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ANOTHER MUSICAL TREAT FOR SANDHILLS

While in point of numbers the audience that greeted Charles Hackett, in his recital last week was not all that could be desired there is no question that in enthusiasm it equalled any audience that ever gathered in the Sandhills.

When an artist is called back for two enchores after his final number on a program that had consumed an hour and a half of singing, it speaks volumes for the popularity of the singer and for the appreciation of his hearers.

The recital of Charles Hackett was a real event which met with such unanimous approval by those who were so fortunatt as to attend it that we have decided, in spite of the financial loss of this first experiment, to try it again, and it is with much pleasure that we announce a joint recital by Renato Zanelli, the emminent young Metropolitan Opera Baritone, and Lionel Tertis, the world's greatest Viola soloist, on Friday, January 11.

Zanelli Discovered by Caruso

It is interesting to note that it was none other than the late lamented Enrico Caruso who was really responsible for the engagement as a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company of Renato Zanelli, the splendid baritone.

After scoring a notable operatic success in South American cities, Zanelli obtained a special audition with Caruso in Buenos Aires.

The famous tenor at once recognized the great possibilities that lay in the voice and personality of the young baritone and advised him to proceed to New York and try the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Upon arrival in this country, Zanelli met Andres de Segurola, the Metropolitan basso. De Segurola took an immediate interest in the talented Chilean and gave hime the finishing touches for the great work he aspired to do. Within a short time a four-year contract was signed to sing at the Metropolitan.

Lionel Tertis a "Shining Light"

Lionel Tertis, the gifted Viola soloist, who will appear with Zanelli is, without question, the greatest Viola soloist in the world today.

He recently appeared with the Amsterdam Orchestra under the leadership of Mengelberg. The critic of "Het Vaderland" paid him the following tribute: "Mr. Tertis does more than have a sovereign command over the technical resources of his instrument. He makes it sing, weep, draws a picture, declaims a man with noble, consumate sentiment, and is a supreme artist on this instrument so seldom met with in solo.

Soloists on this instrument are exceedingly scarce and amongst them Tertis is a shining light. His tone is noble and big. I have referred already to his technique and interpretive powers. They are of a tip-top artist. The former culminated in the marvellous cadenza (what double and triple stopping!)

We are most thankful to have made the acquaintance of such a viola player, who was received by the audience most cordially, and recalled with warmth several times."

These two great artists will appear on the same program at the Carolina Theatre, Pinehurst, on Friday, January 11th.

Subscriptions for tickets or guarantees will be appreciated any time.

CAMERON NEWS

For the next two weeks: Christmas songs, Christmas trees, Christmas odors on the breeze.

The Ladies Missionary Society, of Cameron Baptist church, met Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mollie Lawhon on route 2. They report Mrs. Lawhon in her usual health, cheerful and happy.

The Cameron Presbyterian Sunday School will have a Christmas tree at the church on the afternoon of Tuesday, December the 25th.

There was a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday night to hear Rev. John M. Wright of the Carthage circuit, who preached an able sermon.

Mr. C. A. Hunter is home from the C. C. Hospital much improved.

Mr. John Gaddy, of Durham visited his home folks in town last week.

Misses Bessie Doss and Thelma Simpson spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardy on route 2.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joyner at Vass.

Miss Lula McPherson and Mr. Guthrie, of Virginia, were dinner guests Sunday evening at the Pine Cone Tea House.

Miss Celeste McEachern, of Wilmington, was a dinner guest Monday of Miss Lula McPherson. Miss McEachern who is a Dietian, and took training in New York City, will leave at an early date for Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. McEachern, of Wilmnigton, spent Monday with Mr. R. C. Thomas from whom he bought dewberry plants. Mr. McEachern is a large truck grower, and has fifty acres in dewberries at his truck farm near Wilmington.

Messrs. H. P. McPherson, M. McL. McKeithen, Misses Lula and Manda McPherson attended the funeral services of Mr. Leland Person at Carthage, Sunday.

Miss Capeheart, music teacher for Cameron high school, and who was injured in a wreck between Chapel Hill and Durham on Thanksgiving, was discharged from the Watts Hospital Sunday and returned to Cameron.

Mrs. R. C. Thomas and son, Mr. I. S. Thomas, spent Sunday in Durham.

Mr. James Gilchrist came over from Raleigh to spend Sunday with Mrs. Gilchrist and the children.

