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D. A. R. OF TEN STATES COMING TO PINEHURST

First Regional Meeting in Organization's History to Be Held Here

GOV. GARDNER TO SPEAK

Plans are being perfected for the first regional meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will be held at Pinehurst November first and second. This will be the first of a series of six regional meetings, the outcome of a vote at the June meeting of the National Board of Management, dividing the States into six geographical divisions—Northern, Eastern, Southern, Central, Western and Pacific Coast Division.

The president general, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, has granted the Southern Division the privilege of holding the first regional meeting ever held in the United States, and North Carolina as hostess on this occasion is signally honored. Pinehurst was chosen as an ideal place for the Congress and Mrs. Charles Richard Whitaker, of Southern Pines, State Regent, of North Carolina, is general chairman, under the president general, and has associated with her the State regents of the eleven Southern states. The Southern division includes the States of Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Cuba, and a representative gathering of women prominent in the D. A. R. in these Southern states will be in attendance.

The national officers, headed by the president general, Mrs. Hobart, will attend and this First Divisional Congress promises to be another step forward in the advancement of the great work being done by the D. R. R. It is the hope of the President General, National and State officers that the attendance at this first regional meeting will be large, and the work accomplished will justify the action in voting to hold these meetings in various sections of the United States.

All Daughters Invited.

The State Regent of North Carolina, Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker, extends a most cordial invitation to all North Carolina Daughters who can possibly do so, to attend this Congress, as it promises to be not only interesting but profitable to all who attend, and of great benefit to the progress of the society. It will also present an opportunity to many who are unable to attend the Continental Congress in Washington to meet the national officers. The National Congress held annually in Washington, D. C., is a delegated body and only those who are properly elected are permitted to attend. This Regional Congress is so constituted that every member of the D. A. R. who is in good standing is privileged to attend. This Regional Congress will be a miniature National Congress

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American Legion to Elect New Officers

Annual Meeting of Sandhill Post Will Be Held at Southern Pines Tonight.

The annual meeting of Sandhill Post No. 134, American Legion, will be held at the Civic Club in Southern Pines tonight, Friday, at 8 o'clock, with its principal business the election of officers for the ensuing year. The meeting will be presided over by the retiring commander, Roy E. Pushee, who urges that all members of the post and all ex-service men in this section be present.

Plans will also be discussed for the erection of a clubhouse or hut, something which has been under consideration by the local legion post for some time. Paul Dana and I. C. Sledge of Pinehurst, who attended the national convention of the legion at Louisville, Ky., last month, will make a report, and the meeting is expected to be one of the most interesting ever held locally.

Group Buys Option on 2,300 Edgemoore Acres

Moore County Co., Inc. Pays Substantial Figure as Binder Until Feb. 21, 1930.

By BION H. BUTLER.

One of the most important transactions announced in a long time, having a prospective influence of broad range, is the purchase, through Frank Buchan and S. B. Richardson, of an option on the 2,300 acres of Edgemoore Heights by Moore County Company, Inc. For a substantial figure this organization has bought the option for the purchase of the entire Edgemoore Heights holding, to be exercised by February 21, 1930.

It is no secret that the buyers of the option have had their eyes on the tract for some time, for better than any one else they are acquainted with the Edgemoore land, riding over the territory in fox hunts frequently every season for several years. The character of the surface appealed to them, and its fitness for homes on sites of considerable acreage left its impression. The increasing talk of country estates has hurried the decision to secure the land, and Wednesday the transaction arrived at its finishing stages.

The 2,300 acres of Edgemoore Heights include one of the most desirable bodies of land in this section. It lies on the east side of the State Highway, Route 50, extending about three miles north from Southern Pines and Manley, and runs eastward nearly a similar distance, covering practically all the ground north-east from Southern Pines. It is topographically desirable, being composed of hill and valley, with pine and hardwood growth, streams of some magnitude, affording building sites that are comparable with anything in the neighborhood. Three railroad stations are convenient to the property. The Moore County Hounds hunt over the land. The golf links of Southern Pines, Knollwood and Mid-Pines are convenient.

