, shook hands with scores of people, gave her autograph to numerous small boys and girls, supervised the refueling of her weird looking autogiro, took the ship almost vertically into the air and departed.

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BEVERLY G. MOSS KILLED AS TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE

Prominent Washington, N. C. Lumber Man Meets Death on Crossing in Aberdeen

MARRIED ABERDEEN GIRL

Beverly G. Moss, prominent lumber man and former president of the bank at Washington, N. C., died at the Moore County Hospital late Wednesday night as the result of injuries received when his automobile was struck by a southbound Seaboard freight train about 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Pleasants' Crossing in Aberdeen. Mr. Moss never regained consciousness after his Buick sedan was hit and demolished. His skull was fractured.

Mr. Moss married Miss Elia Carter in Aberdeen about 25 years ago, and had many friends here. He was a frequent visitor here in late years as representative of the Byron Sash & Door Company of Louisville, Kentucky, and had been calling on M. H. Folley just prior to the accident. Although the crossing, just west of the Folley lumber yard, is not a blind one, there is no warning signal in operation there similar to those at other Aberdeen crossings, and it is apparent that Mr. Moss failed to note the oncoming freight. The train was apparently proceeding at a high rate of speed, as 13 cars passed the scene of the wreck before the train was brought to a halt.

Leading Citizen

Mr. Moss was prominent in Washington. He was for many years president of the bank there, and operated a large lumber company at the same time. He was an elder of the Presbyterian church, a Shriner and a member of leading civic organizations.

Mrs. Moss and two sons, Frank and Beverly, Jr., survive. Mrs. Moss was rushed here from her home in Washington on news of the accident, being driven as far as Sanford by Miss Gladys Watson, a former Aberdeen school teacher, and from Sanford to the hospital at Pinehurst by Miss Watson's mother, from Carthage. She arrived there about half an hour before her husband died without regaining consciousness. The body was taken to Washington yesterday where funeral services will be held.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW AND FOOD SALE HERE TODAY

A food sale and chrysanthemum show will be held this afternoon, Friday, in the old Postal Telegraph Company office in the Aberdeen Hotel building, sponsored by the Home and Garden Club. The sale opens at 2:30 o'clock.

At Inauguration

Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson Represents Her Alma Mater at Chapel Hill Exercises

Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen was among those taking part in the inauguration of Dr. Frank Porter Graham as president of the University of North Carolina on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Johnson was the official representative of her alma mater, Mt. Holyoke College, Massachusetts, by appointment of Dr. Mary Woolsey, president of Mt. Holyoke.

Ten thousand gathered at Chapel Hill for the inauguration service, among them leading educators from all parts of the United States. Many of the universities and colleges were represented there by their presidents or deans, and Mrs. Johnson marched in distinguished company to the ceremonies.

CHEATHAM URGES WORLD-WIDE USE OF KIWANIS MOTTO

"We Build," Not Armaments But for Progress, Recommended in Armistice Talk

XMAS COMMITTEE NAMED

"Never has a rope been pulled more vigorously," said Dr. T. A. Cheatham of the Village Chapel, Pinehurst on Wednesday when he told members of the Kiwanis Club of the receipt of news of the signing of the Armistice in Pinehurst 13 years ago. Leonard Tufts received a telegram that the Armistice had been signed. He rushed over to Dr. Cheatham and suggested the ringing of the chapel bell, and the two started yanking the rope.

Dr. Cheatham was the Armistice Day speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon, held Wednesday in the Community Church at Pinehurst. He talked of the great job of winning the war, but said the problem of winning the peace since the Armistice had been more difficult, possibly, than the military effort. He referred to the cost of war and preparation for war. The cost of one battleship, he said, equalled the cost of 8,000 homes at \$5,000 each. Preparation may be carried too far, he believed. What we need is a world-wide putting into practice of the Kiwanis motto, "We Build." Not battleships and armaments and armies, but constructive building, the forward march of progress.

President Richard Tufts announced the appointment of the following committee to have charge of the club's Christmas activities and relief: Gor-

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BOY KILLED WHEN SCHOOL BUS TIPS OVER NEAR HEMP

Baxter Campbell, 7, Son of Driver of Bus, Victim of Upset.—Others Badly Hurt

40 PUPILS IN WRECK

One child was instantly killed and three others seriously injured three miles from Hemp Monday when a school bus loaded with approximately 40 grammar school children overturned.

The dead child was Baxter Campbell, seven-year-old son of Mack Campbell of the Mt. Carmel section. 10-year-old driver of the bus, Campbell was slightly injured.

