

25,000 Former North Carolinians Invited for Home-Coming Week

Celebration to Be Held in Connection with State Fair at Raleigh, Oct. 12-19

Personal invitations are being sent to 25,000 former North Carolinians, to attend the State home-coming celebration from October 12, to 19, both in Raleigh and their home communities, by Governor Gardner and the State Committee on Homecoming Week.

The names for the mailing list of former North Carolinians has been furnished by people in all parts of the State, to the Department of Conservation and Development. Col. J. W. Harrelson, head of the department, said the other day that, if necessary, more invitations would be printed, and he urged the people of the State to continue to send the names of their friends who have moved away to his department. It is estimated that there are 142,000 former Carolinians now living in other states.

The invitation being sent out reads as follows:

"The Governor of North Carolina and the General Assembly of North Carolina, through the State Home-Coming Committee, cordially invite (name of person to whom the invitation is sent, to visit his native State and county, during the period of October 12 to 19, 1929, and to participate in his county celebration on October 12, and to attend the dedication of the New North Carolina State Fair during the week of October 13 to 19." The invitation is signed by Governor O. Max Gardner, as chairman, and Josephus Daniels, vice-chairman of the home-coming committee and chairman of the invitation committee.

Message from Governor

With the invitation is being sent a pamphlet, explaining the home-coming program. This pamphlet opens with a message from the Governor, which reads as follows:

"North Carolinians returning to their native State after an absence of even a few years will find, besides a warm welcome, much that is of lasting interest. Perhaps no State in the American Union has changed more in the past decade. In addition to the remarkable industrial progress which has been witnessed, there has been an almost equally striking advancement in education and highway construction. From a rural neighborhood in which illiteracy and poverty played their inevitable roles, the State has become a close-knit community of prosperous industrial enterprise, better farms, and fast-growing towns and cities.

"North Carolinians seeking the widest outlet for their abilities and capital find it in their own State. Young men need no longer leave North Carolina in search of opportunity.

"Home-Coming Week, provided for by the last General Assembly, appeals to me as a happy and significant occasion. It affords us an opportunity to which we have long looked forward to welcome home again those North Carolinians who have moved away and become citizens of other states. Their joy at returning cannot be deeped than our joy at having them back."

Observance of Home-Coming has been set during the same week as the State Fair at Raleigh, the capital, which will be the central gathering place for all persons claiming North Carolina as the State of their origin. Here the visitors will find tangible evidence of the progress that has been made in development, and the great resources upon which future advancement will be based.

Much Building Activity In Knollwood Section

Work Moving Along on Fownes, Blue, Mrs. Hogg and Roundtree Residences Here

The Fownes house at Knollwood is undergoing some alteration to increase its attractiveness, and at the same time extended work on the grounds is having an effect. With the Blue house across the road soon to begin its landscape work the two places conspicuous on the summit of the ridge, are coming to the front in striking prominence. These are two of the fine homes of the Knollwood development and with the fourth Olmstead house to be started soon will north of them that neighborhood will be a pretty good exhibit of pleasant homes. Herbert Vail's house farther out Crest road is showing good growth in its shrubbery, and just beyond Mrs. Shoggy's new house will further increase the interest on that road. The Roundtree house on the Midland road, overlooking the hill in the Pinehurst direction, is now well along to indicate its plan and shape.

Makes Hole in One



Halbert J. Blue

Halbert J. Blue has joined the Hole-in-One Club.

"Buck" is just back from a visit in Pittsburgh, where he and Mrs. Blue spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fownes, Jr. While there the Sandhills star golfer sank his tee shot on the 185-yard sixth hole at Oakmont. He used a driving iron, and sent the ball straight down the fairway. When he reached the green to look for it, it was not in sight. It had nestled in the cup.

"What did you get on the next hole?" we asked "Buck."

"Picked up after about seven shots," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue are back in the Sandhills for the winter and hope to get into their new Knollwood house in about a month.

To House 80 Dogs in New Allen Kennels

Model Plant for Pointers Under Construction on Tract Near Pinehurst

Going out the Midland road from Pinehurst two new building jobs meet the eye of the traveler. One is the new church off to the left near the school house, which is to be another of the striking structures of Pinehurst, and the other is the establishment that Samuel G. Allen, of New York, is creating on the twenty-acre tract he recently bought near the home of Col. Hawes. The first work Mr. Allen is undertaking is production of a plant that will care for a large group of kennels for his pointer dogs. The building will involve about 150 feet of construction, 80 feet of which will be the stalls and kennels for the dogs, adjoining a bungalow 30 by 40 to house the manager, and a garage in connection with four stalls, the entire outfit being a continuous assembly.

Along with the elaborate building project an acre of run will be enclosed for the dogs in addition to the kennel stalls. The buildings will be of the most modern type, and of a high class of construction, set back 400 feet from the road to leave room for a home for Mr. Allen at a later date. Col. Hawes is in charge of the construction, and he says the plant now starting will be one of the most model of its kind.

Mr. Allen has been much interested in dogs in the Pinehurst field trials. His dogs are among the best bred in the country. He will house in the neighborhood of eighty to a hundred at the new place, raising young stock and taking an active hand in the field work of the neighborhood. The place will be another of those interesting features that continue to increase around Pinehurst, and help to broaden the attractiveness of the Sandhills for the winter visitors who come this way for amusement and sport.

