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RESIDENTS PLAN TO RID 'JIMTOWN' OF UNDESIRABLES

To Survey West Southern Pines and Try to Send Transients On Their Way

NO WORK FOR STRANGERS

West Southern Pines on Wednesday night held a meeting to discuss the employment situation which is becoming chronic there. The meeting was called by Jim Bethea, Evander McIver, John Williams and other influential men of the village, and a call was extended to Frank Buchan, chairman of the unemployment committee of Southern Pines, to be with them and help to thresh out the situation.

After preliminary talk Mr. Buchan presented some views on the conditions that are making the trouble, especially the overflow of outside strangers, some of them of good character, some of them open to question, and some the victim of circumstances, largely rising from their removal from their neighborhoods to the crowded center of Southern Pines. "Too many strangers are coming here," Mr. Buchan told his audience. "In their home communities these strangers could depend on their home folks and home conditions. No place in this state or South Carolina, from which most of the strangers come, will allow their colored folks to starve.

"The condition of the folks in the country at the present is now better than in the towns and villages, for on the farms is food to carry through the winter, and not many country people are going to suffer. Therefore that is the place for these people to stay. To leave people who could provide rations and shelter and come here to find cash jobs is to be disappointed, for here the unemployment committee can only hope to care for those who live here and who are in need. We have no funds to care for any but our own, and no funds to hold out an offer of work. We have a certain amount of money, and we expect to pay it to those in actual need, and require of them work in return unless in case of inability or other factor making plain charity necessary.

No Work for Strangers

"There are no jobs here. Local help is overabundant, for many people are decreasing the number of employes rather than taking on more. So we have to provide work for those of our own who have nothing else in sight. Our own folks are more than necessary to take all the available jobs, so strangers coming here complicate the

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Jeffress Won't Promise Improvements to U. S. 1

Southern Pines Delegation Visits Highway Head to Urge Work in Moore County

S. B. Richardson and Dr. W. C. Mudgett, representing the Chamber of Commerce and Eugene C. Stevens, representing the Board of Commissioners of Southern Pines had a conference in Raleigh Wednesday with State Superintendent of Highways E. B. Jeffress, the purpose of which was to ascertain what, if any, plans were underway for the improvement of State highways in Moore county. The completion of U. S. Highway No. 1 as a concrete roadway through the county was the principal request made upon Mr. Jeffress by the delegation.

Upon their return to the Sandhills that night they reported "No definite answer as regards Route 1." Jeffress told them that until his department had some definite figures on the returns from the sale of 1932 automobile license plates he could promise nothing by way of a construction program. He did intimate, however, that the department would make a survey of the conditions existing between Aberdeen and Drowning Creek in Moore County, both as to condition of the roadbed and the amount of traffic over the highway, with a view of placing the requested improvements to this stretch on the list for early attention if conditions warranted.

James Boyd, Author, Pictures the French Idea of America's Attitude

"We Give Layman Appearance of Seeking World Economic and Military Supremacy"

KIWANIS HEARS AUTHOR

James Boyd, author of "Drums," "Marching On" and "Long Hunt," told the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen Wednesday what the French man in the street considered was the matter with America and its relations with the rest of the world. The Southern Pines writer has spent considerable time in France during the past two years, and scratched under the surface to find the true sentiment prevailing there about us over here.

Mr. Boyd said that the first disappointment in us came to the French when they discovered we were not behind President Wilson in his League of Nations proposal. Then came the loss of export business because of prohibition, which, coupled with our tariff wall on other manufactures, meant that France was precluded in a large measure from paying us the war debts we demanded of her, in goods. That meant heavy shipments of gold to this country until we had most of the world's supply.

"You insist upon payment of war debts, on the one hand, but prohibit us from paying you on the other," seemed to be the sentiment. And the French called attention to the fact that it had not seemed to work much to our favor. "You have the most gold—and the most poverty. The most wheat, and the most hungry people; the most cotton and the most people crying for clothing."

