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AMERICAN LEGION PLANS ORATORY CONTEST HERE

High School Students of State
To Compete on Subject,
"Our Flag"

OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS

In order to aid in the dissemination of correct information regarding the history and meaning of the American flag and the courtesies that should be accorded the flag and in order to create greater respect for the flag and more universal observance of proper courtesies to the same, the American Legion, Department of North Carolina, will conduct an Orator's Contest among the students of the high school in North Carolina on the subject, "Our Flag." These contests and the prizes to be awarded therein will be governed by the rules outlined by the American Legion, Department of North Carolina, as follows:

(a) Any boy or girl in the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth or eleventh grade in any public or private school in North Carolina for white children shall be eligible for the Orator's Contest. The oration must represent the original work of the student and this fact must be certified by the student's English instructor and by the principal of the contestant's school. The oration may be as short as the student wishes; the maximum length of the oration must be such that it can be delivered within fifteen minutes.

(b) Each school will select one student speaker to represent it in the contest. Each school will select its representative in the manner that it prefers, and each school participating in the contest must select its representative and report his or her name to Cale K. Burgess, Raleigh, N. C., not later than January 17, 1930.

(c) On January 31, 1930, there will be held in each county an elimination contest. The representative from each school in the county will participate in this county elimination contest to be held at some high school in the county (place to be announced later), at which time the best speaker will be selected to participate in the district contest.

(d) On February 14, 1930, the representatives from each county in each congressional district will participate in a district elimination contest, at a place to be subsequently announced, at which time the best speaker will be selected to represent each congressional district in the state contest.

Finals at Raleigh
(e) On February 22, 1930, the final state contest will be held in Raleigh.

The American Legion, Department of North Carolina, will provide and award the following prizes to the best speakers in the final contest:

A gold medal and \$50.00 in cash to the best speaker, and \$25.00 in cash to the second best speaker.

The two American Legion Posts in Moore County, the Joseph G. Henson Post No. 12 at Carthage and the Sandhills Post No. 134 at Southern Pines, will jointly award \$25.00 to be divided between the best and second best speaker in Moore County.

There will also be suitable prizes, not yet announced, for the winners in the district contest.

In addition to the foregoing prizes it is hoped that other patriotic citizens in each community will provide suitable prizes to be awarded to the best speakers in each school.

Through its Americanism work the Legion has sought to combat the spread of radicalism, pacifism, communism and other subversive movements inimical to the welfare of the country, with a program of good citizenship. The Legion seeks to bring about a higher appreciation of what it means to be an American citizen.

I. C. Sledge of Pinehurst, Americanism officer of Sandhills Post, American Legion, has charge of the contest for Moore County.

STACY BREWER BUYS THE APEX COURIER-JOURNAL

Stacy Brewer, former owner and publisher of The Pilot, has purchased control of the Courier-Journal of Apex, N. C., which he will operate. A new corporation has filed papers at Raleigh, to be known as the Courier-Journal, Inc.; authorized capital stock, \$50,000; subscribed stock, \$2,500; incorporators, Stacy Brewer and Margaret Brewer of Vass and A. V. Baumgart, Apex.

ADVERTISERS UPSET THE PILOT VACATION

Live news and live advertisers forced The Pilot to come out this week in spite of the announcement a week ago that we would not publish between Christmas and New Year's Day. We appreciate the compliment these advertisers bestow in refusing to let a week go by without telling their stories to the public. Read their advertisements for after-Christmas opportunities.

We wish you all a Happy, Prosperous, Healthful New Year.
—The Editor.

CHILDREN HURT IN CAR CRASH CHRISTMAS DAY

Three Cut and Bruised, One Severely, in Collision at
Manley

AUTO IS DEMOLISHED

Christmas day was anything but a merry one for the family of Fred Bowen of Dallas, N. C., near Gastonia. Mr. Bowen and his three children were the victims of an automobile accident at the intersection of Highway No. 50 and the road from Manley to Pinehurst around 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Two cars came together in a head-on collision, almost completely demolishing the Bowen car after it had turned over several times. That the injuries to the occupants were not more serious is miraculous. One child suffered severe cuts and an injury to her chest, but the other members of the party escaped with minor cuts and bruises. They were rushed to the office of Dr. W. C. Mudgett in Southern Pines and given first aid treatment there, after which they were sent to their home in Dallas.

