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SANDHILLS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED ON COUNTY BOARD

Says M. C. McDonald in Announcing Retirement as One of Commissioners

PRAISES COLLEAGUES

In a letter to The Pilot this week, Moses C. McDonald, of West End, County Commissioner, withdraws his name as a candidate for reelection to the Board. Mr. McDonald has been an efficient and painstaking servant of the county for three years, and there will be a general feeling of regret at his withdrawal from the field of local positions.

Mr. McDonald's letter reads as follows:

Editor, The Pilot:
I take this opportunity to announce that I will not be a candidate for reelection for county commissioner. I wish to express my appreciation for the loyal support for the three terms and the fine spirit of cooperation of my friends.

I would be derelict if I neglected to say I have and am serving with amiable gentlemen who are guarding the welfare of the citizens of Moore County diligently. I am making this announcement so the public may have time to choose my successor.

I believe the Sandhill section should have full representation.

M. C. McDONALD.

West End, N. C.,
January 11th, 1930.

Dr. Bronson Speaks to P. T. Association

Association Will Serve Hot Lunches at Grammar School Building

The January meeting of the Parent Teachers association was held in the auditorium of the Aberdeen grammar school building on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Considering the very inclement weather there was a large attendance of the patrons.

Following the opening song, "America, the Beautiful," minutes of last meeting was read by Mr. H. L. Boggs, the secretary, which was followed by Mrs. Garland Farrell reading the treasurer's report, and reports were given by the various committees.

Starting this week hot lunches are being served in the basement of the grammar school building, and an average of 75 to 100 hot lunches served each day. It was decided to have soup for three days of the week and cocoa the other two school days, with sandwiches, fruit and cookies charging 10 cents per hot lunch served, and the ladies were very good about volunteering to help out in many ways during the time these lunches will be served.

Supt. Wright made a good talk to the association in regard to absences and tardiness in the schools, asking the help of the parents in trying to cut this down, as well as helping the pupils in their home work. He also asked for more books to be given to the library of the school, stating that next week will be Book Week.

Dr. Bronson of Southern Pines, who is too well known in this section to need any introduction gave the association a splendid and helpful talk on "The American Home and Mother," was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The third and eleventh grade won free tickets to the movies by having the largest percentages of mothers present.

After this interesting meeting the association was invited to the lunch room where a delightful social hour followed, and delicious cake, coffee and pickles were served. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Fred Weaver, R. N. Page, J. Vance Rowe, Claude Johnson, W. D. Caviness and Miss Gladys Watson.

RECORDER'S COURT WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Recorder's Court will be held on Saturday of this week instead of on the following Monday, due to the fact that the regular term of Superior Court will convene on Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Aberdeen Building and Loan Association will be held at the high school Thursday evening, January 23, at 7:30 o'clock. All stockholders are urged to attend.

Frank Buchan Drops 100-Lb. Keg of Paint on Foot—and Other News

Boys Are Returning from the Philippines and Milk is Seven Cents a Quart—But We're Back in the Files of the 1899 Free Press

Dunc McCrimmon, manager of the Little River Stores and a fountain of information concerning the country in the Little River region, has given The Pilot some old papers from the home of Squire Angus McNeill, one of the older inhabitants of the territory out in the present Sweetheart lake neighborhood. Square McNeill died some years ago at an advanced age, but he was one of the best-known neighbors of thirty years ago and more. He was a great reader, and saved many of his papers and books. He was likewise a church worker of prominence, helping the rural churches and Sunday schools over a wide territory. He was a man highly esteemed.

Some of the papers include copies of the Free Press printed in Southern Pines by E. O. Oslin. One which is dated October, 1899, telling that George and Willis Young will deliver milk in Southern Pines every morning at seven cents a quart, or 25 cents a gallon. The editor says anyone wanting to buy a good sewing machine cheap, a good musical instrument of any kind, a good Winchester repeating shot gun, or to subscribe for a good daily or weekly newspaper, will do well to see the editor. The Cosmopolitan Literary club tells that the next meeting at the Knights of Pythias hall will be devoted to a debate on the resolution that the world is growing better. They ought to see it now.

G. B. Grout and wife returned from a pleasant visit to Washington. They have been doing that every fall since for thirty years or more.

The gun club had received \$9 in dues from the members, spent \$3.80 and had a balance of \$5.20 in the treasury. An assessment of 25 cents was laid on each member to meet some bills that were ordered.

Clark J. Brown was selling Rose-land lots.

Hayes was selling pipes and tobacco and other literature and things to read and Patch & Williams were selling things then as now. Also R. M. Couch was warning folks against destroying the shrubbery.

The boys were getting back from the Philippines, and Henry Junge was among the arrivals from there at Southern Pines.

John Powell went to Boston about this time for a summer visit. Henry was left to see about the furniture store. A party at the Tilghman house was a social event.

In June, 1900, the first through Seaboard train from Richmond to Tampa interested the community.

Scientific men from all over the country came down to study the total eclipse of the sun, and had perfect in their observation. The weather was just right.

Frank Buchan dropped a 100-pound keg of paint on his foot while at work for the Seaboard at Portsmouth.

