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## ABERDEEN FURNISHES MOST SUCCESSFUL CHAUTAUQUA IN THE SANDHILL SECTION

### The Governor Gets T. B. Wilder's No. "1" Auto License---Five Shriners Go to Washington---Other News

Chautauqua has come and gone. Necessarily a Chautauqua program must be arranged to satisfy the tastes and preferences of as many people as possible, for its main nature is to bring up community ideas. Some of the features that did not please one were thoroughly enjoyed by some one else. The lectures were all, every one of them, instructive. Grove Hurbert's was popular though it contained a message. Frank Dixon left the impression of a scholar. Both lecturers concerned themselves with the outside material world, which is now trying to right itself again. Frank B. Pearson, however, evolved another world—the individual world, the world each one creates for himself—and before leaving the platform sowed seeds of perpetual good. The music features, too, were generally appreciated, the Swiss Yodlers undoubtedly making the biggest hit. However, their achievements did not excel those of the other artists, some of whose renditions were rare treats. Chautauqua is assured again for next year. Instead of coming with thirty signers on its guarantee as it did this year, it will be assured by fifty or more,—the best indication that Chautauqua is appreciated in Aberdeen and its neighboring towns.

Tuesday's News and Observer carried an item stating that the new auto licenses were out and that No. 1 license had been reserved for the Governor and that the next consecutive numbers be given other state officials. And thereby hangs a tale. For has not our fellow townsman, Attorney T. B. Wilder for so these many years been issued license No. 1? We understand though that a conference was necessary in order to get Mr. Wilder to peacefully part with his lone, lonesome little number. Rather than have Mr. Wilder bolt the democratic party or leave the state, the Automobile Department of this great state gave him all the 1's it could on one license tag. Mr. Wilder's flivver will now be adorned with license tag No. 11111, and will have the distinction of having more 1's on his license tag than on any one else in the state till the one million point is reached in the number of cars, which will not be during Mr. Wilder's lifetime.

Aberdeen contributes five to the big crowd in Washington this week. The Shriner's Special on the Seaboard was stopped at Aberdeen on Monday and five local Shriners taken aboard for the National Convention of Shriners to be held in Washington this week. The local Shriners attending are Dr. D. A. Charles, Dr. F. O. Bell, John Fiddner, Grady Burney and Eldon Adams.

Bethesda church is making plans for an interesting church festival to be held the first Sunday in July at old Bethesda church just outside of Aberdeen, the cradle of Presbyterianism in all this section. It is planned to hold an old time service and conduct it just as it was conducted in that identical building fifty years ago. All the members of the church in olden time will be induced to come from far and wide, which will make it a notable reunion. Every feature about the service will conform to olden times, just as nearly as possible. The organ will be dispersed with, and an old time member will bring his tuning fork, and will "hist the tune." The pastor will read a line of the hymn, the congregation will sing it, when the pastor will again give out another line and so on until the hymn is finished. The Pilot will bring further particulars as the event draws nearer.

The Sandhill Kiwanis held their regular meeting and luncheon in the dining room of the Aberdeen Hotel

last Thursday. Good speaking and entertainment featured the occasion.

Dr. E. M. Medlin, our new dentist, with Mrs. Medlin spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Eugenia Brantley, of Aberdeen to George Moser, of Raleigh, N. C. The ceremony was performed at the excavation for the Farrel house on Poplar street is now completed, and as soon as brick arrives, the foundation will be completed. It will not be long till a \$12,000.00 house will grace the premises here.

Mrs. C. S. McArthur and two children returned home Monday from a three week's visit at Guilford College with her parents. Mr. McArthur joined them for the week-end and brought them back.

Lee Pickler has bought of H. S. Green his residence on Poplar street adjoining L. L. Johnson's. The deal was consummated Tuesday. Mr. Green will move out to his farm on the Pee Dee Road, and will give this all of his attention in the future.

Mrs. Keith attended the 50th Anniversary of Peace Institute last week in connection with the reunion of her class. The festivities lasted the biggest part of the week.

Katharine Koodman, of Raleigh, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Keith, and is improving her visit by attending Chautauqua.

Mrs. J. C. Adams of Linden is visiting Mrs. E. J. Macon.

The fire extinguishers placed in various garages and business houses here sometime ago have been put to their first test. Last Tuesday morning

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## THE PINEBLUFF WATER EQUIPMENT IN TRANSIT

### Boy Scouts Busy Cleaning Out Lake—Building & Loan Starts Building—Local Items.

The town commissioners have just received advices that the new water tank and other pumping equipment have been put in transit. In the meantime the work of laying foundations and building the necessary structures is being rapidly proceeded with, and it will not be long till Pinebluff will be served by its new water system. The outgoing commissioners turned over the completion of the water works system to the newly elected commissioners Monday night, and they will at once take hold and push the work along.