Occupants of the other car escaped injury and the car itself was able to proceed on its way. The cause of the collision is not known, and blame for the accident has not been placed.

Pennsylvania Senator Leases "Casa Blanca"

Harveys Will Occupy Barber
Estate Cottage.—Mr. Beck-
with Rents "Thistle Dhu"

Senator and Mrs. Laning Harvey of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., have leased "Casa Blanca" from the Barber estate and will occupy the cottage soon after the first of the year for the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are very valuable additions to the cottage colony and are most cordially welcomed. It is hoped that the two sons will be able to join their parents for a portion of the season. The older son is a former holder of the Junior Amateur National Trap Shooting championship. With the arrival of the Harveys, Wilkesbarre will have a splendid representation by having four of its prominent families included in the Pinehurst cottage colony for the present season.

H. H. Beckwith of Newcastle, N. H., and Brookline, Mass., has rented "Thistle Dhu," the home of the late James Barber, and with his family will occupy the cottage soon after the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith have been coming to Pinehurst for many years, spending much time at the Carolina Hotel and Pine Needles Inn, an dare warmly welcomed to the cottage colony. It is hoped that the younger members of the family will be able to spend a considerable portion of the time with their parents during the season.

Both of these rentals were effected through the office of H. B. Emery in Pinehurst.

SCHOFIELD WINS SHOOT AT PINEHURST GUN CLUB

E. L. Scofield of Pinehurst won the Christmas trap shoot of the Pinehurst Gun Club Tuesday, when the biggest line-up of the season competed in an added bird competition. Scofield broke 71 targets, and with his handicap tallied a 91.

The best score off the gun was the 82 of Albert S. Tufts of Pinehurst, with B. V. Covert of Lockport and Martin McVay of New York next with 81.

Leading scores:
E. L. Scofield, Pinehurst, 71 20 91.
B. V. Covert, Lockport, 81 9 30.
A. S. Tufts, Pinehurst, 82 8 30.
Martin McVay, New York, 81 8 89.

NEW CHURCH IN PINEHURST TO BE READY APRIL 1

Brick Work on Edifice Will Be
Completed Within A
Week

COST WILL BE \$85,000

The new Protestant church, which is being built for the community of Pinehurst, is now well under way and will, within a week's time, have its brick work completed. This church of which the Rev. Murdoch McLeod is pastor, will bring to all its members and many others, great joy in having at last, in Pinehurst, facilities for carrying on its extensive work.

The building is situated one block north of the Midland Pines road on the eastern edge of the village, near the Pinehurst schools. The architecture will be of colonial type. Harry Barton of Greensboro is the architect, although Hobart Upjohn of New York, who drew up the designs for the Pinehurst Chapel, was consulted. The plans have been well worked out and show that a great deal of attention has been paid to the interior arrangements.

On the first floor is the auditorium, two stories high. Beyond this and running into a west wing are rooms for a complete graded church school. They provide for beginners, primary and intermediate departments, each with two or three small class rooms. On the east side is a large room to be used as a chapel and for the Men's Bible class. On the second floor are rooms back of the auditorium for the Junior department. The wings have no second story. The ground floor has a very interesting outlay—the young people's assembly and dining room, which runs under the auditorium, and the Boy Scouts' room, to say nothing of a kitchen, and fuel and boiler rooms. The Boy Scout's room is 18 by 30 feet with a large open fire place, and is the gift of Mrs. Leonard Tufts.

This church which at present, occupies the small building known as "The Community House," near the Manor, has found its present equipment inadequate for the organization which the Rev. Mr. McLeod and the members have built up. This can be better understood when it is realized that there was an attendance of two hundred and fifteen in a room which should only hold a few over one hundred, at church school last week. Secondly, there are ten denominations of the Protestant church on the roll. In all, the church has in every way outgrown its old building. The Rev. Mr. Cheatham of the Pinehurst Community Chapel indorses heartily the undertaking, saying that he knows the conditions and believes that this plant is greatly needed. On the consulting committee are three names always linked with Pinehurst's progress, Leonard Tufts, S. B. Chapin and T. A. Cheatham.