Then they mentioned the disarmament program suggested by the United States, which they claim was fine so far as we, in our state of isolation are concerned, "but how about us? We are the battle ground of Europe. You have not the problem of fear, both economic and military. You don't know what it is," they said. They cannot disarm, they say, unless other nations will guarantee their security, the United States among them. They must maintain an army at top strength until they see the League of Nations functioning 100 per cent, or make a treaty with America to protect them.

In America's position are all the elements to cause the average Frenchman to believe the United States seeks world economic and military domination. Through our aloofness, our demand of debt payments, our tariff wall we give every appearance of desiring economic leadership. Through our withholding membership in the League of Nations we would appear to desire military supremacy. This in spite of our pious expressions, our talk of honor and glory and all that. "That," said Mr. Boyd, "is the nugget of the misunderstanding between the two nations."

Wednesday's meeting of the Kiwanis was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Page in Aberdeen, and the proceeds of the luncheon were for the Barium Springs Orphanage.

Patrol Lieut. Beck Fined \$45 and Costs

Captain Chas. D. Farmer Attends Hearing But Does Not Participate

Rutherfordton, Nov. 24—(AP)—Lieutenant R. H. Beck of the State Highway Patrol, arrested here November 11 and charged with parking by a fire plug, public profanity and assault upon an officer, was fined \$45 and costs in recorder's court here today.

Ten dollars of the fine was for parking by the fire hydrant and \$35 for assaulting Officer George Hodge. Other charges were not pressed.

Patrolmen George Allison of Shelby and H. R. Frymoyer of Hendersonville who were also involved in the clash between Beck and local officers were not tried. Charges against them were not pressed.

Beck entered a plea of nolo contendere to the charges of parking by a fire hydrant and assaulting an officer. He agreed to pay all costs of the incident and apologized to all persons concerned.



JAMES BOYD

DENTISTS OF 20 COUNTIES MEET HERE ON MONDAY

Third District Society Members Will Be Guests of Southern Pines Two Days

BANQUET AT H. P. INN

The 11th annual meeting of the Third District Dental Society of North Carolina will be held at the Highland Pines Inn in Southern Pines next Monday and Tuesday, November 30th and December 1st. The third district takes in sixteen counties and over one hundred dentists are expected to attend.

Dr. George G. Herr is the chairman of the Arrangement and Banquet Committee and the Moore County Dental Society of which he is the secretary has arranged a most interesting program of entertainment for the guests. The principal events are the golf and archery tournament at the Southern Pines Country Club and the banquet at the Highland Pines Inn Monday evening. The Chamber of Commerce of Southern Pines has presented a silver cup as a first prize for the golf tournament.

The management of the Highland Pines Inn, Messrs. Creamer and Turner, have been most gracious in their extension of hospitality to the society and everything possible is to be done to make this banquet a success. The Highland Pines Inn will be the headquarters and special rates have been made as an encouragement for all to attend.

Among the speakers Dr. J. T. Burrus of High Point is the most prominent. Dr. Burrus is president of the North Carolina State Board of Health and past president of the State Medical Society. The Moore County Medical Society has accepted an invitation from the Moore County Dental Society to be guests. S. B. Chapin of New York and Pinehurst will be a special guest at the banquet. Mr. Chapin is a friend of dentistry, having been president of a prominent dental college at one time. It will be recalled that it was Mr. Chapin who donated funds for equipping the dental office at Moore County Hospital. This department has an annual donation of \$100.00 per year from a friend in Paris.

The Moore County Dental Society officers, Dr. L. V. Henderson of Pinehurst, president; Dr. G. G. Herr of Southern Pines, secretary and treasurer, and Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen and Dr. L. M. Daniels of Southern Pines, executive committee, are doing all in their power to make this convention a complete success.

On Speakers' List Among the speakers Monday will be: Dr. J. T. Burrus of High Point, Dr. J. N. Johnson of Goldsboro and Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen. On Tuesday morning, after an invocation by the Rev. J. Fred Stinson of Southern Pines and an address of welcome by Robert N. Page of Aberdeen, the following are on the program: Dr. T. E. Sikes, Greensboro; Dr. Henry C. Car of Durham, president of the Third District society; Dr. Dennis Keel of

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JOHN WATSON HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Motorboat Traveling at 35 Miles An Hour Upsets in Watson Lake

FOOT CAUGHT UNDER BOAT

John Warren Watson of Philadelphia and Pinehurst had a narrow escape from drowning when his speedy motorboat, traveling at a rate of approximately 35 miles an hour, upset in the Watson lake here Tuesday afternoon, turning over on top of its owner. Not only is Mr. Watson unable to swim, but his foot was caught in fittings attached to the motor, and he was some time under water before he could extricate himself.

