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MATERNITY WORK HERE OUTLINED BY MRS. CURRIE

Moore County Chairman on Program at State Conference in Raleigh

MANY FROM HERE ATTEND

Moore county was well represented at the State Conference on "Better Care for Mothers and Babies" held last week in Raleigh, and one of the group, Mrs. Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage, chairman of the Moore County Welfare Committee, made an interesting and constructive contribution to the program.

Among those present at the conference were Miss Louise Brittain, Mrs. Anna McLaughlin and Mrs. Walter MacNeille of Pinebluff, Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt of Southern Pines, Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. P. K. Kennedy, Mrs. Charles T. Grier, Mrs. Fred Underwood, Mrs. Alonzo Blue and Mrs. Currie of Carthage, and the following from the Moore County Health Department: Dr. and Mrs. John Symington, Mrs. Archie Barnes, Miss Vista Markham, Miss Margaret McQueen and Mrs. Edith B. Harris.

In her talk Mrs. Currie said, in part:

"Moore county is situated in the Sandhill section of North Carolina in which are located the famous winter resorts of Pinehurst and Southern Pines. Our winter residents by their unselfish interest and capable leadership in all phases of health and welfare work have played an important part in awakening our citizens to health questions. Our combined efforts have culminated in the establishment of an excellent welfare department, a splendid County Hospital, and in 1928 of the County Health Department. For two years an infancy and maternity nurse was maintained, but her services were discontinued in 1930.

"It was the articles by Paul de Kruij published in the Ladies' Home (Please turn to page four)

Appeal For Funds For School Music Activities

Song Books, Sheet Music, Vestments Needed For Choral Group, Says Letter

An appeal for funds to help carry on the music activities in the Southern Pines School is being made to residents of the school district. In a letter sent out during the past week, attention is called to the fact that the school is carrying on its music activities this year under the direction of Miss Selma Stegall. Public school music is being offered to all of the elementary children twice each week and to the high school students five times each week.

"The school budget makes liberal provision for instructional service," the letter states, "but it is thought that further demands on his source for supplies needed to carry out the departments plans would be disproportionate to its expenditures on other clubs of the school. However there is at present no current fund available for such materials nor can the department provide itself with them since all its public performances this year are free.

"At present the Choral Group needs song books and sheet music. The sixty boys and girls particularly need vestments for their Spring appearances in their Annual Festival, their church and civic organization programs, and their participation in the State contest in Greensboro. It is estimated that material for these robes can be secured for approximately one dollar and fifty cents each—an expenditure of ninety dollars. These will last for several years. The West Southern Pines Home Economics Class has kindly consented to assist in the making of these vestments."

Contributions towards the purchase of these supplies may be sent to Superintendent W. Webster.

Race Officials

Prominent Horsemen To Be At Finish Line at Steeplechase Meet Here

Leading lights in amateur hunt racing circles in America have accepted invitations to serve as officials at the fifth annual meeting of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association on Saturday, March 18th, officers of the organization announced yesterday.

Algernon S. Craven of Charlottesville, Va., will represent the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association in the Stewards' stand, and serving with him as stewards will be S. A. Warner Baltazzi of Aiken, S. C., F. Wallis Armstrong of Philadelphia, Pa., and Harry D. Kirkover of Camden, S. C.

The judges will be Jackson H. Boyd of Southern Pines, Brig. Gen. William Bryden of Fort Bragg, Nat S. Hurd of Pinehurst, and E. A. Tompkins of New York. Robert B. Young of Middleburg, Va., Stewart Rose, and associate editor of the Saturday Evening Post, and Will J. Stratton of Southern Pines will be patrol judges.

Paddock judges will be Howard C. Fair of West Chester, Pa., Ralph Chase of Camden, S. C., and William A. Laing of Amisville, Va. John E. Cooper will be clerk of scales, assisted by W. O. Moss of Southern Pines. W. V. Slocock of Pinehurst will be clerk of course, assisted by L. M. Tate, also of Pinehurst, and Ernest I. White of Syracuse, N. Y., will act as official timer. Dr. J. I. Neal has been appointed veterinarian for the meet.

