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SURVEY TO SHOW OPPORTUNITY FOR INDUSTRY HERE

Plan Presented to Southern Pines Board by National Concern under Consideration

SUCCESSFUL ELSEWHERE

The question of having an industrial survey made of some of the towns of the Sandhills section looking toward the bringing here of more industries is being given consideration by those in authority in these towns, and the matter was presented in detail to the Board of Town Commissioners of Southern Pines at its Wednesday night meeting.

The company which Mr. Curtis represents, the Craig P. Gilbert Co., of Washington, supplements the work of local Chambers of Commerce and such civic bodies in their efforts to procure additional industry for their towns. It spends large sums in each year in advertising in national magazines such as the Textile World, Manufacturers Record, etc.

All Phases Studied The surveys made embody a study of power resources, labor resources, natural resources and transportation facilities, climate, health, laws and taxation, cost of living, social and living conditions, industrial development, local attitude toward new industries and the trade territory in general.

When necessary, special surveys are made to show specific resources or conditions particularly adapted to specialized manufacturers.

Aberdeen had such an industrial survey made some three months ago. Other towns in this section of the state having such surveys available for interested parties are Raeford, Hamlet, Vass, Rockingham, Sanford and Laurinburg.

General Survey Possible The Town Board of Southern Pines has the matter under consideration. One member of the board has made the suggestion to The Pilot that it might be advisable to have a more general survey made of the entire Sandhill section, showing the advantages of the section as a whole.

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State Commander of Legion Coming Here

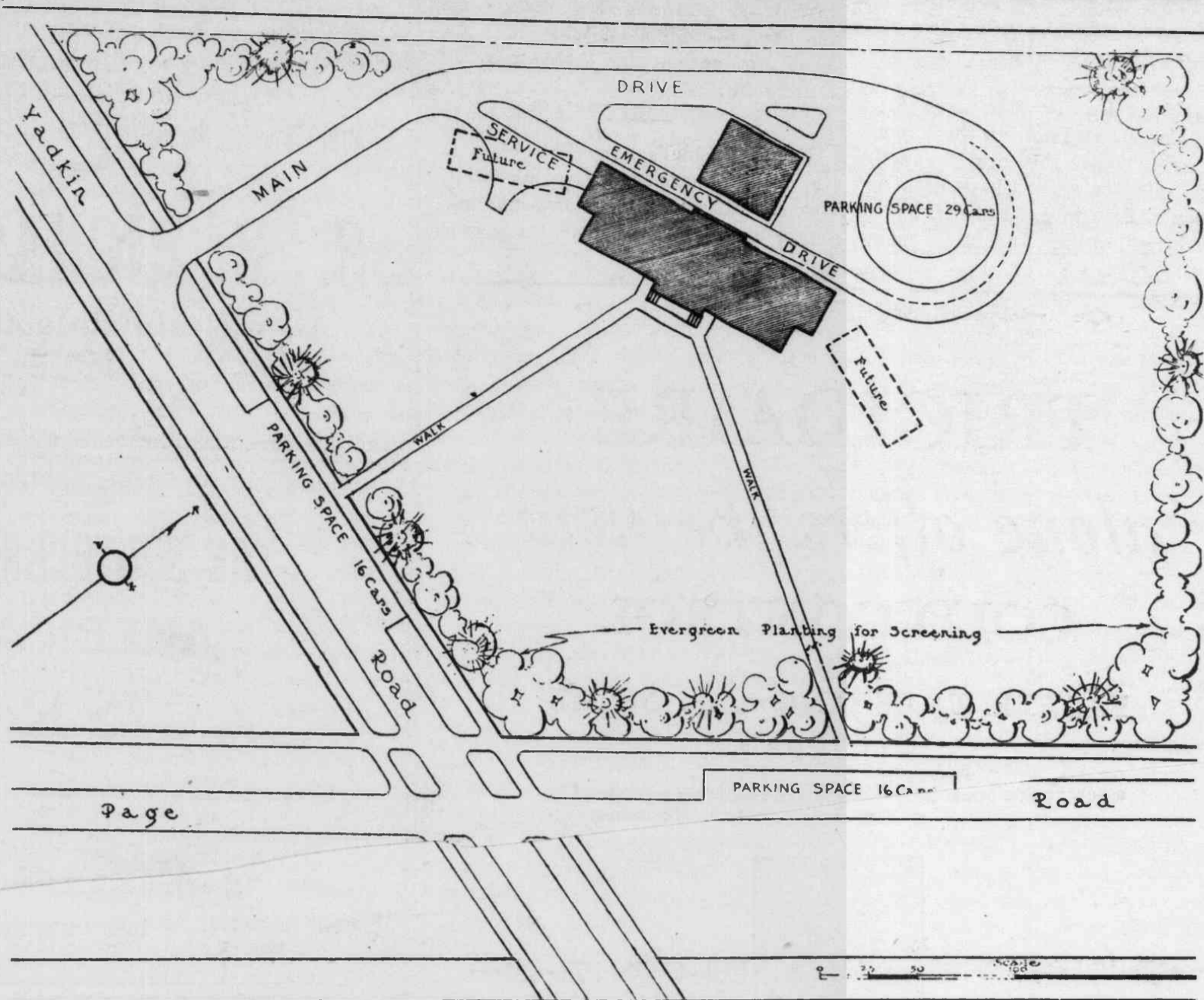
To Visit Sandhill Post on March 25th, District Commander Dana Announces.