LOCAL AIRPORT POPULAR AS A STOPOVER POINT

Many Have Recently Made Knollwood a Visit on Way North and South

HOPKINS AGAIN IN AIR

The Knollwood Airport is becoming a Sunday attraction to visitors, but all aside from the interest displayed by prospective flyers, the field is becoming widely known and as Lieutenant James H. Doolittle of the U. S. Army Air Corps remarked "the smooth grass runways are admirable." The port is now officially listed by the Department of Commerce in their bulletin number 673, and under the care of Major Lloyd Yost and our townsman George Colton will become more and more important. Recent visitors via the air were Pilot E. A. Redmond flying a "Standard" with one passenger, New York to Camden; Pilot F. M. Royal, of Hamlet with a "Waco" biplane; Pilot C. F. Taylor, in a "Gipsy Moth," New York to Miami; Pilot R. C. Vestal with a "Curtis Robin," also Florida bound; Lieutenant Snowden with two passengers in a "Traveler Cabin" bound to the Miami races whence Major Yost also voyaged in a "Waco." Pilot S. Hopkins, Jr., who was grounded for ten days by the Department of Commerce for low flying over Southern Pines is now a limited commercial pilot with a 1A and 2C rating.

Music Students Are Heard in Recital

Show Remarkable Progress and Render Pleasing Program

The semi-annual piano recital given by Mrs. Claud Hafer's pupils on Saturday afternoon at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. That the program was attractive and enjoyed by those present was evidenced by the hearty applause given the youngsters who were right on their toes from the start.

Several pupils were unable to be present on Saturday, but those who were gave a very creditable performance and show decided improvement since being heard at the last annual recital in May. The program lasted only an hour but the smoothness with which it moved along indicated the care and thought given to each individual selection.

Among Helen Thompson's closing numbers was the unusually attractive Chariot Race by Schytte which was done in a brilliant style meriting the congratulations that she and Mrs. Hafer received. By request, the Tango by the Spanish composer, Albeniz was repeated most charmingly by her.

Mrs. Hafer then announced the pleasant surprises in store for the audience: Miss Margaret Bishop, violinist, accompanied by Miss Mary Yeomans, at the piano, had consented to play a number. This was the Andantino by Martin-Kreisler, so exquisitely played that the audience fairly insisted on an encore. It was delightful and everyone is looking forward to hearing Miss Bishop and Miss Yeomans with other artists at the Civic Club on January 21st, at 8:30 p. m. in a concert to be given for the benefit of the library. Tickets for this affair may be had at Eugene Stevens' office or from members of the library association.

Following is a list of the pupils who played on Saturday: Edward Prizer, Sue Ann Milliken, Jane Grant Mann, Jane Winifred and Helena Kelley, Lillian Halliwell, Pauline Poe, Carolien Lewis, Ellenore Eddy, Ruth and Helen Thompson, Elizabeth Lynch, Ruth Cameron, Lorain McDaniel, Rosalind Stroud, Katharine Howe and Katharine Buchan, J. J. Stroud and Rudolph McCall.

PLAN SCHOOL CENSUS OF MOORE COUNTY

According to information received from the office of H. Lee Thomas, county superintendent of schools, Moore county schools are preparing to take a census of the children of the county who will enter school during 1930-1931 for the first time, in preparation for a pre-school clinic. It will be to the advantage of every parent to cooperate with the school authorities in this matter, as every defect remedied before the opening of school will mean that the child will have a better start on his climb up the Hill of Knowledge.

Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce Holds Banquet

*Three B's Much in Evidence and Officers Report Much Accomplished in Past Year

DIRECTORS MEET TONIGHT

The annual meeting, entertainment and feast of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce was held last Friday evening in the dining room of the Southern Pines Hotel, where, as usual, host Harrington placed before the members and their friends a feast that was thoroughly enjoyed. Beside the election of directors for the year 1930, the entertainment promised by the famous three B's, Buchan, Burt and Betterley, was furnished exactly as guaranteed by their volunteers who furnished enough amusement to carry the more serious talks of the evening.

This entertainment committee functioned smoothly, and producing their captives, and voluntary prisoners at intervals during the dinner saved quite some money for Harrington, some folks laughing and forgetting to eat, and others fearing hysterics and neglecting the viands. Struthers Burt was warmly endorsed for his rendition of cowboy songs, as was Frank Buchan for the impersonation of a dandy preacher. But applause was almost continuous and endures many as act succeeded act, sometimes to the music of the "washboard orchestra" that Frank Buchan picked up in Jimtown, and sometimes not. Wade Stevick and Mrs. Miller were enjoyed as clowns, as were Bob Montgomery and Lloyd Wooley as black face comedians. Arthur Newcomb told one of his inimitable stories, and Tom Kelley, our favorite songster charmed the one hundred or more diners.

