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SILK GOODS FROM NEW MILL AT HEMP

Pinehurst General Store Makes
a Window Display of
Handsome Fabrics

One of the finest displays of native product in a long time in Moore county is in the show windows of the Pinehurst department store at Pinehurst. It consists of a large number of pieces of silk goods woven at the new mill at Hemp, which commenced operations about two months ago. The quality of the new material is of high class, and the patterns are such that they must appeal to the feminine taste, for they are in all colors, and woven in extremely dainty shapes and forms.

The Pilot has already told of the beginning of work up there at Hemp and of the fine new mill that has been built. But this exhibition of the product of the mill at the Pinehurst Department store is the first of the goods on display in this section so far as The Pilot is aware. The cloth as woven is of a satiny effect, the silk fiber showing on the surface, and the cotton texture running the long way of the goods, but concealed by the cover of the silk. The effect is that of all silk weave, and is rich and lustrous.

These weaves in the window at Pinehurst are priced to sell about \$1.45 a yard, comparing decidedly favorable with silk goods from other sections, and they are said to be absolutely fast in color, to stand washing, and to give solid wear. To say that they have produced an effect in Pinehurst is to put it mildly, for much comment is heard over there from people in various walks of life. Not only have the women taken to the new goods, but men with money have been gathering up some stock in the mill, believing that the Moore county mills have hit on a line that is certain to be popular and profitable to the makers.

The new material is made from cotton and silk, as has been said, the silk being an artificial product, a chemical fabric made from wood pulp. It is long in fibre, which makes it strong and durable, and it is glossy and fine like real silk, but it is believed to be a more durable material than the natural silk. Mr. Craig, at the store, says he is meeting with a good sale on this new voile, and that it is being made up into some of the most attractive garments seen in the Sandhills.

It is said that the demand for silk goods has created a big demand for the new type of silk voiles, and at the prices the goods can be woven at Hemp the prophets say that a new industry has been established that will give Moore county a big industrial impetus.

NEW HOTEL PLANS UNDER DISCUSSION

Following the conference last week at Mid-Pines club Jack Boyd, Arthur Newcomb and Edwin McKeithan Wednesday night gave a dinner to

Harry Lewis, Dr. Mudgett, Leonard Tufts, Judge Way, Sam Richardson, Bob Page, Talbot Johnson, Frank Buchan and Bion Butler at the same place to further discuss the things that might be done in the Sandhills. Among other things brought up for consideration was the need of more hotel facilities to accommodate more people, as the existing hotel room is fully taken, and the capacity of the several towns of the neighborhood is exhausted as usual at this time of the year.

While everybody realizes that a new hotel is a big task the men present realized also that with the conditions that exist in the Sandhills to attract visitors the whole business of a new hotel is simply one of the confidence of the resident people in their power to awaken an interest in sufficient capital to build it, and to back the effort by investment of their own money. This was discussed from all view points, but it was believed by all present that another big hotel is a practical proposition and that if the Sandhills will get up on its toes the matter can be carried out.

