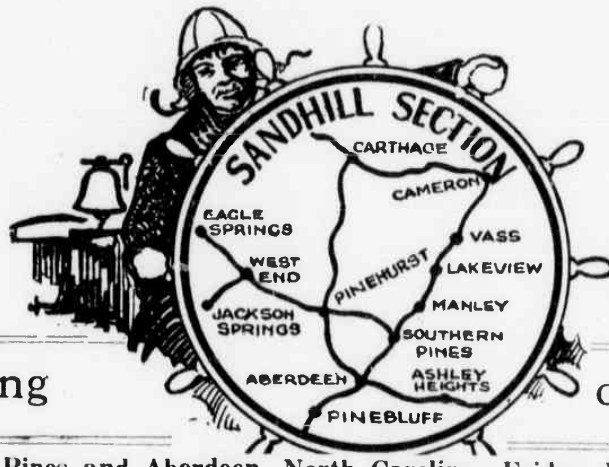


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FIVE CENTS

REVS. L. M. HALL AND E. C. DURHAM ARE TRANSFERRED

Aberdeen-Vass Minister to Go to
Dunn, Carthage Pastor to
Creedmore

STARNES, WATTS SUCCEED

Much to the surprise and regret of his parishioners in Aberdeen and Vass, the Rev. Leon M. Hall, who has been pastor of the Page Memorial Methodist Church and the Vass Methodist Church for the past two years, was assigned to the Divine Street Church in Dunn in the Conference announcements made Sunday night in Raleigh. Mr. Hall has greatly endeared himself to the people of this section, and has been a constructive force in the communities he has served.

Assigned to the Aberdeen-Vass charge is the Rev. S. J. Starnes, who comes from the Raleigh district with the highest recommendations. Mr. Starnes will preach at the Page Memorial Church this coming Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Starnes comes here from the Central Church in Raleigh, where he has served for two years, before which he was at Roanoke Rapids. He is 44 years of age and has a wife and five children.

Carthage has also suffered the loss of its highly esteemed and beloved Methodist preacher, the Rev. E. C. Durham, who has completed his four-year tenure of office there. Mr. Durham was assigned to the church at Creedmore, one of the largest country churches in the North Carolina Conference. He will be succeeded in Carthage by the Rev. L. A. Watts, district secretary of missions and for the past five years pastor of the church at Seaboard. He has a number of friends in Carthage who were influential in bringing about his transfer there. Mr. Watts is reputed to be an exceptionally fine preacher. He, with his wife and two children are expected next week and plans are already being made to cordially welcome him to his new parish.

The Rev. W. L. Dawson continues at the Methodist Church in Hemp, the Rev. W. F. Keeler at West End. W. V. McRae has been named presiding elder of the Fayetteville district, in which this county is located.

Of additional interest are the assignments of former pastors of the Aberdeen-Vass churches. The Rev. G. B. Starling goes to Grifton, the Rev. W. C. Ball to St. Pauls Church, Goldsboro, and the Rev. C. B. Culbreth returns to Sanford.

