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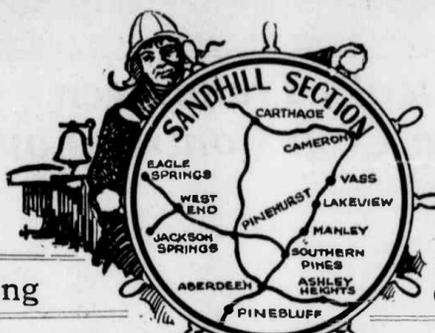
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FIVE CENTS



BETTER FEELING IN TOBACCO BELT AS PRICES GO HIGHER

Farmers Appear Well Pleased With Sales on Warehouse Floors in Aberdeen

20C AVERAGE WEDNESDAY

Tobacco growers hereabouts have been more encouraged this week about prices than at any time since the opening of the Middle Belt on September 17th, and appear particularly well pleased with results of sales in Aberdeen.

The spirit of hope generally throughout the tobacco belt was due chiefly to an apparent general sentiment that the upturn in prices noted this week will likely continue.

E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist of the State Extension Service, reported that the sign-up for the new AAA contracts now being offered for 1936, 39, inclusive, is already under way in all but five counties and will be practically completed within 10 days.

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Senator Bailey, Governor Ehringhaus, six of the State's Congressmen, prominent growers, warehousemen and manufacturers attended the Raleigh session.

Euphronia Celebrates its 124th Anniversary

Hundreds Attend Home-Coming of Old Church and Hear of its History

The 124th anniversary of Euphronia Church was celebrated on Sunday, September 22 by a home-coming. Several hundred people were present.

The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Morrison, held services in the morning. In the afternoon the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Broadway. Martin Willcox of that section and a member of Euphronia gave a historical sketch of the church, saying it was founded in 1811.

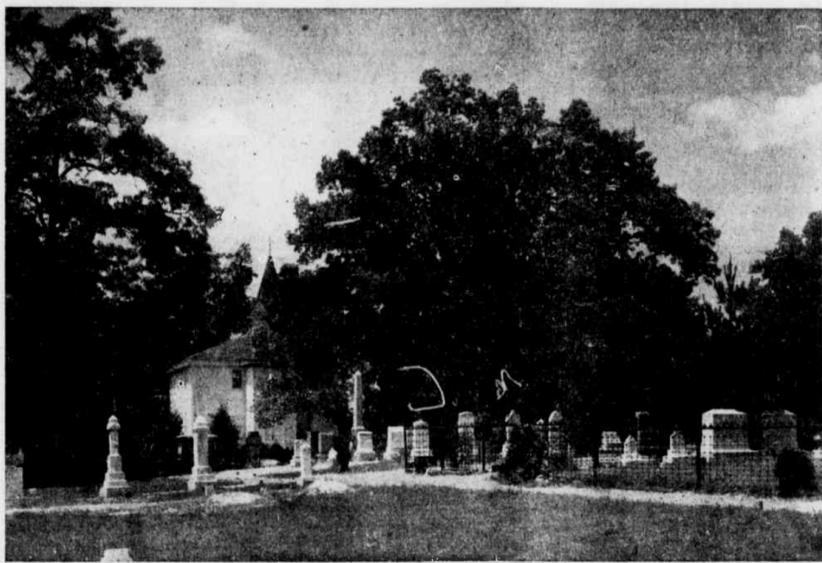
The Rev. Ervin Knight of Mt. Olive, who was reared in that section is this week holding a revival meeting in the old church.

During the noon hour Sunday a picnic dinner was served on the grounds.

HENRY A. PAGE III SAILS FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Henry A. Page, III of Aberdeen, Rhodes scholar from North Carolina, sailed on Wednesday from New York to enter Oxford University in England where he will spend two years or more.

Old Bethesda's 145th Anniversary On Sunday



Service in Morning, Lunch on Grounds, Program in Afternoon

Sons and daughters of Old Bethesda, from far and near, will gather on Sunday to celebrate the 145th anniversary of their church. This annual home-coming is one looked forward to throughout the year by members and friends of this historic place of worship.