Miss Lily May Rogers was a dinner guest Sunday of Miss Lady Loving.

Rev. John M. Wright and Mr. Way, of Carthage, were supper guests Sunday of Mrs. Janie Muse.

Misses Annie Hartsell and Vera McLean were shopping in Sanford a day of last week.

Miss Margaret McQueen, of Carthage, was a visitor in town Thursday of last week.

Misses Eva Graham and Mollie Reed on route 1, spent Saturday night with Miss Ila Douglas.

Misses Annie Borst, Vera McLean, and Messrs. Doty, Conley McLaurin and L. F. Hartsell attended the pictures at Pinehurst Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D .W. McNeill, Misses Kate Arnold, Ada McNeill, Lizzie Morrison, Vera McLean, Messrs. M. D. McLean and Tom Arnold attended services at Union Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Parker and Miss Annie Borst were shopping in Sanford Monday.

Mr. H. P. McPherson killed six fattening hogs last week that averaged 340 pounds each. Mr. Ernest Harrington bought a beef, a three-year-old heifer, from Mr. Gschwind, of Vass, last week that weighed 501 pounds. I, myself, can testify there was more fat than beef to this cow.

Mr. D. Hinsley came very near having a serious wreck up on route 2 a night of last week when his car ran into a clay hole on the state highway.

The following items were sent in too late for last week: Misses Agnes Smith, Vivian Matthews, and Messrs. Robert Leslie and Duncan McGill were Sunday guests of Miss Ethel Douglas.

Mr. Frank Byrd of A. & E. College spent Thanksgiving with his wife and little Francis.

Weekly items for **The Pilot** should reach the Cameron correspondent by Tuesday noon, at the latest.

Adam with his rib had nothing on me when I returned Monday from Turner Heights with a spare rib and a backbone.

Misses Crissie and Vera McLean spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, of Carthage.

Mrs. Mima Goodman and family have moved to Raeford. Mr. Will Cameron and family will move into the house of Mrs. Goodman. Mr. Cameron will be employed at the new crate factory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McPherson and children, Hugh Pierce and Mary Doris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pierce at Borderlee.

Miss Cattie McDonald spent last week with relatives in Carthage.

Mrs. Mag Cameron and daughters, Misses Sallie and Bessie on route 1, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. Betsy Ann McFadyen.

Mr. E. M. Borst came up from Wilmington for over Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. McNeill, Misses Effie and Margaret Gilchrist, Mrs. Jewel Hemphill, Misses Minnie Muse Thurla Cole, Jacksie Muse, were shopping in Sanford Saturday.

Mrs. J. Clyde Kelly, Mrs. J. A. Mc-

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RENATO ZANELLI, Baritone
Who will appear in Recital at the Carolina Theatre, Pinehurst, Friday, January 11th.

CHICKEN STEW

Chicken stew with dumplings!
Don't you want some, piping hot,
With cake, and pie, and coffee,
And other things we've got?

Then follow this simple rule,
Saturday evening, December 15,
And go to the Farm Life School.
Then help yourself and the church fund, too.

—Eureka Woman's Auxiliary.

JOHNSON'S LETTER NO. 17

I overlooked a whole page of notes that ought to have appeared some three or four weeks ago; and while they do tell us that once we have put our hands to the plow we should not look backward, and they go so far as to cite the case of Lot's Wife; yet I am sure it is never too late to repair an injustice, if it is attempted before the Books are closed:

What I especially wanted to say is that all silver dollars that were in circulation here before the Great War, seem to have fled to the Pacific coast. I saw more silver dollars on the coast in two months than I have seen in North Carolina in seven years. The cause of this is quite beyond me; tho there is doubtless a civic reason, if I were only an expert in the science of finance.

We know that hard times bring a surplus of one dollar bills, and that when money is plentiful there is a dearth of subsidiary change; but here again I am at a loss to find an explanation, but there is a reason for this, also. I banter the philosophers of **The Pilot's** clientele to decipher this mystery. I believe my good friend Atlas Phillips can give a plausible reason; for I am frank to admit that he has a plausible explanation for almost every mystery in nature—and they are almost always convincing.

But I am away in the rear of my subject, for my last closed with our arrival at Lake Louise, in British Columbia, long after we had left the Pacific coast; and we are here affronted with Canadian paper currency, subject to a discount of 4 per cent when exchanged for good United States money.

