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EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND IS LAUNCHED HERE

Kiwanis Club Sets Up Machinery
for Aiding Sandhills Youth
Through College

PLANS EASY TERM LOANS

The Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen inaugurated something at its Wednesday noon meeting which, if carried into successful operation means more to this community than anything which has been accomplished by the organization or any similar body in a long time. It set in motion the machinery for an Educational Trust Fund for the aid of the young men and women of the section desiring higher or vocational education to whom such training would be denied except for outside aid.

An association, not as yet officially named, was recommended by the Public Affairs committee of Kiwanis, of which Edwin McKeithen of Aberdeen is chairman, which shall comprise seven members to serve varying terms from one to five years. Four of these members were elected from membership in the Kiwanis Club, and these four are to elect the other three members of the board from outside the club. Upon organization of the full board, all further details of the operation of the association will be worked out by its members, including incorporation under State laws as a non-profit corporation.

To Raise Fund

It is the purpose of the association to raise such moneys as is possible from the public to incorporate into a fund to be loaned on easy terms to prospective college students, to be repaid by them on completion of their college courses, or at such reasonable time thereafter as may be decided upon. Applications from residents of the Sandhills desiring to go to college upon completion of their high school courses will be considered each year by the association, and as many sent away of those entitled to aid as the loanable funds of the association will permit.

The Kiwanis Club voted to start the fund with such moneys as it has

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Mr. Callery Leases John Y. Boyd House

Son Takes Lachine House for
Winter Season in Southern Pines

Last week S. B. Richardson negotiated the lease of the Mrs. John Y. Boyd house at Southern Pines to James D. Callery, of Pittsburgh, and also the lease of one of the Lachine houses to his son. The Callerys are substantial Pittsburgh people, and make a decided addition to the Pittsburgh colony of the Sandhills, although this is not their first season here. J. D. Callery is much interested in horses, and he says that he finds through his experience of last year that he brings his young horses through the winter in the Southern Pines section in better shape than in any place he can find, and that the young stock comes out in the spring some weeks in advance of what is the case when wintered at other points. He has horses on the track at Pinehurst in the racing days, and if he finds his views confirmed as to the advantages in the sandy area for his stock, as well as the attractions as a home place in winter for himself and family, he will be inclined toward permanency of winter residence.

The son is a golfer and finds the Sandhills golf courses to his liking. He is also interested in the schools in Southern Pines. Both these families have arranged for an early arrival and will stay all winter, which is another feature. Instead of coming for a few weeks in the middle of the season they come at its beginning, and come prepared for a long period. The string of horses they will bring will come for training as well as for the races and other track work, and if things develop as seems possible now this presages a more important relation of the well bred horse in the Moore county region.

ABERDEEN BIDS WELCOME TO TOBACCO GROWERS

On the eve of the opening of the Aberdeen tobacco market The Pilot takes this occasion to extend a warm welcome to the farmers of this section who, starting next Tuesday, will be bringing their truckloads of bright leaf to the floors of the local warehouses. We wish for them the success which they have merited—good prices, heavy sales, fair treatment and a good time in Aberdeen.

Come early, and come often. Aberdeen bids you welcome.

TO INAUGURATE RUN OF GOLFERS' SPECIAL DEC. 19

Crack Train to Leave New York
Daily at 5:45 P. M. and
Arrives 8:10 A. M.

GOES NORTH AT 7 P. M.

"The Carolina Golfer," Seaboard's new crack train for winter services to the Sandhills, will be inaugurated with the first trip from New York December 19th and the first trip from Pinehurst to New York on December 20th and the following schedule will be made:

Southbound	
Lv. New York	5:45 P. M.
Lv. Washington	10:55 P. M.
Ar. Southern Pines	8:10 A. M.
Ar. Pinehurst	8:45 A. M.

Northbound	
Lv. Pinehurst	7:00 P. M.
Lv. Southern Pines	7:30 P. M.
Ar. Washington	4:30 P. M.
Ar. New York	10:10 A. M.

Prior to the inauguration of "The Carolina Golfer" a New York-Southern Pines-Pinehurst sleeper will be inaugurated with the first trip from New York Southbound October 27th and the first trip from Pinehurst-Southern Pines to New York October 28th. This sleeper will be operated on the regular trains 191 and 192, schedule of which is as follows:

Southbound	
Lv. New York	6:40 P. M.
Lv. W. Philadelphia	8:45 P. M.
Lv. Wilmington, Del.	9:20 P. M.
Lv. Baltimore	10:48 P. M.
Lv. Washington	12:20 A. M.
Ar. Southern Pines	9:31 A. M.

