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PEACH GROWERS OF THIS SECTION MET AT CANDOR

Favorable Response to Idea of Consolidating with S. C. Growers in Strong Cooperative PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

With about 125 peach growers intensely interested in the proceedings and evincing a determination to work themselves out of the hole into which peach diseases, poor crops and business depression have thrown them, the Carolinas Peach Institute held a meeting at Candor today, the first of a series of sectional meetings to follow the general organization at Hamlet in November. George Ross, president of the institute, called the meetings to order in the Candor high school building, but most of the program was handled by Dr. J. H. Beaumont, head of the department of horticulture at State College.

The principal speaker of the day was Dr. J. R. Magness, principal horticulturist in charge of fruits and nuts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who discussed the importance of the leaf in respect to color and size of fruit. The other speakers included Dr. R. F. Poole, of State College, who summarized bacteriosis control knowledge up to date, indicating that little is really known about methods of controlling this disease; Dr. R. W. Leiby who discussed the curculio, oriental fruit moth and the Mediterranean fruit fly and suggested control measures for them; Thomas B. Young, manager of the Carolinas Co-operatives Consolidated, marketing agency at Florence, who explained how North Carolina peach growers might come into the South Carolina association and obtain the Federal Farm Board loans.

At the conclusion of Mr. Young's talk some 25 North Carolina growers, representing 241,000 trees signified their intention to sign the contract as soon as it is ready. Mr. Young explained that the directors of his association would be willing to change the name to the Carolinas Peach Growers Association and admit the North Carolina members on an equal basis, provided enough tonnage could be signed up. The names listed today represent about 400 cars in an average crop year and it is believed that this will assure the consolidation scheme going through. The Carolinas combined will have more weight with the farm board than if they acted separately, it was said.

Luncheon was served to the visitors in the basement of the school building by the senior class.

Just before adjournment a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing appreciation of the peach growers for the services rendered and to be rendered by State College authorities, the State and Federal departments of agriculture and other agencies and to the Candor school for its courtesies today.

Chamber of Commerce Committees Selected

Directors Met at Jacks Grill Tuesday and Transacted Routine Business

Directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce met in Jacks Grill at noon Tuesday, some fourteen directors and officers being present with Dr. McBrayer presiding.

Several important committees were appointed, a "Broadcasting" Committee, S. B. Richardson, Frank Buchan and Shields Cameron, chairman, to arrange broadcasting through Raleigh, for this committee Mr. E. Ellsworth Giles is to prepare a program.

A road sign committee, Struthers Burt, chairman, A. Healy, G. L. Stebbins, Frank Buchan to confer with property owners on all roads leading out of Southern Pines.

Finance Committee, Ralph Chandler, chairman, George Moore, Hugh Betterly and M. G. Nicholls.

Committee on Planting, Dr. R. L. Hart, chairman, G. L. Stebbins, Frank Buchan, D. H. Turner, J. M. Windham, and Ashly Jackman.

RETURN TO NEW YORK

The Rev. William Pierson Merrill of the Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue, New York, and Mrs. Merrill, guests of Miss Mary Merrill of Massachusetts Avenue, Southern Pines, have returned to New York.

MISS OGDEN APPEARS ON EDITORIAL PAGE TODAY

Miss Harriet Ogden of Knollwood is the author of the article appearing this week in The Pilot's series of contributions from writers residing in the Sandhills. Her article is entitled, "Art is an Orange."

Almet Jenks, writer of many short stories for the Saturday Evening Post, will appear on the Editorial Page in next week's issue. —THE EDITOR.

Christmas Seal Sale Is Very Successful

All Sections of County and Both White and Colored Citizens Contribute Liberally

The treasurer of the Moore County Health and Welfare Association, Robert N. Page, reports very gratifying results achieved from the Christmas Seal sale in this county. His statement follows:

Your paper as the faithful recorder of worth while events in the section will want to take notice of the Christmas Seal Sale in the county. Under the energetic leadership of Mrs. Cheatham of Pinehurst, the total sales amounted to \$1003.00. What I wanted especially to bring to public notice, of this amount \$133.00 was contributed by the colored people of the county, and speaking for the County Health and Welfare Association I wanted to voice our appreciation.

Follows the names of the chairman in the several communities of the county with the amount contributed by each:

Aberdeen, N. E. Wright, \$81.70; Addor, Mrs. Henry Addor, \$5.75; Cameron, Miss Very McLean, \$3.50; Carthage, Mrs. Herbert Seawell, \$48.00; Eagle Springs, Mrs. Jesse Page, \$28.55; Eureka, Miss Mary Black, \$10.00; Glendon, Mrs. Walter Stockdon, \$3.25; Hemp, Mrs. Edwin West, \$14.54; High Falls, Mrs. India T. Price, \$10.00; Jackson Springs, Mrs. G. R. Matheson, \$5.07; Lakeview, Mrs. W. L. Gibbon, \$8.75; Manley, Mrs. A. W. McNeill, \$10.00; Niagara, Mrs. H. S. Stanvan, \$4.60; Pinebluff, Mrs. Phillip Cranford, \$27.25; Pinehurst, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, \$542.56; Southern Pines, Mrs. W. C. Mudgett, \$180.00; Vass, Mrs. W. H. Keith, \$8.62; West End, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, \$11.45. Total, \$1,003.00.