Mr. Watson has just taken the family of Reese Hearn, who is employed at "Sunnysands," the Watson estate between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, on a trip around the lake. Leaving them at the dam end of the lake, he started back for his lighthouse alone in the boat, which has an outboard motor. With the weight of motor and pilot all in the stern of the craft, the bow was well out of water until Mr. Watson "opened her up." When the boat leveled out it had attained a high rate of speed.

At this point, the light craft met some of the swells caused by its previous trip around the lake, and these caught it broadside, again throwing the bow into the air. Despite furious efforts to keep the boat on even keel, Mr. Watson suddenly found himself in cold water, beneath the hull, and with his foot caught. He succeeded after what seemed hours, according to Hearn, in extricating himself. Arising to the surface he scrambled on top of the overturned boat and managed to keep it and himself afloat until Mr. Hearn paddled out to the scene of the accident and rescued him. The boat was towed bottom-side up to the shore, and its owner hurried to Pinehurst for dry clothing.

Extra! Cameron Store Robbed for 11th Time

Two Arrests Made Yesterday Swell Number of Hendrick's Thieves to Eighteen

Add two more to the 16 who are serving time for the robberies at T. A. Hendrick's store in Cameron. And add one more burglary to the ten which have been perpetrated at Mr. Hendrick's expense in the past 13 months.

The store was entered again Monday night. Merchandise of all kinds again disappeared, including both food and clothing.

Yesterday the Raleigh police arrested two Negroes and believe they have solved the latest of the series of robberies at Cameron. The men caught were Ollie Lewis and Henry Johnson, Negroes, who admitted that they took part in two of the thefts and who had in their possession merchandise which was identified as being pilfered from the Hendrick's store.

They were turned over to the custody of the Moore county sheriff yesterday. Johnson is from South Carolina and Lewis said his home was Henderson.

The Negroes were arrested by Officers Joe Lowe and Bruce Poole following a tip-off that they were connected with a gang that robbed the Hendrick's store. More arrests in the case are expected.

Hendricks, a cripple, was in Raleigh yesterday to identify various articles found in the Negroes' possession.

Sixteen men are now serving sentences for the first 10 robberies of the Hendrick's store, one it awaiting trial, in addition to the two captured yesterday, and two women are in jail charged with breaking and entering and receiving stolen goods.

METHODIST SERVICES

The Rev. N. C. Ball will preach at the Page Memorial Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. A. L. Thompson of the Youngsville circuit will preach at Vass at 11 a. m. Mr. Ball will preach at Vass at 7:30 p. m. of the same day.

Eastern Air Transport to Consider Altering Route to Serve Sandhills Directly

Christmas Cheer Do Your Giving Early Thru Local Organizations on the Kiwanis Club

In every community in Moore county a local organization is planning to give Christmas Cheer and relief to destitute and needy families in their respective communities. The Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen endorses this work and recommends your support of these organizations in this good work. The survey of the Kiwanis Club last year has convinced all that there will be great need of this work this year. Collection depots to receive clothing, food, cash contributions, toys, etc., will be opened in these various communities and all are urged to get in touch with the heads of their local organizations and to contribute liberally. Anyone wishing to contribute to this work through the Kiwanis Club may make their checks payable to Herbert Vail, Secretary or to Gordon Cameron, chairman of Kiwanis Relief work.

RELIEF SOCIETIES LAUNCH PLANS FOR XMAS WORK

Field To Be Completely Covered by Organizations in Each of the Towns

KIWANIS TO LEND AID

Plans for providing Christmas cheer for the Sandhills' needy were launched in all directions during the past week, and with the numerous organizations lining up their forces for the work of collecting and distributing food and clothing there is reason to believe that the field will be completely covered and that none will go hungry or suffer from the cold at Santa Claus time.

