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SEEK CHANGES IN SCHOOL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Dr. Herr To Preside at Meeting To Popularize Recommendations of Governor's Com.

MAIN POINTS OUTLINED

Dr. George G. Herr, chairman of the Southern Pines School Board and a member of the Executive Committee of the State School Board Association, will preside at a meeting of the Sixth District, Association of Superintendents, Principals, School Board Members and Teachers, to be held in Raleigh next Friday. This district includes Moore and adjoining counties. The meeting is for the purpose of gaining public support for changes in the State's education laws as recommended by the Governor's Commission on Education.

The main points recommended are these:

Additional school year, that is, extending the State-supported school term to include a minimum of eight months each year for twelve years.

Vocational Education. Promote and expand.

Retirement. To give immediate assurance of an income at retirement for all teachers who have served 35 years. There is no retirement, or pension, fund at present.

Certification and Teacher Supply. Requiring a period or probation as the basis of award of the standard State certificate, and the awarding of a Master's certificate for meritorious service.

Consolation and Transportation. allow elementary schools, having three or more teachers, to remain in local communities; re-establish such schools in local communities, to solve transportation problems.

Health and Physical Education. Improve sanitary conditions in schools, and enlarge physical education prgorams in all schools.

Governor's Commission. Make this permanent.

Dr. Julian S. Miller, editor of the Charlotte Observer, was chairman of the commission making a thorcugh study of the State school laws, with George Ross of Jackson Springs, this county, vice-chairman. The report and recommendations are to be considered by the General Assembly now in session.

Judge Brownson Dies, Brother of Dr. Marcus

Survived Southern Pines Resident But Three Weeks. Headed Court in Washington, Pa.

Surviving his brother, Dr. Marcus A. Brownson of Southern Pines, only three weeks, Judge James I. Brownson, of the Washington county, Pennsylvania, court died in Washington, Pa., on New Year's day at the age of 82 years. He had been in the hospital since suffering a stroke while on the bench in Septmeber. Judge Brownson died without having been told of the death of his distinguished brother on December 18th.

Judge Brownson was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1875, started the practice of law in Washington, Pa., three years later, and was appointed judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1918, from which post he had risen to head the bench of his county. He was a leading citizen, chairman of the Community Chest, chairman of the board of trustees of his alma mater, and a trustee of Pennsylvania Training School. He was a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Archaeological Institute of America, and numerous state and civic bodies. Judge Brownson was unmarried

THREE ARTS GROUP TO PRESENT PRIESTLEY PLAY

The Three Arts Group is presenting J. B. Priestley's English comedy, "Laburnum Grove," tomorrow, Saturday evening and next Tuesdayl evening, at 8:30 o'clock in the Playshop in Pinehurst.

Aims, Achievements of Hi-Y Outlined By Citizens of Future

Boys of Four Towns Tell Kiwanis What Their Clubs Are Doing to Mould Character

Four future leaders in affairs of Moore county, now still in their teens, addressed the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday noon at its weekly meeting, held in the Southern Pines Baptist Church. The program was devoted to the activities of the Boys and Girls Work committee, of which Harry H. Pethick is chairman, and Superintendent Frank Webster of the Southern Pines Schools presented the youthful speakers.

Wiley Comer, head of the Carthage Hi-Y club, told of the work of his organization, which is a sort of junior Y. M. C. A. It stresses, he said, the development of character, of scholarship, of leadership, and of participation in extra-curricular activities during high school years, all of which make for better citizens.

Melvin Jernigan of the Aberdeen Hi-Y club told what the Hi-Y meant to Aberdeen youth in developing Christian living. "We feel that in school is the best time to start it," he said, and told of what his organization was doing along this line.

Donald Currie, Jr., of Pinehurst, told the objectives of the Pinehurst Hi-Y club, how it is developing interest in vocations for high school graduates through the organization of a Placement Bureau which hopes to find jobs for the senior class as it goes forth into the world. Raymond Hayes of the Southern Pines School made a fine talk on the recent State conference of Hi-Y organizations at Greensboro, giving in interesting detail a summary of the various talks heard by the Sandhills group which attended and explaining how much these boys had gained from their attendance at the convention.

