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## 100 MASONS AT SESSION HERE OF 12TH DISTRICT

Southern Pines Lodge Host to  
Grand Lodge Officers  
and Others

### MR. PROCTOR IS SPEAKER

Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, A. F. & A. M. acted as host to the 12th Masonic District meeting held at Southern Pines last Monday with District Deputy Grand Master G. A. Charles of Aberdeen presiding. One hundred Masons attended. Two Grand Lodge officers were present, Grand Master John J. Phoenix of Greensboro, and Grand Secretary John H. Anderson of Raleigh, and two District Deputy Grand Masters, Charles of the 24th district at Asheboro. Other distinguished visitors in attendance were the Rev. C. K. Proctor, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage; F. M. Pinnix, editor of the Orphan Friend 12th district and W. H. James of the and manager of the printing department and Dr. N. C. Daniels, physician of the Orphanage.

D. I. McKeithen of Aberdeen acted as chairman of the program committee and L. W. Bredbeck of Southern Pines as chairman of the entertainment committee.

Nine of the ten lodges in the 12th district were represented. Hamlet lodge No. 532, Rockingham lodge No. 495, Roberdel Lodge No. 507, Southern Pines lodge No. 484, Carthage lodge No. 181, Eagles Springs No. 47, Elberta Lodge No. 654 West End, Glendon lodge No. 610, and Roman Eagle No. 550 Aberdeen. Elise lodge No. 555 Hemp, was not represented. Southern Pines, Roman Eagle and Hamlet lodges had the largest attendance in the order named.

Six Masonic districts were represented and nine Grand Jurisdictions: New Hampshire, California, Louisiana, Pa., N. Y., S. C., Fla. and Maine. There was also one foreign jurisdiction represented, Scotland. Twelve Masters, seven Past Masters and five Secretaries were present.

### Grand Master Speaker

The meeting was called to order by District Deputy Grand Master G. A. Charles. Grand Master John J. Phoenix made a very interesting and constructive talk on the workings of Masonry throughout the state and nation. The Grand Master then introduced Grand Secretary, John H. Anderson, whose talk was directed largely to the Masters, Secretaries and officers of the subordinate lodges on Masonic Law and the interpretation of the code which was very instructive and educational.

Dinner was served in the Lodge room at 6:30 by the ladies of Magnolia Chapter, O. E. S. After a bountiful repast W. R. Johnson, Master, opened Southern Pines Lodge No. 484 to entertain the district meeting. The meeting was then turned over to D. D. G. M. Charles who appointed P. M.'s E. C. Eddy and D. I. McKeithen to conduct and present Grand Master Phoenix and Grand Secretary Anderson. After receiving the Grand Officers with the grand honors the Grand Master took charge of the meeting and appointed Grand Secretary Anderson and Past Master W. C. Mudgett to conduct and present D. D. G. M.'s G. A. Charles and W. H. James, who were also received with the grand honors.

Past Master W. C. Mudgett made a brief talk welcoming the 12th district meeting to Southern Pines and expressed his gratitude for the renewed interest in Masonry and the constructive work that is being carried on throughout the state. D. D. James was then called upon, who expressed his delight at having the opportunity to attend this occasion. Brother F. M. Pinnix spoke briefly of "The Orphans Friend" and requested the support of the Craft for the paper. Dr. N. C. Daniel expressed his appreciation of being present. G. M. Phoenix presented the Rev. C. K. Proctor, the principal speaker of the occasion. Brother Proctor in a stirring address, stressed the needs of new buildings and equipment for Oxford Orphanage and urged that every

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## Presides Over Masons



G. A. CHARLES  
District Deputy Grand Master

## HEADQUARTERS OF NORTH-SOUTH BUS LINE HERE

Southern Pines to Be Main Office  
for Southern Transit Co.  
System

### OPERATE YEAR ROUND

Southern Pines is to be the headquarters this winter for the Southern Transit Company, which will operate pullman auto bus service from Washington to Florida. Seven of the finest buses obtainable, some of them sleeping cars, others chair coaches, have been ordered by the company, officials of which have been in Southern Pines during the past few weeks arranging for offices and a garage.