Northbound	
Lv. Southern Pines	8:12 P. M.
Ar. Washington	5:20 A. M.
Ar. Baltimore	6:45 A. M.
Ar. Wilmington, Del.	8:17 A. M.
Ar. Philadelphia	8:53 A. M.

The service mentioned will be operated up to and including December 19th when, as stated, "The Carolina Golfer" will be inaugurated leaving Southern Pines with its first trip Northbound December 20th.

SIDEWALKS FOR CROSS ST. IN SOUTHERN PINES VOTED

Ashley Jackman and D. H. Turner of a committee of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce appeared before the city's Board of Commissioners Wednesday evening to plead for improvements to Cross street, which since the change in the entrance to the Southern Pines Country Club grounds, has become the principal approach to the club from Massachusetts avenue. The Chamber of Commerce desires the hard surfacing of the street and the laying of sidewalks. The board decided to lay sidewalks from Massachusetts avenue to the entrance to the club property, and plans to improve the roadbed, though no decision to hard-surface the street at present was reached.

A. L. BLUE SERIOUSLY HURT IN CRASH NEAR CARTHAGE

Arpus L. Blue was seriously hurt last Saturday night when his car crashed into another car going in the opposite direction on the road between Carthage and Pinehurst.

Mr. Blue was taken to Carthage and Dr. Symington gave him first aid, after which he was taken to a hospital in Sanford. He was cut about the head and face and it was feared that he sustained internal injury.

SECOND PACK OF HOUNDS FOR THE SANDHILLS

Verner Z. Reed Acquires Twenty
Couples to Hunt Country
Near Pinehurst

HUNTING CENTER OF SOUTH

The Sandhills is to have a second organized pack of fox hounds.

With two packs hunting this immediate country, and taking in a little wider territory to include a third organized pack, Joe Thomas' hounds which hunt the Percy Rockefeller estate at Overhills, this section becomes the leading hunting center south of Virginia.

Verner Z. Reed of Pinehurst has acquired some twenty couples of foxhounds which he plans to hunt in the vicinity of his estate out the Linden road. There are thousands of acres of fine hunting country west of Pinehurst, and Mr. Reed hopes to obtain permission to cross much of this country, and to fence his own lands and such others nearby as he may be permitted to. He has already put up some fencing, as has Pinehurst, Inc., on some of its land.

Hunts Almost Daily

With the pack of which James and Jackson Boyd of Southern Pines are owners and joint masters, this gives the Sandhills proper two organized hunts, and means that those invited by the Boyds and Mr. Reed to hunt with them may, if they desire, hunt almost every week-day. The Moore County Hounds of the Boyds hunted last season Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and it is understood that when Mr. Reed has his pack sufficiently organized he will hunt Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is not expected, however, that Mr. Reed's pack will be ready for regular hunting this winter. He plans to devote the winter to training them, and by learning the country in the hope of starting invitation hunts the following season.

There is every indication of the vicinity of Southern Pines and Pinehurst becoming one of the leading hunting centers of America, second only to the famous Virginia hunting country in the vicinity of Warrenton, Middleburg and The Plains where there are four regularly organized

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100 More Pupils in Southern Pines School

Session Starts with Greatly Increased Enrollment.—Faculty Announced

The Southern Pines School opened on Monday with a decidedly increased enrollment over a year ago and with every indication that when all students have registered the total will exceed last year's figure by at least a hundred.

The faculty, headed as usual by Prof. W. F. Allen, will this year comprise the following:

1st grade, Miss Emilie May Wilson and Mrs. Ellen M. Brown; 2d grade, Miss Ruth Davenport; 3d grade, Miss Mamie Love Kimball; 4th grade, Mrs. Frank E. Gibbons; 5th grade, Miss Venice Davenport; 6th grade, Miss Annie E. Willis; 7th grade, Miss Ann P. Huntington; High school, Frank E. Gibbons, Miss Pauline Miller, Miss Mary E. Montgomery, Miss Mabel E. Stone and Miss Anne Ford.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS ON WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

Extensive improvements in the Weymouth Heights section of Southern Pines are to be started in the next 30 days. A new trunk line sewer is to be laid through many of the streets, extending from the Highland Pines Inn down Morganton Road, thence through Indiana avenue to Broad street. Gilbert C. White of Durham, consulting engineer, is estimating the costs of this work preparatory to starting the improvement. It is also proposed to establish grades for sewers, curbs and gutters in many of the streets which have not thus far been improved. The work is expected to be finished by November 15th.