It was at first expected that the new town commissioners would assume office last Thursday night. Because of the fact that the old board could not complete its audit, the event was postponed till Monday night. The new officers are men of standing in the community, and the town hopes for much from them.

The Boy Scouts under the direction of commissioner J. Vance Adams, are cleaning out the lake and putting it in shape for summer bathing and swimming. The boys are filling big bur-lap sacks with sand and patching up the dam. Hard work, but the fun ahead makes it an easy task.

Mention was made in these columns sometime ago of the fact that a Pinebluff branch of the Aberdeen Building and Loan Association had been perfected under a working arrangement giving the town of Pinebluff all the benefit in loans for the money coming out of it on stock subscribed to by the people of Pinebluff. Quite a number paid up their stock in full and almost immediately after the organization enough funds were

available to start with the erection of the first house, and a loan of \$2,000.00 was furnished to Cecil Farrell, the local grocer, just recently married.

Mr. Farrell experienced a little difficulty in straightening out title irregularities on two lots which he had bought shortly before, as the Building and Loan Association is very exacting on this point. However, all the title difficulties are now out of the way and the foundations for the first building and loan house in Pinebluff are completed. Contractor I. G. Wylie has the work in charge, and he hopes to have the house completed in a very short while. With house No. 1 started, Pinebluff is hoping that sufficient funds will be accumulated to put another house into the town through the agency of the building and loan before the expiration of the year.

W. D. Shannon, our plumbing and heating contractor, has just been advised that he was awarded the plumbing and heating contract on the new \$40,000.00 Country Club to be erected at Southern Pines. This makes the second big prize that Mr. Shannon has landed in a very short time, the other being the installation of the plumbing and heating in the new consolidated school building now in course of erection in Aberdeen.

At the Baptist church, June 10th, Sabbath school at 11:30 a. m., Community Prayer Service at 7:30 p. m., and Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday evening.

On June 3rd, Rev. George Sloan returned to his former charge with the M. E. church as supply during the vacation period, the Baptist congregation joining the Pinebluff community in supporting the supply. Rev. Sloan is an earnest Christian man and preaches the word of God with power.

Mr. John Adams returned from his northern trip much sooner than he expected to, a wiser man by his experience. He will begin to build his brother Albert's new house in Southern Pines as soon as the material is ready.

Mrs. Nellie Mayhew and her friend, Mrs. Tarbor have rented the Fletcher Pierce cottage and will enjoy the watermelon season in the sunny south. Mrs. Mayhew, who is an old resident of Pinebluff, was accompanied south by her niece, Mrs. George M. Rich, of Boston, Mass., with whom she makes her home. Mrs. Rich is of a very pleasing personality and was very much pleased with Pinebluff. They visited several other places but decided that Pinebluff has the finest location at all.

Mrs. Simpson and sister are expected home from their western trip in the near future.

The many friends of Mrs. Alice P. Puckett will be pleased to learn that she is in the mountains in the western part of this state, having a room in Lenoir and enjoying the mountain air and beautiful scenery. She expects her children, Virginia, Sadie and William to spend their vacation with her there.

Mrs. Glover and sister, Miss Whipple, who ran the Afterglow house last season, report reaching Littleton, N. H. in the budding of the springtime. They are planting gardens and preparing to enjoy their second spring this season.

### OPENING DANCE AT LAKEVIEW

The dance at Lakeview Tuesday night was the opening dance of this famous resort, and was well attended. Teffy's orchestra of Richmond, which will play the entire season, furnished the music, which met with favorable comment, both dancers and spectators. While there was not as many present as was expected those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

There will be three dances a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, until July 1st, when the regular nightly dances will start excepting Sunday.

Sunday afternoons there will be free concerts.

## YOUNG MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND KILLED NEAR CAMERON A GREAT SHOCK

### Childrens' Day Exercises at Presbyterian Church Very Interesting---Rural Letter Carriers Meet

A tragedy occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. Adkins on route 2 when Cliff Carlisle, a youth of sixteen was accidentally shot and killed. The young man was in a room with another boy, a relative. They opened a suit case in which was an automatic. The Carlisle boy picked it up, when it discharged in some manner, killing him.

The Childrens' Day exercises at the Presbyterian church Sunday was very pretty and very interesting. The altar was beautifully decorated. Much credit is due Mrs. J. D. McLean and Miss Vera McLean for the success of the entertainment.