One of the interesting features about this deal is that it is a creative move, having for its aim, along with other purposes, that of encouraging a high type of homes that will gradually open that area to congenial settlers who will establish themselves on a scale which will continue that

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OXFORD ORPHANAGE TO SING HERE ON MONDAY.

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give a concert in the High School Auditorium in Aberdeen next Monday evening, October 21st, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Aberdeen and Southern Pines lodges, A. F. & A. M. The committee in charge is D. I. McKeithen, G. A. Charles and J. G. Sloan.

The fourteen boys and girls in the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class represent about 415 children in the Home. They have been well received throughout the State on their tour of concerts, judging from press notices which have come to the attention of The Pilot. A large crowd is expected to turn out to hear them in Aberdeen. Members of the local Masonic bodies have tickets for sale or they may be procured at the door. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Orphanage.

REVIVAL MEETINGS REST OF WEEK AT PINEHURST.

The revival meetings being conducted by the Rev. P. C. James, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church at Winston-Salem, at the Carolina Theatre in Pinehurst this week will continue through Sunday night, and Mr. James, who has made a distinct impression on the many who have heard him during the week, announces his subjects for the balance of his stay as follows:

Tonight, Friday, at 8 o'clock, "Sin and Its Attendant Sorrow;" Saturday night, "The Great White Throne Judgment;" Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, under the auspices of the Sandhill Brotherhood, "Sin;" Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, "Does Death End All;" at 3 o'clock, "What to Do With Jesus;" and at 8 o'clock, "Heaven."

Clean-up Week

All Citizens Urged to Co-operate in Move to Eliminate the Unightly.

Next week is Clean-Up Week in Aberdeen.

If each will do his or her part by the removal of unsightly objects from premises, by co-operation with others in the elimination of waste, and by bearing in mind that there is no civic asset greater than cleanliness, the campaign for a cleaner Aberdeen will accomplish its purpose.

The Parent-Teachers' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Aberdeen Book Club are behind the movement for a cleaner city. Mrs. J. R. Page is chairman of the committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and committees are being appointed from the other organizations to supervise the work.

Do your part!

Tobacco Prices Jump Over 20 Cents Here

Leaf Coming in Abundance, With Better Grades Offered on Warehouse Floors.

The flow of tobacco to Aberdeen continues in abundance, and with the increased prices which buyers have been paying during the past week more and more bright leaf is finding its way to the local warehouse floors. Both warehouses report good breaks thus far this week, and yesterday was one of the best days since the market opened September 24th. Prices ran around 21 and 22 cents, the highest average recorded since the opening.

Conditions are better throughout the Old Bright Belt, judging from reports which have drifted this way. Prices are more encouraging to the farmers, and better leaf is being offered.

While the North Carolina tobacco crop is generally thought of as being unusually short in yield this season, the various investigations and reports made during September indicate a condition of 72 percent of a full crop, forecasting 496,860,000 pounds, which is about 3,000,000 pounds under last year. The average is 5 percent more this year.

Undoubtedly, the crop in the Central Coastal Belt is unusually poor and short in weight. On the other hand, the southern central and western parts of the State are making unusually good yields, which also indicate good quality. It must be kept in mind that the tobacco crop has repeatedly been underestimated in previous years.

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"Cool Knights."

Parent-Teachers' Association to Put on Comedy Here Next Friday Night.

"Cool Knight," a comedy to be given for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers' Association, is to be presented in the auditorium of the Aberdeen High school next Friday night, October 25th, with an "all-star" cast, to ascertain the names of the principals. To date The Pilot has only been able to name a few, but these are enough to warrant a packed house.

The Misses Martha Pleasants, Alice Wilder, Bertie Rivers, Olive Kirby and Elizabeth White will play the feminine roles, and the men in the cast announced so far include Mr. Barringer, principal of the High school, Hughes Bradshaw and Ralph Caldwell. Miss Frances Folley will be the pianist.

