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## NEW OFFICERS OF KIWANIS DISTRICT ARE INSTALLED

Robert N. Page, Aberdeen,  
Sworn In as Lieutenant-Gov-  
ernor at Charlotte Meeting

Trustees of the Carolina district of Kiwanis International met at Charlotte last Friday and installed the newly elected officers for the coming year, among them the Hon. Robert N. Page of Aberdeen as lieutenant governor. The Carolina district covers both states.

Allison W. Honeycutt of Hendersonville, was installed as governor, succeeding Tim Crews, of Spartanburg, S. C., who was presented with a past governor's lapel button. Roderick McDonald, of Columbia, S. C., was reinstated as secretary-treasurer.

The more than 200 Kiwanis trustees present, representing 83 clubs in two states, were urged by Governor Honeycutt in his installation address to lend their efforts to all movements to replace "economic pessimism with sound optimism."

To Governor O. Max Gardner, of North Carolina, himself a Kiwanian, the trustees pledged their aid in relieving privation which has been declared to exist in Eastern North Carolina. A resolution to this effect, introduced by John S. McDonald, of Raleigh, a lieutenant governor, was adopted unanimously.

Lieutenant governors installed were:

C. P. Rogers, of Tryon; Plato Durham, of Gastonia; C. E. Brewer, of Reidsville; R. N. Page, of Aberdeen; J. S. McDonald, of Raleigh; M. W. Hayes, of Tarboro; Ralph Deal, of Greenville, S. C.; J. W. Davis, of Kingstree, S. C.; and L. L. Rice, of Anderson, S. C.

Recommendations for Kiwanis activity during the coming year, made by Governor Honeycutt in his inaugural address, included work for the underprivileged child, promotion of Kiwanis ideals in business, creation of better understanding between the farmer and residents of cities, and greater activity in vocational placement work.

Fred O. W. Parker, international secretary of Kiwanis, assigned organization of five new clubs in the district as the major task for the trustees during the coming year.

"Know the international aspects of Kiwanis," he urged in an address. "Be the creative leaders that you have the opportunity of being."

Secretary McDonald in his annual report told of reorganization of clubs at Lumberton, Cheraw, S. C., and Conway, S. C., during the past year.

The Hickory club was announced as leading in percentage attendance during 1929.

## Benefit Concert for Library Big Success

Southern Pines Library Realizes  
Substantial Sum as Result of  
Tuesday's Program

An audience which taxed the seating capacity of the Civic Club to its limit heard the concert given Tuesday night for the benefit of the library. Mr. Struthers Burt, president of the library, spoke briefly of the value and needs of the library, and, by his announcements of the various numbers on the program, contributed to the delightful atmosphere of informality which characterized the evening.

The services of all participants having been donated, a substantial sum was realized for the library. Given entirely by local talent, an unusual evening of vocal and instrumental music rewarded the audience. Mrs. Gertrude W. Page, as mezzo soprano; Margaret Bishop, violin; Charles Pier, cello; Mrs. E. Ellsworth Giles, piano; A. B. Yeomans, Miss Yeomans and Miss Jekyl, receiving numerous encores. Besides the solo parts, Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans, Miss Bishop and Mr. Pier played as an instrumental quartet, and with the addition of Miss Jekyl as a quintet. Expressions of approval were frequent as were many requests for a future repetition.

## LAUNDRY WAR CEASES

The incipient war looming between the various laundries of the Sandhills will not get beyond the first skirmish line, negotiations having led to a cessation of hostilities, and cordial relations have been reestablished. The Family Laundry will continue to seek business in Southern Pines, the Pinehurst Laundry in Pinehurst, and the Hamlet Laundry in Hamlet.

## Two New Yorkers—Two Hunting Dogs—A Couple of Hobbies—Thereby Hangs a "Tail"

First Visit to Sandhills on Hunting Trip Twenty Years Ago  
Marked Beginning of Two of Most Unique  
Anywhere in the Country

George B. Currier and William M. Harding, "Red Feather" and "Bob"—two well known New Yorkers and their favorite hunting dogs—a couple of hobbies, and—thereby hangs a "tail" around which the Sandhills have contributed some interesting romance.