SEASON'S FIRST BALE OF COTTON BRINGS 19 CENTS AT VASS MILLS

Moses Morrison is Grower of Initial Offering with 540-Pound Lot from Bynum Place.—Vass Growing as Cotton Market Due to Ginning Improvements

The gins of the Vass Cotton Mills Company went into action on Tuesday of last week, when the first bale of this season's cotton was ginned. The bale weighed 540 pounds and was bought by the company at 19 cents per pound. The cotton was grown on what is generally known as the Bynum place, now owned by A. D. McLaughlin and tended by Moses Morrison. Davis and Snuggs from east of Southern Pines brought in the second lot on Tuesday of this week and received 18 1-4 cents for it.

For several years Vass has been the leading cotton market of this section, and with even better roads leading into town now, indications are that it will continue to grow in popular favor. At one time it was necessary for the gins to run day and night, but in order to better serve the interests of the farmers, the Vass Cotton Mills Company about three years ago installed a bigger and better gin which can readily take care of four

bales per hour, thus saving to the farmer many valuable hours that were, prior to the installation of the new gin, spent in waiting his turn. Each year the gin saws are gone over and put in the best possible condition. A big percent of the cotton ginned here is purchased by the mill company, which always pays the highest market price. However, if the grower does not wish to sell, ample storage space is available with only a small fee to take care of fire insurance, thus making the owner of the cotton absolutely secure so far as loss by fire is concerned.

It is the opinion of many of the farmers of the section that there will be only a 50 per cent crop this year. Mr. Graham, of the cotton mill company, says that it can hardly be known yet how the crop will compare with that of last year. He thinks the damage from the boll weevil greater this year than in any previous year, but damage from heavy rains has not been encountered this year as last.

CALVIN EDSON DIES SUDDENLY IN PINEHURST

Well Known Resident of Southern Pines Victim of Acute Indigestion

DIED WITHIN 30 MINUTES

Calvin H. Edson, well known resident of Southern Pines and for many years a valued employee of Pinehurst, Inc., died suddenly in O'Brien's Drug store at Pinehurst yesterday morning about 8 o'clock following an acute attack of indigestion.

Mr. Edson had gone to his work at the Carolina Hotel, where he had charge of the painting, and had just started in on his day's labors when the attack seized him. He went to the drug store to procure some medicine which he had been accustomed to taking when he had similar attacks but his condition continued to get worse and he died within thirty minutes. Dr. Munroe, superintendent of the new Moore County Hospital, arrived on the scene just too late to be of assistance, and gave the cause of death as acute indigestion. It is understood that Mr. Edson had had some trouble with his heart in the past.

The news of his death was telephoned to the family in Southern Pines and spread quickly around the city in which Mr. Edson had long resided and where he was held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends. He leaves a widow and three children, Clarence Edson, and the Misses Algine and Evelyn Edson, all of whom reside in Southern Pines. Mr. Edson had been employed by Pinehurst, Inc. in various capacities for some twenty years, and of late had served as assistant head porter of the Carolina Hotel during the winter season, and in charge of painting at the hotel during the off-season. He was approximately 50 years of age.

MANY HERE FROM NORTH TO INSPECT NEW HOMES

Several prominent winter residents of the Sandhills who are building homes here arrived during the week to oversee the construction which has been going on during their absence. Among those seen in Southern Pines and Pinehurst within the last few days were Fleming Popham, who is representing the Lloyds in their development on the Linden road at Pinehurst; John and Richard Watson, who are developing their land on the old road between Southern Pines and Pinehurst; N. B. Hersloff, who is building one of the largest residences in Pinehurst; Verner Z. Reed, who has recently completed a new home and stables west of Pinehurst, and Mrs. B. A. Tompkins of New York, one of the group which is building "The Paddock" on the old Hamlin farm near Southern Pines.

DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL PUT FUND OVER TOP

Conditional Subscription of \$50,000 by Duke Endowment Made Available

EQUIPMENT IS ORDERED

The subscription fund for the new Moore County Hospital is "over the top."