The three seriously injured who were rushed to the Moore county hospital at Pinehurst were: Grady Morgan, 7, son of Make Morgan of Hemp, crushed chest and internal injuries.

Eula Brown, 8, daughter of Mrs. Essie Brown of Eagle Springs, broken right thigh. Annie May Maness, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Maness of Hemp, bruises about head and slight concussion of brain.

The Morgan child was the most seriously hurt, but he is expected to live, according to reports from the hospital. In addition to those received by the hospital, four other children were carried there for treatment of minor injuries before being taken to their homes.

Was Driving Slowly

The wreck occurred about 100 yards from the spot where the bus had stopped to take on passengers. Coroner D. Carl Frye said Campbell, while driving the bus at a speed es-

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Good Sales Reported on Aberdeen Market

Ellerbe Springs Grower Gets Average of \$21.96 for 1,540 Lbs. One Lot at 50 Cents

One lot of tobacco sold at 50 cents a pound on the Aberdeen market yesterday, and Mabe Bennett of Ellerbe Springs sold lots totalling 1,540 pounds at an average of \$21.96 a hundred. Some good sales have been reported here this week.

Offerings have been light throughout the Old Bright belt during the past week, with prices ranging from nine to 11 cents. Good leaf is bringing highly satisfactory prices, but inferior grades predominate and keep the average down. Local warehousemen are urging farmers to bring in their tobacco promptly, in the belief that prices are going to stiffen during the coming week.

Squabble Looms over Location of a Federal Court in Moore County

Frozen Peaches Sandhills Fruit, Wrapped in Cellophane, Favorably Received at Big Dairy Show

Hal Ingram returned to Hamlet last week from a trip to Atlantic City and New York where he showed frozen North Carolina peaches made by the Hamlet Ice Company and said that they were well received in both places. The peaches were on display at International Dairy Show and Ice Cream Association at Atlantic City.

The peaches are gathered when ripe and wrapped in cellophane and placed in the freezing chamber. At this low temperature the peaches retain their natural color and taste, and when they thaw out, they can hardly be told from fresh peaches. This is the best method devised so far to retain the original taste of peaches.

County Commission Offers Free Use of Courthouse in Defiance of Southern Pines

BOTH HAVE ARGUMENTS

That court activities in the county should not be divided but should continue to be concentrated at the county seat seems to be the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners.

A week or ten days ago, the Chamber of Commerce at Southern Pines voted to make an effort to obtain for that town a Federal Court room. This in wanted there in connection with the proposed postoffice for which authorization has been granted at Washington. The nearest Federal Court at present is at Rockingham, and some have felt for some time that with the increase of Federal Court business due mainly to prohibition, there is need of a court in Moore county.

At a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held at Carthage on Monday, the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Moore county, hereby tender to the United States of America, the President, the Department of Justice, and Hon. Johnson J. Hayes, Judge of the Middle District of North Carolina, the privilege, without compensation, of the use of the Moore county courthouse, its vaults, rooms and all appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of holding the courts of this, the Middle District of North Carolina in Carthage in said District.

"All of the building for the use and benefit of all parties connected with the Court is hereby tendered free of charge, and the undersigned commissioners respectfully request that said Court be held at Carthage for the reason that the location is geographically fair in all respects to all residents of the District."

The resolution was signed by all members of the board.

Declaration of War?

Whether or not this resolution was meant as a declaration of war between Carthage and Southern Pines is not known, but coming within a week after the resolution passed by the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, there are many in the county's largest town who feel that their toes have been trod upon by the county commissioners. As usual in such cases, there is much to be said on both sides. Carthage, as the county seat, and the location of all courts at present, feels it should remain the legal headquarters. Southern Pines feels that inasmuch as the government is going to provide a new federal building there anyway, a Federal Court room can be provided with little additional

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Sandhills Daily News Starts Season Tuesday

Will Publish Local News of Interest to Winter Visitors and Associated Press Despatches

The Sandhills Daily News, published during the winter season each year by The Pilot, Inc., will begin publication on Tuesday of next week. The paper will appear each morning of the week except Monday, featuring news of interest to the Sandhills visitor, the daily schedule of events in golf, tennis, polo, riding, archery, shooting and other sports. It will carry Associated Press despatches from all parts of the world, and daily New York Stock Market closing prices. Social items, hotel arrivals, going and comings will be reported each day, and results of all sporting activities carried fully.

Subscriptions for the Sandhills Daily News may be sent to The Pilot office, Aberdeen, the price being \$2.00 for the season. The paper will be in your mailbox each morning. Copies will be on sale also in Hayes' Bookshop, Southern Pines, in Dupont's book store in Pinehurst and in the drug stores in Aberdeen.