The Chateau at Lake Louise is a large wood structure, built by piecemeals, as the place grew in popularity. It is built about three hundred feet from the foot of the Lake; and they tell us that in the winter time the snow lies forty feet deep in the door yard, and a Swiss from the Alpse, in the neighborhood of the Matterhorn, is kept on the place to keep the snow from the roof, for this great weight of snow would crush in the strongest roof that could be built.

The Lake is a fine sheet of water about a mile by a mile and a half in extent and is fed by the glaciers that appear bove the lake on Mount Victoria. The water is of a greenish hue, and is so cold that no fish can live in it except a scrimpit mountain trout, and these in only limited numbers. The water is so deep it has never been sounded. The glacier back of the lake on Mount Victoria is five hundred feet deep, and covers an area as large as Moore county. Looking at this glacier from the hotel porch, the sight is gorgeous beyond description. As the sun reflects from side to side of this great iceberg, the beholder is entranced, and the sight is so grand that one would not be at all surprised to see Elijah in his Chariot of Fire, rising out of the midst, and dropping his earthly mantle into the chasm below.

We spent a Sunday at Lake Louise, for it is forty miles to the nearest village. We walked round three sides of the lake, and saw, among other wild animals, what we thought was a badger, but when we reported it a more knowing man went to see our badger, and reported it a marmot (whatever that is).

The table fare at Lake Louise is most excellent, but the place is owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific railroad, and they just hold you up, nd take all the money you have. The charges are very much higher than they are on the Pullman dining cars; but even at that, it is well worth the price.

We left Lake Louise about seven o'clock on Sunday night over the Canadian Pacific railway down the Eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains through the town of Banff, which is surrounded by glaciers quite as gorgeous as those of Lake Louise, but it was in the night time when we passed them, and of course, did not see these wonderful sights.

Our route lay through the town of Medicine Hat, said to be the coldest place in North America, and is the town where the North American weather service reckons all cold weather from. We also passed thru the town of Moose Jaw. But before getting so far east I ought to give my readers a paragraph or two about the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In the year 1880, the Canadian Pa-

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LIONEL TERTIS Viola Soloist
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HEMP NEWS

Excavation for foundations for a brick store building on the lot owned by W. C. Brown next to the hardware store, is going forward and the building will be erected at once by F. C. Crutchfield. When completed it will be occupied by a branch drug store of Charles Cole & Co., of Carthage. Hemp has long needed a drug store, and we are grateful to W. C. Brown for erecting a suitable building.

Most of the furniture for the Arrowood dormitory came last week. The rooms are being furnished by the auxiliaries of Fayetteville Presbyterial and the ladies will have good reason to feel proud of the substantial, handsome furniture their money is purchasing. Not all the rooms have been taken and any one who wishes to have a suitable memorial to a loved one gone before, could not do better than to give $50 for one of these rooms to be used by girls who are in training for Christian service.

A ministrel show will be given on Saturday night, December 15th in the Elise high school auditorium. The show is bright and funny, and anyone who comes will laugh his troubles away. In addition to this the world-renowned performer on the Musical Saw, Prof. Josephus Snodgrass, formerly of Greensburg, Pa., will be present and give selections on the Musical Saw and violin. This is a most unusual and interesting attraction, fully worth the price of the show.

Friends here were interested to hear of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slack, of Seagrove, last week. He is named for his great-uncle, Gilbert McLeod, and we hope he will make as fine and good a man as Dr. Gilbert McLeod, of Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rowe entertained as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ross S. Huitt, of Newton, and Mr. Robert Little, of Claremont.

Rev. L. Smith, superintendent of Home Missions of Favetteville Presbytery, spent the week-end in Hemp as the guest of Mrs. C. C. Frye and Mrs. W. L. Wilson. Mr. Smith preached several sermons while here, at Hemp, Bensalem and Spies, and was much pleased with the new dormitory and church.

The house which has been used for some years as a boys dormitory for Elise high school, is to be thoroughly renovated and repaired and made into a home for the principal.

Rev. J. C. Cummings preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday morning, weaving into it passages from some of John Wesley's sermons.

On Sunday night, Rev. G. E. Hanna, of Pinehurst, preached a fine sermon from the text, "My son, give me thine heart." A great addition to the service was the splendid singing led by Mr. Bruce Cameron, of Pinehurst. A large crowd attended the services and all derived benefit. We hope these folks will come again.

Guests at the Wilson home on Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cameron, of Pinehurst, Miss McLeod and Mrs. Frye.

