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EARLY DAYS OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

Reminiscent of the early days of Southern Pines and of a society once embracing in its membership estimable women from many states, all active in forwarding the work of the King's Daughters under the most apt title of the Lend a Hand Circle, was the gathering here of members of the North Carolina Branch of King's Daughters for their 48th annual convention.

Forty-seven years have passed and gone since that October day in 1891 when eight charter members under the active leadership of Mrs. Lucius M. Young and Mrs. R. M. Couch organized the Lend a Hand Circle. An expanding group that soon became noted for public activities and many charitable deeds, the Circle was incorporated in June, 1894, for the purpose of erecting a home building. Operations started in September, 1895 and two years later the Commissioners of Southern Pines added another story to the building, leasing the rooms for five years and locating therein the public school. Actually the building was so used until 1907-8.

In October, 1900, the Circle opened the "People's Library and Free Reading Room" in the hall. Miss Irene Couch, now Mrs. Dale acted as librarian during the winter of 1901-2.

With the death of many of the early members and removal of others the Circle became inactive about 1920, and following the organization of the Southern Pines Library Association in 1922, Mrs. Flnda Weed and Mrs. Clara Holcomb Johnson transferred to Charles Macauley for the new association 1,000 volumes of the old library. Later they gave \$1,200 of the funds of the Circle as a contribution to the building fund of the new library.

Mrs. A. S. Ruggles, daughter of Mrs. Young, is believed to be the last surviving member of the circle. The Hall, now the Spears Apartment, is located on the north side of Connecticut avenue between Broad and Bennett streets.

—C. M.

ARE YOU READY IN CASE OF FIRE?

This is Fire Prevention Week, observed throughout the country. The need of an educational and protective observance is dictated by the fact that once a minute, on the average, there is a building afire somewhere in the United States; that a large proportion of the peril and damage is due to human carelessness or neglect; and that in many instances a sudden outbreak of fire in a household finds the occupant or occupants perplexed and distraught, and unable to take the measures essential in the emergency.

It is obvious that if the public at large was more familiar with the means of checking accidental fire in its incipency, a great property loss in the aggregate would be averted, and, what is of more vital importance, the danger of human life and the extent of human suffering would be substantially diminished.

Here and in many other American communities preliminary instructions and warnings for Fire Prevention Week have been put out in advance and widely circulated through the press and radio during the educational campaign. Property owners and, in particular, householders should study and note for future guidance the advice disseminated by men qualified by experience to give it.

Among older people counsel of another kind is necessary.

THE POCKET BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

ALL THE INCOMES OVER \$5,000 IN THIS COUNTRY, IF PUT TOGETHER, WOULD PAY THE COST OF GOVERNMENT FOR LESS THAN FOUR MONTHS

ONE MILLION DIRECT AND INDIRECT JOBS IN THE HORSE AND BUGGY BUSINESS HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY AN ESTIMATED 6,000,000 JOBS MAKING, SELLING AND SERVICING AUTOMOBILES

WHEN FRIGHTENED, THE PUFFER FISH (FOUND IN ATLANTIC COASTAL WATERS) INFLATES ITSELF WITH AIR BOBS TO THE SURFACE AND FLOATS ON THE WATER UNTIL DANGER IS PAST... THEN IT RELEASES THE AIR, DEFLATES, AND SWIMS OFF UNDER WATER.

THERE ARE MORE THAN 64 MILLION LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES IN EFFECT IN THE U. S.

GRAINS OF SAND

What most affects the life of man, Makes some folks black and others tan?

What sometimes makes us blue and sad,

Yet often makes us gay and glad, But while hearts beat like muffled drums.

We have to take it as it comes? The Weather.

—A. S. N.

The fellows who lost out in the first primary look to us like the winners in the competition for Representative in Congress from the 8th district. At least they are through with the scrap which started in June and isn't settled yet.

When the birth of sons to two members of the Kiwanis Club, Leon Seymour and Dr. Overcash, was announced at this week's meeting, Dr. Cheatham said it was a good augury for the organization.

"We need to see more over-cash," he said.

"Jim" Boyd's new novel, "Bitter Creek," is now running serially in the Saturday Evening Post.

We think we've discovered a dog that reads. No sooner had The Pilot come out last week announcing his loss than he rushed home. It pays to advertise.

Culled from J. V. Snipes' Niagara news: "Who said Army airplanes flying all over us in groups! We hope they don't make a mistake and drop a bomb on top of us while we are asleep or awake."

Warren Olmsted, former Southern Pines resident, has been elected chairman of the Sanford chapter, American Red Cross.

Members and guests of the King's Daughters enjoying the dinner served by members of the Reliance Club in the parlors of the Church of Wide Fellowship last week were charmed, and voiced their pleasure for the novel and colorful decorative scheme.

