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## KIWANIS CLUBS IN CONVENTION AT GREENVILLE

Carolinas District Expected to Honor R. N. Page with Lieut. Governorship

### INVITED TO PINEHURST

President Murdoch Johnson of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen and about a dozen other members of the local organization left Wednesday afternoon by automobile for Greenville, S. C., to attend the annual convention of the Carolinas district, in session there the last half of this week. The chief interest of the local Kiwanians in the convention is the election of the Hon. Robert N. Page of Aberdeen as lieutenant governor of the district, and the securing of the next convention for Pinehurst in 1930.

Among those accompanying Mr. Johnson were Frank Shamburger, Richard Tufts, Arthur S. Newcomb, Herbert Vail, Frank Buchan, G. A. Charles, Shields Cameron, Gordon Cameron, John Bloxham, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, R. L. Hart, and Willard Dunlop.

Dr. McBrayer will offer Mr. Page in nomination for the lieutenant governorship and it is stated that his election is assured, at least nine clubs of the 16 in the district having instructed their delegates to cast their ballots for the former Congressman. The invitation to hold the next convention in Pinehurst is expected to be accepted, although it is understood that Charlotte will also extend an invitation.

### Thousand in Attendance

Kiwanians of the two Carolinas, numbering close to 1,000, together with their ladies and friends, gathered at Greenville Wednesday.

The convention opened with a meeting of the district trustees Wednesday afternoon and a meeting of the executive committee was held at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. Following this every club in the district except the Greenville club put on a special program.

Thursday morning was the first business session. Group conferences start Thursday with W. T. Joyner, of Raleigh, presiding over the presidents' conference; W. L. Westzell, of Gastonia, presiding over the secretary's conference, and Plato Durham, of Gastonia, leading the district trustees' conference. Discussions in the president's conference will be led by Allen

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## Picquet Re-elected by Theater Owners

### National Association Honors "Charlie" and Banquet is Tendered Him at Memphis

Charles W. Picquet, operator of the Carolina theatres of Southern Pines and Pinehurst, was re-elected 1st vice-president of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners Association of America at the annual convention of that body held last week in Memphis, Tenn. M. A. Lightman of Memphis, owner of a string of 25 theatres in Arkansas, was re-elected president.

The convention passed resolutions of thanks to those in the industry who were helpful in bringing about the re-drafting of 3,800 contracts effecting a saving of over \$1,000,000 in rentals to small independent exhibitors throughout the country, including in its vote of gratitude Will H. Hays, tsar of the industry, Walker F. Eberhardt, of the Association of Motion Picture Advertisers, pointed out that the industry is spending \$70,000,000 a year in advertising, of which \$50,000,000 buys newspaper space.

Our own Charlie Picquet, besides being honored by his re-election as 1st vice-president, was tendered a banquet at the Hotel Peabody by David R. Hochreich of General Talking Pictures Corporation, at which Mr. Lightman, the re-elected president, and others prominent in the motion picture field were present.

Mr. Picquet returned to the Sandhills in time for the opening of the Carolina Theatre at Pinehurst Monday night.

### MR. PAGE HONORED



The Hon. Robert N. Page

To be elected Lieutenant Governor of the Carolinas District, Kiwanis Clubs, at the Annual Convention in Greenville this week.

## PEACH MEN OF TWO CAROLINAS MEET THURSDAY

Growers and Horticulturalists to Discuss Ways of Saving Industry

### TO GATHER AT HAMLET

The meeting of peach growers of the two Carolinas sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen, Cheraw and Hamlet will be held at Hamlet next Thursday and Friday, November 14th and 15th. Its objects are to discuss and work out the difficulties facing the peach industry of this section.

Many of the leading peach growers of the Sandhills are planning to attend the sessions, to which all interested are invited.

A committee composed chiefly of growers, and of the horticulturalists of the two states are arranging the program which is to be divided into two parts. Dr. J. H. Beaumont and Prof. R. A. McGinty, horticulturalists of North and South Carolina respectively, are to have charge of the program the first day and evening, at which time the production phases of the peach industry will be discussed. The important phases of soils and soil management in the peach orchard fertilization, pruning, thinning, insect and disease control and orchard sanitation will be treated.

A committee composed of George Ross, Ashley Haywood, L. I. Guion, T. B. Young and Fred P. Abbott were appointed to complete the balance of the program for Friday, November 15th. During the Friday sessions, the outlook for the peach industry, the co-operative movement, financing, marketing, distribution and other vital problems will be taken up.