Fire Threatens Picquet Home; Garage Burns

Former Saddlehorn Home in Southern Pines Also Badly Damaged on Wednesday

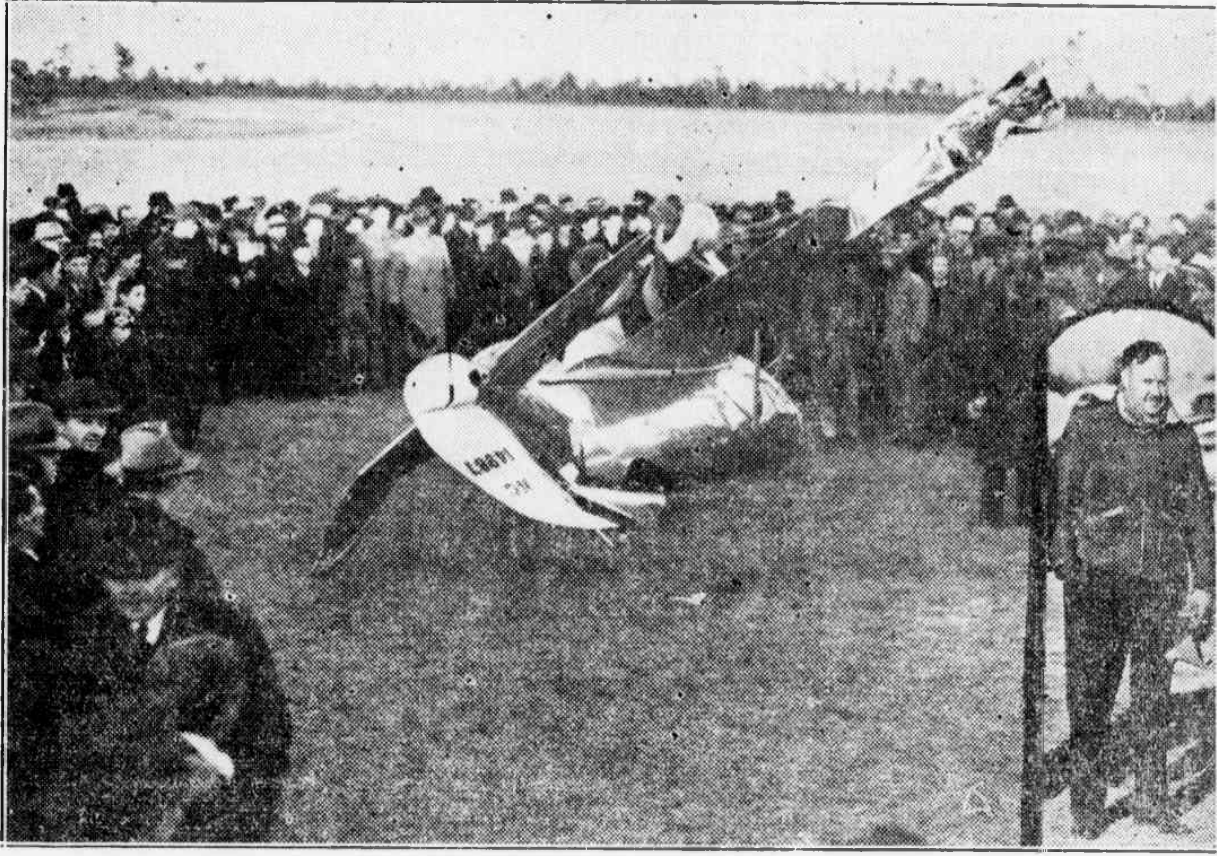
Apparently started by sparks from burning trash igniting pine firewood piled against the chauffeur's quarters of the detached two-car garage, located in the rear of Charles W. Picquet's residence, "Wayondah," on the Midland road, flames rapidly ate into the frame structure shortly before noon Wednesday.

First noticed by Mrs. Rush, Mrs. Picquet's mother, some delay in calling the Pinehurst and Southern Pines fire companies gave the flames sufficient headway to seriously threaten the main house. Owing to the rapid response of both companies, and the excellent service of the booster tanks of the trucks the principal damage was sustained by the rooms attached to the garage.

For two hours and a half Southern Pines firemen waged a stiff battle in the bitter cold of the early morning of Wednesday to save the home of Professor T. U. Connor of the West Southern Pines school. Located on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Leak street, once the home of Dr. G. H. Saddlehorn, an early pioneer, and long owned by Mrs. A. M. Donnell, but recently sold to Professor Connor the house is nearly a complete ruin.

Awakened by suffocating smoke
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Airplane Crash at Knollwood Airport Dedication Sunday



Photograph, by John Hemmer, Pinehurst, Shows Monoplane Owned and Piloted by Dr. F. M. Boldridge, Charlotte, after its Samersault in Final Race of the Day. Inset: Dr. Boldridge, President of Carolina Aero Club, Whose Injuries Were Not Serious.

FIRE DESTROYS FOUR BUSINESS HOUSES IN HEMP

Ritter Hardware Store, Carter Furniture Co., Shoe Shop and Cafe Prey to Flames

A fire of undetermined origin that started in a refuse pile in an alley between the wooden building of the Ritter Hardware Company in Hemp, and an adjoining brick building about 9:00 o'clock last Friday night, swept rapidly through the hardware store and completely leveled the entire Ritter block in the heart of Hemp's business section. The other buildings to go before the fury of the flames were the Carter Furniture Co., a small shoe repair shop and the Hemp Cafe. The fire burned fiercely for about an hour and at the end of that time all that was left of the one-time business block was a bed of glowing embers.

The fire was a virtual repetition of the conflagration of 1933 that reduced the block on the opposite side of the street to ashes.

