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MOORE COUNTY U. N. C. ALUMNI HEAR SAUNDERS

Executive Secretary of Group
Attacks Tuition Increase at
Banquet at Pine Needles

OVER 100 ATTEND

One hundred members and their guests of the Moore County Alumni of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill attended the organization meeting and banquet Wednesday night at the Pine Needles in Knollwood.

Dr. R. L. Felton of Carthage made a short welcoming address and turned the meeting over to J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, who acted as toastmaster. J. Marvon Saunders, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, Chapel Hill, greeted the alumni for the greater University of North Carolina and voiced opposition to the increase in tuition of students at the university, which is now before the Legislature in Raleigh.

Short talks were made by former Senator U. L. Spence of Carthage, John W. Graham of Aberdeen and Dr. Thaddeus A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, three of the oldest alumni in the county, who reminisced about their early days in college. Frank W. Webster, superintendent of Southern Pines schools, also spoke.

Ray Wolf, head coach of the University, and Charles Kline, Moore county boy once All-Southern end, made short talks prior to a showing of a film of the Carolina-Fordham game.

At the organization meeting, J. Talbot Johnson was elected president of the alumni group for the coming year. W. E. Sabiston of Carthage was elected vice-president. Dr. R. L. Felton of Carthage was named secretary and J. F. Sinclair of West End was elected treasurer.

The meeting was followed by a dance.

Dr. Cheatham Guest at Junior Chamber Dinner

Past Achievements And Future
Aims Outlined by President
Grantham

The regular dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was held in the Baptist Church on Monday night, and was attended by over 25 members and guests. The speaker for the evening was the Rev. T. A. Cheatham, pastor of the Village Chapel in Pinehurst.

"Tackle your jobs, not as kickers, but as promoters and interested citizens. Do a man's job in a man's way and get the thrill of your life" was the advice of Dr. Cheatham to the young organization. The speaker made an unusually fine and inspiring talk to the body and he was roundly applauded as he finished.

Before presenting the Rev. J. F. Stimson, who introduced the speaker, President Grantham outlined to the membership the achievements of the Jay-Cees during 1938, and outlined briefly his aims and hopes for the coming year.

MRS. JAMES MCCREERY PASSES IN PINEHURST

Mrs. Lydia Florence McCreery, widow of the late James McCreery, founder of one of New York City's great department stores, died in the Moore County Hospital early Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. McCreery had come to Pinehurst to spend the winter as she had done for more than 20 years, and was a guest at The Carolina until illness necessitated her removal to the hospital. Her son, J. Harold McCreery, was with her during her last days.

Mrs. McCreery was born in Brooklyn June 6th, 1856, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Plummer Perkins. During her many winters in Pinehurst she had endeared to herself a large circle of friends. She leaves two sons, and suffered the loss of another boy in the World War.

The body was sent to New York by J. N. Powell, Inc., and funeral services will be held there today.

Gymkhana Today



Mrs. W. O. Moss On Lady Durham

Six Events on Program at Southern Pines Country Club This Afternoon

The third of the season's gymkhanas in the new horse show ring at the Southern Pines Country Club will be held this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with a program of six events. A good turnout of riders and horses is expected, and the public is invited to enjoy the jumping and various equestrian games. The schedule:

Open jumping. Scarf jumping in pairs over the outside course. Ladies hunters over outside course. A water race, a wheelbarrow race, and a cracker-eating contest. In this latter event the riders dash to one end of the ring, are given four or five crackers to eat, dash back to the other end—and if they can—whistle. The first one able to whistle wins.

SAYS WISE PARENT WILL SELECT LEE AS MODEL FOR SON

Judge Winston, in Talk Before
Kiwanis, Quotes President
Andrews of Brown

One hundred and thirty-two years ago today Robert E. Lee, a great Southern gentleman, was born. It was, therefore, fitting that Wednesday The Sandhills Kiwanis Club had Judge Robert Winston, author of the best selling life of Lee, address them. The judge said in part that Lee was far-sighted and broad-minded. He advocated the gradual abolition of slavery, freed his own slaves and agreed with Lincoln and Grant that the negroes should be colonized.

