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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS AND WORK**

The Chamber of Commerce of Southern Pines has sent out a letter to the business men and residents of the town calling their attention to the plans under way, and asking for a contribution of funds to carry on. The letter tells what has been done, which is visible to everyone, and outlines the work for the present year. The big thing is a continuation of the planting along the streets and highways, which is making Southern Pines one of the most attractive villages of the whole country. The double road to Pinehurst is included in the schedule, as well as further work on the roads to Aberdeen, Manly and elsewhere, and much more work is projected within the village boundaries. Other things are in mind, but all turn on the amount of available funds.

The Chamber of Commerce is composed of a body of active men who are doing their utmost to make the whole region the most desirable place possible in which to live. These men give of their time and money for the common good, and as what is done depends on the funds available they ask with full confidence of getting it, as generous a contribution to the fund as everybody can make. Money given in this cause is money added to the community welfare, and in which all can share alike. The marked advances made in the last three or four years have taken some money, but no one who has contributed a cent would give up the improvements made for the sake of getting that money back.

Struthers Burt, Frank Buchan and Harry Vail are the finance committee which is securing funds, and these men do not ask for funds without a substantial purpose behind them. They are helping the fund materially themselves, beside giving their work, and they get from their effort only what all share in, the enjoyment of the more attractive village as a place to live. A check can be mailed to either of the members of the committee or to Howard F. Burns, secretary, Southern Pines. It is advised that contributors do not look on a payment to this fund as a gift, but as an investment, for every dollar received is immediately spent for beautifying and improving the community, and it is worth going as far as you can in this work. Southern Pines is now attracting the attention of every one who comes this way. It will attract more with each dollar added to its intelligent adornment. You get your money back many times if you help this work along.

**PROGRESSIVE FORCES AT WORK IN SANDHILLS**

There are those who still look on Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Southern Pines and other neighbor groups of people as separate entities, but it becomes more evident every day that while they live in different houses, as John Buchan used to say, they belong to the same family. This is illustrated by the separate efforts going on in the villages for advancement, and the contact that such effort results in. At Aberdeen the Agricultural club is undertaking to expand the tobacco industry, but its ambition is not limited to the village boundaries, but covers the whole region for miles around. At Southern Pines the Chamber of Commerce is making more strenuous attempts to expand the planting program on street, and lawn and highway, and its aims embrace the road to Pinehurst, to Aberdeen, to Manly, and suggestions were even made that included some of the roads to Sanford. Pinehurst is reaching out until its field of influence is now within the Southern Pines municipal boundary, and Knollwood is a kind of binder that ties together

all the northern area from Pinehurst to Fort Bragg.

These things show the solidarity of the movement that has for its rallying call the making of the Sandhills the most pleasant place to live that can be achieved. The character of the individual efforts of each community appeals to everybody, no matter in which subdivision of the Sandhills he may live and binds all into one. The joint effort that has followed the establishment of the Kiwanis club shows in these results, and it is not objectionable to hear that at the meeting of the district association of clubs at Charlotte our local club was conceded to be in many ways the most effective in its accomplishment of substantial and useful things. The work these organizations have done speaks for itself, and with the attempt to finance further work of this character it is properly to be hoped that those who can extend an open purse to the Chamber of Commerce, or the Agricultural and Commercial club, or any other name that is working under this common banner, will help to the extent the work deserves. It is a wholly unselfish attempt to improve local conditions, and what has been done in the last few years is significant of what is to be done with the contributions that are certain to be received for the work of the present year.

**AN INTERESTING PHILOSOPHER**

The talk by Dr. L. M. Rader, of New Jersey, at the Kiwanis dinner last week, was a remarkable utterance. Dr. Rader, a man prominent in chemical production and engineering, took for his theme the humble factor of industry, which is waste, and he showed that proper handling of waste leads to the most marvelous results, not only in material things, but in human character and life. He so pleased his audience that he was requested to appear again in the Sandhills, and The Pilot probably violates none of his confidence when it says he is much pleased with what he discovered down this way, and that he means to come back again with the expectation of forming a broader acquaintance with the people and our peculiar resources. He said that if he can get time he will talk in Pinehurst and Southern Pines after looking over his schedule, for he is a very busy man. His company is the Electro Chemical company, of Chicago. The laboratories where he fixes his main headquarters, are at Maywood, N. J. The industries of which these are the chemical centers are all over the country and in some foreign lands.

His concern is building a big rayon plant at Burlington, this state which will soon begin to produce textiles. It will be one of the principal mills of its kind in the country. Its limit is not yet determined, nor what it will lead to, as the people who own it are studying North Carolina carefully. Dr. Rader knows the state pretty well from sea to mountain, and intends to know it better. That is one reason why he drops into town and mixes with the folks and where called on delivers one of his fascinating talks. While he talks from the view point of the constructive and investigating chemist Dr. Rader does not talk shop. He applies his deductions to human betterment, and just as he alludes to inanimate material in the production of his creations, so he alludes to human material in the production of social and progressive life and living. Dr. Rader and his people are studying North Carolina, in its industries, in the field and in the laboratory. They know more about some things in the state than our own people do, and they are digging in deeper everyday. They are much impressed with the state, and their interest means no harm.