The Kiwanis Club committee visited Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines during the week and went over the plans with the relief organizations of those towns. The club plans this year to assist in the work of the local charity organizations rather than have the local bodies assist the clubs as was done last year. Gordon Cameron announced at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday that the Kiwanis Club in Southern Pines was sponsoring the work there, and organizing under the name of the Women's Board of Relief. This group will do Christmas work exclusively, the unemployment problem in Southern Pines being handled by the Committee on Unemployment and Relief, headed by Frank Buchan.

In Pinehurst, the Sandhill Brotherhood and the Ladies' class of the Community Church will have charge of the Christmas collections and distribution, and the Aberdeen Good Fellows Club will endeavor to cover the field in its territory. This club held an enthusiastic meeting last Tuesday to formulate plans, and next Tuesday will meet for the election of new officers.

Southern Pines Relief

On Monday afternoon a group of earnest women, representing the churches of Southern Pines, was called together by Mrs. C. R. Whitaker, president of the Civic Club. The result was an organization to be called the Women's Board of Relief of Southern Pines. The purpose of this board is to dispense present relief where necessary and the usual Christmas cheer to those who are less fortunate. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. C. R. Whitaker; Vice Chairman, Mrs. A. McN. Blair, Secretary, Miss Birdie Bair; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Barron.

This phase of the relief work has been left in the hands of the women

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Local Field Likely To Be Regular Stop if Government Approves Air Mail Here

LINE OFFICIAL FAVORABLE

Both air mail for the Sandhills and the inclusion of the Knollwood Airport as a regular stop on the main New York to Florida line of the Eastern Air Transport loomed as bright prospects in the local field of progress this week.

Informal conferences were held by various committees of Southern Pines and Pinehurst during the week, one of which brought about a decision to petition the Postoffice Department at Washington at once for regular air mail service for this section. It is understood that with regular service furnished by an established air line which already has numerous mail contracts, there is a distinct possibility of the granting of this petition.

The next step was to ascertain whether the Eastern Air Transport lines could be prevailed upon to make Knollwood, which means Southern Pines, Pinehurst and the rest of the Sandhills, a regular stop on its service between the Newark, N. J. airport and Miami, Florida. A conference was held yesterday with one of the leading officials of the transport line, who spent Thanksgiving in Southern Pines, and he informed representatives of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen, who waited upon him that he felt confident that the Eastern Air Transport Company would change its main route sufficiently to include Knollwood provided the government grants the petition for air mail and his company is successful in getting the contract. He said he would recommend it to the operating staff.

Knollwood was recently granted approval to operate a shuttle line service to meet the Eastern Air Transport at Raleigh, but inclusion of the local field on the regular through schedule would mean so much faster and more efficient service for the Sandhills that every effort is to be made to arrange it.

Christmas Seal Sale Aids Many in County

Health and Welfare Association Reports on Use of Funds Raised Year Ago

With the opening this week of the annual Christmas Seal Sale, the proceeds of which are used in the work of preventing and curing tuberculosis, comes the report of the Moore County Health & Welfare Association for the past year. The report, as made by the president, Mrs. Francis T. Keating, of Pinehurst, shows that the sale of the little stamps accomplishes in this county. The report follows:

Patients at North Carolina Sanatorium, whose expenses have been paid by the Health and Welfare Association from November 1930 to November 1931 are as follows:

- Sarah Harrison, died, Aberdeen, \$40.00.
- Ora Sellers, Vass, \$307.70.
- Marion Clark, died, Jackson Hamlet, \$66.35.
- James Wall, near West End, \$173.00.
- Floyd Foster, young lad, Carthage, \$112.00.
- Frentiss Clark, Jackson Hamlet, \$62.00.
- Alice Benson, Taylortown, 3 children \$31.00.
- Total for year, \$702.00.

The two Clarks are brothers, both married, members of a family with a

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COUNTY RED CROSS TO ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY

The annual meeting of the Moore County Chapter, American Red Cross, for the election of officers, will be held next Monday, November 30, at 11:15 A. M., at the Community Church in Pinehurst.

All branch chairmen are urged to be present.