R. G. Cherry, commander of the American Legion for the Department of North Carolina, and his adjutant, James M. Caldwell, will attend the meeting of the Sandhill Post on Monday evening, March 25th, according to announcement of Paul Dana, seventh district commander.

Plans are under way by Commander Roy Pushee of Sandhill Post and Charles P. Everest, both of Southern Pines, to give the State Commander a big reception on the occasion of his official visit. The exact time and place are to be announced soon, as well as the entertainment program which Mr. Everest has in charge.

Sandhill Post comprises legionnaires in Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Aberdeen. Commander Cherry and Adjutant Caldwell are from Gastonia.

LAYOUT OF GROUNDS OF NEW MOORE COUNTY HOSPITAL



Plan showing Arrangement of Grounds of the Moore County Hospital as traced for The Pilot by R. E. Wicker from Study made by Warren H. Manning, Landscape Architect, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Butler Reviews Bird Book By Late Dr. Achorn

Says Story of Bird Life in the Sandhills Should be in Hands of Every Resident and Visitor

By Bion H. Butler

Music in the Air Real Estate Quartet Challenged by Medics and Trouble Brews in Kiwanis

John Bloxham, Frank Buchan, Sam Richardson and Shields Cameron have been comprising themselves a quartet for the musical edification of the Kiwanis Club for some little time now. It's been getting so that every time President Murdoch Johnson calls on Song Leader Bloxham to lead the club in song, John introduces his quartet. And the foursome has done "right smart well," too, as Murdoch would say.

But it seems there are other voices in the Kiwanis Club, and we thought some of their owners were stirring a little uneasily in their seats the last time the four realtors climbed on the stage. Perhaps it was jealousy, but more likely the good old spirit of competition. Jealousy doesn't seem to figure among Kiwanians. Anyway, the real estate aren't going to have the quartet field to themselves any more. They're got to look to their laurels. A new foursome has been organized to glorify American music.

The uprising has been inaugurated by the medical profession, and three of the quartet are doctors. They're

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PIONEER AUTO MAN HERE; GAVE KNOLLWOOD ITS NAME

Benjamin Briscoe, one of the pioneers in the automobile business, originator of the one-time famous Maxwell-Briscoe Company which later became a part of the Chrysler organization, has been spending a few days in Lakeview, accompanied by Mrs. Briscoe. They were the guests of Mrs. Fuller, who is spending a large part of the winter there.

