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E. T. M'KEITHEN HEADS STUDENT AID FOUNDATION

New Eleemosynary Corporation
Elects Officers to Conduct
Educational Fund

STARTED BY KIWANIS

Edwin T. McKeithen of Aberdeen was elected president of the newly organized Moore County Educational Foundation, Incorporated, at the first meeting of directors since the organization was perfected, held Wednesday at the Community House in Pinehurst. Dr. J. W. Dickie of Southern Pines was elected vice-president, Richard S. Tufts of Pinehurst, treasurer and Murdoch M. Johnson of Aberdeen, secretary.

This foundation is the outgrowth of an activity undertaken a few years ago by the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen when it interested itself in lending financial support to worthy boys and girls for the purpose of pursuing educational courses. A small fund was established and to this additions have been made each year. The total at this time is \$2,567.00, all of which is being used. Loans amounting to \$3,650.00 have been made. Of this amount \$1,083.00 have been paid. These loans have been distributed among thirty young people who could not have continued their school work.

In 1929, the Kiwanis Club recognizing the splendid results of this effort and the great need for a larger fund and one which should be placed on a more permanent basis, determined upon the formation of the present organization. Therefore the Moore County Educational Foundation was incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina as an eleemosynary corporation, and has had delivered to it the loan fund heretofore administered by the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen.

Managed by Board

The affairs of the Foundation are managed by a board of directors of seven men, all of whom are at present members of the Kiwanis Club. The term of one director expires each year and the successor is chosen by the remaining six directors. Vacancies occurring otherwise are filled likewise. Besides the usual corporate officers, there are committees to make close investigation of all applications, to familiarize applicants with methods of self-help, to follow up and keep in touch with those to whom loans have been made. No loan can be made without the approval of the board of directors and without the written recommendation of two reputable citizens outside the directorate board. At the time loans are made, the borrower executes a note in which is stated the terms of the loan. Interest is not charged until completion of the course, at which time there begins an interest rate of six per cent. per annum. A condition of all notes provides that payments shall begin three months after completion of course.

As already stated, the purpose of the Foundation is to lend money to worthy boys and girls. To meet the needs the fund must be augmented. It is realized there are individuals who have neither time nor opportunity to search out worthy applicants for aid but who would like to use some reliable agency for such a purpose. With the thought of interesting others in the foundation has been made a permanent corporate organization, to raise and loan the necessary funds.

The present directory of the Moore County Educational Foundation, Inc., is composed of the following:

P. Frank Buchan, Southern Pines, Dr. J. W. Dickie, Southern Pines, Paul Dana, Pinehurst, Richard S. Tufts, Pinehurst, Edwin T. McKeithen, Aberdeen, Murdoch M. Johnson, Aberdeen and Nelson C. Hyde, Southern Pines.

THE COTTON CROP

The total cotton crop of Moore county as given by the State-Federal Departments of Agriculture was 3,369 bales for 1929 as against 5,100 bales in 1928. The State total was 766,787 bales as against 869,248 the year before.

FOUR NOTABLES AT SOUTHERN PINES COUNTRY CLUB



Crowds followed the recent exhibition match played on the course of the Southern Pines Country Club when the women's national champion, Glenna Collett, and Emmett French, former captain of the American Ryder Cup team, paired against Helen Hicks, Long Island star, and John Dawson, Chicago, one of the country's leading amateurs. Left to right: French, Dawson, Collett, and Hicks.

FINAL FIGURES SHOW DECREASED TOBACCO PRICES

Average Return Throughout
State and Total Sales Are
Below Year Ago

LOCAL SALES 3,808,536

The tobacco sales in North Carolina, for the 152 warehouses operating during the past 1929-30 season, amounted to 481,456,650 pounds bought from the farmers and total sales, including resales, amounted to 534,110,281 pounds. The average price was \$18.40 per hundredweight.

State-Federal Departments of Agriculture figures for the entire season show the following for the local markets:

Aberdeen—Two warehouses; producers' sales, 3,363,542; lbs. dealers' resales, 147,482 lbs.; total, 3,808,536 lbs.; average price, '29-30, \$16.30 a hundred; average, 1928-29, \$18.91; sales previous year, 3,995,019.

Carthage—Two warehouses; producers' sales, 2,273,846 lbs.; average price, \$17.69 per hundred; year ago, \$20.06; sales year ago, 2,182,712.

Sanford—Two warehouses; producers' sales, 2,535,430 lbs.; dealers' resales, 98,594; total, 2,864,860 lbs.; average \$17.55; year ago, \$16.72; sales year ago, 1,716,282.

These figures show that whereas Aberdeen sales fell off over the previous season, Carthage and Sanford both increased. Sanford's price was better than a year ago, whereas both Aberdeen and Carthage averaged less. Aberdeen's average was lower than either. The average for the Old Bright Belt was \$18.10, with Aberdeen's average \$16.30. The range in this belt was from \$14.20 at Madison to \$21.65 at Mebane.