U. D. C. Undertaking Highway Beautification

Chairman Calls Upon Farmers and Civic Organizations to Aid in Work

The North Carolina Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has recently appropriated \$1,600 for the beautification of the Jefferson Davis Highway through North Carolina in honor of the heroes of the war between the states. Mrs. John H. Anderson of Chapel Hill is chairman of the committee that will soon begin to plant the route with red and white crepe myrtle.

In a communication to The Pilot she asks that farmers and others residing on this road begin to plant their roadsides and suggests that they drop a few flower seed such as begonias and cosmos as a start toward a flower border. They are especially asked to help in the work of decreasing the crop of billboards.

The ten mile markers on this highway are near here and Mrs. Anderson asks that some organization here take it upon itself to mark these markers attractive.

Forest Association to Hold Annual Meeting

Col. Harrelson and Others Will Address Meeting at Aberdeen February 5

The annual meeting of the Moore County Forest Protective Association will be held in the Gichner-Johnson building, near the Post Office, in Aberdeen, at 1:30 on Wednesday, February 5th.

Col. J. W. Harrelson, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, J. S. Holmes, State Forester, C. H. Flory, Assistant Forester, and W. A. Peterson, District Forester, will all be present at this meeting, and we expect the meeting to be a very interesting one.

We hope that all land owners in Moore County will arrange to be present at this meeting.

SOUTHERN PINES WILL GO ON AIR SUNDAY AT FIVE

Chamber of Commerce is Sponsoring Series of Programs to be Broadcast Over WPTF

LOCAL ARTISTS ON AIR

The first program in a series to be known as the Southern Pines hour, will be broadcasted over WPTF from the Raleigh studios next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, under the direction of E. Ellsworth Giles.

The series is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Southern Pines, and the plan is to draw from the wealth of talent in the Sandhills to provide a weekly program which will give pleasure to radio audiences everywhere and attract attention to our musical and cultural facilities and attractions here.

Featuring the first program will be several numbers which the Sandhills Sixteen have made familiar hereabouts, including the popular, "Goin' Home by Dvorak" and several spirituals.

Charles Pier who has recently attracted attention will be along as cello soloist and plans are in the making for the appearance of vocal soloists as well.

The men who have been asked to sing include S. B. Richardson, A. L. Adams, W. L. Dunlop, Thad S. Page, Garrett, D. S. Packard, Levi Packard, T. A. Kelley, Shields Cameron, John Bloxham, Lester Futnam, J. B. Gifford, P. F. Buchan, M. G. Adams, Dr. L. M. McBrayer and Lewis B. McBrayer with Mrs. Giles at the piano. Arrangements have been made with the vestry of Emmanuel Episcopal church to open the doors of the Parish House on Massachusetts avenue to the public where a radio receiving set will be installed for the occasion.

To Make Employment Survey of This County

Committee to Meet This Afternoon at Office of County Superintendent of Schools

In compliance with the request of the State Commissioner of Public Welfare that a careful survey be made in every county of the state to ascertain as nearly as possible the extent of unemployment, suffering and destitution prevalent, County Supt. H. Lee Thomas has named a Survey Committee to assist him in securing correct information as to conditions in Moore county. This committee is made up of well qualified persons representing every section of the county. A meeting has been called for 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the office of the County Superintendent at Carthage.

American Cotton Body To Meet in Pinehurst

Secretary Announces that Annual Meeting Will be Held at Carolina Hotel May 13-14

The annual meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association will be held at the Carolina hotel in Pinehurst on May 13 and 14, it was announced by W. M. McLaurine, secretary of the organization.

The meeting of the board of governors will be held Monday night, May 12, Tuesday, May 13, will be devoted to discussions of problems of the industry with the banquet session in the evening. The last morning of the convention will be given over to executive session, it was stated.

Arthur M. Dixon of Gastonia is president of the organization. Other officers are B. E. Geer, Greenville, S. C., first vice president and Cason J. Callaway, La Grange, Ga., second vice president.

ANOTHER SOUTHERN PINES RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Henry D. Silver died at 11:00 o'clock Thursday morning in Moore County Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Silver, coming from Rochester, New York, has been a resident of Southern Pines about 11 years. He leaves a wife, Elizabeth J., three sons, Henry, Earl, and James, two daughters Margaret and Florence. The funeral will take place in Mount Hope Cemetery in Southern Pines Saturday morning.