Kiwanians, deeply interested in what these youthful citizens are doing in the way of educating themselves for taking their part in the world, gave the boys a rising vote of thanks for their splendid talks, and volunteered any assistance they might ask in their worthwhile projects.

Extends Thanks For Christmas Lighting Aid

Southern Pines Junior Chamber, Sponsor of Decorations, Lists Contributors

The Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce, as sponsor of the Community Christmas Lighting program, has received a great deal of commendation for the work of its committee in charge of this project, both for the successful completion of this campaign, and for the tasteful and dignified plan of the decorations themselves. The organization is most grateful for this appreciation.

However, had it not been for the splendid response to the call for donations by the townspeople themselves, the project could not possibly have been completed. In this connection, the Jay-Cees extend their sincere thanks to the many individuals who aided this cause, and to the following business houses who contributed generously to the fund: Carolina Theatre, Hardware & Electric Co., McLean Furniture Co., Central Carolina Telephone Co., Tate's Beauty Shop, Dr. P. J. Chester, Dr. W. C. Mudgett, Jefferson Inn, Carolina Power & Light Co., Hollywood Hotel, Simons Electric Co., Citizens Bank & Trust Co., P. T. Barnum, Inc., Turner's Insurance Agency, J. M. Windham, Eddy's Studio, E. C. Stevens, The Pilot, Inc., E. W. Reinecke & Co., Lorenson & Lorenson, Southern Pines Grocery Co., P. P. Pelton, McNeill's Feed Store, C. T. Patch Dept. Store, The Tog Shop, Park View Hotel, L. V. O'Callaghan, Bowling Alley, H. S. Knowles, U. S. Post Office, Straka's Pool Room, Royalton Pines Dairy Store, Dorn's, J. N. Powell, Inc., Modern Market, Ed's Cafe, Sandhill Drug Co., Miss Catherine Pierson, Agnes Dorothy Beauty Shop, Valet Cleaners, R. F. Potts, Dr. J .S. Milliken, Merrill's Pharmacy, Garland

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Assistant Judge

J. H. SCOTT

J. H. Scott, prominent Carthage attorney, was appointed assistant Judge of the County Recorder's Court by the Board of Commissioners of Moore county at the board's first meeting of the new year, held on Monday.

Jurors Drawn for Civil and Criminal Terms

January and February Panels Announced for Superior Court at Carthage

The following have been drawn as jurors for service in the January term of criminal court and the February term of civil court: For January:

Carthage township: W. D. Hannon, R. L. Yow, Tom B. Tyson (colored), Fred Flinchum.

Bensalem township: Grover Sanders, E. A. Morrison, G. D. Williams, Rufus Freeman, L. S. Maness, John A. Monroe, J. R. Williams.

Sheffield township: J. B. Hannond, Y. C. Maness, Eddie C. Ray, M. O. Lucas, O. A. Williams, Lucian Ritter, J. R. Kennedy, Albert A. Dunlap.

Ritter township: C S. Williams, W. L. Sullivan, Albert Caviness, J. D. Scott.

Deep River township: J. W. Gaines.

Greenwood township: Paul Thomas, W. V. Fisher, A. Raymond Thomas, H. L. Phillips, Hugh Allen, A. C. Cole, J. C. Boone, G. L. Bullock.

McNeill township: J. B. Parker, E. V Perkinson, T G Ragsdale, H. L. Hendricks, George C. Abraham, W. H. Richardson, J. D. Hasty

Sandhill township: F. S. Weaver, E B. Thompson, E. L. Pleasants, Sr..

Mineral Springs township: Sam Dilling, James H. Hartsell, John M. Black, L. M. Hartsell, Z. R. Robinson, C. S. Speight.

For February:

Carthage township: C. H. Smith, W. J. Harris.

Bensalem township: Ira L. Maness, Charles B. Williams.

Sheffield township: Ben Brady, Clyde Barber, B. W. West, G. B. Hussey.

Ritten township: L. M. Purvis.

Greenwood township: A. L. Keith, D. L. Stoltz.

McNeill township: C. J. Simons, Garland H. Pierce, Alfred Grover, Fermon Scott.

Sandhill township: T. W. Campbell, W. G. Bowers.

Mineral Springs township: A. H. Garrison, W. R. Gilliland, E. J. Richardson, E J. Hartsell, William Bosworth, Sidney H. Lee, H. Leslie Gordan.