The season's sales were less than 1 per cent below the previous year's while the average price of \$18.78 for 1928-29 was slightly higher than the season just closed. In spite of the adverse weather conditions in the New Bright Belt, type 12, the prices there were higher than either of the South Carolina or Old Bright Belt. In fact, the prices of the Old Belt, averaging \$13.40, were extremely disappointing. The South Carolina Belt averaged \$17.17, while the eastern New Belt averaged \$18.94.

The previous season (1928-29) showed the Old Bright Belt with an average of \$18.15 for approximately 160,000,000 pounds of farmers' tobacco. The New flue-cured Belt mar-

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The World To See It

Fox Movietone to Record Collett, Van Wie, Hicks, Orcutt Exhibition

The big exhibition match tomorrow, Saturday afternoon on the Southern Pines Country Club course, is considered of sufficient magnitude as a world attraction by the Fox Movietone interests for them to send their equipment here from Washington to record the play of America's four leading women players.

Word was received yesterday from the Fox folks that their movietone men would be here when the national champion, Glenna Collett, tees off with Helen Hicks, Virginia Van Wie and Maureen Orcutt for their 18-hole encounter. The match is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

The Moore County Hospital will benefit by the exhibition. A nominal fee will be charged those following the quartet of stars around the course, the proceeds to be given to the hospital. The largest gallery in the history of the Southern Pines club is expected.

Maureen Orcutt Mid-South Winner

Miss Maureen Orcutt of New York, metropolitan champion, won the second annual Mid-South Women's tournament concluded yesterday afternoon on the Southern Pines Country Club course. Despite a high score owing to the heavy wind which swept across the course all day, the youthful New Yorker topped the field with a total of 241 strokes for the 54 holes. She wound up with an 87 yesterday to add to her 78 and 76 of the previous rounds.

The national champion, Glenna Collett, smashed out an 80 yesterday but it was not low enough for her to overtake the leader, and she finished with a total of 244, made up of 80-84 and 80. Mrs. O. S. Hill, who pressed Miss Orcutt all the way, had a 245.

115 Golfers in Open Tourney at Pinehurst

Crowds followed the 115 golfers who battled the wind-swept No. 2 championship course of the Pinehurst Country Club yesterday and saw some good and some bad golf. It is the 28th annual United North and South Open tournament, with a record entry list including the defending champion, Horton Smith, and other notables such as Johnny Farrell, Cyril Walker, Billy

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PASS LAW TO PREVENT RADIO INTERFERENCE

Southern Pines Commissioners
Seek to Improve Reception
After Six P. M.

CITIZENS URGED TO AID

Radio interference will soon be a thing of the past in Southern Pines under the terms of an ordinance passed by the Town Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting held on Wednesday evening of this week. The ordinance reads as follows:

1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation knowingly or wantonly to operate or cause to be operated any machine, device, apparatus or instrument of any kind whatsoever within the corporate limits of the Town of Southern Pines, N. C., between the hours of six o'clock p. m. and 12:00 o'clock midnight, the operation of which shall cause reasonably preventable electrical interference with radio reception, within said municipal limits; provided, however, that x-ray pictures, examinations or treatments may be made at any time if the machines or apparatus used therefor are properly equipped to avoid all unnecessary and preventable interference with radio reception and are not negligently operated.

2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation knowingly or wantonly to use or operate or cause to be used or operated any mechanical device, machine, apparatus or instrument for intensification or amplification of the human voice or any sound or noise in any public or private place in such manner that the peace and good order of the neighborhood is disturbed or that persons owning, using or occupying property in the neighborhood are disturbed or annoyed.

3. That every person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of Twenty-five Dollars, (\$25.00). Each day during which such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

4. That this ordinance shall take effect at once.

Tree Interference

The matter of interference with radio reception due to branches and foliage of trees and shrubs lying across wires of the Carolina Power & Light Company and the telephone company

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Season Here at Height with Horse Show and Women's Golf as Week's Attractions

North and South Amateur Championship Starts Monday, Equestrian Exhibition on Tuesday and Wednesday, Golf Team Match Saturday

TENNIS TOURNEY FOLLOWING WEEK

With the 28th annual United North and South Amateur Championship for women golfers starting on Monday, and with the 13th annual Pinehurst Horse Show on Tuesday and Wednesday, Pinehurst will be the center of activity in this section throughout next week.

Hotels and cottages are jammed for the various events, and there is every indication that both the women's tournament and equestrian exhibition will break all preceding records for number of entries and for excitement and general interest.

Next Saturday, to top off the busy week, comes the annual team match, Pinehurst vs. All-South, the teams made up from those who will be here for the 30th annual United North and South Open tournament for men the following week.