The Rev. Robert L. McLeod of Winter Haven, Florida, a grandson of the church, the son of R. L. McLeod of Maxton, is the morning preacher. The afternoon will be devoted to an "I Remember" program, when the older members of congregations of the past will tell of their days and an around Bethesda. Everyone is invited to the ancient church this Sunday.

Dr. Dickie Talks On How To Keep Well

Kiwanis Club Members Hear Principal Causes of Illness and Preventatives

Dr. J. W. Dickie of Southern Pines told members of the Kiwanis Club on Wednesday what the principal causes of illness are and how to avoid them. He listed them as heredity, insofar as heredity, though not directly responsible for diseases, brings constitutional and emotional tendencies which affect us; environment, climate, occupation, habits, exercise where carried to excess or indulged in later life, worry, and over-eating.

"Live a sane, temperate life. Avoid excesses of all kinds. See your dentist twice a year, and your physician at least once a year for a thorough and complete examination," he counseled.

The club elected Herbert Vail and Dr. E. M. Medlin delegates to the annual convention of the Carolinas district, to be held next month in Charleston, S. C., with the following as alternates: C. D. Musser of Southern Pines, L. M. Pender of Pinehurst and Jack Taylor of Aberdeen. The local club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers next month.

VIAL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PINEHURST CHAMBER

Wesley R. Viall was elected president of the Pinehurst Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of members held on Monday night. Willard L. Dunlop is 1st vice president, Howard T. Phillips 2d vice president, Byron U. Richardson treasurer and Francis T. Keating secretary. A constitution and by-laws were adopted at the meeting.

MRS. GREARSON RETURNS TO OPEN HIGHLAND LODGE

Mrs. W. N. Grearson, returning from a summer spent in Windsor, Vt., is preparing for the opening of Highland Lodge on October 1st for its 18th season. A number of guests are booked for early arrival.

"Building a New Community" is Theme for S. S. Convention

Last Round-Up

Get Along, Little Kiddie, if You Want To Go to School This Year

The State School Commission is headed for the last round-up, so it's get along, Little Kiddie, get along to school if you are nearing the six year mile-post and plan to enter school this year.

The Commission has decreed that any child becoming six years of age on or before January 15, 1936 is eligible for enrollment at the beginning of the present school term, but if the child fails to enter during the first month of the term, it will be necessary for him to wait until next year.

Senator J. Ham Lewis in Critical Condition

Stricken in Russia on Trip Following Visit in Southern Pines

The condition of United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois is reported critical in despatches from Moscow, Russia, where he is suffering from bronchial pneumonia. Senator Lewis, a frequent Southern Pines visitor, spent several days here this summer resting up from the strenuous session of Congress, and after the adjournment of that body left with his family on a cruise to Russia. There he was stricken and is in a serious condition.

With him are Mrs. Lewis, her niece, Mrs. Donald Jenks of Jacksonville, Florida, and the latter's daughter, Betty.

GEORGE R. ROSS TO AID IN FARM RESETTLEMENT WORK

George R. Ross of Jackson Springs has been appointed Regional Section Chief in Charge of Community and Cooperative Services in Resettlement Work, a federal post. Mr. Ross was formerly Director of Rural Rehabilitation of the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration, with headquarters at Raleigh.

BOY SCOUTS TO REORGANIZE AT MEETING ON TUESDAY

The Southern Pines Boy Scout Council cordially invites all parents and interested citizens to attend a meeting to be held at the Scout house on Connecticut avenue at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night for the purpose of re-organizing the Boy Scout and Junior Cub Troops.

Moore County Association To Have All-Day Session at Hemp Sunday

Moore county's annual Sunday School convention will be held this Sunday in the School Auditorium at Hemp, with "Building a New Community" as the convention theme. The officers of the Moore County Sunday School Association are as follows: W. C. Wicker, Aberdeen, president; J. R. McQueen, Lakeview, F. W. VonCanon, West End, Brady Pressly, Carthage and Miss Doris Eddy, Southern Pines, vice presidents; J. Bruce Cameron of Manly, secretary.