Following the dinner Dr. McBrayer, Struthers Burt, Hugh Betterley and Hiram Westbrook spoke of the work of the Chamber and of matters that could be taken up during 1930 and Mr. M. G. Nicholls and George L. Stebbins gained warm commendation for their terse and practical suggestions. The secretary-treasurer, Howard Burns, in presenting the financial statement for the year stated that the Chamber was now out of debt, had a balance in the bank, and no overhead expense, that the membership had increased in a most satisfactory manner, and that it was a pleasure to report that over \$750.00 worth of grass seed had been sold at cost to help beautify Southern Pines.

President McBrayer spoke of the various activities of the Chamber during the past year, emphasizing the expenditure of \$1,000 in parkway plantings, and the reduction of telephone rates, effecting a saving of \$3,000 in tolls and outlined several matters that the Chamber could consider in their future meetings.

Following these reports came the election of Directors for 1930 the men selected being Dr. R. L. Hart, Shields Cameron, John Bloxham, Struthers Burt, S. B. Richardson, M. G. Nicholls, John Powell, H. A. Jackson, D. H. Turner, Frank Harrington, George L. Stebbins, A. S. Ruggles, Charles M. Gray, Judge Way, H. Westbrook, H. J. Betterley, Nelson Hyde, Dr. Mudgett, Roy Pushee, George Moore, Ralph Chandler, Dr. McBrayer, P. F. Buchan, J. M. Windham, Dr. G. G. Herr and A. Healy, and by these newly elected directors the officers of the Chamber will be voted for this Friday evening.

That the Chamber of Commerce is now on a sound financial footing, and that the past year shows an increased membership is most gratifying as showing the interest in the record of this representative body of our fellow citizens working voluntarily for the advancement of the town of their choice, and there can be no question of the sincerity of their aims, or of the value of their efforts in behalf of the public.

JAMES BOYD APPEARS ON TODAY'S EDITORIAL PAGE

James Boyd appears on the Editorial page today in the sixth of The Pilot's series of weekly columns by prominent authors residing in the Sandhills.

Brace yourself and read "Gall-berries."

Officials of the Telephone Company, Seaboard Railroad, Pine Needles Inn and others involved are requested to sue Mr. Boyd directly and not through The Pilot. There'll be another column next week if The Pilot is not deprived further use of the mails.

—The Editor.

Struthers Burt Asks Early Action on New S. P. Library Building

All Officers of Association Re-elected at Annual Meeting, with Mr. Burt President

NEW ATTENDANCE RECORD

Officers of the Southern Pines Library were re-elected for another year at the annual meeting of the Library Association held in Southern Pines Monday night. Struthers Burt is President, Mrs. James Boyd 1st Vice-President, A. B. Yeomans 2d Vice-President, E. C. Stevens, 3d Vice-President, Mrs. J. K. Walker Treasurer and Howard Burns Secretary. Two new members were added to the Board of Trustees, M. G. Nicholls and Mrs. James Swett, and Mrs. Henry Vale was elected to succeed her husband on the board.

Mrs. Park Fisher, Librarian, reported that the book circulation for the year was 10,481 copies, and that 8,136 was the attendance at the library, nearly 2,000 more people visiting the institution for reading and reference work than during 1928.

Mrs. Walker, treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$208.20, and in the building fund a total of \$1,979.69.

In his acceptance of the presidency Struthers Burt emphasized the need of early action on the erection of a new building for the library to meet the growing demands made on the institution by the people of the Sandhills.

Burrell G. White Is Now Winter Resident

Leases Cottage in Knollwood From Barber Estate for The Season

The Sandhills are especially fortunate this season in adding another well known Pinehurst devotee to their cottage colony. Burrell G. White of New York, and Los Angeles, California, has rented the Buffalo cottage on the Barber estate at Knollwood for the remainder of the season. Mr. White has been coming to Pinehurst for a great number of years, as a guest, for the most, at the Carolina. Every Christmas and Easter Burrell White, Jr., a student at Yale, and Arnold White, at the Asheville School for Boys, have joined their father to pass the holidays here and they are both popular members of the younger set. Mr. White's many friends will be glad to know that he has chosen Knollwood to be his home for the next few months.

FORMER RESIDENT OF WEST END KILLED NEAR NEW BERN

Newbern, Jan. 15 (UP)—North Carolina, Craven and Pamlico County authorities today searched for an unidentified Negro who is believed to have slain prohibition officer Louis M. Davies, found mortally wounded with a bullet over his heart after he and A. D. Mosley, another agent, raided a still twelve miles from here and captured one Negro who later escaped.

About a year ago Mr. Davies came to New Bern as an assistant agent and had made many business and personal friends here. He was formerly a Presbyterian deacon at West End. Surviving him are a wife and three young children. He was about 35 years old.

MASSACHUSETTS AUTOMOBILE THIEVES ARRESTED HERE

James Owens and Lewis Spina, two boys wanted for the larceny of an automobile from Arlington, Massachusetts, were arrested in Pinehurst and lodged in the jail at Carthage on Saturday. Officers in the Massachusetts town were notified, and they arrived in Carthage on Monday and took the boys back north with them.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King announce the birth of a son, John H. King, Jr., on January 9, 1930. Mr. and Mrs. King are well known in Aberdeen and have just recently moved to High Point.