Regular service will be maintained, and Southern Pines will be a transfer point. The comfortable chair cars similar to pullmans of the rails will leave Washington in the morning and arrive late in the afternoon in Southern Pines, where passengers will be transferred to the night pullmans, sleeping sixteen persons comfortably in upper and lower berths. These huge buses will then transport them to the Florida state line, where again day coaches will pick up the passengers for further points in Florida. Returning, passengers will arrive in Southern Pines in time for breakfast, transferring there for the day trip north. Connections are made in Washington for New York, Boston and intermediate points.

### Families Move Here

Leonard Bliss of Southern Pines is the local representative of Southern Transit Company, and will maintain an office in the city. Mechanics will be maintained there to keep the huge caravans of the road in smooth running order, and the chauffeurs will make their headquarters there. The choice of Southern Pines for the company headquarters and transfer station means the moving of several families to the city, it is stated.

The Chamber of Commerce has been working with Company officials for some time on the project of establishing the headquarters in Southern Pines, and a committee of directors including Frank Buchan, Shields Cam-

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## COL. HAWES AND LLOYD ADD TO PINEHURST ESTATES

Col. T. P. Hawes has purchased five acres adjoining his property on the double road between Pinehurst and Southern Pines from the Barber estate, the deal being consummated through the real estate office of L. L. Biddle, 3d, Pinehurst.

Mr. Biddle also announces the purchase of additional land by Mr. Lloyd, giving the later more frontage on Linden Road and making possible a more spacious and attractive entrance to the estate which he is developing just outside of Pinehurst. The property was purchased from Harry Waring, from whom Mr. Lloyd acquired the extensive acreage on which he is building a winter residence to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, with stables and kennels.

## Million Pound Mark Reached by Aberdeen Tobacco Market

Farmers Encouraged Over Prospect as Prices Jump with Arrival of Better Grade of Bright Leaf on Local Market

One million pounds of tobacco have been sold on the floors of Aberdeen's two warehouses since the opening Tuesday, September 24th, according to approximate figures given The Pilot yesterday by B. B. Saunders and Edwards, Lewis & Williams, local warehousemen. This compares favorably with a year ago at this time, in spite of the several rainy days on which practically no tobacco came to the market.

This week prices have jumped up considerably over sales during the early weeks of the market here, and the average for the week to date will, it is said, run over 19 cents. Many

lots of high grade leaf have been sold at as high as 40 cents during the week. On Tuesday some 75,000 pounds were disposed of at an average of 19 cents. Monday's average was given as 18 cents. Farmers are encouraged over the price now being paid here, and the sales for the remainder of the week and from now on during the season promise to be even better. A good quality of leaf is being brought in and a higher price paid for all grades.

Mr. Saunders gave his sales to date yesterday as 650,000 pounds. The Aberdeen Warehouses announced sales of 350,000 thus far.

## Paul Jackson, Actor, Now a Minister; Converted by Father, Local Pastor

Son of Rev. Charles L. Jackson, Baptist Minister in Aberdeen and Carthage Preaches in His New Pastorate in Boston, Mass.

The Rev. Paul Jackson, son of the Rev. Charles L. Jackson, of Pinebluff, pastor of the Baptist church in Aberdeen, Pinebluff and Carthage, completed last Sunday his conversion from the stage to the ministry when he preached for the first time in his first pastorate, the Clarendon Street Baptist Church in Boston, Mass.

Formerly a Shakespearean actor, Jackson was converted, studied for the ministry, was graduated last May and was chosen by the Clarendon street church to succeed Rev. I. W. Williamson, who recently resigned.

Jackson is not a stranger to Clarendon street church, however, because of many associations with it and with its famous minister of another day, the Rev. Adoniram Judd Gordon.

Mr. Jackson's father and mother were members of this church for a number of years, while his father, the Rev. Charles L. Jackson, was an

evangelist throughout New England. Mr. Jackson expressed his pleasure in coming to Dr. Gordon's church and his desire to carry on the tradition of this great clergyman, says a Boston despatch.