TO DISCUSS "WHY SOUTH IS CALLED ECONOMIC PROBLEM"

The January meeting of the Service Club will be held in the Home Agents' office in Carthage on Thursday, January 12th at 7:30. The meeting will take the form of a round table discussion on "Why the South is Called the Economic Problem No. 1." The main topics will be on education, housing, soil erosion and labor. Two mebmers will lead the discussion of each of the above topics.

CLUB ANNOUNCES PRIZE CONTEST TO ENCOURAGE STUDY

Kiwanis Launches Move To Interest Seniors in Choice of Vocations

AWARDS BASED ON ESSAYS

The selection of a vocation, or life work, is probably the most important decision high school pupils have to make. Such a selection should not be made haphazardly but should be arrived at through careful study and planning, and to encourage such systematic study and planning the Sandhills Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a prize contest for the best essays on the vocation of their choice. The club has announced the following rules:

Only members of the Senior Class of the high schools of Moore county are eligible. Essays are to be from 1000 to 1500 words, written in ink, or typed, on one side of white paper, size 8 1-2 inches by 11 inches. The essay shall be headed "A Study of ..... as my Career." Do not put name or address on paper but, when completed, take it to your principal who will mark it with a number for identification.

Each paper should follow this general outline: (a) A study of the occupation to ascertain its requirements and opportunities; (b) A plan for a course of training which will ultimately lead to the occupation. This plan should consider the type or types of training (college, technical school, trade school, apprenticeship, etc.) where such training will be secured, the time required for training, its cost and how it will be financed.; (c) A study of oneself to determine how well one can meet these requirements and how well one would fit into the occupation.

One or more judges, appointed by your principal, will select the three best essays from your school. These essays will then be entered in the County Contest. Three impartial judges will select the prize winners from the essays submitted from all of the county high schools. Prizes will be awarded as follows: First Prize, $5.00; Second Prize, $3.00; Third Prize, $2.00. A prize of $1.00 will be awarded the best paper from each school which does not receive one of the three main prizes. All essays must be turned in to your principal not later than Wednesday, February 1. Prize winners will be announced as soon thereafter as possible.

JUDGE WINSTON SPEAKER AT CIVIC CLUB TODAY

Judge Robert W. Winston of Durham will make an address on "Robert E. Lee, His Personality and His Stirring Times," at the Civic Club, Southern Pines, at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon, Friday, to which the public is invited. Tea will be served following the talk, with Mrs. F. B. Pottle and Mrs. Carlton Wicker as hostesses.

Breaks Leg

A. Corbett Alexander Suffers Injury When Trick Pony Rolls on Him

A. Corbett Alexander, of the Thomas and Alexander Stables on the Midland Road, suffered a broken leg Tuesday morning in the stableyard, and is in the Moore County Hospital.

Mr. Alexander, known to every in the Sandhills as "Alex," was teaching his trick pony some new tricks. The animal was being schooled to lie down, with "Alex" on his back, and when nearly down, started up suddenly, tossing the rider, then rolling on him. It was a clean break some three inches above the ankle, and was set promptly by Dr. Clement R. Monroe, but it will undoubtedly be at least six weeks before Mr. Alexander will again be able to ride.

Heads Steeplechase

JAMES BOYD

JAMES BOYD TO HEAD SANDHILLS STEEPLECHASE

Southern Pines Author and M.F.H. Elected President To Succeed Reed

RACE DATE MARCH 18

James Boyd, author and joint master with his brother, Jackson H. Boyd, of the Moore County Hounds, Southern Pines, was elected president of the Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association at a meeting of the Executive Committee held at the Mid-Pines Club on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Boyd succeeds Verner Z. Reed, Jr., who resigned after serving as head of the organization for three years.

The presidency was offered to Heman Gifford of Millbrook, New York and Pinehurst after the annual meeting of the Executive Committee held several weeks ago, but word was received recently from Mr. Gifford that he would be unable to serve. Mr. Boyd, at that earlier meeting, was elected chairman of the Executive Committee. At this week's meeting he was prevailed upon to accept the presidency.