Highlights of the program for Sunday's all-day gathering will be: Sunday morning session, September 29, 1935. 9:45 o'clock—Song Leader, G. C. Boone.

9:45 Song Service—Local Choirs; Scripture—Prayer, Earl Hicks. 10:05 Address: "Building A New Community Through Developing Christ-Like Personalities," Rev. C. O. Newell.

10:25 Special Music, Tabernacle Quartet.

10:30 Discussion Groups: "The Effective Adult Class"—Rev. Shuford Peeler, Salisbury; "Curriculum Material for Children and Young People," Miss Myrtle A. McDaniel. 11:20 Reassemble, Business, Talking of Attendance, Reports, Appointment of Committees.

11:30 Address: "Personal Evangelism in Building Community Life," Rev. Shuford Peeler; Offering for Sunday School Cause.

Noon — Fellowship Dinner — All Bring Baskets.

Afternoon Session: 2:00 Discussion Groups: 1. "Training Children to Worship," Miss Myrtle A. McDaniel; 2. "For Superintendents, Teachers, Pastors, and other Adults," Rev. Shuford Peeler.

2:45 Reassemble. 2:55 Special Music, Hemp Quartet.

2:55 Address "The Value of Sunday School in Building A New Community," Prof. W. P. Morton.

Night Session — 7:30 o'clock—Young People's Work, Mrs. S. R. Smith, presiding. 7:30 Worship, By a Young Person.

8:15 Address: "How May Young People Cooperate In Making A New Community," Prof. J. A. West.

8:35 Special Music, Pinehurst Silk Mills Quartet; Offering for Young People's Work.

8:45 Dramatization: "Dedication of Youth to Building A New Community," Directed by Mrs. S. R. Smith; Hymn, "Take Time To Be Holy."

8:55 "Uniting For Christ," (A Consecration Meditation),—Rev. Shuford Peeler.

At the close of the night session, a pennant will be awarded to the Sunday School making the best record of attendance, based on the number of miles traveled.

Mount and Man

Old Traveler, Joe Fuller's Horse, Dies on Same Day as His Master

Before his last illness Joe Fuller had been taking care of his faithful old black horse, Traveler. Traveler had been ill. The day Joe was forced to bed, Traveler lay down in his stall. Joe remained in bed for days, and Traveler refused to get up.

And the day Joe died, Traveler died. Cowboy, cow pony to the end.

HOTEL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD FOR DEBT OF \$46,828

Sadler Estate Ordered To Recover From Mrs. Flaechslaender in Park View Case

SUPERIOR COURT VERDICTS

By consent of the parties thereto, it was ordered in Superior Court last week that Charles J. Sadler, Administrator of the estate of Charles J. Sadler, deceased, recover of Mrs. Kate Flaechslaender the sum of \$46,828.50, the same being the amount due on the principal and interest of notes as alleged in the complaint, less a credit of \$1,500, together with interest until paid. It was further decreed that property described in a mortgage executed by Mrs. Flaechslaender to Charles J. Sadler be condemned to be sold for payment of said debt and that judgment and recoveries in the action be limited to amounts received for sale of this property. The Park View Hotel in Southern Pines is involved in the transaction.

Joe L. Atkins, Jr., who was knocked from the running board of an automobile in which he was riding by a car driven by H. N. Sneed, and while on the highway was struck by a car driven by Gordon Brown, is to receive from Brown the sum of \$600 in a compromise settlement which was approved by the Superior Court last week. However, there was doubt as to whether Brown was negligent in striking the boy. An action against Steed was dismissed.