Twenty years ago, Messrs. Currier and Harding, then respectively heads of the North American Dye Company and the Gibson Company, of New York, "discovered" the wonderful bird-hunting possibilities around hereabouts. That first visit marked the initial beginning of what to-day is nationally acknowledged as two unique institutions, namely, a great school for the raising and study of the game birds, and the successful creation and maintenance of one of America's most unusual humane societies.

Love of hunting and the intimate handling of good dogs, along with a desire to help perpetuate the species and contribute to the comfort of man's best friend found outlet in the establishment of the acknowledged foremost animal shelter of the country and the only school, where students can be instructed in the successful propagation of various game birds.

Mr. Harding is the active head of the Humane Society, of New Rochelle, N. Y., the city distinguished by the slogan "every home, with a dog and every dog, with a home," while Mr. Currier is chief executive of what is known as the Game Conservation, of New Jersey, the latter embracing 1,200 acres of land devoted to the raising of pheasants, quail, partridges and mallard ducks, with an annual output estimated at approximately 15,000 birds, shipped to all parts of the United States.

Hunting days in the Sandhills, with

lots of time to visualize the possibilities of the "dream hobbies" finally matured into successful realities and each year's visit of these two nimrods have marked the steady and conservative growth of what was first conceived upon a hunting trip.

Every year, at about the same time, Mr. Harding and Mr. Currier ship an automobile down to Vass, then come down by train, take up their old quarters and the hunt for birds is on, this season again finding them comfortably established at the recently opened Hotel Charmella, with Host Frank Snavely, at Vass.

In speaking of their "hobbies" neither of the guests wants for enthusiasm over their respective successes. Mr. Harding said that the humane society, at New Rochelle handled 1,200 canines and 2,200 cats during the past year. He and his colleagues operate independently of the municipality, but with the city's full support—enforce to the letter all laws governing the keeping of dogs—put them to sleep when necessary—have regular get-togethers of all public spirited citizens that sufficient funds are always available and new ideas are discussed and most efficiently maintain an institution which has attracted attention from all of New England.

The Game Conservation is located at Clinton, N. J., and aside from the attention he gives the supervision of its management, Mr. Currier is one of the members of the Atherton and Currier Advertising Agency, of New York, which co-operates with newspapers all over America.

The two Sandhill boosters expect to remain at the Charmella for the next three weeks, hunting and exploring and participating in some of the golf enjoyment at Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

## County Master Farmers Meet with Kiwanians

Listen to An Address on "Farm-  
ing" by Dr. E. C. Brooks  
of State College

It was Master Farmers Day at the regular Wednesday Kiwanis luncheon which was held at the Pinehurst Country Club. Fourteen Moore County farmers were guests of the Kiwanis club on this occasion and nine of them were presented with diplomas conferring on them the degree of Master Farmer. The diplomas, medals and prizes were awarded to these Master Farmers by Robert N. Page who stressed the importance of the occasion and also the industry and ability of the men who earned these awards.

D. A. Dunlap of Sheffield Township was awarded first prize, \$200 in gold and a gold medal, he was credited with 713 points in the contest. D. A. Patterson of Mineral Springs Township was awarded the second prize, \$150 in cash and a silver medal; he scored 671 points. B. H. Powers of Bennett was awarded third prize, \$100 in cash and a bronze medal; his score was 667 points. C. B. Blue of McNeills township made fourth place, O. T. Maness of Sheffield Township registered fifth and A. L. Keith of Vass made sixth place in the contest and these three men were awarded bronze medals. L. R. Reynolds of McConnell, William Cole of Carthage, Tucker Currie of Mineral Springs and W. A. Tyson of Greenwood received diplomas.

Following the presentation of the prizes and diplomas Dr. McBrayer introduced Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College in Raleigh as the speaker of the day. Dr. Brooks made an especially fine address. Stating how greatly impressed he had been with the presentation of the various awards, he paid a fine tribute to Mr. Leonard Tufts who had originated the Master Farmer Plan in Moore County and whose liberal generosity had given the plan the big boost that it needed to go over.