How many of the grown-up readers of these lines are confident of their ability to act promptly, wisely and effectively in the event of a sudden blaze on their own premises? Do you know your fire Fire Department telephone number? Are you familiar with the use of fire extinguishers; of smothering the burning clothing of a nearby victim; of remembering that smoke is thinnest near the floor, and that the best way to seek safety is by crouching or crawling; of closing as many doors as possible to keep the fire from spreading—of these and many other methods of finding protection until the firemen have arrived.

All this information should be sought and duly set down in writing during Fire Prevention Week. A proper compliance with the admonitions of the fire-fighting experts will go far toward reducing the evil of accidental fire.

Planned by Miss Catherine Pierson, the coloring of lavender and white carried out with asters and cosmos relieved by the 48 flame-tipped candles of the same coloration evoked admiring comment all through the progress of the repast.

A copy of the Fall and Winter edition of "North Carolina Today" issued by the State Department of Conservation and Development, is on the editorial desk, a colorful booklet picturing the state from the mountains to the sea. The Sandhills is well represented with a page of the Jugtown potters, the old Prosperity post-office, tennis and a fairway at Southern Pines, golf at Pinehurst, harness racing at Pinehurst, a drag hunt with the famous Boyd hounds at Southern Pines, and a stirring photograph of five racers crowding a brush jump of the Steeplechase course.

When Martin Jenter of New York, who will design North Carolina's exhibit at the World's Fair in New York, was a guest in Southern Pines last week he told something of the scope of the great exposition to open on Flushing Bay next April.

The total cost of Fair and buildings, he said, will be \$155,000,000. Upwards of 50,000,000 people are expected to visit it. North Carolina's exhibit will cost approximately \$100,000, of which the State has appropriated \$75,000. Coleman Roberts, who's supervising the State's advertising, raised \$25,000 more. North Carolina will not have a building of its own, but will have 4,500 square feet of space (rental, \$15,000) in a Georgian Colonial style building housing other exhibits.

North Carolina, he said, would not stress its products, but show the possibilities of the state, the natural resources, the variety of scenery of ferred travelers in mountain, lake, piedmont, Sandhills and seashore, the possibilities for industrial growth, etc.

"This ought to be a year 'round state for tourists," he said. "Now there's a gap between the time people leave the mountains in summer and come to the winter resorts, and vice versa. These gaps are the best times of the year. We want to fill them in, make the people see they should be here all the time."

A tskit, a tskit, they've found her yellow basket—or was it a brief case? Anyway, Miss Elizabeth Frye, parole supervisor, of Raleigh, is again in possession of the Moore county parole records which were removed from her automobile while she was in the county recently. They were found by a resident of Cameron.

DR. FAIRLEY ASSISTING AT VASS REVIVAL SERVICES

Dr. Watson Fairley of Raeford is assisting the Rev. C. I. Calcote in a series of revival services in the Vass Presbyterian Church this week, with afternoon services at 3:30 o'clock and evening services at 7:30. The meetings will run through Sunday evening.

Dr. Fairley is one of the strongest preachers in the Presbytery and is bringing interesting messages.

Top Prices For Tobacco On Aberdeen Market

Some Grades Sell as High as \$65 Per Hundred.—Total Sales Ahead of 1937

Tobacco prices on the Aberdeen market reached new high peaks last week with some grades selling up to \$65.00 per hundred. Numerous farmers are making averages of well above \$30.00 per hundred for their entire sales.

Sales on the Aberdeen market for the first four weeks of the 1938 season ending Monday were, according to official figures, 1,602,654 pounds as compared with 1,416,336 for the first four weeks of the 1937 season.

Monday's sales were the most satisfactory of the season as all grades were in strong demand with the better grades bringing the highest prices of the season.

Floors of both the warehouses are being cleared every day now and farmers can be assured of a sale every day by selling on the Aberdeen market. For evidence of the fine sales being made on the market daily, read the Aberdeen tobacco market advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

NOONDAY FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE IN W. SOUTHERN PINES

Almost coincidental with the noon whistle with its echoes still dying in the air, the siren sounded two long, loud blasts calling the Southern Pines Fire Department to the home of "Andy" Allen on West New Hampshire avenue. The home was already doomed as the boys whirled out of the firehouse, but they maneuvered through the sandy trails until they reached a hydrant some 400 feet from the fire just in time to save the adjoining house.

With all the elders away little Bobby Allen elected to play with matches. He escaped and the neighbors managed to save some of the personal effects and furniture from the blazing four-room frame dwelling. Andrew Allen is an old employee of the Highland Pines Inn, Augusta May Allen is Mrs. J. Fred Stimson's maid.

Many local drivers were astonished to find that New Hampshire avenue beyond Saylor street was just a foot-path, impassable for cars.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The first meeting of the season of the Missionary Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship will be held at the home of Mrs. P. P. Pelton West Broad street at 3:30 p. m. on October 19th. Mrs. Pelton extends a cordial invitation to all women.

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