A case arising from an automobile accident which occurred in Vass about two years ago was non-suited as the plaintiff, Harold J. Clement, was called and failed to answer. Clement was suing John Gaddy and his wife for damages sustained when (Please turn to page 5)

167 Children Rehearse for Service Tonight

Miss Hosford Trains Youngsters For Feature Evangelistic Program

Strong Gospel messages by the pastor, the Rev. L. M. Hall, selections by a woman's chorus and vocal and instrumental numbers by Miss Carolyn A. Hosford, music director, are features of the evangelistic services which have been in progress in the Vass Methodist Church since the first of the week, and which will continue for several nights of next week.

Miss Hosford has been meeting each afternoon since Tuesday with a large group of children from six to 14 years of age, training them for a service to be presented this evening, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock. One hundred and sixty-seven children were present for Wednesday's rehearsal, and others were expected to enroll the following day.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Miss Hosford will speak on "The New Woman" and all women and girls 15 years of age or over are invited to attend this, the first of a series of two services, for women only. There will be special music at this service.

ALLENS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Allen announce the birth of a son Stanley Carlton, at the Moore County Hospital on Thursday, September 19th.

JOE FULLER, 72, COWBOY, MOUNTIE, SOLDIER, PASSES

Death Closes Romantic Career of Beloved Citizen of Sandhills

VETERAN OF TWO WARS

Joseph W. Fuller—Joe to all who knew him—passed away at 8:00 o'clock on Monday night at his home near the Knollwood Airport. He had been ill for some ten days from blood poisoning, the result of a cut on his hand. He was 72 years of age.

Joe Fuller lived a life of romance. Born in Montana, he spent his early years as a cowboy. Mining interested him and he made a study of that, attending the Colorado School of Mines. Some time after completing his course here he journeyed to Canada and there was accepted for service with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It was while a "Mountie" that Lord Strathoona called for volunteers among the force for service with the British against the Boers in South Africa, and Joe was among the 600 who responded. At the close of the war only 200 returned, Joe among them, and until his passing this week he was the sole survivor of the outfit.

Served in France

Mining engineering occupied his time and energies for several years, but at the outbreak of the World War he could not resist the call to the colors, and despite his years he enlisted with the U. S. Engineers and saw service in France with the 115th and 27th Engineers and other outfits. He was wounded and gassed in France and his health was considerably impaired when he was honorably discharged from the army with the rank of Master Engineer.

It was but a short time after his return west from his army career that Nelson Courtway, then a resident of the Sandhills and a friend of Joe Fuller, prevailed upon him to come here to build up his health. Joe at the time was with Nelson Courtway's father out west. He came on and lived for some time in the vicinity of what is now Mossiel Lake. Joe built the lake while living there in a tent.

The late James Barber discovered him as the type of man to look after his extensive properties in this section, and Fuller became closely associated with the Barber family. He has been general superintendent of the Barber estate for some years, and for the past few years has had charge of the Knollwood Airport property.

Rescued Boy in Well

Joe Fuller was a jack of all trades. If there was anything he could not do, his friends never discovered it. He was called upon for advice and help from all sides. Three years ago the young son of Lloyd Woolley of Manly fell into a deep well near his home. The hole was not large enough to permit a grown person to enter and there was a hurried consultation as to rescue methods. Joe was sent for, rolled up his sleeves and with pick and shovel dug another shaft alongside the one in which the lad had fallen, and when he had reached the proper depth, he cut through, pulled out the youngster and carried him to the surface. Numerous incidents of this kind could be cited. He seemed never at a loss to do the right thing.

No blood relatives survive. Nine years ago he married Cora Mae Terrell of Baltimore, who lives to mourn a beloved husband. Two step-daughters. (Please turn to page 5)

COOPERATIVE MOVE FOR PLANTING DOUBLE ROAD

The State Highway Department, the Kiwanis Club, Pinehurst, Inc., the Town of Southern Pines and Midland Road property owners are cooperating in their annual movement to sow grass seed along the double road between Pinehurst and Southern Pines. The State has offered the services of highway employes, Southern Pines has provided 1,300 pounds of grass seed, others are contributing seed, fertilizer and funds, and it is hoped to get the work under way next week.