He then drew attention to the manner in which sociology has rapidly gained ground in the United States in the last thirty years. Originally the Federal Government had simply guaranteed protection to life and property but during the last thirty years it had fostered education, highway building, health and welfare work and agricultural aid to the various states which had in turn added their quota to the Federal contri-

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## Weekly Group Meetings of Teachers of County

Being Held Every Saturday at  
Carthage to Give Emphasis to  
Reading and Language

This year in the public schools of Moore County, Supt. H. Lee Thomas is placing especial emphasis on the teaching of reading and language work, and as an aid in putting this program across, he has planned weekly group meetings for the teachers of the various grades, in which demonstration lessons will be taught, followed by round table discussions. These meetings will be held in the Carthage Graded School building at 9:30 on Saturday mornings.

On last Saturday, a large number of first grade teachers assembled, and much interest was shown in the demonstration lesson in reading which was taught by Miss Agnes Evans of Carthage. Miss Meta Liles conducted a very helpful lesson in language work.

This week, the second and third grade teachers will meet and the lessons will be taught by Miss Ophelia Snow and Miss Frances McKeithen of the Pinehurst schools with Pinehurst children as pupils.

## PROMPT ACTION AVERTS FIRE IN LOCAL STORE

About three o'clock Sunday morning, Mr. Stewart of the Gregory and Bushby Co., passing Grey's store on Broad street detected the tang of smoke, and peering in the store windows saw the rear light, fortunately burning, partially obscured by smoke eddying upward from the floor. Calling officer Gargas standing nearby, they called out Mr. Dunn and the chemical truck and brought Mr. Max Grey down to the store, which on entrance was found to be filled with smoke, apparently from the basement which was entered with difficulty. Here the furnace was found to be going at full blast with the fire door open, which given a little breath of air might have started the entire building in a blaze. This was averted by the prompt and praiseworthy action of the men so quickly on the spot.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Susan McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McLean, underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday afternoon at the High Point Hospital, High Point. She stood the operation very well. Miss McLean is a junior at Greensboro College this year.

## COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. ARRANGES SCHOOL CLINICS

Dr. Symington and Nurses Plan  
Busy Week Looking after Next  
Year's School Children

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3-7

It is important that all children, boys and girls, who will enter school for the first time next fall whose age are about 5 or 6 years be examined physically and clinics for that purpose are being arranged. All defects should be detected if possible and these defects should be remedied as far as possible before the children enter school. This will be better for the health of the little ones and it will save much of the time for educational purposes during the following school session.

The Public Health Officer and the County nurses will be present at these clinics to make the physical examinations.

The school buses have been promised to convey the children to the different centers. Where there is no bus in the community private owners of cars are very kindly offering to do their best to bring these pre-school children to the clinics.

The schedule means another busy week for the Public Health staff and is put on from February 3 to February 7 for white children. There will be a separate schedule for colored children.

The schedule for the white schools is as follows:

Monday, Feb. 3.  
8:30—Pinehurst.  
11:00—West End (Jackson Springs, Ingram Branch) at West End.  
2:00—Eagle Springs.

Tuesday, Feb. 4.  
8:30—Hemp, Cedar Hill, Acorn Ridge, Needham's Grove at Hemp.  
11:00—Melton (Dover, Moody, Brown Chapel, West and East Phila., and Mt. Zion) at Melton.  
2:00—Highfalls (Putnam, Carolina Bible School) at High falls.

Wednesday, Feb. 5.  
8:30—Cameron.  
11:00—Vass.  
2:00—Eureka.

Thursday, Feb. 6.  
9:00—Southern Pines.  
1:30—Aberdeen (Pinebluff, Rose-land) at Aberdeen.

Friday, Feb. 7.  
9:00—Carthage (Plank Road, Springfield) at Carthage.  
1:30—Glendon.