To Mr. Briscoe is credited the name "Knollwood" as applied to the development between Pinehurst and Southern Pines. Mr. Briscoe and Mr. Boomer, the New York hotel man, head of the Waldorf and other big metropolitan hostleries, were being shown over the Knollwood site soon after its purchase, and Mr. Briscoe said to Talbot Johnson that the location reminded him of a new expansive club development in New Jersey called Knollwood. When it came later to naming the local development, Knollwood was decided upon.

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Crowds Greet Rader, Rodeheaver Despite Change of Schedule

Famous Evangelist Sings and Dr. Rader Speaks Before Church Full of People

TWO CROWDED HOUSES

Last Saturday morning an official announcement was issued in Southern Pines saying the meeting with Dr. Rader and Homer Rodeheaver in the Congregational church had to be moved up to nine o'clock in the morning instead of three in the afternoon as Rodeheaver had to be in Miami, Florida, on Sunday, and to get there required going away on the morning train. But the church was filled and the two won the approbation of the big crowd. Rodeheaver is a singer of talent and reputation, which did not suffer any during his brief stay in Southern Pines. In the afternoon as scheduled Dr. Rader held a meeting at the hour appointed, and again the house was full, people coming from Carthage, Raeford, Pinehurst and other more distant places. After the meeting Dr. Rader left for his home near Pittsboro, going from there Sunday to talk to the inmates of the penitentiary and on Monday Frank Page picked him up for an address before the Rotary club at Raleigh.

At the afternoon session in Southern Pines the meeting was handled

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GOV. GARDNER GUEST AT BUFFET SUPPER IN CAPITAL

Former Congressman and Mrs. John H. Small gave a buffet supper Monday evening at their home in Washington in honor of Governor Gardner and his staff which included Cols. Gordon Smith, Don Scott and W. T. Joyner, Maj. E. P. Denson and Capt. T. K. Fountain.

The affair, which was informal, was greatly enjoyed by a large company of friends which included the following North Carolinians: Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Mrs. David Blair, Congressman Lindsay Warren, Congressman and Mrs. Charles L. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Abernethy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McNeill, Dr. and Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrington, Mrs. Julia Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilmer Korner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. John Blount, Mrs. Leonora Blount Stell, Mr. and Mrs. Garland S. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Worth Daniels and John A. Livingstone.

Best County Hospital In Two Carolinas, Says Duke Foundation Head

Dr. Rankin Has High Praise for Moore County Institution Now Under Construction at Pinehurst

BENEFIT CONCERT NEXT WEEK

Paul Dana Inaugural Guest of Mr. Hoover

Witnesses Ceremonies in Capitol and Attends First Reception in White House

Paul Dana of Pinehurst and Hugh Betterly of Southern Pines were among those from the Sandhills who attended the Hoover inauguration in Washington. Paul Dana served both in this country and France under Mr. Hoover, and the Hoover war organization had its reunion in Washington over last week-end. Some six hundred attended, and tickets for them were provided in the Capitol for the inauguration ceremonies, and a reception held later in the day in the White House, the men filling past the new President and First Lady as their first guests.

Mr. Dana says the occasion was a memorable one, and that he and others of the reunion party were particularly fortunate in being close to the entrance to the Senate Chamber when President Coolidge, shortly followed by Mr. Hoover, entered just prior to the inaugural ceremony proper. They had an excellent view of all the governmental notables and of all the rites of installing the nation's new executive. Mr. Dana said the parade was so impressive one forgot it was raining.

Mrs. John Y. Boyd Dies After Operation

An Authority on Bible, Mrs. Boyd Taught Class of 200 Men in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Joyd Y. Boyd of Southern Pines died on February 28th, 1928, in the Union Memorial Hospital, in Baltimore, where she was operated on two weeks ago.