The Rural Letter Carriers Association of Moore, Lee and Montgomery counties met in Cameron last week. A fine looking and intelligent body of men. As follows their names and routes: N. A. Clark, Archie Blue, Jackson Springs; A. J. Black, Candor; D. J. McLeod, Biscoe; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; Virgil A. Kidd, McConnell; N. T. Blue, Thaggard; Alonzo Blue, J. M. Barrett, Carthage; J. R. Sloan, Broadway; J. W. Johnson, Cumnock; E. B. Cole, T. C. Riddick, Sanford; Watson, Sanford; W. O. Yarborough, Jonesboro; W. L. Robertson, Jonesboro; F. P. Womack, W. C. Spivey, L. F. Hartsell, Cameron. They dined at the Greenwood Inn, and gave a rising vote of thanks for the very excellent dinner served them by the proprietress, Miss Chrissie McLean.

Joe Harrington, an industrious and likeable young man, who is right hand man for H. P. McPherson, was arrested and fined Monday for speeding with a truck in which he hauled

## THE TOBACCO GROWERS' FIGHT FOR ASSOCIATION

### Declare Landlord Members Obligated to Deliver Total Crop; Win More Suits

Hundreds of members of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, backing up the decision of their directors have declared that the tobacco of tenants on the farms of landlords who are members of their association shall not compete on the auction market with tobacco placed in the farmer's pool.

Officials of the local units of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association in Alamance County met on June 2, at Burlington and adopted the following resolution:

"We, Farmers of Alamance county, Members of the Tobacco Growers' Association (Co-operative), being assembled at Burlington, Alamance county, for our regular monthly meeting; do wish to go on record as supporting our association to the very fullest in its efforts to enforce each and every term of the contest signed by our members. We have in mind at this time, especially, that part of the contract which holds each landlord member for all the tobacco produced on his land.

"Further, we wish to thank our directors and officials for so frankly stating their position in this matter, and for all the other many great things they have accomplished for us.

"And we feel that the Association has acted wisely in not borrowing money to make additional payments up to this time and we realize that if our tobacco is sold in an orderly manner we will have to wait a reasonable time for a full settlement.

"Copy to be sent to our Association's Secretary at Raleigh, North (Continued on page 2)

dewberries to the station. Mr. McPherson is thinking of placing his truck on the race track next year. This should be a warning to the many car speeders we have in town, and cars that are seen without lights. On Sundays we have quite a number of speeders of both races.

The first picking of dewberries began Monday, and two heavy carloads were shipped.

Mrs. B. J. Smith and granddaughter Miss Sallie Maud Lancaster, of Vanceboro, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Fulbright stopped over Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas enroute to Wilmington.

Mr. Claude Doss, of Winston-Salem, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Doss this week.

Mr. D. M. McDonald made a business trip to Carthage, Wednesday.

Miss Vera McLean and L. F. Hartsell were callers an evening of last week at the home of Miss Flora McDonald, of Carthage.

Mr. Edward Buchan, of Sanford, was in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDermott were shopping in Sanford Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Doss and son, Randolph, of Winston-Salem, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCallum, Miss Rosa McCallum, Mr. David McCallum, of Eureka were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDermott. Mrs. McCallum remained over for a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McDonald and children, and Miss Cattie McDonald motored to Carthage, Sunday afternoon for a call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald. Mrs. McDonald returned with them, for a weeks visit to relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaylor and little son, Charles Blue, of Raleigh, passed through town Sunday and gave the correspondent a brief but pleasant call.

With apologies to the author of "The Little Busy Bee" and also to Lewis Carroll:

How doth the little Piccaninn  
Implore his shining pick,  
In picking berries all the day,  
From every laden stick.  
How skillfully his carrier takes,  
How neat he packs his cups,  
And labors hard the live long day,  
Then counts his checks, all up."

Mrs. W. K. Simpson, of Cypress community was a guest Saturday of Mrs. H. T. Doss.

Yow Brothers are running a neat and convenient Cafe next door to Hartsell's Garage.

Mrs. A. M. Snipes has returned from a visit to relatives in Chatham county.

Mr. W. D. Smith, a popular and wealthy bachelor of Vass, was in town Friday.

Miss Lula McPherson returned Sunday from Sanford, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Monroe and Miss Katharine Monroe, at whose home she had been a week-end guest.

Messrs. Neill McKeithan, of Vass, and D. J. McNeill, of Union, called Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill.

Mr. James Rogers and Nonnie Norman were touring Moore county by auto Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rassie Wicker, of Pinehurst, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wicker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loving.

The Pilot asked me for my picture! When I was a little girl—a long time ago—I was taught that little folks (meaning children) must be seen and (Continued on page eight)