## SOUTHERN PINES LIBRARY ADDS MANY NEW BOOKS

The following is the list of new books in the library for January, 1930.

A duplicate copy of Ropers Row by Deeping; All Out Yesterdays, by H. M. Tomlinson; Coronet, by Manuel Komroff; The Black, by Edgar Wallace; Golden Stone, by D. A. G. Pearson; Still Waters, by F. F. Vandewater; Judy, by Faith Baldwin; Daughters of Eve, by Gamaliel Bradford; The Life of an Ordinary Woman, by Anne Ellis; New World's to Conquer by Richard Halliburton; Grandmother Brown's One Hundred Years by H. C. Brown; White House Gang, by Earl Locker; Mother's Cry, by Helen G. Carlyle; Fugitive's Return, by Susan Glaspell; Shepherds in Sackcloth by Shelia Kaye-Smith; Victim and Victor, by John Oliver; Books as Windows by Mary L. Beecher; Fish Preferred, by P. C. Wodehouse; Lone Free, by Harry L. Wilson.

## NO. FIRE LOSS AT LOCAL TOWNS DURING DECEMBER

North Carolina's fire loss in 1929 totalled \$4,992,412 compared with a 1928 loss of \$4,912,925. Dan C. Boney, State insurance commissioner, announced Tuesday.

The annual statistical review now in process of tabulation, he added, will show continual improvement in the fire loss records of nearly all the larger cities of the State for last year. This review will include two four-year periods, covering the past eight years, demonstrating the actual steady decline of fire loss each period in all the protected larger towns, and improvement in State per capita loss, which was \$3.21 in 1922 as compared with \$1.66 in 1929.

Seventeen towns reporting no fire loss in December were: Washington, Selma, Thomasville, Spencer, Roanoke Rapids, Southern Pines, Graham, Farmville, Elm City, Sylva, Gibsonville, Morehead City, Ahoskie, East Spencer, Southport, Pinehurst and Bryson City.

## "TEMPERATURE—102," On EDITORIAL PAGE TODAY

"Temperature—102," the ravings of an influenzaed mind, appears on the Editorial Page today, the counterpart, pencilings of a comparatively unknown writer who modestly signs his efforts with initials only. There is no prize for those guessing the initials correctly. Many, many years ago his mother used to tell him they stood for "Never Comes Home." Some w. k. h. to g. Sandhills authors will appear on the Editorial page next week.

—THE EDITOR

## COUNTY POLITICS TALKED FREELY IN ALL SECTIONS

Shaw, Seymour and Currie Have  
Been Mentioned as Prospective  
Commissioners

CORDIAL TONE EVIDENT

Politics in a mild form continues to interest the people to the extent of offering many suggestions for nomination for the coming summer's ticket. A substantial trio that has been mentioned for commissioner includes Seymour of Aberdeen, Shaw of High Falls and Currie of Carthage, and the argument is presented that this would right fairly divide the county into three sections that would be represented by men who are among the strongest. Seymour would be acceptable to the folks in the lower section of the county, as far as The Pilot has heard the discussion, while Currie at Carthage is regarded as a capable business man who would make a good member of the board. Shaw was a member of the board for several years and has been regarded as a substantial factor in county government. All three of these men are pointed to as business men who are handling business affairs of magnitude in the county, and it is said their following would be strong.

Mr. McDonald of West End says he will not be a candidate again. McLachlin of Vass, present chairman, has not been heard from by The Pilot. Both these men were highly acceptable and made a good record. Mathewson has not been heard from as to his intention of running again. He has also had much experience as a member of the board and has many friends.

It is expected as far as inquiries are heard that Spence will go to the legislature again. His record seems to be satisfactory, and no strong opposition appears possible as far as the current talk is heard. McLachlin of Vass is talked some in connection with the state senate but The Pilot has not heard any direct statement from him that would determine his course. Shields Cameron of Southern Pines has also a following in the same direction.

A rather definite sentiment seems to point to a desire on the part of the people to get a good ticket, and also to have the county fairly represented in all sections. What will come of it is still too far in the future, but a cordial tone seems evident in county politics at this time.