So there is plenty ahead for the crowds here to do and see. The above events will be followed by the 12th annual United North and South tennis tournament, which takes on an added importance this year in that the American Davis Cup committee is sending the candidates for the U. S. team here as part of the preliminary steps toward picking the team to send in quest of the international trophy which France now holds. America's best will be seen in action on the Pinehurst Country Club courts from April 14th through April 19th.

The Sandhills season is at its height now and continues so until May, with many enjoying the balmy spring weather of this section even later. Cottages are being kept open later each season, and not a few who came originally for the winter months are making year-round stays, so that each year the permanent colony is growing.

Brig. Gen. L. R. Holbrook of Fort Bragg heads the list of boxholders for the thirteenth annual Horse Show of the Pinehurst Jockey club, which takes place April 1 and 2 in the ring at Pinehurst race track.

The show is having boxes for the first time, and for the first time also other innovations in keeping with the growing importance of the exhibition are being introduced, among them extensive decorations, luncheon and other booths.

Charles W. Piquet, secretary of the jockey club and of the show announced today that the entries already had passed last year's record listing, and included horses from all parts of the Carolinas and other southern states, and some prominent show horses from the north. Society leaders here are taking an exceptional interest in the show this year, which

has received much added impetus due to the increase vogue of racing, and to unusual horse trail activities both here and at Southern Pines. Southern Pines is giving a helping hand with the show, which promises to draw a very large attendance.

James G. Marshall of New York, who has judged the national shows and others throughout this country and abroad for many years, has been secured to judge the saddle classes this year, while Louis Haight of New York, another well known judge, will pass upon the entries in the hunting, jumping and polo classes.

Dr. G. B. Giltner of Pinehurst will judge the harness and running horses, and the military classes will be judged by the commanding officer at Fort Bragg.

The show will be held in the ring near the race track which has been put in excellent condition, surrounded by boxes for spectators. Luncheons and tea will be served by local organizations of women on both days.

Many horses from New York and distant points are entered in this year's event as well as the cream of the many stables here and in nearby cities, and there is every indication that this year's show will eclipse all its predecessors in quality, number of entries and public interest.

The list of boxholders includes also Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hurd, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watt, East Orange; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dingley, Augusta, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst; Senator and Mrs. Laning Harvey, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crocker, Fairfield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Balsam, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomas, Rome, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robinson, Southern Pines; Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hunter, North Adams, Mass.; Miss Louise Elkins, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hurd, Pittsburgh; Mr. J. Remington, Pinebluff; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin, New York; Mrs. D. T. Sloan, Southern Pines; Dr. Alice Presbrey, New York; Mr. Theodore Barber, Derby, Conn.; Miss Mary Ward, Hartsville, O.; Mrs. C. F. Clark, Pinehurst; Mrs. William Cunningham, Pinehurst; Mrs. Sidney Wilcox, Staten Island.

The committees are: Buffet luncheon—Mrs. Fleming Popham, chairman for Pinehurst; Mrs. William C. Mudgett, Southern Pines; Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., chairman for Aberdeen; Mrs. W. W. Windle, Mrs. W. D. Hyatt, Mrs. George P. Vail, Mrs. Tracy Lewis and Mrs. Richard S. Tufts, Tea Paddock; Mrs. Harry Yorke (chairman), Mrs. J. B. Phillips, and Miss Martha Magrane.

Kiwanis Ball Tonight To Attract Crowds

Pinehurst Country Club Will Be
Scene of Seventh Annual
Party

Tonight, Friday, the seventh annual Kiwanis Ball will be held in the ballroom of the Pinehurst Country Club with what is expected to be the largest attendance in the history of this yearly social event. Tickets have been selling rapidly since they were issued by R. L. Hart, chairman of the committee, a week ago.

The ballroom will be specially decorated for the occasion, and many unusual features are promised during the evening by those in charge. The Waldo-Lamotte orchestra will furnish the music, and there will be favors for the guests, a grand march led by the inimitable Charlie Piquet, and good news knows what all. The party starts at 10 o'clock and ends some time Saturday morning. Tickets are one sale by all members of the Kiwanis Club and at the Broad Street Pharmacy in Southern Pines and the Fox Drug store in Aberdeen.

Police Rounding Up Shooting Bootlegs

Woman Accomplice of Man
Wanted for Assault on State
Officer is Held

One woman is under arrest, a man accomplice under surveillance and the police on the track of the man whose name is said to be Hobson as the result of work of the State Highway Patrol, sheriff's office and local police since the shooting of Highway Patrolman High on the road between Aberdeen and Pinehurst less than a fortnight ago. Hobson is wanted for the actual shooting; the others are said to be mixed up with the bootleg gang which was busted up when Officer High apprehended a car full of liquor and paid the price of legal interference with a bullet hole.

Secrecy has shaded the police efforts toward "getting their man" but it is known that the gang is being rapidly rounded up, and that Hobson's freedom will be short-lived. The wounded highway patrolman is recovering.