### Soil Management

Tentative plans so far perfected for the program for Thursday, November 14th, promise interesting and hopeful

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### AVIATOR YOST RETURNS TO KNOLLWOOD AIRPORT

Lloyd Yost, in charge of aviation at the Knollwood Airport, has returned to the Sandhills for the winter season after a successful summer in the north, and is tuning up his planes in preparation for what he expects to be his most successful season here. The field was never in better condition than at present, and improvements in the way of lighting and equipment are under way. Gasoline tanks are being placed conveniently for refueling planes. Mr. Yost will give flying lessons and take up passengers from now on.

### WILL A. BLUE ILL IN HOSPITAL IN RALEIGH

Will A. Blue, president of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad is in a hospital in Raleigh as the result of an attack of the stomach trouble which has confined him to his home on former occasions. Mr. Blue was overcome while on business in Raleigh and removed to the hospital. Members of his family have been spending most of the week there with him and last reports are that he is not recuperating as rapidly as hoped for.

## ARMISTICE DAY FEATURED BY LEGION DRIVE

Mayors of Southern Pines and Aberdeen Call Upon Citizens For Observance

### ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Next Monday, November 11th, is Armistice Day, the 11th anniversary of the command, "Cease Firing." Both the Mayors of Aberdeen and Southern Pines have issued proclamations calling upon the citizens of their towns to observe the occasion by giving thought to the sacrifices made by hundreds of thousands of Americans, and, in the words of Mayor D. G. Stutz of Southern Pines, "asking God that our country may be blessed and that peace may reign in the future."

Coincident with the celebration of Armistice Day the Sandhill Post of the American Legion is launching its annual drive for new members. This drive starts next week, and Commander Tom Black of Pinehurst and the other officers of the local post are endeavoring to enroll every ex-service man in the Legion, their slogan being, "If you were in the World War, you belong in the Legion."

The regular monthly meeting of the Sandhill Post will be held Tuesday evening, November 12 at 8 o'clock at the Civic Club in Southern Pines, to which those wishing to join the Legion are invited to attend. The making of Sandhill Post the largest in North Carolina is the aim of the present membership drive.

### Armistice Day

The proclamation of Mayor Stutz and the Board of Commissioners of Southern Pines, passed at the meeting of the board on Wednesday night, is as follows:

"In honor of the heroes who so gallantly sacrificed their lives in the

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### OXFORD ORPHANAGE HEAD ADDRESSES MASONS HERE

The Rev. Dr. Proctor gave an inspiring and enlightening address on the work being done at the Oxford Orphanage, of which he is the head, at the benefit supper party given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Aberdeen Baptist Church to the Masons and their wives and guests last Tuesday night in the Gichner & Johnson Building. The Orphanage has for some time been a beneficiary of the local Masonic body, and a large number turned out to hear Dr. Proctor. Murdoch Johnson acted as toastmaster, a splendid supper was served and "a good time had by all."

The society cleared approximately \$50.00 after its minor expenses, the money raised to be used toward defraying church expenses.

