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**KIWANIANS HEAR  
ABOUT OUR WOODS****Carthage Lumberman Makes  
Interesting Talk On Reforestiza-  
tion; Exhibits Specimens**

Colin G. Spencer, of Carthage, was the speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon held at Lakeside Inn, Lakeview, on Wednesday of this week.

He was assigned the subject of "Reforestation," one in which he is intensely interested, and Kiwanis marveled at the masterful manner with which he handled it.

Mr. Spencer is a citizen of many interests. Usually found on the constructive side of movements proposed for the betterment of his people. But, first and last he is a lumberman, and products of the forest came in for a goodly share of his time and talent. He is an example of the old saw; "Once a Lumberman, always a Lumberman."

A novel feature of his visit to Kiwanis was the display of native woods. He exhibited upwards of 30 samples, each bearing a label giving name and information as to growth, habits and uses. His display did not contain all the woods found in Moore county, but was confined to those which have, at this time, a commercial value for manufacturing purposes. It is Mr. Spencer's plan to secure a specimen of every wood grown in this section, showing those in demand for ornamental and other purposes that create a market for the grower.

The following is the gist of Mr. Spencer's talk on "Reforestation:" "Reforestation, the subject which I am requested to talk about, is probably the biggest problem confronting Moore County, the subject not only involves the wanton destruction of our famed pines which have been such a great source of attraction to thousands of tourists who visit us annually, but a monetary loss running up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

As to aesthetic side of reforestation question you gentlemen are too familiar with the necessity of preserving our pines for me to dwell upon the subject, but allow me to say that we ought to call upon the officers of the law to enforce the North Carolina Statute which forbids the destruction of young timber along the highways, and if necessary secure an appropriation for highway patrol to eliminate such, but it is upon reforestation as an investment that I wish to contribute a few remarks for the consideration of the Kiwanis of the Sandhills. It may sound almost unbelievable to you, but upon careful calculation based upon government estimates of the annual growth of timber, I find that an acre of timber land without any cultivation or extra ordinary care will yield a return of \$2.00 per acre annually in growth at the minimum figure, and in many cases runs as high as \$4.00 per acre. We have 316,000 acres in woodland with an average growth of 400 feet per acre, or approximately 90,000,000 feet for the county, which is worth at present low prices around \$360,000.00; basing this on \$20.00 per acre valuation cost price average you first have six per cent interest on \$20.00 or \$1.20 plus your taxes for woodland, the average of which is \$12.00 per acre valuation for the county, or 13 cents taxes on each acre. The interest plus the taxes equal \$1.33. The annual growth of timber equals \$2.00 per acre or a gain of 67 cents per acre over and above taxes and interest on investment, or to speak of it in other terms you have a gross income of ten per cent on \$20.00 per acre valuation. Well selected tracts of land with vigorous young growth pine timber will produce more than the above given figures and personals or syndicates may make sure gains on timber land from the timber growth, saying nothing of the steady increase of North Carolina and Moore County land values.

Long leaf pine is becoming extinct from year to year for manufacturing purposes, the original growth being manufactured previous-

**Tent Meeting  
In Progress**

The annual revival at the Pinehurst Presbyterian church opened Thursday night of this week and will continue through Friday night, August 27.

Services are being conducted by Joe. H. Carter, of Elkin, N. C., special evangelist of the Synod's committee. The song service, in charge of Mr. Williams, begins at 7:45 each evening.

The tent, seating 600 people, is pitched on the Bliss lot near the Community House. Rev. W. M. MacLeod, pastor of the Pinehurst Presbyterian church, has perfected an organization that has been putting in some hard licks and doing everything possible to make the meeting successful.

Mr. Carter, who has been a great power for good in the work of the Christian Chautauqua, comes recommended as being a very forceful speaker.

The Brotherhood has been very active in the preliminary work, placing heralds in the prominent places within a radius of forty miles of Pinehurst.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CONVENTION****Attendance Not Up To Expecta-  
tions; Splendid Program Given;  
Other Eureka News**

The Moore County Sunday School Convention, which was held at Eureka Presbyterian church last week was well worth attending. The programs were good and both, Miss Davis and Miss McGee are able speakers and know their work. We are sorry that more of the Sunday schools of the county did not take advantage of the convention by having delegates there.

Mrs. Mary Blue left Saturday for Lumberton, where she will spend sometime with her daughters, Mrs. Roscoe Britt and Mrs. Haynes Britt.

Mrs. John A. MacLeod is spending sometime with her son, Rev. R. A. MacLeod, of Hope Mills. Mrs. MacLeod will visit her daughter, Mrs. James R. Seabeant, of Fayetteville, before returning home.

Mrs. Geo. McDermott and children, of Cameron are visiting Mrs. McDermott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacCallum.

Miss Grecial Check, of Siler City, is visiting Misses Doris and Mary Mills.

Miss Haynes Harrington is visiting Miss Estelle Tilman this week. J. A. MacLeod and H. M. MacDonald, were in Fayetteville last Friday on business.