A grandson of Washington, by adoption, Lee took Washington as his model and was wise, prudent and thrifty. His last days were Lee's happiest. He was then President of Washington College. "I made a great mistake," said he, "when I became a soldier. Teaching the youth is far better than fighting them." So liberal was Lee that his former enemies loved and honored him. Northern boys by the hundreds filled his college and Cyrus McCormick, Doremus, Peabody, Corcoran and other northern philanthropists gave it millions. The General is also the idol of the South. But for the magnanimous example of Lee, North and South would be enemies even today, as England and Ireland are.

"Dignified, majestic, practical, extremely socially conscious-minded and obedient to law and order, and therefore a worshiper of the Constitution, with its safeguards of liberty, the General's sanity and wisdom no doubt, inspired Senators Glass, Byrd, Bailey, Byrnes, George, and other Southerners to defeat the odious court-raping bill and the infamous 'Purge,'" said Judge Winston. "The parent, if wise," said Andrews of Brown, "will select Robert E. Lee as a model for his son." So speaks the generous North.

"And what says the impulsive South? We call him Marse Robert. We touch the hem of his garment. We are proud
That the fame of the Wilder-ness fight abides,
And down into history grandly rides,
Calm and unmoved in battle he sat,
The grey-bearded man in the black slouched hat."

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TRUSTEES, FRIENDS OF BOYS SCHOOL TO PLAN CAMPAIGN

Aim to Carry Building of Out-
standing Institution To
Prompt Conclusion

FUND FOR SITE PLEDGED

At the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst on Saturday evening, January 28th at 7:00 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the projected North Carolina School for Boys, with a group of leading residents and visitors of Pinehurst and Southern Pines and in addition a number of prominent citizens from all parts of the state to consider and adopt plans for carrying to a prompt and successful conclusion the building of an outstanding preparatory school on the site selected on the Midland Road, half way between Southern Pines and Pinehurst. For the purchase of the site the people of Moore county have already pledged the necessary amount.

A hospitality committee consisting of George T. Dnlap, Sr., Richard Tufts, Dr. T. A. Cheatham, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson and Dr. Paul P. McCain is sending out an invitation to a selected group of those in this community who are co-operating in establishing this school to meet with the trustees and friends of the movement throughout North Carolina to plan the next step in this important movement which means so much not only to the Sandhills but also toward the improvement of North Carolina educational facilities.

Several prominent names are on the list of those expected and these will be announced before the meeting.

Tony Sarg Marionettes To Be Here January 24

Matinee and Evening Perform-
ances of "Treasure Island" at
Southern Pines Theatre

The Junior Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Southern Pines, will bring to Southern Pines on Tuesday, January 24, Tony Sarg's famous Marionettes. These puppets, well-known throughout the country, will give two performances of "Treasure Island," a matinee at 3:30 and an evening performance at 8:30, at the Carolina Theatre. Tickets are on sale at Tot's Toggery and the Broad Street Pharmacy.

Creator of puppets for more than 18 years, Tony Sarg needs no introduction to the American theatre public. He is acclaimed one of the best, if not the best, in the business, and his troupe of little 24-inch dolls has played to thousands in theatres, both large and small, throughout the country. This year the Sarg Company is booked to play in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific and back, on its eight-months' road tour out of New York.

Sarg, with his marionettes, has since the turn of the century, revived one of the world's oldest forms of entertainment. He has applied modern methods to an art which flourished in ancient times.

"Treasure Island," adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson's book of the same title, was chosen by Sarg for this year's production. The story is well-known. Little Jim Hawkins, the landlady's son, wins the favor of the old pirate, Billy Bones, who has sailed with Flint, the Buccaneer. He sets sail, after the death of Bones, to find the hidden treasure and finds himself and his companions on a pirate vessel. Through bravery, all are saved, but not until their ship has been cut adrift. There is a bloody battle in the stockade on Treasure Island, an exciting scene on Skeleton Island and a final successful search for the treasure, which Ben Gunn, marooned sailor of Flint's crew, had found and hidden a second time.

EDWARD PRIZER HONORED

Edward Prizer, son of Mrs. E. Levis Prizer of Southern Pines, has been appointed associate news editor of "The Tar Heel," the student publication at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Red Cross First Aid Course Here Pays Dividend in One Life Saved

Arthur Shields, Highfalls, Uses
Artificial Respiration on Child.
—24 in County Trained

The First Aid Standard course which has been given in the county under the auspices of the American Red Cross has already demonstrated its value. Arthur G. Shields of Highfalls was instrumental in saving a child from drowning by the application of artificial respiration he had learned during the course, and Dr. Davis, called at the time to care for the child, states the youngster would undoubtedly have died before his arrival had it not been for Mr. Shields' work.