### HARVEST BALL TO BE HELD THANKSGIVING EVE

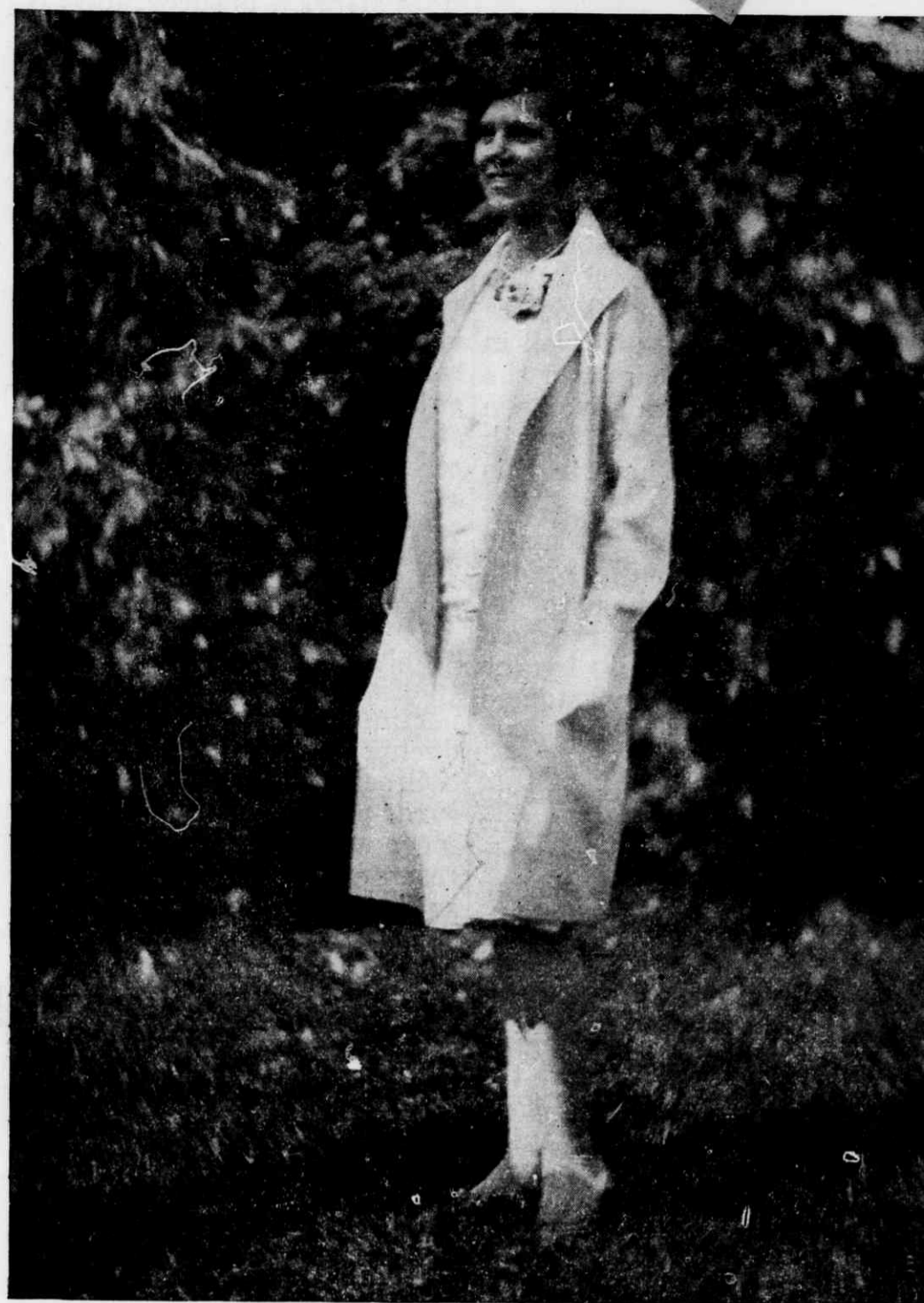
After postponement from its usual Halloween date, the annual Harvest Ball is slated for Thanksgiving eve, November 27th, at the Pinehurst Country Club, and the committee in charge has secured for the occasion a nationally known orchestra and plans other attractions which indicate the largest attendance in the history of this yearly social event. Invitations are to be sent out this week containing the list of patronesses and with full information concerning the event. The committee in charge of the ball this year comprises Charles W. Picquet, Jerry V. Healy, George H. Moore, Roy E. Pushee and Nelson C. Hyde.

The orchestra, which is coming from one of the well known night clubs in New York, is to play before the dance at a special feature show at the Carolina Theatre, Pinehurst, now being arranged by Mr. Picquet.

### TOBACCO PLENTIFUL HERE

There was a good break on the local tobacco market yesterday, with leaf plentiful and prices well up. Much high grade tobacco is now finding its way to the Saunders and Aberdeen Warehouse Company floors with better prices resulting.

### WINS POPULARITY



MISS MIRIAM JOHNSON

Miss Miriam Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, was the winner of the Popularity Contest held last week by Superintendent Wright the teachers and the grade mothers of the Aberdeen Schools, with a total of 3,835 votes cast in her favor. Miss Mary Thomas of Aberdeen was second and Miss Marie Adcox of Pinebluff third. Miss Johnson and Miss Adcox are 10th grade students, Miss Thomas in the

## Charlie Miller Association Up in Arms After Two Members Are Hit Pass Resolution Calling Upon Brother Elmore to Stick to the Railroad After He Crashes into Automobiles, Porches and Telegraph Poles

One house porch, two Charlie Millers and three automobiles constituted the casualty list at the end of C. L. Elmore's motoring expedition through Sandhills highways and byways last Saturday night. You could pretty well tell where C. L. had been by the wreckage he left behind him.

In the first place he ran his own car into another near McDonald's Filling Station on Route 50 in Aberdeen. The latter contained Charlie Miller of Aberdeen and his wife. Bouncing off Charlie Miller's car, the misguided motor crashed into the house across the road from the filling station and took the front porch off that. You may have observed it. The roof of the porch is still nestled noticeably if not neatly on the ground.