Mr. Silver was born at Sodus, N. Y., in 1865.

DR. LANDRITH WILL DELIVER ADDRESS HERE

Will Speak at Church of Wide Fellowship Under Auspices of Moore County C. E. Union

FEBRUARY 16 IS DATE

"Young people are tractable, impressionable, and they would rather be right than wrong."

"All prejudice is the child of sin and ignorance."

"The crime of partisanship has been making a political issue of world peace, a partisan football of the broken heart of humanity. The Nero of Partisanship has been fiddling while the world burns."

Typical of the strong and epigrammatic address of Dr. Ira Landrith are these quotations. Dr. Ira Landrith, citizenship superintendent of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, one of the best known public speakers of America, will speak at the Church of Wide Fellowship at Southern Pines, on Sunday, February 16th, 1930 at 8:00 p. m., under the auspices of the Moore County Christian Endeavor Union. A native of Texas, Dr. Landrith is home in any part of the United States, following 25 years of supreme activity on the platform and in the van of progressive movements.

He was formerly president of Ward-Belmont College and in 1916 was a candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States. For the past few years much of his time has been devoted to writings and addresses in promotion of the Christian Endeavor movement, which he regards as the distinctive Christian youth movement for all nations and branches of the Christian church. Dr. Landrith was trained for the law, but in early manhood entered the ministry. He has since been a writer, an educator, and editor, and a distinguished and capable Christian statesman, known best in his campaigns for civic righteousness.

The Kansas City Gazette recently described him in these terms: "As a platform man, Dr. Landrith is unsurpassed. His style mingles the elusive plantation melody, quietly permeating as the moonlight and soft as the scent of magnolias, with the precipitous fire of a soul that instantly flares out against injustice, whether it be individual or national."

Knollwood Airport Center of Activity

Cuban Planes Land for Re-Fueling and Others Make Stop on Way South

Over one hundred cars were grouped about the hangars of the airport Sunday afternoon, many attracted by our own flyers, Major Yost and Pilot Colton, and others by the landing of the Cuban Air Service Lieutenants Saturday. Flying Curtis Hawks from New York to Havana these officers, Hodgson, Marlotte and Alonzo, stopped to refuel. Fred M. Lanter, Department of Commerce Inspector, made his regular monthly visit on Monday. Mr. George Zinn of Philadelphia, flying a Pit-air Sport Mailwing, stopped Sunday taking off for Savannah Monday. Student-pilot Blossom took "movies" of the local formation flight Saturday, and the Pope Field ship O-2 flies over frequently to "shoot" the field. Major Yost flew a Waco up from Waycross Friday landing at Savannah, Columbia and Camden on the way the ship having been left at Waycross owing to impossible flying weather.

Thirteen Curtis planes from Roosevelt Field remaining over night in Raleigh passed over Monday, flying high and bucking a strong head wind.

MISSIONARY SCHOOL SUPT. STUDIES MOORE CO. SCHOOLS

It is quite a distinction for Moore county that Miss Hulbert, who is superintendent of schools for the Congregational church in Arfica, came here to study and observe the methods of teaching used in the schools of Moore county. Miss Hulbert spent a day with the teacher training department here, and has also observed the method used by the graduates of the Moore county teacher training department. She is studying the new methods used by the teachers in the class room, who received their training in the Moore county teacher training department.

Miss Juanita McDougald and G. H. Ferguson of the Department of Education accompanied Miss Hulbert to Moore county.

Sandhill Shrine Club Completes Clinic Program

80 Tonsil and Adenoid Cases
31 Eye Cases and One Relief Case Treated
CHARITY BALL FEB. 28th

By reason of the very poor crops and the great financial depression now existing, many unfortunate colored families in this community are now in dire circumstances. Daily, and sometimes several times daily, different citizens of the community are appealed to by unfortunates, who are without means to provide the veriest necessities of life for their little ones at home.

When the permanent organization of the Good-Fellows Club was affected in December, situations, such as now confronts us, were foreseen and it was provided that through the medium of this organization food and clothing might at intervals during the year be furnished to those in the community in distress; and it was provided further that the members of the Club and others, should contribute at needed intervals during the year to the Cause. Stark want now sits in many humble homes in our community and I am confident that every member of the Good-Fellows Club, and other good men and women of the community, will want to help to alleviate this suffering. Please do not wait to be approached, but call on D. I. McKeithen, treasurer of this fund, and make your contribution through him. Mrs. J. R. Page heads the charity committee and you may be sure that only needy and worthy cases will be proposed to our Executive Committee. No funds will be squandered and no money spent, except for plain food and the most needed clothing.

Many poor were made comfortable and happy at Christmas by reason of your generosity. Please let us now not turn a deaf ear to this cry of distress.