She was the daughter of the late A. J. Herr and Nancy Gilmore Herr, of Harrisburg, Pa., and the widow of John Yeomans Boyd, who died in 1914. The funeral service was held at her Harrisburg house last Saturday morning.

She was well known in North Carolina and Pennsylvania as a student and teacher of the Bible, and had published several books on the Old Testament, and Bible Stories for Children. While living in Harrisburg she taught in the Pine Street Presbyterian Church a weekly class of two hundred men, and her influence and spiritual power are still felt throughout the community.

For the last ten years she has lived in Southern Pines. She is survived by two sons, James and Jackson Boyd, and two daughters, Mrs. John Colt, of Princeton, N. J., and Mrs. Thomas Graham.

N. C. STATE COLLEGE WINS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

North Carolina State College is the new basketball champion of the Southern Conference. The Raleigh quintet defeated Duke University in the finals of the ninth annual conference tournament held at Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday night. The score was 44 to 35. None of North Carolina's entries were defeated during the tournament by entries from other states, the third, the University of N. C., being eliminated before the finals by Duke.

MEETS WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

The Adams physical educational class meets at 10 o'clock every Wednesday morning at The Church of Wide Fellowship. Mrs. Bernard Leavitt is the teacher.

"The new Moore County Hospital at Pinehurst will be by far the best county hospital in North or South Carolina," said Dr. W. S. Rankin, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Duke Foundation, who met with the trustees of the local hospital in Pinehurst last Sunday.

Dr. Rankin stopped off to see how the new Moore County Hospital trustees was called to meet him and discuss plans. The Duke Foundation has made generous contributions to the building fund, making possible the erection of the hospital which Dr. Rankin so highly praises. He spoke in the highest terms of the building as it has progressed thus far and the plans as made by the trustees for its completion, arrangements and equipment. "Nothing has been done which conditions here do not warrant, and apparently everything which they do warrant," he told the board.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic one. All but \$40,000 of the necessary amount to complete and equip the hospital is now in sight, it is said, and efforts to raise this necessary additional amount are being pushed with renewed vigor now that the stamp of approval has been placed upon the institution by the head of the Duke Foundation.

Concert Next Thursday

The ticket sale for the grand concert to be given for the benefit of the building fund of the hospital next Thursday evening, March 14th, at 8:30 o'clock by artists of the National Broadcasting Company is meeting with a ready response on the part of the public. This will be the artistic event of the winter season in the Sandhills, and both music lovers and radio fans are making every effort to be present in the Carolina Theatre, Pinehurst, on that evening.

The artists will be G. nia Zielinska, coloratura soprano; Guiseppe De Bon detto, tenor; Arcadie Birkenholz, violinist and Loli-a Gabrara Gainsburg, pianist, all of whose names are familiar to radio fans throughout the country. They are coming here in person, giving the concert for their actual expenses only, for the benefit of the local hospital. The Carolina Theatre has also been donated for the occasion. All proceeds from the sale of tickets over and above the railroad expenses of the artists will go to help swell the hospital fund, and Mr. Piquet anticipates a most successful occasion from both artistic and financial standpoints.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at the Carolina Hotel and the Carolina Pharmacy in Pinehurst and at the

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Floods Halt Traffic in South Carolina

Nineteen State Highways Closed by Highwater and Washed Out Bridges

Nineteen state highways in South Carolina were closed the forepart of the week due to high waters, washed out bridges or damaged roadways following the heavy rains.

Reports of flood conditions for rivers in eastern and central South Carolina were contained in warnings issued by R. H. Sullivan, meteorologist in charge of the United States bureau at Columbia, when he predicted flood crests for the Board, Saluda, Congaree and Wateree rivers.

Included among the highways closed was the Columbia-Greenville route. The Broad River temporary bridge just outside of Columbia had a 75 foot section washed out last week and high waters have hindered replacement.

The weather bureau did not include the Pee Dee River in its warning but

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