The cast will be coached by Miss Price of the Triangle Producing Company of Greensboro, which puts on plays from Florida to Pennsylvania. Miss Price has already arrived in Aberdeen and rehearsals are being held nightly.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS IN SESSION HERE

Mrs. Land, State President, Delivers Inspiring Talk of Work and Aims

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

More than 150 women attended the annual meeting of the Ninth District, North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs held in the Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen last Saturday, October 12th, and heard an inspiring talk by the State president, Mrs. E. M. Land, of Statesville. Mrs. Charles L. Scott presided. It was an all-day meeting, with a delightful social hour at noon when the Hostess Club served dinner in the church annex.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with an invocation by Mrs. Robert N. Page, of Aberdeen, followed by the address of welcome by Mrs. Paul McCain. Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker, of Southern Pines, responded for the out-of-town delegates and guests. The program then continued as follows:

Special music, Mrs. Grady Burney; minutes of the last meeting, Mrs. M. J. McPhail; address, Mrs. E. M. Land; address, Mrs. J. M. Hopgood; talk by Miss Keller of the State Library Commission and the clubs in Aberdeen (Angier, Cameron, Carthage, Dunn, Fayetteville and Godwin).

The program for the afternoon session follows:

Report of the clubs at Hamlet, Lillington, Raeford, Sanford, Sanatorium, Southern Pines and Vass; report of Home Demonstration clubs of Cumberland, Moore, Lee and Richmond; report of District Chairman of Home Dem. clubs, Mrs. Godwin; round table discussions, report of committees and elections of officers.

Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, of Raeford, was elected District President, and Mrs. M. J. McPhail, of Sanford, Secretary.

Mrs. E. M. Land of Statesville, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, in her message to the members gathered here for the district meeting, said:

We are returning from a long vacation from club activities to plan the work for the coming of another year, to counsel together, to exchange ideas, and to compare the work of different clubs in the district. These meetings bring into close personal touch not only the women of the district, but they furnish an opportunity for the leaders to learn the needs, the hopes, and the desires of the women at large. They bring us into intimate companionship with women from every section of the state, and through this fellowship the bonds of friendship are strengthened and our organization is welded more closely together.

The record of the Federation has been one of steady progress and a review of its achievements is both stimulating and inspiring. At the outset of this administration I want to say that it shall be my endeavor to strengthen and further the work that has already been started by the splendid leaders who have preceded me, rather than to initiate a new program. However, changing conditions frequently create new responsibilities, and we must be ready to meet these conditions as they arise, and as the boundary of service is extended further into the realm of human relationship we must be found responsive to each new call.

Our membership in the state and general federations, lays on us certain duties and obligations, for we would not be satisfied to be members only. Our membership means to us an opportunity to render service in accordance with the ideals of these organizations. The splendid history of the Federation is what it is because of what members of the organization have done in the past, and its future history can be made greater only by yourselves. Therefore, I plead with you for a recognition of your individual

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HEIRS TO ESTATE.

The Rev. T. A. Cheatham, Mrs. Anna Cheatham, Elizabeth Cheatham, Thomas R. Proctor and Helen Child, all of Pinehurst, N. C., each receives \$5,000 of the estate of the late Frederick Bruce, which was filed for appraisal in the office of the New York state transfer tax department, says a dispatch from New York. Mr. Bruce died June 12, 1928.

Saving of Peach Industry for Sandhills Purpose of Institute November 14-15

Kiwanis Clubs of Aberdeen and Hamlet Unite with State Agricultural Bodies in Program to Study Situation

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN OUTLINED

The disastrous results attending the growing and marketing of this year's peach crop, together with past years' crop or market failures has placed the peach grower in a position from which he must secure immediate relief either by improved cultural or marketing methods, or else suffer the losses so far sustained and wind up his business of peach growing, thus closing the door on Carolina's most promising agricultural industry, into which business great sums of money have been invested during the past fifteen years.

Just at the peak of the peach movement of this season, there was brought to the attention of the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club, the pending disaster which Carolina peach growers were facing. The Agricultural Committee of this club fully realized the obvious necessity of action looking towards relief of a situation that in the past years, had gradually become more and more acute, until it had assumed such momentous proportions as to ensnare practically every grower of peaches, some of whom it threatened with utter ruin.