Parking spaces in the Membership Enclosure continue in demand at the association's office in the Village Court Building, Pinehurst. "They are going rapidly," Assistant Secretary Beverly Walter said yesterday.

Men have been busy all week preparing the course, jumps and outside fences for the big event three weeks from tomorrow.

Rotary to Celebrate Founding 34 Years Ago

John Park, Publisher of Raleigh Times, To Address Local Organization

On February 23, 1905 Paul P. Harris, a lawyer of Chicago, Ill., organized the first Rotary Club. In the 34 years since that date over 4,800 clubs in 80 countries throughout the civilized world have come into being. This week these 4,800 clubs are observing the anniversary of the founding of this great movement with appropriate programs of an international nature, stressing good will amongst the nations and world economic cooperation.

John A. Park, publisher of the Raleigh Times, world traveler and a past district governor of Rotary International will address the local club on the subject of "International Understanding," at the regular luncheon meeting to be held on today, Friday, at the Southern Pines Country Club at 12:15 p. m.

VASS PETS KILLED AFTER MAD DOG RUNS WILD

Vass had its first mad dog scare of recent years last week, when a stray dog visited the home of W. H. Keith and attacked the two dogs there. Vick Keith killed the dog and sent its head to Raleigh and later in the day a wire conveyed the information that the dog was rabid.

Then came the slaughter of household pets, some of the owners being willing to take any chance even if their dogs had been vaccinated. Faye Corbett was perhaps the most heart-sick little girl in the country when she learned that "Pal," her German Police pup, and another recently acquired little dog had been killed. Mrs. F. W. Taylor's favorite, an Air-dale, was known to have been with the mad dog, so it was killed, as well as the Keiths' dogs and several others.

NEW PLANTS FOR STANDARD MILLING COMPANY IN HEMP

Completely Modern, With New Devices for Protecting Employees from Harmful Dust

CONCERN EMPLOYS 50

The Standard Mineral Company, which operates the pyrophyllite mine at Hemp, has recently completed construction of two new plants there which are completely modern in all respects. Of particular interest to employees of the company and to the State Board of Health is the dust control equipment in these new plants which entirely removes all danger to the employees of breathing dust in harmful quantities.

Constructed at a reported cost in excess of \$225,000 the plants receive pyrophyllite ore from the underground mine of the company and grind it to a fineness about equal to that of talcum powder. The material is then shipped in carload lots to consuming points in the United States, Canada, Europe and South America. The material is used principally in the rubber, ceramic, paint and talcum powder industries, although small quantities are used in a number of other fields.

Several years ago it was recognized that the breathing of dust generated by the mining and milling operations constituted a hazard to the health of the men engaged in these operations. Accordingly, the Division of Industrial Hygiene of the State Board of Health undertook elaborate medical and other studies to ascertain to what degree and in what concentrations the dust did affect men in each division of the company's operations. Based on the findings of this State Board, which cooperated to the fullest extent in evolving a solution to the problem, dust control equipment was designed and installed, at a cost of about \$40,000, and is now operating to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Fans and Water Sprays

In the mine itself, the dust hazard is removed, first by the use of power driven fans to improve the natural ventilation so that each working place will have a supply of clean (Please turn to page four)

Local Horses Do Well in Camden Hunter Trials

Entries of Mrs. George Watts Hill and Mrs. S. Sloan Colt "In the Ribbons"

Horses entered from Southern Pines in the 11th annual hunter trials of the Camden Hunts at Camden, S. C., on Monday acquitted themselves well and carried off a fair share of the ribbons. Miss Susan Fuller rode Mrs. George Watts Hill's Lucky Buck and Miss Catherine Colt, daughter of Mrs. S. Sloan Colt of New York, who has been staying at The Paddock, were ribbon winners in the lightweight class, and Mrs. Hill's Big Storm was in the ribbons in the Working Hunters division. In the Hunt Teams event, feature of the day, the Hill team was fourth, with Mrs. Colt's team also showing to advantage though outside the ribbons.

Tereus, a former steeplechase horse trained here by the late Noel Laing, won first place in the class for hunters shown at a walk trot and canter, and second in the lightweight hunters.