This building will cost approximately \$85,000, about \$60,000 of which has been subscribed already. It should be completed and ready for use April first.

MANAGER OF PINEHURST FINANCE COMPANY WEDS

Miss Jamie Fletcher and Fred B. Monroe of West End, were quietly married at Main Street Methodist Church, Gastonia, at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, December 21st, the Rev. J. B. Craven officiating.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, West End, is a graduate of Louisburg College and a popular member of the Aberdeen school faculty. She wore a beautiful dress of blue chiffon velvet with blue accessories.

Mr. Monroe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Monroe, of West End. He is a graduate of State College and is manager of the Pinehurst Finance Corporation at Pinehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore left immediately after the ceremony for a tour of Western North Carolina.

TEXAS' FIRST SON YEAR OLD; MOODY ENTERTAIN

Austin, Tex., Dec. 26.—(UP)—Open house at the Governor's mansion on New Year's Day and a series of receptions will mark the return of the historic old residence to scenes of social activity.

With Dan Moody, Jr., arriving at the age of a full year on January 6, Mrs. Moody will have a series of receptions. The first, given Dec. 10, was made the occasion to formally entertain the wives of a number of new state officials and have them meet Austin people.

Christmas a Merry One in Sandhills With Needy Families Well Cared For

Charitable Institutions Distribute
Cheer and Material
Aid to Many

Old Kris Kringle

Mr. and Mrs. Thrower Hosts
Christmas Tree Party in
Southern Pines

By Kay Williams

As strains of music floated through the air on Monday evening, air just crisp enough to remind one of those all white Christmas Days farther north, we wandered down Broad Street. The Christmas music grew louder as we drew nearer, and mingled with it we could hear the shouts and laughter of many happy children's voices, most of them too excited to join in the singing.

There near the corner, outside the Thrower Pharmacy, stood a huge Christmas tree, reaching most to the sky, so it seemed at night. Lights of all colors glowed from amid its gay Christmas trimmings. Even the fairies from that famous "Crystal Palace," must have helped, for who else would have hung a million tiny iridescent icicles on every branch.

There stood Santa Claus by the tree with nearly five hundred little children, dancing on ti-toe so that they might not miss seeing all there was to be seen. Between three and four hundred gifts of candy and fruit were given out to children ten years of age and under.

Tuesday we heard that we should come again, so of course we wouldn't miss it, and this time the tree was again surrounded, but with hundreds of little black faces, with eyes nearly popping out with excitement, for Santa Claus hadn't forgotten them either.

Though the warm sun of the day had undone the work of the ice fairies, the tree still held its great charm for those around it, and the happy crooning little voices of the children joined in singing Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thrower of Southern Pines were the givers of so much happiness. They are true followers of "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

It has long been the dream of Mr. and Mrs. Thrower to have a great big Christmas tree and all the children that could be crowded around it. Surely their dream came true on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and they were happy because of the happiness they had given to others.

Mr. Thrower said, "It was Mrs. Thrower's and my Christmas present to each other, and it was well worth it. And as long as there is love, generosity and a spirit of romance in the world, there will always be a Santa Claus."

New Allen Kennels Nearing Completion

Some of Best Bred Pointer Dogs
in Country to Be Quartered
at Pinehurst

The Allen kennels on the Midland road near Pinehurst are about completed, and they constitute one of the most elaborate outfits of the kind in the South. Mr. Allen has some of the best bred pointer dogs in the country, which he has located at Pinehurst because this section affords desirable opportunity for training and field trials, of which he is an enthusiastic follower. A five-acre run has been provided for the dogs, with wire fencing, high and tight, to shelter them, and at the central point of the establishment is a big structure that holds a series of kennels built in most modern fashion, with substantial construction and all the necessary furnishings that contribute to the safety and comfort of the dogs.