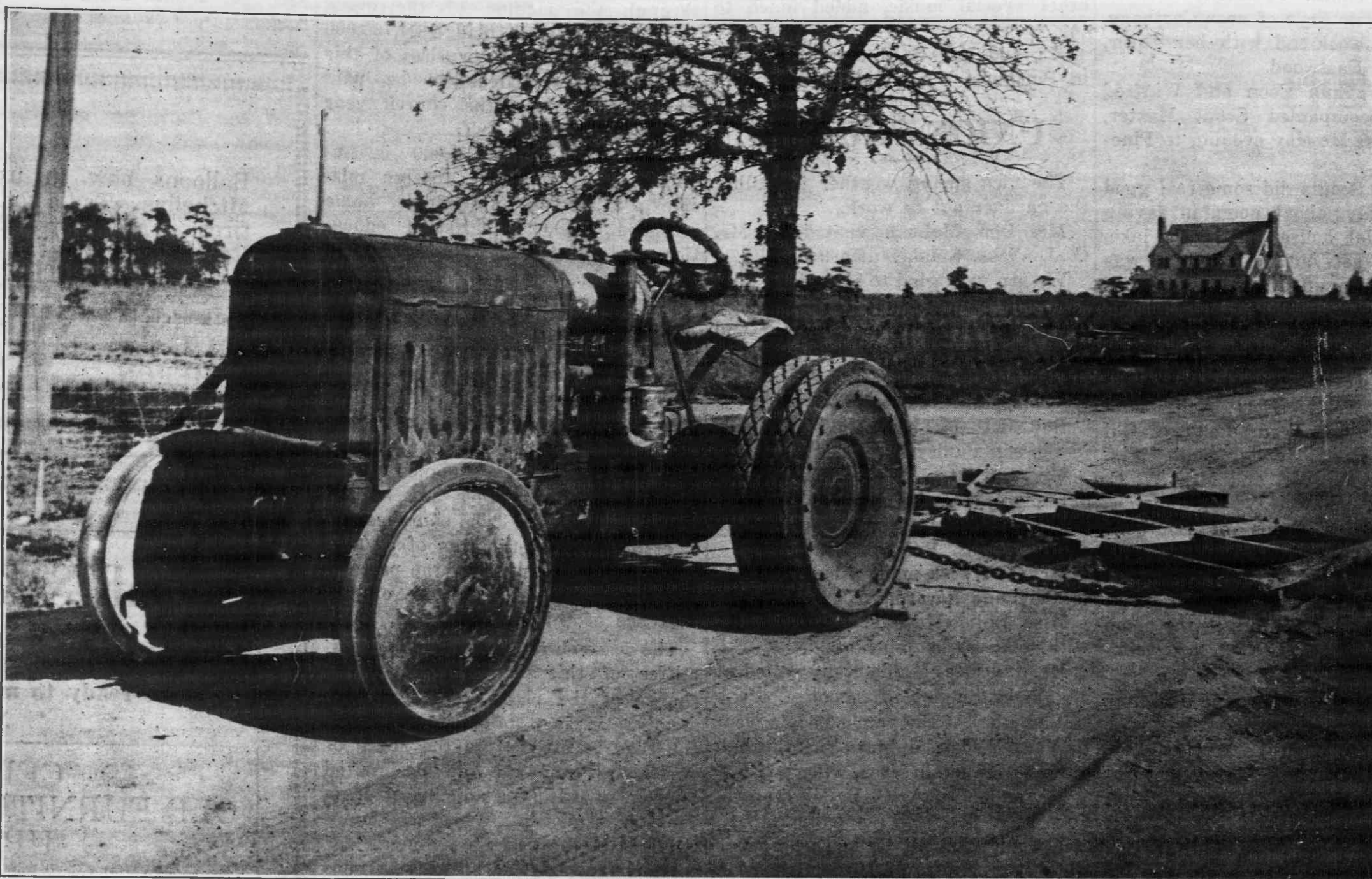
While such a scheme is of course one of discussion at the present time, a conference was arranged with the directors of the Knollwood corporation to figure on a site on a tract of three or four hundred acres across the road from the club house, and it was also proposed that Weymouth estate be approached as to a location. As enough Knollwood directors were present to give the idea that Knollwood would consider a thing of this kind favorably, and as Jack Boyd intimated that Weymouth would be

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THE REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Alfred Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will give a medal to the student who submits the best essay on "The Revolutionary History of North Carolina." The medal will be presented at the Field Day Exercises held in Carthage in April. All students of Moore County are urged to compete for this prize.

Please send all essays by April 10th, to the secretary, Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen.



A Unit of Moore County's Road Equipment

ECONOMY IN ROAD MACHINERY WORK

Superintendent McDonald Gives
Figures to Tell What
Is Doing

A few months ago when the road commission discussed the purchase of tractors and other machinery to expedite road work The Pilot strongly advocated the move. At the suggestion of the paper Superintendent Charles McDonald has given some figures showing what the tractors and machinery are doing. He says in response to the request for information:

"In accordance with our talk some days ago, I am sending you the following information on the work and the costs of the McCormick-Deering tractor belonging to the Moore County Highway Commission.