The fifth annual race meeting of the association will be held on Saturday, March 18th, provided the date requested by the local group is duly sanctioned by the National Steeplechase and Hunts Association, as is expected. A card of five races, to include two brush, one timber, one hurdles and one on the flat, is being prepared by the racing secretary, Richard Wallach, Jr., of Warrenton, Va., who is expected in Southern Pines about the first of February. Plans are being made for handling a bigger crowd than ever at this year's meet, as each year the event has increased in popularity and attracted a crowd from an ever-widening area.

Other officers of the association are: Almet Jenks, Verner Z. Reed, Jr., and George Watt Hill, vice-presidents; Nelson C. Hyde, secretary; Col. George P. Hawes, treasurer, and Mr. Wallach, racing secretary.

START SHIPPING HOSIERY MACHINES TO ABERDEEN

The first of the large full-fashioned manufacturing machines for the new plant of the Crystal Hosiery Company in Aberdeen is due to arrive here within a week, according to word received from W. H. Miller, president of the company, by J. Talbot Johnson yesterday. One of the engineers in charge of the moving of the equipment for the local plant will be in Aberden today or tomorrow, Mr. Miller wrote.

As soon as this and other like machines to follow are set up in the factory on the Aberdeen-Pinehurst road, operations will begin, which will mean employment for more than 50 persons in this section, more as the plant reaches a schedule of full time operation.

REALTY ACTIVE

Rentals during the past week of seven residences in Southern Pines for the winter season were announced yesterday by Paul T. Barnum.

PAGE TRUST PAYS FINAL DIVIDEND TO DEPOSITORS

Sum of $165,904 Released This Week To 8,866 Patrons of Defunct

TOTAL PAID WAS 39.3 P. C.

Checks were received throughout the county this week from the liquidating agent of the Page Trust Company, being the final dividend on deposit accounts "frozen" when that instiltution permanently closed its doors in 1933. The total paid out in this 9.3 percent dividend was $165,904.57 to 8,866 depositors.

Total payments to common claimants was 39.3 cents on the dollar. During liquidation the company paid an average of 62.2 percent on all liabilities, leaving well over a million dollars unpaid. The Page Trust Company had offices in 13 cities of the state, with its main office for many years in Aberdeen, later in Raleigh.

A large percentage of the dividend paid out this week came to Moore county residents, Aberdeen and Carthage being two of the important depositories of the company before its failure.

Gymkhana Today in Southern Pines Ring

Best Horses and Riders in Sandhills Entered for Program of Six Events

Six events are on the card for today's (Friday) gymkhana in the new Horse Show ring at the Southern Pines Country Club. The card was announced by Chairman Frederick H. Burke, who says he expects a splendid entry of horses and riders and a good crowd at the ringside.

First event on the program will be amateur jumping, with some of the best jumping horses and leading riders of the Sandhils in the ring. Second on the list is a Doughnut race, something in the nature of a comic event, amusing to both entrants and spectators. Hunt teams, to be shown over the outside course of a series of stiff fences will be the third event, to be followed by a V. C. Race, whatever that it. It is some new that the committee is not saying much about except that it's a real treat for both rider and onlooker.

Opening jumping is No. 4 on the program, with a big entry expected, and this is to be followed by a three-legged race, adding another event to the comedy side of the picture.

The show, which starts at 2:30 o'clock, will be judged by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith of Millbrook, New York and Southern Pines. Everyone's invided at no cost except for ringside parking.

CAPT. INNES TAYLOR TO ADDRESS ROTARY CULB

Southern Pines Rotarians were hosts last Friday to seven visiting Rotarians, including Frank C. Barnes, of Manistee, Mich., who is one of the five United States members of the board of directors of Rotary International.

Mr. Barnes' talk on the organization of Rotary, International, and the men from all parts of the world who make up the list of officers and the board of directors was most interesting.

Other guests were present from Massachusetts, Connecticut, South Carolina and Pennsylvania. The local club enjoys visits weekly of Rotarians from all parts of the United States who are passing through or staying in the Sandhills during the season.

This week Captain A. Innes-Taylor, a member of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, will tell the club in the South Polar regions. The meeting will be held, as usual, at 12:15 p. m. today, Friday, at the Southern Pines Country Club.

The Junior Willing Workers of the Southern Pines Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl E. Merrill on Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.