Miss Lucy Monroe, of Sanford, is spending this week with her aunts, Misses Lydia and Sallie Ray.

Misses Rozelle MacCallum and Mary MacLeod were Pinehurst visitors Saturday afternoon.

Master MacLeod Freeman is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. James R. Seabeant, of Fayetteville.

Tom McKenzie and sisters, Misses Idell and Estelle, of Pinehurst called on their aunts, Misses Lydia and Sallie Ray, Sunday afternoon.

ly. The second growth long leaf pine is making a desperate effort to reseed itself and if properly protected from fire and butchery we will again enjoy the uses of this wood. In January 1924 the Winston-Salem Sentinel carried an article flaying the people who passed through this section and destroying by breaking and carrying away on automobiles our beautiful long leaf pines. In August of last year Mr. Tufts wrote an article for the local paper urging that something be done to prevent this slaughter of our native pine in this section.

Short leaf second growth pine is our most important timber crop and we have thousands of acres in Moore County which were at one time cultivated by the early settlers and their slaves, the war between the states reduced this acreage. The abandoned acreage immediately grew up with second growth pines. I well remember in 1907 this class of wood was worthless and in logging we never bothered with it on account of its quality. Since that time the original growth pine has been consumed and a more liberal use of paint and a

**TO HOLD CLINIC  
AT CARTHAGE****Board Of Health To Conduct  
Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic In  
High School Building**

The State Board of Health will conduct a tonsil and adenoid clinic in the high school building, beginning Tuesday, August 31, running four days. This clinic is for school children only, between 6 and 12 years inclusive.

A specialist selected by the County Board of Health will perform the operations. The surgeon will be assisted by a full time anaesthetician who is a physician. Eight registered nurses and a hospital orderly belong to the regular staff. An emergency hospital equipment is moved by truck from county to county.

About 13,000 children have been operated in these clinics in the past few years. The children are kept over night under the care of a nurse. Parents are permitted to remain with their children if they care to do so.

The nominal fee of \$12.50 is charged every parent able to pay. Those unable to pay for the treatment will get the entire service free.

The state nurse is now in the county to receive applications and arrange for the clinic. Parents may apply to the County Welfare Superintendent and County Superintendent of Schools.

greater demand for lumber has brought a market and its usage. The uses are numerous and the market is the world. Russia, since the World War, has used little on account of her vast timber holdings which are greater than any other country, yet she pays producers for vast amounts of crating used in export to the country, making her a consumer. The rapid growth of our native pine is marvelous. If you will allow me I will tell you of a little of my personal experience and knowledge about our second growth pines. In 1907 I was just large enough to drive a logging team, but was not strong enough to load my wagon. The other teamsters agreed that if I would water and feed the mules, they would swing the logs under my wagon. The timber on this land brought \$1,200.00. In 1917 we bought the second growth timber on the same land, paying \$3,000.00 and during this year I traded for the land and timber, manufactured the lumber and sold the land, making you will notice three cuttings in 20 years. One other instance, I recall; my first trade for lumber was manufactured by other parties was in 1916 from A. L. Needham. This lumber was manufactured one year previous from his home land. In 1920 I bought the timber on the same land and in this year have just received the lumber for the third cutting making three cuttings since 1915, or one cutting about every five years. Please understand, I don't mean to say that pine grows from the bud to merchantable timber in five years, but I do say that if you will use care in logging and not cut timber under eight or ten inches at the stump, you can on most soils in Moore County reap a harvest every five to ten years. Pine does not grow as fast out in thick oak wood land or land which has never been in cultivation. Anyone wishing to clear land for farming I would suggest that they, where it is practicable, clear wood land and allow the old fields to grow up in second growth pines, because pine does not re-seed itself thickly in wooded land and in most cases a very poor stand is obtainable. The farmer gets poorer results from clearing old fields for farming purposes. The low lands through the sandhills and clay section of this county will grow short leaf or loblolly pines with surprising rapidity, especially in the brown stone section. There are thousands of acres of land which may be had at a very reasonable price that in my opinion will make a good investment in timber production, provided the proper care is taken in selecting the land and timber growing thereon."

**Landlessness  
And Crime**

The ownership of land tethers a man to law and order better than all the laws of the statute books. It breeds in him a sense of personal worth and family pride. It identifies him with the community he lives in and gives him a proprietary interest in the church, the school, and other organizations and enterprises of his home town or home community. It enables him to hold his family together, makes him a better father, a better neighbor, and a better citizen, mainly because it makes him a stable, responsible member of society. Landless men, white or black, in town or country areas, tend to be restless, roving and irresponsible; and the restless, roving, irresponsible multitudes of America are a fundamental menace to society.—E. C. Branson.

**C. E. UNION FOR  
MOORE COUNTY****Organized Last Sunday At  
Southern Pines And Elect-  
ed Officers**

On Sunday afternoon, August 15, at 3:00 o'clock, about 100 of the Christian Endeavors of Moore County met in the Congregational Church at Southern Pines to organize a Moore County Christian Endeavor Union.