## Superior Court Has Much Work to Do

Many Larceny Cases Are Before the Court at This  
Session

Judge Walter E. Moore is presiding over the term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, which is in session at Moore County's hall of justice this week, and the week promises to be a busy one.

John Marshall, colored, was charged in four different indictments with breaking and entering John, it seems, covered property contained in the homes of Dr. Blair, Dr. Scott, Mrs. Davis and Mr. Ferguson, all of Southern Pines. He plead guilty to the charges. Sentence was deferred.

Alex Fry and Lex Presnell, young white men of Pinehurst, plead guilty to breaking and entering the store of Smith and Ritter in Taylor Town, from which they removed a large quantity of shoes, clothing, tobacco and cigarettes.

Worth Hancock was tried for the larceny of a case of shoes from a car in Pinehurst, also for the larceny of an automobile. Sentences on these cases had not been passed.

## TRUE BILL IS RETURNED AGAINST DR. McCAIN

A true bill for manslaughter was returned by the grand jury against Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the North Carolina Sanatorium for the accidental killing of Jerome Biles, 17-year-old boy of Marston, on Highway No. 50, near Pinebluff, on the night of November 5, Johnson and Johnson, attorneys of Aberdeen, U. L. Spence, of Carthage and W. D. Matthews of Vass, represent the defendant, while Douglass and Douglass of Raleigh, are assisting Solicitor F. D. Phillips. The trial will not be held at this term of court.

## KIWANIS PLAN 1930 MASTER FARMER TEST

Applications Are Now in Order  
For Participation in This  
Contest

STARTS FEBRUARY FIRST

The Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen has once again completed with great success the Master Farmers' Contest in Moore County.

Plans for undertaking this contest for 1930 are now in preparation and the agricultural committee of the club, in charge of J. E. Hewston of Pinehurst, is now anxious to receive applications from the farmers of Moore County who wish to enter this contest. Applications should be sent to J. E. Hewston, Pinehurst, N. C. or to E. H. Garrison, County Farm Demonstration Agent, Carthage, N. C., as promptly as possible.

The participants will be limited to one from each of the nine townships of the county, but applications may be submitted by all who wish to participate.

This year particular stress will be laid upon the use of high grade seed, bookkeeping, and the rotation of crops, and other plans which will be formulated and completed so that the contest will begin by February 1st.

## Three Now Entered In Oratory Contest

Will Compete January 31st in  
Moore County Elimination  
Event for "Our Flag"

I. C. Sledge, Americanism Officer of the Sandhill Post, in charge of the contest in Moore County, states that the entrance of three contestants in the "Our Flag" oratorical contest, being conducted by the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, has been recorded from the Moore County schools. These are as follows: Carthage, Miss Jimmie Cooper; Southern Pines, Miss Natalie L. Wheeler; Pinehurst, Donald Quale.

The alternates are as follows: Carthage, Armstead Hilliard; Pinehurst, Herbert Ehrhardt and Roderick Innes.

These contestants and others selected from the high schools of the county are to meet January 31st at 3 p. m. in the auditorium of the Pinehurst High School to determine the winner in the county, who will compete in the District meet to be held on February 14th, and the winner therein meets district champions at Raleigh February 22.

## Prominent Tobacco Man Dies Here

J. B. Rountree of Winston-Salem Died This Morning at  
11:00 O'clock

J. B. Rountree, an official of the Imperial Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, died here this morning at 11 o'clock. He is to be buried at his home town, Wilson, N. C. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Elizabeth, and two sons, Anderson and James.

Mr. Rountree about a year ago purchased and remodeled the Carl Buchanan place, known as the Old Yarkin House, on the Midland double road. George C. Webster, 37, who lived on Indiana avenue in Southern Pines also died this morning. The body has been shipped to McKeesport, Pa., for interment. He is survived by his wife and two sisters.

Miss Ida Belle Everett of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., has returned to Southern Pines and is at the Jefferson Inn.