CARPENTER-BOBBITT

Announcement has been received by

friends of the young couple of the marriage of Lydia Lee Bobbitt, daughter of W. T. Bobbitt, and Charles C. Carpenter on September 13th. After a ten days trip in the western part of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will be at home to their friends at Aberdeen.

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Pilot Reporter Finds Colorization and Sound Reproduction Good as the Real Thing

By Simon Spoojua

Charlie Picquet made the second pronounced advance of the year last week when he presented his show in Southern Pines with the colors natural instead of the plain black and white of the old time photograph. Last March he introduced the spoken show with his pictures, and this trip he put the show into its natural colors, and both times he preceded any others in his territory, and most others in other places. Charlie Picquet gets up in the morning while the crowd is asleep.

He has not yet attained to what he will accomplish, for every day the screen world is going forward, but it is interesting to see the progress he is making. The visitor to the theater Saturday night had little trouble in satisfying himself that he was sitting in front of a stage habited by live people instead of the colored shadows of the camera, and the curious speech and song of the talking machine. If he forgot himself the whole world about him was perfectly natural, except perhaps some of the scenes, as for instance, the cotton field, where the artificial negro picked cotton with humorous cotton bales lying by the edge of the cotton field. But with northern folks making the pictures they have to be made that way. Northern play-makers do not know much about cotton fields or negroes, or the psychology of the South. But that's all right. It introduces a humorous feature that is extra, and it does no harm.

The old art of buck dancing came with that Saturday night show, and while what we all saw there was merely pictures, we all promptly forgot that it was pictures and in our minds we saw the human activity. Somewhere in this happy land the dancers whose picture was presented were doing that dance in fact, and the picture was so marvelously complete in its every feature, to color and the accompanying sound, that it was as natural as the artificial rain in the old time Punxsutawney theater which was made with a sprinkling can and drowned the stage when it refused to be shut off.

Artistic Triumph

The spectacle is artistic. It called to mind of some of the old rounds of "Black Crook" days when the transformations were the climax of spectacular achievement. But "Black Crook" was a staging of living actors. The show Saturday night was a picture again, and a picture that could be duplicated for theaters all over the world. That's the strong lead the picture show has. The perfection it is achieving indicates that in not very long time most of the small towns as well as the big ones will have moving photographs of any pretentious thing shown on any stage. This Charlie offered was given in New

FOX HUNTERS MUST HAVE LICENSE, SAYS WARDEN

Fox hunters are required under the law to purchase hunting licenses for indulging in any form of taking this animal, State Game Warden C. H. England announced Monday.

License blanks and buttons are in the hands of wardens in every county of the State, according to the State Warden, who declared that fox hunters apprehended without licenses will be subject to prosecution. This provision, he explained, applies to those hunting foxes with dogs as well as by other means.

In anticipation of a greater demand for hunting licenses this year because of new license provisions made by the General Assembly, including combination hunting and trapping, guide's, and trapping, 312,000 buttons and blanks have been prepared for this season.

With the approach of the open season on a number of species of game, wardens have been instructed by the State Warden to enforce vigorously the season regulations. Scores of prosecutions are being conducted over the State for violations, the Warden said. Squirrel season is the first to open, the opening date being September 15 in the west and October 15 in the east. Other seasons open at intervals through the fall and until November 20 when the major season comes in full sway.

York a few days ago at \$2.50 a seat. In Southern Pines you got five seats for that money and the same show. It was even a little more for you had the addition of Charlie's cordial smile, which is worth a lot, and all around were your friends and neighbors and that makes these things friendly affairs.

One thing about this advance in the production of pictures is that it makes the theater man scrape the bottom of the flour barrel, for every time some big innovation comes along he has to throw out all the old stuff. You can't make a talking picture with a silent outfit. A picture show in the Sandhills is like any other growing thing. It has to throw out yesterday's equipment when tomorrow's inventions present something that is newer. It's like raising a family. Little Willie outgrows his trousers and mother notifies you that he must have a new pair.

One of the interesting phases of the show last week was the remarkable perfection the voice reproduction is accomplishing. The synchronization of speech and action have become so accurate that discrepancies, if any occur, are no longer noticed. But with that accounted for the tone and the control have made equal progress.

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The stock will be close-out lots of goods, remnants, hats, caps, shoes, clothing and, for the holidays, a big line of toys such as wagons, tricycles, aeroplanes, etc. In other words for the benefit of the children Santa Claus will have his store here.

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SCHEDULE

Going Trip

Lv. Aberdeen 6:55 P. M. Oct. 10th
Ar. Atlanta 6:10 A. M. Oct. 11th

Return Trip

Lv. Atlanta 8:00 A. M. Oct. 12th
Ar. Athens 10:50 A. M. Oct. 12th
Lv. Athens 10:24 P. M. Oct. 12th
Ar. Aberdeen 8:21 A. M. Oct. 13th

Do not miss these two wonderful football games, which start; Carolina vs. Georgia at Atlanta 2:00 P. M. Central Time. Yale vs. Georgia at Athens 2:00 P. M. Eastern Time.

Seaboard dining cars will be parked at Athens serving all meals. Pullman fares Aberdeen to Atlanta, lower \$4.13, upper \$3.30. Athens to Aberdeen lower \$3.75, upper \$3.00. You will be away from home only two days, Friday and Saturday October 11th and 12th, reaching home Sunday morning October 13th. Make your pullman reservations with any Seaboard Agent or call on;

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