A buffet supper was served in the Baptist Church at 6:00 o'clock. At 7:15 o'clock in the Baptist Church installation of officers and regular Christian Endeavor meeting was held.

The Endeavors were very fortunate in having so many of the State and District officers present at this meeting, among whom were Miss Hester L. Steele, State Monthly Service Program Superintendent, Mooresville, N. C.; Mrs. Bess Monroe, State Secretary, Maxton, N. C. The Sandhill District officers present were Herbert Warlick, President, Monroe, N. C.; Edwin P. Gibson, Vice-President, Laurel Hill, N. C.; Miss Julia Duke, Secretary, Hamlet, N. C.; Mr. Raymond B. Wicker, Tenth Legion and Mission Superintendent.

The following for the County Union were elected: President, Rev. W. M. MacLeod, Pinehurst; Vice-President, Gordon Cameron, Pinehurst; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Algene Edson, Southern Pines; Intermediate Superintendent, Miss Bessie Martin, Aberdeen; Junior Superintendent, E. O. Howard, Southern Pines; Assistant Junior Superintendent, Raymond Wicker, Southern Pines.

One enjoyable feature of the program was the music furnished by the Christian Endeavor Orchestra of the Baptist church, composed of Mrs. W. S. Bushbee, cornet; Miss Zilla Adams, piano; Myron Adams, trumpet; George Richardson, saxophone. The song services were led by Herbert Warlick, of Monroe, N. C.

**TO CHANGE CONCERT  
NIGHT TO MONDAY**

Many requests have been made that the band change their concert nights from Thursday to Monday. So next week the concert will be given on Monday night with the following program:

Two step—"New Band March"; March—"Tourist Club"; Overture—"Electric Park"; March—"When You and I Were Young Maggie"; Cake Walk—"Ma Coo Coo Lady"; March—"Front Section"; March—"Soldier Boys"; Baritone Solo—"Autumn Leaves"; Two Step—"Auto Club" and "The Star Sprangled Banner."

Three cars of lime have been ordered cooperatively by farmers of Henderson County.

**LIFE SAVING  
INSTRUCTOR****Course To Be Given At Aberdeen  
By Capt. John Lewis Reese,  
August 26-28**

A communication from Mrs. J. R. Page states that Capt. John Lewis Reese, American Red Cross Life Saving Field Representative will visit the Moore County Chapter August 26-28, putting classes through a course of instruction at Aberdeen.

Captain Reese has engaged in life saving and water safety work for many years. Before joining the staff of the American National Red Cross life saving service, as field representative, he did volunteer life saving work for the organization, and is an experienced and capable life saving instructor.

Since becoming a national representative of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps, Captain Reese has instructed hundreds of men and women, and boys and girls, in the south in Red Cross life saving methods. Instances are not uncommon where rescues have been made by Red Cross life savers almost immediately after receiving this instruction. A striking instance of this was furnished recently at Bradenton, Fla., where two girls, one eighteen and the other thirteen, saved six people from drowning several days after the Red Cross life saving instructor had trained them.

Captain Reese declares that every person should know life saving and should be qualified to act intelligently and effectively when emergencies confront him.

**PINEBLUFF**

At the Baptist church August 2, Sabbath school at the Ives cottage, 9:45 a. m.

At the M. E. church, August 22, and Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Young Peoples meeting at 9:45 a. m.

Rev. Dewight H. Ives and family, left their home in Louisville, Ky., last Friday morning.

W. B. Sayre left last week for the mountains in western North Carolina, where he will spend a few days before returning to his home in Warwick, N. Y. He expects to reach Pinebluff for the winter season.

Mrs. M. E. Gooden, of Elizabeth, N. C., spent a few days last week visiting her friends, Jesse Newell and family.

Miss Attie Newell spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Ruth Bowen at Red Springs, going from there to aunt for a week, then on to Bladenton, Lumberton, where she will visit her where she will spend the rest of her vacation with friends and relatives.

Prof. S. Albert Ives and family of Greenville, S. C., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Alice Ives last week. Going on to Murfreesboro, N. C. to visit his wife's people for a few days and will return and stop a few days more with his mother before beginning his work in Furrum University, Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Butler and family have returned from their visit in the Land of the Sky.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams entertained a party of young people at their new home last week in honor of Rev. Dewight Ives and family. Music, hymns and songs were enjoyed with games for a few hours, then ice cream and cake were served and old acquaintances renewed.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Huel, of West Long Branch, N. Y., have rented the Austin cottage on Grape street and will reach Pinebluff about September 1 so as to place their children in school for the season.

Mrs. M. N. Jameris is making extensive repairs on her home on the corner of New England avenue and Grape street. Mr. Charlie Austin has the job well in hand.

Mr. Morgan, of Vina Vista has bought the Robert Christopher property on Juniper creek and will open a store there this fall, also a filling station.