Paul Jackson did not at first follow in his father's footsteps. After studying at Dartmouth college, in face of his father's opposition he turned instead to the drama, and for four years was an actor in Shakespearean repertoire. He was also with several other companies.

In 1924 in his father's study in Pinebluff he was converted, and after a struggle between the theater and the church, the church won. He entered the Evangelical Theological college of Dallas, Texas, from which he was graduated last May.

"I hope in my ministry to make this church a Bible believing and Bible propagating church," Mr. Jackson said Sunday.

## Dan McKenzie Dies at Age of 77 Years

Well Known Resident of Jackson Springs Victim of Attack of Appendicitis

Sorrow came to the people of Jackson Springs last week in the passing of another of the older people of the community, Don McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie had the deep affection of all those who knew him, and his death brought grief to his many friends. He had a very serious attack of appendicitis and on Wednesday was taken to the Charlotte Sanatorium in Charlotte. On Friday night, October 4, he died.

Mr. McKenzie was born April 21, 1852. His father was for years an elder in Jackson Springs Presbyterian church, of which church Mr. McKenzie had been a member since he was a young man. For several years, however, he has been unable to attend services.

Those of his family who survive him are Mrs. McKenzie, his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Jennie McInnis; a son, T. S. McKenzie of High Point, and four daughters, Mrs. Alice Brown and Misses Ethel, Monnie and Sallie McKenzie of Jackson Springs. Their relatives have the deep sympathy of the many friends of the deceased. Funeral services were conducted in the home by the Rev. R. G. Matheson, and interment made in the cemetery at Jackson Springs Presbyterian church.

## GOVERNMENT IN NEED OF CENSUS BUREAU CLERKS

Temporary positions in the Bureau of Census at Washington are available for those successfully passing Civil Service examinations. These are in connection with the 15th decennial census, and are for junior clerks, salaries ranging from \$1,260 a year to \$1,440. Examinations are open to both men and women, and a large number of appointments will be made. For information apply U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

## U. S. Champion



MISS GLENNA COLLETT

Glenna Collett, who has made her winter home in the Sandhills for the past several winters, won her fourth national golf championship on the Oakland Hills course at Detroit last Saturday, defeating Mrs. Harley G. Higbie of Detroit in the final round, 5 up and 3 to play. "Our own" Glenna never played better, and closed an eventful tournament with a twenty-nine foot putt for a birdie 3 on the 15th hole. The finals was a 36-hole match, Glenna leading only one up after the morning 18, but shooting men's par or better on each afternoon hole.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK PROCLAIMED FOR WEEK OF OCT. 21

Mayor and Civic Organizations  
Urge Citizens to Beautify  
Their Premises

### LAWNS, FLOWERS ASKED

"Whereas the winter season is approaching when Aberdeen and the surrounding towns of the Sandhills will be hosts to so many visitors from all parts of the world, and

"Whereas it behooves us in welcoming them to present our best front and look our neatest, I, Henry Blue, Mayor of Aberdeen, do proclaim the week of October 21st as Clean-Up Week in the City of Aberdeen, and do urge all citizens and property owners to make a pronounced effort to put their property in order, urging upon them at the same time the distinct advantages to the community in artistic planting of flowers, the planting and maintenance of attractive lawns and the going away with such unsightly objects on their premises as may be feasibly done away with."

The above proclamation was issued by Mayor Blue this week in connection with the program of local organizations to make a determined effort to increase the attractiveness of Aberdeen before the influx of winter guests. The Chamber of Commerce, the Parent-Teachers Association and the Aberdeen Book Club are cooperating with city officials in the Clean-Up Week program, and the attention of the citizens is called to the date, the week of October 21st, and all residents urged to cooperate to the fullest extent.