The fire had apparently burned for some time before it was discovered, for when firemen from the Carthage department arrived on the scene the entire block was a mass of flames and calls were quickly sent out to fire departments in Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Asheboro. The best that they could do was to keep the blaze from spreading. In fact, it was the opinion of many observers that, had it not been for the rain that was falling at the time, the entire business section of Hemp would have been at the mercy of the flames.

Twenty minutes after one truck of the Southern Pines Fire Department had left for Hemp, an alarm was sounded from No. 11 North Page street here and the second truck with its volunteer crew rushed to the scene to find an oil stove aflame. The damage was slight.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASS'N. TO MEET HERE SUNDAY

The Sandy Creek Baptist Sunday School Association will meet at the Southern Pines Baptist Church this coming Sunday. The program, on the general theme of "The Sunday Morning" will include the devotional by the Rev. J. Fred Stinson, at 2:30 o'clock, followed by a roll call of schools, plans for completing the associational organization, music, a talk on "Preparing the Program" by M. G. Boyette, on "Rendering the Program" by Dr. G. B. Funderburk, on "The Results of a Good Sunday Morning Program," by Dr. R. E. Wall.

20 Cases Successfully Cared For By Tuberculosis Committee

Lost Their All

Colored School Teacher, Wife and Eight Children Destitute—Funds Needed

Texas U. Conner, manual training teacher in the West Southern Pines (colored) school, has a wife and eight children. The family lost their clothing and everything they owned in the fire which burned their home early Wednesday morning.

Dr. George G. Herr, president of the Southern Pines School Board, asks The Pilot to appeal for contributions in cash for the relief of this destitute family, the same to be sent to Postmaster Frank Buchan. "They need immediate help," says Dr. Herr.

Importance of Kiwanis Outlined by Cheatham

Cites Constructive Cooperation of Members in Contrast To Efforts at Washington

Thanksgiving is a day for the realization of what we are, not what we have. And what we are is pretty much determined by what we do, what effort we put into things; not by what we get out of things.

This, in substance, was the tenor of the inspirational message left with members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday noon by the Rev. Dr. T. A. Cheatham of the Village Chapel in Pinehurst. The meeting was the annual Thanksgiving gathering of the club at the home of Mrs. J. R. Page in Aberdeen, and was for the benefit of the Barium Springs Orphanage.

Dr. Cheatham talked on "Kiwanis Itself." He emphasized the important part played by such an organization in the scheme of present day living; the importance of esprit de corps in such a group of men; each interested in the success of all.

"It is unthinkable to consider this section without the presence of this club and its membership, a crowd associated for the public good," he said. "But it is not just in local affairs, but in the whole world picture that we play a part."

To see "how not to do things" Dr. Cheatham suggested that the members look at Washington. "With a crisis facing us, instead of constructively working together we are calling names. There is no constructive cooperation. We will never get any place that way. That is not the way we of Kiwanis work. You can't build with one side pulling down while the other is building up."

Seal Sale Drive, From Thanksgiving to Christmas, Provides Entire Funds for Year's Work

The annual sale of Christmas Seals for the support of the work of tuberculosis prevention and treatment in Moore county begins with Thanksgiving and continues until Christmas. The drive in Pinehurst will be launched next Wednesday, in other towns soon after.

During the past year the Moore County Tuberculosis Committee, of which Mrs. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst is chairman, cared for 20 cases in the State Sanatorium, and of these patients, eleven were released as cured, the remaining nine classified as "arrested cases." The funds raised by this annual appeal are used for the maintenance of cases in the Sanatorium, for follow-up work in connection with arrested cases, and for preventative measures.

Of the approximately 4,000 school children in this county by the State in its extension work, for which 20 percent of the total revenue from the Seal Sale here goes, only four cases were found, and all these are now back in school, cured. In the work in the county all families of patients are being examined every six months, to prevent spread of the disease.

Mrs. Cheatham, in an interview this week, stressed the point that all cases found in time are curable; that every case so found during the past year is now an arrested case. Those few who have died here had reached the incurable stage before her committee had been appraised of the illness. Reports of the county committee show that through its work tuberculosis has been wiped out entirely in several sections of the county, has been reduced to a minimum in the county as a whole.

"Even though funds were quite low at one time during the past year," Mrs. Cheatham said, "no Sanatorium case was turned down."

The period from Thanksgiving until Christmas is the only time an appeal is made for funds for the work of the County Tuberculosis Committee. The sale of the little Christmas Seals provides the money for the year's important work which Mrs. Cheatham and her associates do throughout the county.