The Sandhills was well represented among the crowd which watched the events from the hilltop overlooking the hunter trial and steeplechase courses for which Camden is famous. In the group were Mrs. B. A. Tompkins, Mrs. S. Sloan Colt and her daughter Catherine, Mrs. Robert C. Winnill, Mr. and Mrs. George Watts Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde, Ernest I. White, William A. Laing, Richard Wallech, Jr., Miss Susan Fuller, Homer B. Gray, William E. Schermerhorn and Richmond Meyer.

Pinehurst Horse Show Ass'n. Votes To Widen Scope, Become An All-Sandhills Institution

Plans Move to Steeplechase Course After This Year.—Elects Hurd President

The Pinehurst Horse Show Association, at its annual meeting held on Monday in the offices of the Secretary, Charles W. Picquet, in Pinehurst, voted to change its name to the Sandhills Horse Show Association, to widen its scope to cover the entire section, and to proceed at once with plans for a "bigger and better" 1939 show, to be held on March 28th and 29th. Plans for the building of a new show ring within the Midland Road steeplechase course for future events were launched at the meeting.

The resignation of Leonard Tufts, who has served the Pinehurst association as president for many years, was accepted with regret by the association, and Nat S. Hurd of Pinehurst was elected to succeed him. Nelson C. Hyde of Southern Pines was re-elected vice-president, Col. George P. Hawes made chairman of the Executive committee, and Charles W. Picquet re-elected secretary and treasurer. The Executive committee comprises the following:

The officers and Capt. H. S. Seagriff, Fort Bragg; Mrs. C. W. Middleton, Mrs. Leroy Gates, Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith, Walter Northgraves, George K. Livermore and Frederick H. Burke.

Application was made immediately after the meeting to the National Horse Show Association for the change of name from the Pinehurst Horse Show to the Sandhills Horse Show, and Secretary Picquet received word yesterday approving the new designation. The Pinehurst association has been a member of the national body for many years.

Forty-six classes, exclusive of military classes, will be shown at the show to be held next month at the present show ring near the Pinehurst race track. It was decided at the meeting Monday that it would be impossible to prepare the proposed new ring at the steeplechase course in time for this year's event, and the present ring will be put in first class condition at once for what may be the last show to be held there. Announcement of the various classes and premiums will be made within a few days, it was stated by Mr. Picquet.

Mad Negro Kills 2, Turns Gun on Self

William Smith of Near Aberdeen Fatally Wounds Wife and Uncle, Kills Self

Apparently becoming violently insane, William Smith, negro of the Paint Hill section near Aberdeen, fatally shot Jessie Smith, supposed to be his wife, and his uncle, Dan Ray, then turned the gun on himself in a suicide effort at Ray's home Monday morning. He died on Wednesday afternoon in the Moore County Hospital.

Officers were unable to get a full account of events leading up to the shooting as Smith's two victims died instantly and he shot himself in the face, tearing off a part of his tongue and making it impossible for him to talk. Smith, who appears to be fairly well educated, wrote a brief message for the officers, stating that he will write them when he feels able.

The murdered uncle's wife, Hattie Ray, is quoted as saying that Smith was heard in his room having an argument with his wife, then a shot was heard. Running into the yard with a shotgun, Smith blasted away at his uncle.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Moore County Hospital will be held next Wednesday morning, March 1st at 10:30 o'clock in the Nurses' classroom at the hospital.

Resigns



LEONARD TUFTS

HAROLD DILLEHAY HEADS \$1,500,000 HOUSING PROJECT

Southern Pines Young Man Named Executive Director of Charlotte Building Program

SALARY \$3,600 A YEAR

Harold Dillehay of Fayetteville, son of Mrs. Mattie Dillehay of Southern Pines, has been appointed to and has accepted the position of executive director of the Charlotte Housing Authority, in charge of a low-cost housing project for which Charlotte is to receive \$1,500,000 of federal funds at this time, with additional funds expected a year from now. It is understood that Mr. Dillehay will receive a salary of \$3,600 the first year, more thereafter.

Harold Dillehay is a member of the contracting firm of Reinecke, Dillehay & Co., of Southern Pines and Fayetteville. A son of the late J. T. Dillehay and Mrs. Dillehay, who resides on Page street here, he was graduated from Southern Pines High School and made his home here until placed in charge of his company's Fayetteville office about three years ago. He attended the University of North Carolina for two years.