## TEAM MATCH OCT. 27 AT S. P. COUNTRY CLUB

Southern Pines Country Club will be host to golf teams from Hamlet, Badin, Monroe, Rockingham, Laurinburg and Hartsville on Sunday, October 27th, in the first annual inter-club match. Qualifying round at 9:30 a. m. for the teams of eight men each. The four low medalists of each team will qualify for the team matches in the afternoon. In addition to this tourney, five professionals will meet in an 18-hole medal play match, Emmett French representing Southern Pines, Mr. Aycock, Badin; Mr. Campbell, Monroe; Mr. Spence, Hartsville, Mr. Farlow, Rockingham.

## JAMES R. DUNN FOUND DEAD IN ABERDEEN HOTEL.

Auctioneer on Floors of Local  
Tobacco Warehouses Dies  
of Indigestion

### RETIRED IN GOOD HEALTH

James Ruffin Dunn, one of the best known tobacco auctioneers in the Carolinas and Georgia and handling the sales on the floors of both local warehouses since the opening on September 24th, was found dead in the bathroom adjoining his room in the Aberdeen Hotel on Tuesday morning. Death was due to an acute attack of indigestion, Dr. Symington, acting coroner of the county, announced.

Mr. Dunn was 45 years old, and had lived for several years in Reidsville, where a wife and three children survive him. In Aberdeen he was well known and liked, having made many friends here during the tobacco season.

After a busy day on the floors of both the Aberdeen Warehouse and the B. B. Saunders Warehouse on Monday Mr. Dunn retired early and apparently in good health. He had complained somewhat of stomach pains, but not seriously. A maid in the hotel found him the next morning, and the presence nearby of a box of bicarbonate of soda indicated that he had suffered an attack of indigestion during the night and had died during the attack.

### Heart Reported Weak

Mr. Dunn was on the Reidsville market for several years and later had traveled through Georgia and the Carolinas conducting auctions in many of the leading warehouses. He had acted as auctioneer in the Saunders Warehouses in Valdosta, Ga., this fall before coming to Aberdeen. In the off seasons he sold insurance. He is understood to have had a weak heart.

Born in Henry county, Virginia in 1884, Mr. Dunn married Miss Annie Myrtle Land in 1908 and they had three children. Among other survivors are the following brothers and sisters: J. P. Dunn, Glendale, Cal.; Jerry R. Dunn, Augusta, Ga.; R. H. Dunn, Danville, Va.; B. B. Dunn, Leaksville; Mrs. Jesses Kirkman and Mrs. G. L. Hopper, Boxwood, Va., and Mrs. J. W. Harper, Leaksville.

## PROMINENT WRITER JOINS SANDHILL WINTER COLONY

Mrs. Maud Parker Child of 162 East 83d street, New York, well known writer for the Saturday Evening Post and former wife of Richard Washburn Child, recent ambassador to Italy, has leased the John G. Nichols residence on the Country Club property in Southern Pines and will spend the winter in the Sandhills. Mrs. Child takes possession at once. The lease was negotiated by the real estate office of Paul T. Barnum, Southern Pines, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols plan to spend the winter in Aberdeen.

Major T. Donaldson Sloan, formerly of the 17th Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, now of Lawrence, L. I., has leased the Schwarberg house opposite the Hollywood Hotel in Southern Pines for the winter through the Barnum office. Other Southern Pines rentals announced by Mr. Barnum and his associate, John Ruggles, during the past week include the Donald Herring house to George L. Stebbins of Seal Harbor, Maine; the new Van Camp house on May street to George M. Porges, vice president of the Kaunagraph Company of New York; the Paul Barnum residence on Country Club Drive to Dr. D. H. McKinley of Winchester, Ky.; Pembroke Lodge to Lawrence Bronson of Whitefield, N. H., who will operate it as a boarding hotel; the Congregational parsonage to Mrs. Jessie Knodel of Middletown, Pa., and the Irvin cottage on Ashe street to J. M. Walsh of New York. A Southern Pines Building Company house on Indiana avenue has been sold by Mr. Barnum to Albert Lynch of Lewistown, Pa.

R. T. Mills, new superintendent of the Southern Pines Water Works, has taken the Harrison house on Vermont avenue for a year.