MURDOCH, M. JOHNSON,
President Aberdeen Good-Fellows Club.

School Authorities Make Preparations

To Carry Out Provisions of Spence Bill Passed by the Last Legislature

Pursuant to Chapter 96, Public Laws of 1929, Supt. H. Lee Thomas is distributing to the teachers of the elementary schools of Moore County, State Educational Publication No. 145, on Health Education, which is a suggested procedure for teaching the effects of Alcoholism and Narcotism. The courts is designed to give graded instruction to all children of the elementary schools and will be incorporated into the regular State Elementary School Course of Study in time for the beginning of the next school year. Hon. U. L. Spence of Carthage, Representative from Moore County in the lower house of the General Assembly of 1929, is author of the law. The object of the law is to stimulate greater temperance among the growing youth of the state.

MRS. M. B. CLARKE BURIED IN SOUTHERN PINES

Mrs. M. B. Clarke of Sanford, was buried in the Clarke family plot in Southern Pines Saturday. Mrs. Clarke was the wife of M. B. Clarke, founder of what is now the Citizen in Southern Pines, and twenty-odd years ago he was active in Sandhills life. His father was Capt. A. M. Clark, one of the best known men in this community in the early days.

M. B. Clark had been for years in the government service in Washington, but early in January had reached the retiring age, and he and his wife came to a new home they were creating just north of Sanford. They had been there but a few days, in the new house they had built, when Mrs. Clarke complained of serious discomfort in her throat. A doctor was summoned and within a few minutes after his arrival she died. The complaint was an acute form of diphtheria. Mrs. Clarke was a native of the Washington neighborhood, and known in this section only as she visited friends at times. The husband had a wide range of acquaintances among the older folks, as he was widely and appreciably known here in his younger days, although much of his life was spent in other sections. At the time of the funeral he was sick in Sanford and unable to be present. They leave no children.

With the opening of the Moore County Hospital at Pinehurst, the Sandhill Shrine Club gave a clinic for the underprivileged children for the section. This movement was decided upon by the Club in the early part of 1929 with the view of being ready to hold the clinic with the opening of the new hospital. Then too, it was necessary to start the work in order that the Charity Committee of the club could be assured not only of the necessity of a tonsil and adenoid clinic, but that in every case the subject was entirely worthy of charity and that unless the Shrine Club sponsored and paid for the operation the chances were that the children would be neglected. Eighty cases of tonsils and adenoids were operated on successfully at a cost of one thousand dollars; aside from the transportation of the children to the hospital and their return. In this work the club depended entirely upon Miss Hilda Merryman, County Red Cross Nurse. The club recognizing the excellent and efficient services rendered by Miss Merryman unanimously adopted a set of resolutions in appreciation of her assistance and the great work that she accomplished in assisting the club to make this clinic a success.

In addition to the tonsil and adenoid clinic the club also treated thirty-one eye cases and one relief case, a tubercular patient. These cases were both operative and the correction of defective vision. In this work the club was assisted by Miss Merryman and the Moore County Health Department. The total expenditure for all charity cases by the Sandhill Shrine Club for the year 1929 was \$1,413.20.

This charity as exploited by the Sandhill Shrine Club is made possible by the proceeds obtained from their annual charity ball which is held at the Pinehurst Country Club each year and donations that are made to the club at that time. The club also undertakes to expend the money made available by the dance the succeeding year. This means that the purpose for which the Ball is given is made available and effective for this section before the next succeeding event.

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WELL KNOWN NURSE DIED LAST SATURDAY

The death of Miss Cattie Harrington occurred Saturday, January 23, at the home of Misses Ida and Ella Harrington. The death of Miss Harrington has saddened the entire community, for she numbered her friends by the score. She gave her entire life in service for others, never sparing herself when she could help some one in need or bring sunshine into some unfortunate life. She was one of the most capable of nurses and there are numbers who will always remember from some act of kindness or help during the illness of some loved one.

Miss Harrington was born in the White Hill community July, 1854, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harrington. She is the last of a large family. Interment was in Center church cemetery, where she had been a member since childhood. The service was conducted by Mr. Buffalo, pastor. The large attendance and the lovely floral offerings was evidence of the esteem in which she was held.

SQUASH COURT ADDED TO EQUIPMENT AT PADDOCK

E. V. Perkinson, Southern Pines contractor, is building for William P. Willets of New York a squash tennis court on land of The Paddock, Inc. The building, located not far from the clubhouse, is 40 by 20 feet, with a small entrance hall and balcony above it from which spectators may view the game. The rest of the building is one big room sealed with wood throughout, squash tennis requiring the use of all four walls, the game being in the nature of handball played with small racquets and a hard rubber ball. The building will be completed within a few days, in time for the arrival of a large party of New Yorkers who will spend the month of February at The Paddock. Mr. Willets is vice-president of The Paddock, Inc.