Announcement was made during the week that the necessary donations to make available the conditional subscription of \$50,000 by the Duke Endowment had all been paid in, and that the completion of the building, one of the finest of its kind in the United States, and the installation of the most modern hospital equipment, will proceed without interruption. Contracts have already been let for the furniture and medical and surgical equipment. The building itself is practically completed.

This news will be received with much gratification on the part of all citizens of Moore county as well as by winter residents and casual sojourners in the section.

In talking to a Pilot representative early in the week, one of those who has taken a keen interest in seeing the establishment here of an up-to-the-minute hospital for county-wide use said:

"While most of the money has been given by non-residents, this doesn't mean that the people of Moore county have been indifferent to the undertaking or have wilfully failed to do their part. It has so happened that during the period when funds were being solicited the farmers and business men in rural communities throughout the county were undergoing business readjustment through a period of deflation which has made it very difficult for them to get hold of any spare cash.

"But now that the hospital is an assured fact, the people of Moore county may be confidently relied upon to do their full share to support and maintain it by giving not only of their time and hearty cooperation, but of their money as well to the very limit of their financial ability."

JUDGE CLEMENTS TALKS ON U. S. CONSTITUTION

Superior Court Judge Clements of Winston-Salem, who is presiding over the term of court now in session at Carthage, was the speaker before the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen at its weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday, and discussed the Constitution of the United States. Judge Clements, after telling the Kiwanians how the framing of the Constitution came about, took it up article by article and discussed it, much to the interest and enlightenment of those present. The meeting was held in the Community House at Pinehurst.

Record Year Predicted As Market Opens

Warehouses Are Ready
for Tuesday's Flow
of Tobacco

PRICES IMPROVING

Reports from Section Indicate
Bright Leaf Coming into Aber-
deen Market in Greatly In-
creased Tonnage Over 1928.

The Aberdeen tobacco market opens for its fourth season on Tuesday of next week with every indication of the biggest sale of leaf in local history. Estimates place the total sales on the two warehouse floors as high as 7,000,000 pounds. Last year's total was 4,437,157 pounds.

Every big buying company in the east will be represented on the floors here. The sales start at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, a flip of the coin before the opening determining which warehouse gets the first sale.

Tobacco is coming into Aberdeen this year from a much wider territory than ever before. Representatives of the local Chamber of Commerce have been making calls on farmers throughout the section and report that large numbers have been holding their tobacco for the Aberdeen market, due to low prices prevailing south and east of here. Banks Saunders, head of the warehouse which bears his name, told The Pilot yesterday that a better grade of tobacco will come to Aberdeen this year than has been going to the other markets, and would command better prices, though he did not look for any higher prices for inferior grades here than elsewhere.

Buyers representing the big companies will arrive in Aberdeen Monday preparatory to Tuesday's opening. All the old buyers will be back, and several new faces among the group.

Both the B. B. Saunders Warehouse and the Aberdeen Warehouse,

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Dr. A. A. McDonald of Jackson Springs Dies

Well Known and Beloved Physi-
cian Passes Away After
Illness of Ten Days

A great wave of sorrow swept over the people of Jackson Springs and the county for many miles around early Tuesday night when the news came that Dr. A. A. MacDonald was dead. The many people he served so kindly and faithfully were filled with the deepest grief at the passing of the doctor.

Those whom he attended in time of sickness and sorrow, remember his great tenderness and faithfulness, and those who only knew him as a friend remember him as a kindly, loyal man.

He was, for nearly two weeks seriously ill in the Central Carolina Hospital in Sanford, where doctors and nurses constantly kept watch over him, and worked with skill and patience to restore him to health. Mrs. MacDonald, his wife and Margaret Blue, his daughter, and Carlton, his son, were continually with the husband and father. Friends from all over the section around Jackson Springs went to see him, and kept in touch with the hospital by telephone.

Doctor MacDonald was born and spent his life in Moore County. He is a graduate of Davidson College and studied at other medical schools. He practiced here for 25 years, going through all kinds of weather to aid the sick, so often to his own physical detriment. He devoted his life and energy to his profession and has a host of friends among all classes of people who will miss him greatly in time of sickness and sorrow. Dr. MacDonald was an elder in the Jackson Springs Presbyterian church for

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