"This tractor will have been in service on patrol No. 5 twelve months the first of April. During that time, we have taken care of this patrol which consists of 43 miles of road, in the vicinity of Southern Pines and Pinehurst. This section has by far the heaviest travel of any of the roads in the County. I have found by actual count on the Knollwood roads that about sixty cars and trucks travel these roads per hour, this count being made between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening. This tractor will carry a 4 or 6 horse drag and will do from 25 to 30 miles per day. It also handles a 4 horse road machine. We have a trailer on which we carry 1 1/2 yards to 2 yards of gravel or sand clay.

"During the past year the expense has been as follows:

4 Spark plugs \$2.00, 1 fan belt \$1.00.

The cost of operation is as follows:

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| Operator, per day | \$3.50 |
| Helper, per day | 2.50 |
| Gasoline, average per day, | |
| wholesale price | 1.76 |
| Oil-grease, average per day, | |
| wholesale price | .50 |
| Total per day | \$8.26 |

"I feel sure that with proper care, we have at least two more years service in this tractor and then some second hand value. I also feel sure that for the same expenditure we cannot get anything that will do the same work in this particular section."

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AMBULANCE FOR McCONNELL HOSPITAL

A movement to secure an ambulance for the McConnell hospital at Eureka had its inception last week at Pinehurst when the Solov-Hinds company put on a fashion show at the Carolina. A silver collection was taken up at the close of the show, amounting to about \$300, and the sum was set aside for the ambulance. It is the intention to try to gather a further fund from the other towns of the county, and provide this much needed vehicle, as at the present time the only means of moving a sick person is the ordinary automobile, which is not always a comfortable vehicle.

CLEAN-UP DAY

Tuesday, March 17, 1925 is herewith named as Clean-Up Day for the Town of Vass. I urge all citizens to cooperate with the Woman's Club in this worthy undertaking.

Signed,

W. D. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

MEETING OF HEALTH AND WELFARE ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Health and Welfare Association was held at Mrs. Muse's home in Cameron on Wednesday, March 4th, at 2:30 P. M., Mrs. Charles R. Whittaker in the chair. The regular business being finished, an informal discussion was held as to ways and means of best helping the work of the nurse and welfare worker in the county. It was the sentiment of those present that Miss McQueen and Miss Eifort are doing good work, work most necessary to the well-being of those of us who live here, and that, in order to make that work as near 100 percent efficient as is humanly possible, it is necessary to have the backing for it, not only of a good strong association but of every man and woman in the county. Part of that support, necessarily, must be financial, but an even more important part is moral. To have the sympathy and interest of every citizen of Moore, would be ideal. This is a condition which does not exist at present, but one which can be striven for.

The next meeting of the Health and Welfare Association will be held at Pinehurst, April 8th at 2:30 P. M. in Mrs. Leonard Tufts' home. All are cordially invited to be present.

BAMBAUGH SAYS WE ARE WASTEFUL

Former Governor of Pennsylvania Talks to the
Kiwanis Club

At the Kiwanis dinner at the Southern Pines Country Club Wednesday the speaker was Martin Brumbaugh, former governor of Pennsylvania, who says that while he is merely a school master he has helped to make some smart men and women. But he does not like the manner in which as a people we have departed from sound lines since the war. Wars leave big problems and peace is one of them, but he thinks we are not facing our peace problems as the boys faced the war problems in their days of service. We should work and earn more money and pay off the debts made by the war, and we should be more industrious and frugal. We have done neither, and we are not seriously back to work. Since the war only about 67 per cent of the efficiency is shown that we had before the war. We are loafing the governor says, for it takes three men to do now what two did before 1914, and they are paid for doing that work much higher wages than in the days gone and we wonder why things are so high. We make far too little effort to save money, but we live in extravagance, and let state, community and national debt run along and pile up. We should be paying our debts instead of making new ones and neglecting the old ones. He thinks we should be in the league of nations where we could have a voice in the affairs of the world. We went into the war without any desire for conquest, and asking nothing and that is what we got, except for the island of Yap, and island no one knows anything about or cares anything about. We got Yap, and that is about all, and because no one else wanted it or would have it.

Wastefulness and extravagance lead to decay, and unless we have more regard for law and morals we are going wrong. The man who is not amenable to law is not a good citizen. People who are violating the law should shut up about our conditions, and change their tactics and help to get back on the old lines of before the war.

The Pennsylvanian said he was not

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