Certificates have arrived at the Public Health Office in Carthage for those who have taken the First Aid course. Twenty-four men and women took this course, which consisted of ten classes of two hours duration plus the examination written and oral. Those in the county completing the course and taking the examination were Mrs. Faye Cowing Brown, Stacy Brewer, Jr., Carl B. Cole, Miss Frances Dowd, Herbert Eastwood, Arthur C. Ferguson, Robert P. Guarino, Ellis S. Hannon, Wm. Harrington, Jr., William H. Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Mary K. Lentz, Donald McDonald, Mrs. Eliza McDonald, Fred P. McKeithen, Patrick McKenzie, Neil A. McLeod, Augustus W. Payne, Crowell M. Poplin, Jack E. Phillips, Miss Mary Phillips, Arthur G. Shields, Cleophus Swindell, Raymond Thomas and Mrs. Gladys Warren.

Those passing the examination may obtain their certificates by calling at the Public Health Office or by writing to Mrs. G. L. McGraw, Carthage.

These classes were conducted by Dr. John Symington, Public Health officer and all attending the classes took a deep interest in their studies and work. Miss Laura T. Kelsey of Southern Pines, Acting Chairman of the Red Cross Chapter in Moore county, and Mrs. G. L. McGraw of Carthage cooperated in arranging classes.

Veteran of Two Wars To Address Rotarians

Lieut. Col. Bullock Fought For
U. S. Against Spain, Canada
Against Germany

"Rotary and the European Status Quo" will be the subject of the talk to be delivered to the local Rotary Club this week by Lieut. Col. C. Seymour Bullock, of South Bend, Ind.

Colonel Bullock is a veteran of both the Spanish-American and the World Wars, having served in the United States Army during the former, and in the Canadian army in the latter. He was seriously wounded during the World War, was decorated several times, and was a guest at Buckingham Palace on numerous occasions. The Colonel is a lover of peace, but, as can be seen from his record, not of "Peace at Any Price."

An ardent Rotarian, the Colonel has served as District Governor in his district in Indiana, as well as president of his home club in South Bend. He will bring to the local club a message of timely interest. The meeting will be held at the Southern Pines Country Club, today, Friday at 12:15 p. m.

Captain A. Innes-Taylor will become an honorary member of the Rotary Club this week, having been selected by the board of directors for his outstanding achievements in connection with the Byrd Antarctic Expeditions. He will be welcomed by Colonel Bullock, acting for the board of the local club.

Friday evening at 7:30 at the Country Club Colonel Bullock will address the Boy Scouts of this district on some subject of scouting. The members of the Scout committee, the parents of the Scouts, and anyone interested in scouting are invited to attend. There will be no admission charge, as the program is sponsored by the Boy's Work committee of the Rotary Club.

Want a Parrot?

Postoffice Receives Card Ad-
dressed "To Lady Interest-
ed in Buying" One

The Southern Pines postoffice was a little baffled yesterday.

It receives a lot of mail with strange addresses, and can usually ferret out where it goes. This time it was stumped.

A postal card came addressed as follows:

"To Lady Interested in Buying a Parrot, Southern Pines, N. C." On the reverse side it tells about parrots for sale and winds up: "I'm sorry I misplaced your name."

Not knowing what else to do with it, the postoffice delivered it to The Pilot where "Lady Interested in Buying a Parrot" may claim it. We don't want a parrot.

PREDICTS BIGGER TOBACCO CROP IN COUNTY IN 1939

Few Planting Less, Some Dou-
bling Their Acreage, Says As-
sistant County Agent

Assistant County Agent W. G. Caldwell said Monday indications are that Moore county's tobacco crop will be considerably larger this year than in 1938, following rejection of crop control in this and other tobacco-growing states.

Caldwell said that his office had made no check-up on plant beds or fertilizer sales but from numerous contacts with individual farmers he believed that a larger crop was certain. "There are very few planting less, and some are doubling their acreage," he said.