He has had several year's experience in the construction and contracting business, specializing in the building of residences. The Housing Authority received applications from a large number of acceptable men for the position and selected Dillehay as the best fitted to bring its program to a successful conclusion. He will assume his duties on March 1 and will make his headquarters in Charlotte.

Leading Charlotte architects are already engaged in drawing plans for the houses to be built on land to be acquired as soon as funds of the United States Housing Authority are made available.

MRS. WILLIAM FIDDNER PASSES AT PINEBLUFF

Suffering a sudden heart attack Mrs. William Fiddner died in her home at Pinebluff last Thursday night. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church of Pinebluff, conducted by the Rev. L. A. Lewis. Interment followed in the Pinebluff cemetery.

Mrs. Fiddner, the former Florence May Christopher, was born at New Rochelle, N. Y., February 10th, 1890, and has been a resident of Pinebluff for a number of years. She is survived by her husband and one son, Richard Clark Fiddner.

Mrs. Fiddner was active in civic affairs in Pinebluff throughout her long residence, and served for some time as librarian of the Pinebluff Library. She leaves many devoted friends throughout the Sandhills section.

FAMOUS LECTURER TO SPEAK TONIGHT ON AMERICANISM

Charles Milton Newcomb Will Be Presented at High School By Civic Club

HUMORIST, PHILOSOPHER

One of America's best known lecturers, Charles Milton Newcomb, is to be presented tonight, Friday, at the Southern Pines High School auditorium by the Southern Pines Civic Club. Mr. Newcomb, noted for his humorous and inspirational messages, will discuss: "What Is It To Be An American?"

What is this "republic" of ours? Upon what assumptions were its foundations laid? Who are the enemies who seek to destroy it? What are their methods of attack? What form of political control do they wish to substitute? How may we best meet this crisis? Has America a destiny to perform and if so what is this destiny? A timely discussion of vital issues of the day based on first hand knowledge is the purpose of the Civic Club in presenting Mr. Newcomb.

Charles Milton Newcomb has been on the lecture platform for 30 years appearing before the leading clubs, trade and professional associations of the United States and Canada, with many return dates.

Humorist and Philosopher

He is perhaps most widely known as a humorist. At a recent appearance before the Milwaukee Kiwanis Club, one of the men present counted the number of times the audience laughed during the talk—the average was more than two laughs per minute.

But it is not merely his humor which makes Charles Milton Newcomb one of America's favorite speakers and brings him back year after year before the same audiences. Beneath the sparkling wit which seasons his talks there is a basis of sound philosophy. He is, moreover, a deep student of current affairs and of political trends. For 13 years he was in college work, at the head of the Department of Public Speaking in a large university.

Mr. Newcomb has long been recognized as an opponent of the radicalism in thought and action which is seeking to destroy our American way (Please turn to page four)

Mrs. Lansing Buys W. C. Arkell Residence

Acquires Attractive Home in Weymouth Heights Section of Southern Pines

The attractive W. Clark Arkell residence at the corner of Highland Road and Connecticut avenue, in the Weymouth Heights section of Southern Pines, was sold this week to Mrs. Barbara S. Lansing of Englewood, N. J. The property is among the most desirable in Southern Pines, the house modern in every detail and the grounds well landscaped and covered with dogwood and pine.

The house was built in 1927 by Arthur S. Newcomb and Roy A. Pushee, and was acquired by Mr. Arkell, vice-president of the Beechnut Packing Company, in 1931. Mr. Arkell enlarged the residence, which now has six master bedrooms and three servant's rooms. There is a spacious garage. The property comprises about an acre and one-half.

Mrs. Lansing, who has been leasing a house on Highland Road for the past two seasons, purchases for a permanent winter residence, and is taking immediate possession. The deal was consummated by E. C. Stevens.

BISHOP PENICK TO PREACH AT EMMANUEL CHURCH

The Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina, is making his annual visitation to the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Southern Pines this Sunday. Bishop Penick will preach at the 11:00 o'clock morning service and administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation.