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## "GOOD FELLOWS" AND PILOT START CHRISTMAS FUND

No Empty Stockings in Aber-  
deen is Slogan of Campaign  
For Donations

### MEETING AT 4 TODAY

If the Good Fellows Club, aided by The Pilot, has its way, there will be no empty stockings in Aberdeen Christmas morning.

The Good Fellows Club was organized a year ago to take care of needy cases, families which might be overlooked because of stress of circumstances during the Christmas season. A goodly sum was raised and properly distributed where it would do the most toward making cheerful and warm a home which otherwise might spend a cheerless day.

This afternoon, Friday, at the offices of Johnson & Johnson in Aberdeen, the Good Fellows Club will be reorganized to serve the same beneficent purpose for which it has its being, a meeting being called for 4 o'clock to which all those "good fellows" of Aberdeen who are interested are invited.

The Pilot will cooperate with the Good Fellows this season in accepting gifts for distribution through the club to needy families, and is happy to start the fund with \$10.00. Johnson & Johnson have added \$10.00 to this, and among other contributors to date are Robert N. Page, Gloma Charles, Ralph Page, Frank Shamburger, G. C. Seymour, Hardin Gunter, John G. Nichols, the Franklin Sales Company and others.

A full list of contributors to the Good Fellows-Pilot Christmas Fund will be published in next week's Pilot. Send your contributions before next Wednesday to The Pilot, or to Murdoch M. Johnson, making checks payable to "Christmas Fund."

Let there be no empty stockings in Aberdeen December 25th.

## Dr. Clark, Native of Jackson Springs Dies

Widely Known Evangelist Passes  
Away at His Home in  
Statesville

The people of Jackson Springs community are sorrowing with many others in and out of the state because of the death of Dr. J. Mack Clark of Statesville. After a prolonged illness, Dr. Clark died on Saturday, December 7, in his home in Statesville. Dr. Clark was well known throughout this state and others and was especially well known to all the people in Jackson Springs and the surrounding country. The people loved him devotedly, and feel the deepest grief because of the loss of the friend and minister.

Dr. Clark was born in Jackson Springs in June, 1858. He was the son of Daniel C. Clark and Amanda Patterson. He went to Union Home School and later to Davidson College. After graduating at Davidson, he went to Hampton Sidney for three years. His first pastorate was at Red Springs. He went afterwards to Morrison, Tenn., and later to Texarkana and Oklahoma City. He became an evangelist about eleven years ago, and moved to Statesville where he made his home until his death.

During his ministry, Dr. Clark held four meetings at Jackson Springs. The first was in 1906, and was held in a tent. The last was in 1925. The people remember vividly the inspiring and powerful messages Dr. Clark brought to this last meeting. He was to hold a meeting in Jackson Springs the first week in November, 1929, but was prevented because of the illness of himself and of his wife.

The funeral services were held at his home in Statesville. Dr. Rhymal, pastor, was assisted by Dr. Brown and Dr. White. Dr. White succeeds Dr. Clark in the evangelistic work. Interment was made in the cemetery at Statesville. Dr. Clark is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Lucy Anderson of Boliner, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Ida McKenzie of Jackson Springs, Mrs. Nettie McLean of Broadway, and Mrs. Dan McDuffie of Jackson Springs; and two brothers, Martin McKenzie of Texas and Dan McKenzie of Rockingham. Those people from Jackson Springs who attended the services in Statesville were Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDuffie, Neil McDuffie and O. S. Richardson.

## Airplane Swoops to Tree Tops of Southern Pines, Frightens Children and Horses, and Endangers Lives

Drops Flaming Torches Igniting Field on Weymouth Heights.  
Irate Citizens Wire Washington Seeking Revocation of  
License of Youthful Pilot

A menace to the peace and quiet of the Sandhills appeared out of the heavens during the past week, causing the customary calm of citizens to turn to wrathful indignation, and justifiably.

Not once, but several times, an airplane, piloted, according to Pilot information, by a youth recently awarded his flying license by the U. S. Department of Commerce, swooped down upon the village of Southern Pines, flying so low as to seemingly brush the long leaves of its stately pines, and so noisily as to frighten children and valuable horses on Weymouth Heights.

On one occasion the youthful pilot flew over the section as night approached, and dropped flaming torches, said to be a signal to friends that he was dining at their house that evening. Fortunately these torches did not land on roofs where they might have caused serious and irreparable damage, but sparks did ignite grass growing in adjacent fields, close

by residences of some of the leading citizens of Southern Pines.

So serious appeared the situation and so irate became the citizenry that a telegram was despatched to the Department of Commerce at Washington, another to Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation, F. Trubee Davidson, requesting that the young man's license to fly be revoked. What action has been taken The Pilot does not know.

Low flying over inhabited country is against all rules of aviation, and one of the most dangerous forms of navigation. No one knows this better than an experienced pilot. Many cities and towns have ordinances for violations of which fliers may be prosecuted, but in most cases where dangerous operation of airplane is reported and proven to the Department of Commerce at Washington, licenses of the guilty persons are revoked or suspended. The future success of aviation rests upon safety and sanity.

## Barton's Reminder Wins Feature Event In Wednesday's Races

Finest and Fastest Field Ever  
Assembled at The Local  
Race Track

### STUNTS UNUSUALLY GOOD

Reminder, the bay gelding owned by B. Y. Barton of Akron, O., which won the feature running event at the Thanksgiving meeting of Pinehurst Jockey Club, repeated Wednesday in the principal flat race, the six furlongs, Jockey Paul Jones also riding the winner again.

Fine warm weather brought a big crowd to the track, and exciting finishes marked all but one race. Claire Amour, chestnut filly owned by C. A. Davis of Columbus, O., won by several lengths the five furlong running race with Jockey Charles Davis in the saddle.

The Mid-December Trot was won in heats by Gwendolyn Aubrey, owned by H. M. Dingley of Auburn, Me., and the Midwinter Pace was almost within the grasp of Prodigal Silk, owned by W. H. Watt of East Orange, N. J., when the horse broke at the entrance to the stretch and finished third, yielding first place to

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## Final Plans Made For "Biddy Factory"

Vass-Lakeview Hatchery to Begin  
Hatching Baby Chicks  
on Jan. 17th

At a recent meeting of the Vass-Lakeview Poultry Association final plans for the hatching of baby chicks were completed. It was decided to begin operating the hatchery on January 17th. The machine which the association purchased has a 2300 egg capacity, and space for 10,400 eggs has already been signed for, which means that the "biddy factory" can accommodate only 1,100 additional eggs during its first fifteen weeks.

Beginning around the middle of January an eight weeks' poultry course will be given, covering all phases of poultry work. R. L. Mayfield, vocational teacher in Vass-Lakeview High School, will have charge of the work, but expects to have speakers from other places to assist him.

Mr. Mayfield reported that members of the association had already sold one hundred capons on the Southern Pines and Pinehurst markets for which they received forty cents per pound. He also furnished a record of the poultry project of Martin Cameron, a high school boy, which would indicate that there is profit in poultry. In the spring, Martin bought 100 baby chicks, ninety three of which he succeeded in raising. From this flock he has sold \$35.00 worth of capons and has around \$15.00 worth yet to market. Twenty-five of these chicks are now hens, producing around seven, dozen eggs each week for which Martin receives fifty cents a dozen. A splendid record, say we!