In connection with the kennels is a home for the manager, space for several automobiles, all the conveniences in the house essential to a home of its type in the Pinehurst neighborhood, planned with ample grounds to make the place attractive as an addition to the community. Col. Hawes has had oversight of the construction and plans, which is one way to determine the quality of the work done. It is Mr. Allen's expectation to build for himself a home of some magnitude on the tract of 20 acres which the property embraces. The kennels will be one of the interesting points on Midland road and the vicinity.

TAKES "HIS DUE"

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.—(UP)—A pastor of a prominent church here recently preached a sermon on "Giving the Devil his Due," while a robber ransacked his home, escaping with money and heirlooms.

STANDARD STORE BURGLARIZED ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Thieves Make Rich Haul of
Suits and Dresses in
Aberdeen Shop

LOSS IS OVER \$51,000

The Standard Store in Aberdeen was the victim of one of the boldest burglaries in the Sandhills in years sometime during the night before Christmas. Goods valued at well over \$1,000 were taken from the shelves and racks, piled into a truck standing in front of the store and hauled away without anyone knowing what was going on.

Entrance was forced through the rear door, which abuts on the alleyway back of the Hotel Aberdeen, the Standard and other stores and entrance on the street, as evidenced by the discovery of clothes, shoes, stockings and neckwear apparently abandoned in haste beside the front door when something probably frightened the thieves and hurried their escape.

Among the loot were some dozen suits of men's clothes, 35 to 40 women's dresses, ten or twelve raincoats, women's stockings, all the \$1.50 neckwear in the store, men's shoes and other articles of wearing apparel. C. L. Johnson, manager of the Standard Store, is unable until inventory has been completed to state definitely just how great was the haul.

No trace of Thieves

Discovery of the burglary was made about 9 o'clock Christmas morning. The front door of the store was found unlocked, and a pile of dress and suit hangers dumped beside the door showed Mr. Johnson when he opened up the store that something had happened. Then he found neckwear, suits, men's shoes piled beside the door as if dropped in haste. A hurried examination disclosed the fact that a considerable quantity of goods had disappeared, and the police of Aberdeen and sheriff's office at Carthage were at once notified. No trace of the burglars had been discovered up to time of going to press.

This is the second robbery suffered by the Standard Store this year, goods valued at around \$150 being stolen in January. No burglary insurance was carried by the company.

Chapmans Again Win Father & Son Tourney

Twenty Teams in Annual Competition of Papa and the Boy
at Pinehurst

Successfully defending their title against the largest field ever to tee up in the event, John D. Chapman, of Greenwich, Conn., and his 17-year-old son, Richard, won the eighth annual father and son tournament of the Pinehurst Country Club Wednesday. They covered the No. 1 course in 80 strokes in the Scotch forenoon competition to beat out by one stroke James D. Hunter and James T. Hunter of North Adams, Mass., who scored an 81.

Low net prize went to Dr. C. V. Paterno, of New York, teamed with his 20-year-old son, Carlo M. Paterno, who is a student at Yale, their net tally being 68, from a gross of 89, C. M. Rudel, of Montreal and his son, Jack Rudel, tied with the Hunter team for second place in the net count with 69.

Twenty teams started out, most of the dads being old-time stars and almost all the sons being collegiate linksmen of note. A stellar team not in the college ranks was that of H. C. Fownes and William C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh, former national amateur champion. One team, Henry Swan and Henry Swan, Jr., came from as far west as Denver, Colo.

The Chapmans last year won with a score of 75, and this year, came near to breaking 80, a narrowly missed putt on the 18th losing a 79 for them. They had an inward nine of 38 strokes. Richard Chapman is a student at Pomfret school, Pomfret, Conn.

MILLION IN TEETH

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(UP)—Gold teeth and bridgework valued at \$100,000 will form a part of the \$100,000 worth of dental equipment and supplies that will be shown at the 66th annual convention of the Chicago Dental society at the Stevens hotel January 13, 1929. Nearly 100 leading American dentists will convene for three days and discuss every phase of dental science and dental public health work.