Then C. L. proceeded on his merry way to Southern Pines, where he crashed into another car being driven by a soldier from Fort Bragg whose name was also Charlie Miller. It was Charlie Miller night so far as Mr. Elmore was concerned. After this collision, and to prevent complete eradication of all Charlie Millers that might be loose in North Carolina, the police took a hand. In fact they took both hands of Mr. Elmore, Deputy Sheriff Dave Knight taking no chances. He bundled the prisoner into his own car and led him before Justice of the Police Theo Berg in Aberdeen, whereupon Mr. Berg bound him over for appearance in Recorder's Court at Carthage despite Mr. Elmore's denial of guilt and complaint that three cars had run into him that very day.

This wasn't all. Brother Elmore still had to get home. After release he started out in his own car which was still comparatively intact. Whether he felt guilty at this stage of the game and decided it wasn't fair to still possess an undamaged motor after what he had done to Charlie Miller and Charlie Miller, we do not know, but anyway he crashed into a telegraph pole, broke it in two and called it a day for both himself and his automobile.

### THE PADDOCK TO OPEN FOR THANKSGIVING PARTY

"The Paddock" at Southern Pines, the new clubhouse built by a group of New York winter visitors, will be opened for the season at Thanksgiving time when a number of those interested plan to spend the holiday there. Among those who will be the first guests at the clubhouse are Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Delehanty, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Willetts and Mrs. George Murnane, all of New York. A shipment of horses owned by various members of the party is expected within the next two weeks to remain at The Paddock stables until March.

### DR. EMERSON ADDRESSES HEALTH & WELFARE ASS'N.

Dr. Kendall Emerson, managing director of the National Tuberculosis Association, addressed an enthusiastic meeting of the Moore County Health & Welfare Association in the Carolina Hotel at Pinehurst on Tuesday night, telling of the work of his organization in its fight against the spread of tuberculosis. Dr. Emerson has been touring the state in the interest of the association, whose Christmas seal campaign, from which it derives its entire fund for the year's expenses, is about to begin.

## JEROME BILES KILLED WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

Marston Youth Victim of Accident on Highway Near Pinebluff

### HITS DR. MCCAIN'S CAR

Jerome Biles, 21 years old, residing on Marston Route 2 near Hoffman, was instantly killed Tuesday night about 7:30 o'clock when the automobile which he was driving crashed head-on into the State Sanatorium Dodge being driven by Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the Sanatorium, about two miles south of Pinebluff on Route 50. The Biles Ford, cut down to imitate a racing car, was completely demolished, and Dr. McCain's car badly wrecked.

Dr. McCain and Dr. Frederick D. Hopkins of New York, executive secretary of the National Tuberculosis Association, were on their way to Pinehurst from their trip through the western part of the state in the interest of the forthcoming Christmas seal campaign when the Ford, with only one light, dashed around a bend in the road near the Felix Addor farm. So great was the force of the collision that young Biles was thrown from the driver's seat of his own car partially through the windshield of Dr. McCain's car. The condition of his body showed death must have been instantaneous. Clarence Rivers, a young Marston man riding with Biles, was thrown clear of the wreckage and suffered only minor bruises. Dr. McCain and Dr. Hopkins were badly cut but escaped serious injuries.

### Police Take Charge

The racing Ford was hurled considerable distance and what was left of it landed beside the road. Wreckage was strewn along the highway for some distance. Deputy Sheriff W. D. Shannon of Aberdeen was promptly on the scene of the accident and procured all available information to present at the coroner's inquest. Measurements of the position of the cars at the time of the accident were taken, witnessed by A. F. Dees, Aberdeen night patrolman, B. C. Cox of Pinebluff, O. B. Wilson of Hamlet and Belton Fletcher, night policeman at Pinebluff. A. W. Welch of the State Highway Patrol were promptly on the scene and assisted in the procuring of evidence. The McCain car was taken to the Highway Garage at Pinebluff in a badly damaged condition.

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## To Observe National Education Week Here

Parents and Patrons Invited to Schools to See Work Children Are Doing

The Aberdeen Schools will observe Education Week, beginning Monday, November 11th as follows:

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAMME at the High School building at 10:15.

November 12th—H O M E and SCHOOL DAY. On this day the Home Economics Department will give a programme at the High School building at 10:15.

November 13th—KNOW YOUR SCHOOL DAY. Patrons are expected to visit their school this day. At 9:00 o'clock at the Grammar School building the Primary grades will give a Chapel programme. The High School will give their Chapel programme at 10:15. The Grammar grades will also give a programme at 11:45. Throughout the day the grades will be at home to the patrons of the school, and it is hoped that a large number will be present and observe the work in the school room and out of doors, as demonstrations of the work in physical education will be given on the school grounds during the morning hours, a grade at a time. The Parent-Teachers Association hopes parents and patrons will spend as much time as possible going through the schools so they may acquaint themselves with the work their children are doing.

At 8:15 in the High School Auditorium

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