WILLING WORKERS' FAIR ALL DAY ON TUESDAY

The fair of the Willing Workers of the Baptist Church will be held Tuesday, November 30, from 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. at the church. There will be food, apron and candy tables. A supper will be served a la carte from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. After the supper, there will be an entertainment for which there will be no charge. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity for a social hour after the supper and before the entertainment.

The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a "Go to Church" Movement in the county for the month of December.

15,000 See Air Races, Stunts in Dedication of Knollwood Field Sunday

"One For All"

Combined Chambers of Commerce of Sandhills To Unite For Annual Banquet

A move was launched Tuesday at the meeting of directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce to have this year's annual banquet a community affair rather than strictly a Southern Pines gathering. With the slogan of "Ail for one, one for all," the Chambers of Commerce of Aberdeen and Pinehurst are to be invited to join in making the occasion a memorable one in the Sandhills.

With representatives present from both Aberdeen and Pinehurst, the meeting elected Charles W. Picquet as chairman of the committee to plan the banquet, with the balance of the committee to be made up from the three towns.

Dr. F. M. Boldridge, Aero Club President, Hurt in Final Event of Day

SOMERSAULTS IN PLANE

A crowd estimated as upwards of 15,000 persons witnessed the dedication air meet at the recently completed Knollwood Airport last Sunday afternoon and in addition to the thrills of stunt flying and a parachute jump saw Dr. F. M. Boldridge of Charlotte, president of the Carolina Aero Club, crash his plane in the final race of the day, a free-for-all event.

The crash occurred when Dr. Boldridge, medical director of the Duke Power Co., running second in the race, attempted to dive underneath the leading plane and then bank for the next pylon. In attempting the bank one wheel of the landing gear of his big \$6,000 Ryan all-metal monoplane hit the ground and caused the plane to turn over in the air. It landed on its back, twisted and turned several times and finally came to a halt with Dr. Boldridge pinned beneath the wreckage. The motor was thrown 30 feet from the wreckage and the plane was a total "washout." An ambulance rushed Dr. Boldridge to the Moore County Hospital from where first reports were to the effect that he was critically injured. It was soon learned, however, that he had escaped with a minor concussion, cuts and bruises, with no bones broken. He has since left for his home in Charlotte.

3,000 Cars Parked

All morning Sunday the roads leading to Knollwood Airport were jammed with traffic and when the first event started at 1:30 p. m. there were in the neighborhood of 15,000 spectators on hand. Some 3,000 automobiles clogged the roads and parking spaces around the airport for as far as the eye could see.

The first event, a light plane race was won by Reavis Nelson of Charlotte, piloting a Taylorcraft. Hal Foster of Columbia, S. C., and Bob Bryant of Rock Hill, S. C., were second and third respectively. Both flew Aerona's.

In the novelty race, second on the program, Eddie Brockenbrough of Charlotte got once around the field, landed and got out of his pants, flew around once again, redonned his breeches, and again circles the course to take the trophy. Bryant was second and Foster third.

Foster, again in his Aerona, the ribbon cutting contest. Brockenbrough was second and Dr. Boldridge was second and Dr. Boldridge.

D. S. Cross of Huntersville, N. C. led the field in the cabin plane race. He was followed across the line by Johnny Crowell in his Stinson and Doug Creech of Charlotte in a Fairchild.

The bomb-dropping contest went to Reavis Nelson. Foster was second and L. S. McGinnis of Winston-Salem was third in his Taylor Cub.

Dr. Boldridge took the open plane race from Major L. R. Ashe of Fayetteville, in his Moth, and Harold Bachman in his Waco and then, following Johnny Crowell's thrilling exhibition of aerial acrobatics, the field took the air for the free-for-all race that ended with Dr. Boldridge's crack-up.

Jack Huber, famous delayed parachute jumper who had done one jump
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MRS. J. L. OWENS, FORMERLY OF CARTHAGE, DIES OF BURNS

Mrs. J. L. Owens of Charlotte, the former Miss Betty Cox of Carthage, died of burns following an accident in her home late Wednesday afternoon. No details of the accident were available here at time of going to press. Mrs. Owens leaves her husband and four children, Mrs. Henry Dempster and Mrs. W. J. Stain of Raleigh, F. A. Owens and Miss Louise Owens of Charlotte. Mrs. J. G. Downing of Carthage, a sister, also survives.