## Cooperation Pledged to New Hospital by Medical Society Here

Physicians Pass Resolutions of  
Appreciation for Work of  
Board of Trustees

### STRESS VALUE TO COUNTY

The Moore County Medical Society met in a called session at the Moore County Hospital on the night of Monday, November 25th, 1929, the opening date of that institution and passed the following resolutions without dissent:

Resolved, 1st. That we consider the planning, organization and construction of the Moore County Hospital the answer to unquestionably the most imperative need of the community. As physicians, we feel that from the standpoint of the benefits which we shall realize in being able to do more intelligent work and gaining more satisfactory results no commercial value can be placed on the institution.

Resolved, 2nd. That to these untiring workers, the Board of Trustees, who undoubtedly at times with sacrifice of personal interests have labored so steadily toward its completion and have realized the perfect result which is before us, we offer an expression of our most sincere appreciation of their efforts and pledge to the institution our entire support, cooperation and patronage.

Resolved, 3rd. We feel that the whole community which this hospital is designed to serve is with us in this expression of gratitude and appreciation. Signed, J. W. Dickie, M. D., President; R. G. Rosser, M. D. Secretary

## Dr. Mudgett Chief Of Hospital Staff

Dr. McLeod Chosen Vice-Chairman  
at Medical Meeting.—  
Ambulance Ordered

Dr. William C. Mudgett of Southern Pines was named chairman of the medical staff of the new Moore County Hospital at the meeting of the Moore County Medical Society held early this week. Dr. Alex McLeod of Aberdeen is vice-chairman, and Dr. Clement Monroe, Pinehurst, secretary. Dr. Monroe is the resident physician in charge at the hospital.

Committees of physicians will be named for the various hospital activities by the above officers.

A new Studebaker ambulance has been ordered by the hospital, to be delivered by the Martin Motor Company of Aberdeen within the next two weeks.

### COLORED WOMEN ATTEMPT THEFT IN MELVIN STORE

Two colored women were apprehended leaving Melvin's Department Store with dresses under their coats the other day. J. K. Melvin suspected them and threw open their coats to find in addition to their own dresses, that each had one of his. They were from Pinehurst. After appearance in local court they were taken to Carthage for trial.

## TOBACCO YIELD HIGHER, PRICES LOWER THAN '28

Sales Through November Total  
Over 400,000,00 Pounds at  
\$21.43 Average

### LOCAL SALES 3,000,000

North Carolina producers marketed 7,000,000 more pounds of tobacco through November than they had at the same date last year, but they received more than a cent a pound less for it, the report of the State-Federal crop reporting service just made public revealed.

The report showed that the season's total for all markets through November this year was 400,083,645 pounds as compared with 393,129,039 for the same period in 1928 and that this year the producers have received an average of 21.43 cents a pound for it as compared with an average of 22.54 last year.

The figures include markets that closed prior to November 1 and therefore not listed on last month's report.

Prices showed a tendency to push above the season average in the New Bright Belt where they averaged 22.98 for November on total producers' sales of 59,119,724 pounds. In the Old Bright Belt the average price was lower, amounting to only 20.02 a pound on total November sales of 58,104,400 pounds. Prices in both belts were below last year's averages.

Wilson held its rank as the largest market with a season's total of 66,838,944 pounds and showed the highest average price with 24.85 cents a pound, which was above last year's average price of 23.77.

Aberdeen sales for the month totaled 1,118,604 lbs., bringing the season sales to Dec. 1st to 2,750,372 at a price average of \$17.49.

Carthage sales for November totaled 716,276 lbs., for a season total of 2,088,940 at an average price of \$18.32. Sanford sold 831,820 lbs. in November, 1,966,120 lbs. to Dec. 1st; average, \$19.23.

## Baptist Church Choir Greeted by Throng

Southern Pines Church Filled to  
Capacity to Hear Hallelu-  
jah Chorus

The First Baptist Church at Southern Pines was crowded to the doors last Sunday night to hear a fine choir of 35 mixed voices sing several of the best sacred compositions for choral work written. E. E. Giles had assisting voices from Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Sanatorium making about the best choir, vocally, gathered in the Sandhills in a long time.