Need of Cooperation

During the last days of July, the Kiwanis Club turned one of its meeting days over to its agricultural committee who prepared and presented before this body, a program supported by able speakers, most of whom were from the various agricultural departments of the State College. These men being well versed in their subjects, presented to the club and its guests who were invited from nearby peach growing sections, a picture which was indeed realistic and convincing and proved beyond peradventure of a doubt the absolute necessity of coordinate action on the part

of all peach growers and business interests if this so-valued industry was to be snatched from the grasp of failure and desolation.

Following this meeting, the Agricultural Committee with the able assistance of the Extension and Research men of the State College and Department of Agriculture made an exhaustive study of this situation and its probable solution. Realizing the wide scope of the work which was being attempted, they solicited and secured the assistance and support of the Hamlet Kiwanis Club who were equally involved in the success or failure of the peach industry. A meeting of representatives of these two clubs, peach growers of both Carolinas, Agricultural Extension workers and business men was called at Aberdeen, at which time this whole situation was gone over carefully and a plan of action mapped out with the successful culmination of which it is hoped a long stride will have been accomplished to return this business to a substantial basis.

Institute Nov. 14-15

Plans are now being formulated for the holding of a two-day institute at Hamlet on November 14th and 15th, at which it is hoped every peach grower of the Carolinas will be in attendance. Interesting and instructive subjects will be discussed by able and well versed speakers. Some of the subjects thus far outlined are: Orchard sanitation; statistical information; analysis of orchard sites and soil; relation between growth and fruiting of peach trees; and soil improvement. It is hoped that this institute will develop into a permanent organization

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Cultivated Citizenship Aim of Educational Trust Fund

Gen. Robert N. Page Explains Purposes of Organization Springing Out of Present Kiwanis' Student Loan Fund.—To Aid Deserving Youths

By Robert N. Page

At a recent meeting of the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club, the following resolution, after having the careful consideration of the Committee having it in charge, was adopted:

The Committee on Public Affairs, to whom was referred the question of the Kiwanis Club's sponsoring the establishment of an educational trust fund of a permanent character for the aid of worthy young men and young women of this section desiring higher, or vocational education, but to whom such training would likely be denied save for outside aid, begs leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. We recommend the formation of a board or association to be composed of seven members, four of whom shall be designated by the president of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen, one member to serve for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years.

2. That immediately after their selection, the four members to be so chosen by the Kiwanis Club shall meet and elect the other three members, and that upon the selection of these additional three members, a meeting of the whole board shall be called and held for the purpose of perfecting the organization; and it is recommended that the board form itself into a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina, adopting such rules and regulations for an orderly conduct of its affairs as to it may seem advisable, except that it is recommended that all vacancies in the membership caused by expiration of terms, death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the remaining members, provided however, that any member whose term shall have expired should be eligible for reelection. The board or commission should further elect and

appoint such officers and committees as it may deem wise and should be empowered to appoint associate or advisory members if it should seem expedient to do so.

To Interest Outside Aid

3. It is further recommended that upon the perfection of the organization of the said board, commission or association, steps be taken looking to the interesting of public-spirited citizens, having surplus funds, in the purposes of the organization to the end that donations may be secured from such individuals for the carrying out of the objects for which the association is formed, and that full publicity be given the organization and its objects throughout this section and elsewhere.

4. We recommend further that the organization prepare itself, not only for the lending of financial assistance to worthy boys and girls, but that it acquaint itself with the means that may be employed by college students in the different institutions of learning to aid in defraying their expenses while attending college, and generally to advise them and assist them in procuring employment in and about the colleges when the same may be done.

5. We recommend further that the Student Loan Fund, now owned and being administered by the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club, be turned over to the proposed organization when the same shall have been finally formed, and that any and all further funds that may be appropriated or secured by the Kiwanis Club for this purpose be turned over to the organization.

6. We further recommend this educational trust fund idea as being one of the very biggest things ever suggested in this Kiwanis Club, and that it should be the purpose of every member of the club to bestir himself

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