**THE SOUTHERN PINES JAIL**

Not long ago a Southern Pines woman asked The Pilot to make some reference to the desirability of removing the jail from its location on Bennett street to some less conspicuous spot. The Southern Pines Citizen last week joined in with a vigorous protest against the institution in its present place, and it would seem that if the women of Southern Pines and the village paper there enter on a really determined campaign the job can be done. For the logic is in favor of the movement.

Bennett street is one of the original streets of the village, the site of many of the oldest homes, a direct route through the town, and it has many opportunities for a type of improvement that will make it one of the chief assets of the place. Within three or four hundred feet of the jail are five of the hotels of the town, and a short distance away are three others. The jail is more or less of a nuisance to the people who stay at these hotels as well as an eyesore to the neighborhood where it stands. With it disposed of to some one who would use the site, this part of the village could be brought up to become one of the most convenient and desirable centers of business and homes, and without doubt a forward movement would start the minute the jail should be retired from its prominence. The Pilot has no suggestions to offer as to another location, for that is a matter of detail, but certainly that quarter of the village is of more value than to permit it to be used as it is. More power to the women in their effort.

**JAMES BOYD, WELL TANNED, RETURNS FROM PALM BEACH**

James Boyd of Southern Pines has returned from a two weeks sojourn in Florida, where he met up with Heywood Brown, Alexander Woodcott and other noted writers enjoying the sun and sands of Palm Beach. The author of "Drums" and "Marching On" returned brown as a Brazilian and felling fit for the hunt season now at its height. Struthers Burt, likewise of the Southern Pines literati, is in New York for a visit with his publishers. He will return early next week.

**SANFORD'S MARKET AND LICENSE BUREAU CLOSED**

The Sanford tobacco market closed Wednesday for the season. About all the crop in the section has been marketed.

Robert L. Burns, who has had charge of the Sanford office of the State Motor License Bureau closed his office yesterday and the records were forwarded to Raleigh.

Three thousand five hundred and four tags were issued in this office, making a total of \$49,394.00. The total being below that of last year.

**3 Running Races On Wednesday Card**

**Big Day at Pinehurst Track Assured with Every Race Filled**

An unusually attractive program has been arranged for Race Day at the Pinehurst track next Wednesday, February 6th, at 2:45 p. m.

The racing program includes the Third Annual Six Furlong Mid-Winter Handicap Running race as well as two other running races, all with additional starters, and the Third Annual Carolina trot and Third Annual Country Club pace. Every race is well filled and keen contests are assured.

The Equestrian Gymkhana will be especially noteworthy as it will be made up of jumping contests, such as the triple bar jump, jumping in pairs and the broad jump. A tilting tournament will also be staged as well as other favorite specialties.

A full afternoon of entertainment is assured all lovers of sports.

Box seats may be secured at the Carolina Livery Desks.

**TAX RELIEF FOR FARMER RECOMMENDED BY BOARD**

Immediate tax relief for farmers of North Carolina is requested in a resolution passed this week at Raleigh by Governor Max Gardner's advisory board on agriculture. The resolution, introduced by Sen. R. W. Scott of Alamance reads:

"In view of the fact that the tax commission has found that agriculture is taxed heavier than any other major industry it is requested that appropriate measures be taken by this general assembly for immediate relief of the farmer."

It was also recommended that a state-wide improvement association be organized to employ field agents or executive specialists to aid in the work of agricultural advancement in North Carolina and for research work with cotton.

Biblical warning to soil robbers: God will destroy them which destroy the earth.

A bit of sad experience has taught farmers that cheap seed are expensive.

A farmer who really wants to learn something about his business can do so by keeping records.

**R A C E S**

**Third Annual Midwinter Handicap 6 Furlongs**

**Additional Running Races**

3rd Annual Carolina Trot. 3rd Annual Country Club Pace.



A full program of Equestrian Gymkhana Events, including Triple Bar Jump, Jumping in Pairs, the Broad Box Jump, Tilting Tournament and other Specialties.

**PINEHURST**

Wednesday, February 6th, at 2:45 P. M.

**The Pinehurst Warehouses**

Pinehurst, N. C.

Will on Tuesday, February 5, Have a Tractor School in the Warehouse Building.

Films and Slides in the Building, showing working of International Tractors. Lunch, Coffee, Brunswick Stew. Farmers and their friends invited. Free for all who are interested.

An educational event staged by the—

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Men's Wear

Southern Pines, North Carolina

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Friday Night—7:30 to 10:30

Saturday—Two Sales

2:30 to 4:30 and 7:30 to 10:30

We have opened a regular Oriental Auction House.. in Southern Pines.

We will sell for whom it may concern a large stock of Hand Painted Japanese Tea Sets, Satsuma Vases, Rugs Imported Tapestry, Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and large stock of Luggage.

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