The majestic Hallelujah chorus from the Messiah, by Handel, closed the program with the large congregation standing throughout its inspiring rendition.

The Baptist Church choir is now preparing advent and Christmas music to be rendered during the next three weeks. Sunday they will sing Gounod's "Nazareth," Bartlett's "Bethlehem," a setting of Handel's Largo for women's voices, and the gorgeous duet, "The Crucifix" for baritone and tenor sung by J. B. Gifford and Mr. Giles.

### RED CROSS ROLL CALL NETS \$145 IN ABERDEEN

Mrs. H. A. Gunter, district chairman, reports that the annual Red Cross Roll Call, which began on Armistice Day and ended on Thanksgiving Day, was generously responded to in Aberdeen with a total amount of \$145.00 coming into the Treasury. This is an increase over last year, when \$107.00 was taken.

Mrs. Gunter wishes to thank all those who in any way helped make the drive a success. Special thanks and appreciation is extended to the Bryan Drug Company, who very generously gave window space for advertising; to Superintendent Wright, who added materially in a number of ways and to the workers who made faithful solicitation.

### PUFFS OF PUBLICITY FOR SOUTHERN PINES

A puff for Southern Pines came over the air from Raleigh, Station W. P. T. F., the other night. While broadcasting news, the voice said that Southern Pines is a very beautiful place and well worth visiting.

### MAUDE PARKER ON THE EDITORIAL PAGE TODAY

Maude Parker, a consistent contributor to the Saturday Evening Post and other magazines under the name of Maude Parker, writes for The Pilot this week on "The Cost of Column-Writing," being the second of the series of articles by Sandhills authors to appear weekly through the winter in this paper.

Last week's was by Struthers Burt. Next week Ralph Page offers a contribution. Later will come James Boyd, Almet Jenks, Katharine Newlin Burt, Harriet Ogden, Dr. E. N. Poate, Gertrude Carver, and others.

These articles appear on the editorial page.

## MOVIE OWNERS ORGANIZE FOR TWO CAROLINAS

Elects Charles W. Picquet of  
Pinehurst President of New  
Association

### CONVENTION HERE ENDS

Out of the convention of the North Carolina Theatre Owners Association at Pinehurst this week comes the organization of an association to cover both Carolinas, to be known as the Theatre Owners Association of North and South Carolina. Charles W. Picquet, head of the Pinehurst and Southern Pines theatres and vice-president of the National Theatre Owners Association, was elected president. Mr. Picquet was president of the North Carolina association which the new one supplants.

Thus one of the aims of the convention here was accomplished. The South Carolina movie men had no organization of their own and were invited to meet with this state's association with the end in view of joining hands with its members in an organization to work for the best interests of the profession in both states.

The theatre men here for the convention attended the premiere of the Carolina Theatre at Pinehurst as a sound film house Monday night, when "Roxie," well known New York theatre owner; Dr. Les DeForest, phonofilm inventor; John Phillips Sousa, noted bandmaster; the Rev. Murdoch McLeod of Pinehurst and others addressed the audience. On Tuesday these and other prominent in the moving picture industry spoke at the banquet held in the Carolina

## County Red Cross Elects New Officers

Miss Merriman Reports on Char-  
ity Cases and Chairmen on  
Roll Call Work

The Moore County chapter of the American Red Cross held its November meeting at the Courthouse in Carthage on the 26th with a good attendance, especially of the local chairmen and roll call workers. Seven branches were represented.

Officers were elected as follows: Chapter Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Sutfenfeld, Pinebluff; vice-chairman, Mrs. R. N. Page, Aberdeen; Mrs. George Maurice, Eagle Springs, and Mrs. Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., Carthage; treasurer, Francis Pleasants, Aberdeen.

The Roll Call chairmen reported the drive nearly finished and the reports from all the local branches will soon be in the hands of the chapter roll call chairman. Local conditions and the stock market crash may somewhat affect the final sum-up of receipts, but it is expected that the county will maintain its good standard of several years past.

Miss Merriman gave an interesting report of her varied activities, which included one eye case taken to Fayetteville for correction, one crippled child taken to the Orthopedic Hospital and thirty-five children O. K.'ed for corrective operations at the new Moore County Hospital through the generosity of the Shriners' Club. Miss Merriman also put on an interesting pantomime by children of the Pinehurst school, vividly bringing out the practical uses of the knowledge gained in the Home Hygiene and First Aid classes.

The March meeting of the County Red Cross will be held with Mrs. George Maurice at Eagle Springs.

## PASTOR INJURED WHEN CAR HITS BUS AT SANNORD

Rev. G. B. Starling of Aberdeen  
Suffers Broken Rib and  
Gash in Head

### WEST END BOY HURT

The Rev. G. B. Starling, pastor of the Methodist churches in Aberdeen and Vass, suffered a broken rib and other injuries when the car he was driving collided with a Charlotte-Raleigh bus at about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night two miles north of Sanford. He was rushed to the Scott Hospital in Sanford where he is reported as painfully though not seriously hurt. Besides the broken rib he suffered a deep gash in the head.

Mr. Starling was returning from Raleigh with a Mr. Alexander of Rockingham. The bus was northbound, and is said to have turned from the right side of the road to pass a wagon, the driver believing he had time to make it ahead of the approaching Starling car. Mr. Starling reports that he did not have time to stop before hitting the bus, nor passage room around the big vehicle. His car crashed into the bus and was badly damaged. Mr. Alexander escaped injury.

In another accident in the vicinity of West End, a boy was knocked down and severely injured. He was rushed to the new Moore County Hospital at Pinehurst and after a plucky battle for his life is today reported as on the road to recovery.

### Condition Improved

These are the only accidents of importance reported to The Pilot during the past week, giving rise to the hope that The Pilot's campaign for careful driving on the highways is having some effect. That nothing of a permanent nature can be hoped for as a remedy for the condition which has cost over 25,000 lives in the nation and over 600 in the State of North Carolina so far this year until legislation is enacted requiring operators of motor vehicles to prove their fitness to drive safely and sanely, The Pilot is convinced. This fact is also recognized by the head of the State Highway Patrol, which, since its organization, has worked faithfully, diligently and tirelessly to prevent the destruction of human life.

That The Pilot's efforts are not going for naught is evidenced by a letter received this week from the State Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Bureau, which reads, in part, as follows:

### Thanks The Pilot

"The General Assembly of 1927 passed an act requiring the Motor Vehicle Bureau, of the Revenue Department to secure, tabulate and analyze motor vehicle accidents. In compliance with this act we have been striving to secure the necessary data and compile this report with the greatest degree of accuracy possible, under the circumstances.

"One great drawback found from the beginning of this work is the general lack of interest in a thing of this kind. However, the newspaper of North Carolina have contributed considerably in arousing the interest of both the public officials, who furnish us with their information, and the general public as well.

"Your paper has been especially helpful in this work through your regular news columns and your editorial page. We wish to express our appreciation for your contribution towards the education of the citizenship of this State with respect to the enormous loss of life and property occasioned annually through the negligent operation of motor vehicles."

### GREEN-MILLIKEN WEDDING IN OCTOBER ANNOUNCED

The wedding on October 30th of Miss Flavy Milliken of Hamlet and Hobart Green of Aberdeen was announced last Saturday by the young people. They were quietly married in Bennettsville, S. C., but had kept the event a secret. Miss Flavy is employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Co., at Hamlet and Mr. Green operates one of Aberdeen's filling stations. They are residing in Hamlet.

### 158 HOSIERY MILLS IN NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina has 158 hosiery mills, 31 of which are full fashioned plants. A number of expansions and new mills are being built. Amount of money spent this year and to be spent next year is estimated at \$10,000,000.