Clarence Smith and family, of Star, spent Sunday at Mr. Duke's home.

Messrs. Dewey Williamson and Jeffries visited at the Davis home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Leach visited the Beck home on Sunday.

Mrs. Murdoch Kelly and son, Orrin, of Carthage, visited Mrs. C. A. Prevost, Jr., last week.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dupree, of Pinehurst, as permanent residents of Hemp.

HOUSE CATCHES FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McLean, of Lakeview, ask **The Pilot** to extend to the citizens of Lakeview their thanks for saving their home from fire last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McLean were attending church in Vass, and did not know of the fire until they reached Lakeview after services.

The fire originated on the roof near the chimney.

RECORD RECEIPTS AT CO-OP HOUSES

More tobacco of the 1923 crop reached the warehouses of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association last week than at any time this season. Steadily increasing deliveries by the organized tobacco farmers brought the marketing association exactly 8,948,973 pounds of tobacco last week, according to the reports of the warehouse department.

Members of the marketing association in Eastern North Carolina who will be the first to receive cash payments from the three million dollar distribution of the association which begins its third advance on the 1922 crop next week, are increasing their deliveries, the association having received up to within one and a half million pounds as much of the 1923 crop in the east as the total deliveries of 1922 from that section.

Old belt co-ops who will receive a third advance on their 1922 deliveries on January 10th, last week delivered close to six and a half million pounds of bright tobacco to the co-operative houses, this with a million and a quarter pounds of dark-fired and sun-cured tobacco delivered in Virginia brought the total of the Virginia and Western Carolina growers for last week to over 7,500,000 pounds.

All bright markets of the association in North Carolina and Virginia will close on December 20th and reopen on January 8th. All markets of the association for dark and sun-cured tobacco will close December 20, and open January 2nd, according to the latest announcement from headquarters.

Secretary Henry A. Wallace, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, emphasized the importance of co-operative marketing in his annual report to the president. Secretary Wallace stated: "If farmers could control their production as does organized labor, unusual action by government might not be demanded so urgently. It is just as well to keep in mind that both industry and labor are beneficiaries of government action, and that such action during the war and two years following has added not a little to the farmer's difficulties.

PINEHURST NEWS

On Friday the 7th, the Pinehurst School formally opened their lunch room and begun serving hot lunches to the children at school at a very nominal cost. Mrs. Bruce Cameron is chairman of this work which insures the success of the undertaking from a nutrition as well as a financial standpoint. Soups, candies, fruits sandwiches, cakes, and other substantial food will be served each day.

It is with sincere regret that we learn of the resignation of Miss Nora Bradford as county demonstration agent for Moore county. Miss Bradford has been in Moore county for almost two years and has done most effective work in all educational departments of the county work. Miss Bradford is a graduate of the Womans College at Greensboro, and is well qualified for the most responsible position in the educational department of the Genesee Pure Food Co., of Philadelphia, which she goes to fill.

The Wednesday afternoon matinee at the fair ground was a splendid success. There are more than 100 horses wintering in the race stables at Pinehurst.

Mr. R. Pyron, Mrs. Pyron, Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. J. V. Slocock spent Saturday afternoon in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Picquet had as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dana, Monday evening.

Mrs. Sam P. Jones, of Cartersville, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Pyron, in the Franklin Flats. While in Pinehurst Mrs. Jones is receiving many social attentions. On Sunday Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Pyron were the guests at Samarcand Manor of Miss Agnes McWaughtn in her beautiful home just completed.

On Thursday, the 13th, the second of the series of Silver Teas, given by the ladies auxiliary was held at the residence of Mrs. Dan Hall. It was a delightful occasion and a large number of women called during the hours of the tea. Christmas gifts from the Mission Schools as well as cakes and candies were sold.

Polo Friday afternoon at the polo field between the Sandhill No. 1 team and the Winston-Salem Reds will be one of the distinctive features of the week.

Pinehurst Berkshire Farms and Mr. Wall and Miss Bradford were successful Tuesday with the meat demonstration, and the program was indeed an instructive one from beginning to end to the farmers and club boys and girls who attended. The government expert, as well as State specialist present were "on their job," and from the slaughtering of the hogs to the smoking of the meat and stuffing of the sausage, and only the most effective methods, as well as the simplest, were used. The lunch served at noon was delicious and the sausage used was a sample of Pinehurst pure-food product, the all pork sausage that is in such demand all over Moore county.