However, allotments under the soil conservation program are still effective, and penalties imposed for overplanting are noticeably retarding growers who otherwise might increase their acreage, according to the farm official.

Penalties under the program start when the allotment is passed and total eight times what the grower would otherwise be given in conservation payments on that part of his crop above his allotment, said Caldwell.

When the allotment has been over-produced by 12 and one-half per cent, he explained, penalties have eaten up all payments and any excess penalty can be applied against conservation payments for other crops, such as cotton or wheat.

Some Fear Penalties

A number of farmers have said they are not greatly increasing their tobacco acreage for fear of penalties, Caldwell said.

The 1939 tobacco allotment for Moore under the soil conservation program is 4,906 acres, an increase of about one per cent over the crop control limit of 1938. The cotton allotment is 4,869 acres, almost the same as that of last year.

Moore county voted about two to one against tobacco control in the recent poll and also opposed cotton restriction.

A recent check-up in Lee county on the sales of fertilizer dealers showed that weed growers in this county are not taking advantage of the rejection of control to any large extent.

S. P. BASKETBALL TEAM INCREASES WIN STREAK

On Wednesday night of this week the Southern Pines High School boys' basketball team won over Cameron High School by a score of 29 to 18. Arthur Pate led the scoring with 14 points.

On the previous Friday night the Southern Pines boys worked out a 33 to 18 victory over Aberdeen.

Southern Pines' record for the season to date is four wins and one loss.

\$2,500.00 GIFT TO COUNTY HOSPITAL BY MRS. CHAPMAN

Widow of One of First Directors
Endows Bed in Memory
of Husband

ON BOARD MANY YEARS

It was announced yesterday that a ward bed in the new wing of the Moore County Hospital has been endowed in memory of the late John Davol Chapman, through a gift of \$2,500 made by his widow, Mrs. Adelaide F. Chapman, of Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. Chapman was one of the original directors of the Moore County Hospital, and served on the board from the time of its organization in 1928 until his death in the summer of 1934. His wide business knowledge, his talent for understanding human problems, and his quiet but never-failing conviction of the importance of hospital work in this county made Mr. Chapman an outstanding figure in the records of the institution.

A graduate of Williams College, John Chapman entered the brokerage business in New York, helping to found the firm in which he was a partner. His chief relaxation was golf, and in addition to being a first-class player himself, he always endeavored to give that game the intelligent and high-minded support it greatly needed as it advanced to the position of a leading American pastime.

For many years the Chapmans maintained their winter home in Pinehurst, and Mrs. Chapman still visits here frequently. Two sons survive: John S. Chapman, who carries on in his father's business, and Richard D. Chapman, who inherits Mr. Chapman's love of golf and is well known nationally as a player.

The endowment fund of the Moore County Hospital now totals approximately \$6,000. The fund slowly grows, and it has already demonstrated its great importance in helping to meet the costs of running the institution.

Mrs. A. McNeil Blair Dies in Washington

Former President of Civic Club
First Came to Southern Pines
with Dr. Blair in 1905

Mrs. A. McNeil Blair, prominent resident of Southern Pines for many years and widow of Dr. Blair, who died in November, 1935, passed away last Friday night at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D. C., after an illness of several months. Mrs. Blair, nee Josephyne Anderson, was a former president of the Civic Club of Southern Pines, active in numerous other charitable and civic affairs, and a leader in activities of the Southern Pines Baptist Church during her residence here. She and her daughter, Miss Helen Alice Blair, left Southern Pines in May, 1936 following Dr. Blair's death, and since then have resided in Atlanta, Ga., California and in Washington.

The Blairs came to Southern Pines from Buffalo, N. Y., in 1900.

Funeral services were held in the Forest Lawn Cemetery chapel in Washington Monday afternoon. Burial was in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Buffalo, where Dr. Blair is buried. A brother, Severn Anderson, and a sister in Colorado, in addition to her daughter Helen, survive Mrs. Blair. The news of her death was a sincere blow to a wide circle of friends throughout the Sandhills section.

LAMBETH TO SPEAK HERE

Charles W. Picquet, chairman of the committee of the Pinehurst Chamber of Commerce in charge of arrangements for the county-wide banquet to be held in The Carolina at Pinehurst on Tuesday night, February 7th, announced yesterday that former Representative in Congress from this district, Walter Lambeth of Thomasville, had accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker.