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BUSINESS GROWS IN PROPORTION TO EDUCATION

H. Lee Thomas, Superintendent of Schools, Tells How "Lar-nin" Affects Trade

CITES PROGRESS IN N. C.

"There is an indirect though vital relationship existing between public education and the industrial, commercial and economic development of our country," H. Lee Thomas, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Moore County told members of the Kiwanis Club at their meeting in Pinehurst Wednesday. His subject was: "The Relation of Business and Wealth to Education."

"The quantity and quality of the desires, wants, wishes and needs of the American people of today are largely influenced by the courses of study administered in the classroom of the public and private school. 'Lar-nin' puts notions into chilluns' heads,' quaint saying, is full of philosophy for the business man of today. The knowledge, skill, habits and appreciations acquired by the children of all classes of people in the schools throughout America today create the desire for a better and more abundant life, thereby building up a lasting demand for more goods and services of all kinds. Therefore the very foundation of American business rests in a large measure on the general level of education and culture of the masses of her people.

"The average business man believes in education. He is intelligent and foreseeing enough to be conscious of the direct benefits accruing to the individual from an education. He takes pride in contrasting his country with less favored lands, but to the local problem of the school system of his own community, county or state, he often complains of high special taxes, waste and extravagance in the school department. He forgets that the "fads and frills," such as physical education, organized athletics, music, vocational education, art, interior decorating, foods and clothing, scientific equipment, business courses, manual training, citizenship, literature, libraries, supplementary books, etc., are creating the desire and love for a fuller and better life and aid

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Veterans' Hospital Sought For Sandhills

Edwin McKeithen Asks Federal Officials to Consider Location in This Section

Edwin McKeithen of Aberdeen reported at the Kiwanis meeting held at the new Community Church, Pinehurst, Wednesday on his trip to Washington in the interest of securing the proposed U. S. Veterans' Bureau hospital for this section. This move was launched locally upon announcement that the government would establish such a hospital "somewhere in the southern states," and a committee of the Kiwanis Club was named to see what might be done toward interesting Uncle Sam in this section. The trip to Washington was the first step.

Mr. McKeithen reported that the government committee proposed first to visit the southern states to determine in which state the hospital should be located, and that little could be said about its ultimate location until the state had been decided upon. The committee will visit North Carolina within the next two weeks, making its headquarters at Charlotte where the bureau maintains a branch office. It is possible that members of the Kiwanis committee will go to Charlotte at that time.

It was announced at the meeting that twenty-four residents of this section have underwritten the amount of \$6,000 toward the purchase of such land as might be necessary for the site, in the event of the Sandhills being selected for the hospital. The committee of the Kiwanis Club which has been working on the matter includes James Tufts, Frank Buchan, I. C. Sledge, Paul Dana, O. H. Stutts and Edwin McKeithen.

Business Block of Colonial Type To Rise in the Heart of Pinehurst

A Penny Didn't Go

Prominent Resident Finds Traffic Regulations Are To Be Taken Seriously

The new traffic regulations in Southern Pines have teeth in them, a prominent resident of the Sandhills found to his sorrow the other day. Up to then he had assumed they were a joke, but the joke turned on him rather abruptly.

He parked wrong, and Chief of Police Beasley put a ticket on his car. That told him to appear at the office of Justice of the Peace Windham. He went up there and tossed the ticket and a penny on the desk, remarking that he guessed that would fix everything. O. K. The Chief and the Justice had other ideas. It all resulted in Mr. Prominent Resident being cited to appear before Judge Humber at Carthage next Monday.

Moral: Watch where you park. Get your car between the white lines, not on them. And take the traffic regulations seriously.

A. L. BURNEY HEADS ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL MERCHANTS

Thirty-Five Business Concerns of Sandhills Join New Association

TO HAVE CREDIT BUREAU

A. L. Burney of Aberdeen was elected president of the newly formed Merchants Association of the Sandhills at a meeting of directors held Monday night of this week, at which time plans for setting the machinery of the organization in motion in the near future were discussed. L. V. O'Callaghan, G. C. Seymour, James A. Boggs of Aberdeen secretary and treasurer.

The Board of Directors chosen at the organization meeting held in the Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen several weeks ago was as follows:

A. L. Burney, R. M. Lewis, L. V. O'Callaghan, G. C. Seymour, James A. Lineberry, R. L. Hart and O. H. Stutts. Since that meeting A. P. Thompson of Pinehurst has supplanted Mr. Stutts on the board, and R. L. Hart has resigned, leaving one vacancy to be filled.

The purposes of the new organization are primarily as follows:

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District Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets Here Nov. 18

Edgar V. Harris, State Councillor, to Address Open Session in High School

The following program has been announced for the meeting of the Seventeenth District, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held at Aberdeen, November 18: Afternoon closed session at Masonic Hall—Opening, F. M. Dwight, District Deputy; Address of Welcome, J. G. Farrell; Response, W. G. Sugg; Reports from councils; Entertainment, Carthage, Deep River and Vass-Lakeview councils; Address, Edgar V. Harris, State Councillor; Exemplification, Local council; Conferring of Degrees, Broadway council; Supper.

Evening session, 8 p. m., open to the public—Introductory remarks, J. F. Deaton; Special Music, Brown's string bands; Spirituals, Sandhills Singers, Negro Quartet; Special music, Brown's string band; Plantation Songs, Sandhill Singers, Negro Quartet; Introduction, speaker of the evening, F. M. Dwight, District Deputy; Address, Edgar V. Harris, State Councillor.

The evening session will be held in the Aberdeen High School building. There are 50,000 Junior O. U. A. M. in North Carolina.

Reed, Hurd and Biddle To Erect Attractive Building for Stores and Apartments

Another large new building in the heart of Pinehurst starts the winter season's construction activity. This will be a business block erected by Verner Z. Reed, N. S. Hurd and L. L. Biddle, 2nd, on the lot opposite the O'Brien stores, the location where some excitement was caused a year ago by the proposition to build a filling station. W. C. Holleyman, Jr., of Greensboro, is the architect, and Jewell-Riddle of Sanford will have the contract. The building is to be 95 by 30 feet, two stories in the main structure, but with two wings one story, somewhat after the general pattern of the new Homewood house at Knollwood. In fact the new Pinehurst structure in a way suggests the Homewood influence, as it is to be of the Colonial type, of red brick, with many similar effects. Its typical early-day architecture will make it strikingly conspicuous in its location, and a highly acceptable bit of construction for that vicinity.

The new building is to be known as "The Village Court."

Through the middle of the building is to be an arcade, serving as an opening into the rooms that will flank this passage and as a hallway and stairway to the second floor. The architect has produced a well-balanced plan, with store rooms and office apartments, each perfectly isolated, yet a combined effect that makes of the new establishment a unit in its composition which will be a factor in that quarter of the village. The occupants of the building will be selected, as the owners intend to maintain an atmosphere that will be attractive and dignified to harmonize with the tone the building will create there.

Room for Additions

The site for the new project is well chosen. The ground is irregular in shape, affording, after the original building is erected, room for novel additions in the way of separate buildings, which will be grouped about the main structure in such a way that passage through the arcade will connect the smaller structures with the larger one, and provide there office rooms and apartments in a sort of colony style. The smaller buildings will be of the same type and construction as the larger one, and a part of the general plan. The ground on which this scheme is to be carried out is covered with trees and shrubbery, which will be removed only as room is required for the buildings,

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"TOBE" HENSLEY OF PINEHURST KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Prominent Sandhills Resident Meets Instant Death In Collision

LEAVES WIDOW, DAUGHTER

David W. Hansley, manager of the Pinehurst Garage and prominent in civic affairs in the Sandhills for many years, was killed in an automobile accident in Pinehurst last Sunday morning. While driving from the garage into the Carthage-Pinehurst road near the residence of Charles W. Picquet, Mr. Hensley's car overturned after a collision with a car driven by Joseph Hough, of Carthage, a foreman in the State Highway Department. Mr. Hensley's death was instantaneous. Mr. Hough was badly cut about the head and was rushed to the Moore County Hospital. Both cars were totally wrecked.

"Tobe" Hensley, as he was known by his many friends throughout the Sandhills, has long been prominently connected with affairs in Pinehurst and in the automobile industry of the state. He was the Packard agent in this section in addition to his managerial duties at the Pinehurst Garage. His acquaintanceship extended over a wide territory, thousands of winter visitors to Pinehurst storing their cars "at Tobe's" during their sojourns here each winter.

Mrs. Hensley, who, with a daughter, Virginia, aged 13, survives, was singing in the choir of the new Community Church at Pinehurst when the accident happened. Mr. Hensley is also survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hensley, who reside in Virginia; by five brothers, Leroy, of Virginia, W. A., J. D., C. L. and R. W. Hensley, all of Pinehurst, and by three sisters, Mrs. Eppard, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Armentrout, all of whom make their home in Virginia.

The funeral was conducted from the Pinehurst Community Church on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Murdoch McLeod and the Rev. T. E. Cheatham. The active pallbearers were the following: A. B. Sally, I. C. Sledge, O. H. Stutts, G. M. Cameron, Rassie Wicker and H. F. Kelly, and the honorary bearers were the following: A. P. Thompson, L. E. Pender, Edward Partridge, W. I. Johnson, Richard Tufts, Donald Currie, Ellis Fields, all of Pinehurst, and H. P. B. White of Richmond, Va., and R. H. Harding of Charlotte. All the Virginia members of Mr. Hensley's family attended the

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Pilot's Big \$1,600 Christmas Club Campaign Starts With Few Entrants

People of County Have Not Yet Realized Opportunity Presented in Contest For Ford Sedan and Other Prizes Offered by Newspaper

The Pilot's big Christmas Club Campaign has just entered its first week of activity with a slow response, as the people of Moore county have not yet fully realized the wonderful opportunity presented to them through this campaign.

When The Pilot announced its campaign, it was expected that many entries would be made. But it seems that every one is waiting for the other person to enroll and win all the prizes; consequently, there is still plenty of room for ambitious candidates to begin and win. However, the small list of present entrants whose names are published in this issue know and appreciate opportunity when presented, and are going to value your loyal support during the campaign days.

The news of this great offer keeps on spreading, and interest and enthusiasm has bounded higher each day. If you have already enrolled this should be strengthened by taking hold vigorously and prosecuting the campaign for votes in a successful conclusion with a magnificent prize as reward. But, if your name does not appear in this first list, don't wait for some one else to send it in. Do it yourself! The best time to join

the race is right now while the most votes are allowed on subscriptions. Decide this very minute to enroll and get a flying start for honor and reward.

Tell Your Friends

The campaign is just getting under way and some of the workers are losing no time creating results. Your chance to win a \$599.00 new model Ford Tudor Sedan or one of the many valuable prizes.

Start immediately to acquaint friends and relatives with the news that you are out to win. Many of these friends seeing their favorite nominated, will probably communicate with the candidate and offer to save the free vote coupons which appear in The Pilot, also offer the votes on their subscriptions. During the past few days a few candidates have already secured subscriptions, realizing that it is the early bird who gets the automobile.

Finds the Work Easy

"Yes, indeed, it all sounds unbelievable and I was undecided for some time," explained one young lady as she handed in her first subscription the other day. "Finally I made up my mind that if others can win a

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Red Cross Roll Call in County With Quota of \$200 to Be Raised Here by Local Chapter

RED CROSS CALLS FOR
"COURAGE AND EFFORT"

Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield, chairman of the Moore County Chapter, American Red Cross, whose annual Roll Call for membership and funds started on Tuesday, Armistice Day, is in receipt of the following telegram from John Barton Payne, national executive chairman:

"In the present Roll Call the Red Cross faces serious and exceptional demand calling for earnest devotion and persistent effort of all Red Cross men and women. We must measure up to the demand and make the Roll Call a great success. The Red Cross has its own great responsibilities and must meet them."

Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield Heads Organization in Annual Fund Campaign

WILLING WORKERS ASSIST

If one person in every twenty-three in Moore county will contribute one dollar, the annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross will go over the top as far as the Sandhills are concerned. The drive is on for the quota of \$1,200 allotted to this county. It started Armistice Day, in charge of the Moore county chapter of which Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield of Pinebluff is chairman. Willing workers are soliciting these dollars for a worthy cause, and despite hard times there is little question that Moore county residents will meet the obligation imposed upon them.

Last year the local chapter fell a few dollars short of its quota. It raised over \$900 in dollar memberships, a total of \$1,751.31 through the addition of the more expensive memberships available for those who want to give more than their dollar. But it is the annual one dollar memberships that are wanted, for the American Red Cross serves all the people, and all the people should play a part in its maintenance and operation. Half of the money raised from these dollar memberships in this county is retained by the county organization for its own relief and charity program in this county. The other half goes to the national organization for its gigantic work of succoring the victims of catastrophes throughout the world. The national organization last year enrolled 4,130,966 adult members, 6,930,849 Junior Red Cross members.

The campaign here is under the direction of Mrs. Suttentfield as county chairman and her branch chairmen in the various towns of the county. The Civic Club is behind the Roll Call in Southern Pines and lending its valuable aid in raising the quota in its section. Mrs. Hardin A. Gunter is branch chairman in Aberdeen and in charge of the campaign here. Mrs. L. R. Sugg has charge of the Carthage branch. Other branch chairmen are as follows: Addor, Miss Verma Addor; Cameron, Miss Vera McLean; Eureka, Mrs. W. M. Blue; Eagle Springs,

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Black Re-elected Head of Legion Post Here

Veterans Hold Enthusiastic Annual Meeting and Armistice Celebration

Thomas L. Black of Pinehurst was reelected commander of Sandhill Post, American Legion, at the annual meeting of the post held in the Civic Club in Southern Pines on Tuesday night. Legionnaires turned out in full force for an enthusiastic gathering of the clans, and besides being the yearly election of officers the meeting was in the nature of an Armistice Day celebration by some of the American millions who helped to make the Armistice possible.

Other officers elected were Donald Currie, 1st vice commander; L. L. Woolley, 2d vice commander; Robert E. Denny, adjutant; Paul Dana, finance officer; the Rev. E. L. Barber of Aberdeen, chaplain; R. E. Wicker, sergeant at arms; Frank Shamburger and Dr. E. L. Poate, service officer; Nelson C. Hyde, publicity officer; J. F. Sinclair, athletic officer; Mrs. S. V. Hooker, child welfare officer; I. C. Sledge, Americanism officer; L. L. Biddle, 2d, historian; S. V. Hooker, membership chairman, and the following members of the Executive Committee: Max G. Backer, D. D. S. Cameron, F. M. Dwight, C. P. Everst, Jerry V. Healy, Col. G. P. Hawes, R. D. Kennedy and Vivian Tucker.

It was voted at the meeting to reduce the annual dues to three dollars and to interest more veterans of the World War in this section to join the Legion. Any veterans in this community will be welcome in Sandhill Post, and dues may be sent to Paul Dana, finance officer, Pinehurst.

LOCAL KIWANIANS HOSTS TO DISTRICT CONVENTION IN '31

Club of Two Carolinas to Meet at Pinehurst Early Next November

INVITED BY R. N. PAGE

Pinehurst was awarded the 1931 convention of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis International at the annual gathering held last week in Raleigh. Robert N. Page so forcefully presented the invitation of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen to act as host next year that other clubs desiring to extend similar invitations gracefully withdrew. The convention will be held early next November, with headquarters at the Carolina Hotel. The Carolinas district comprises all Kiwanis clubs in North and South Carolina.

Thomas P. Pruitt of Hickory was elected governor of the district at the close of the three-day session in Raleigh last Saturday, succeeding Allison Honeycutt of Raleigh. The successor to Robert N. Page of the Aberdeen club as lieutenant governor for this division of the district is Norman Shepherd of Smithfield. Delegates from the Aberdeen club at the convention were the Rev. E. L. Barber of Aberdeen and the Rev. J. Fred Stinson of Southern Pines. Mr. Stinson gave a report of the sessions at Raleigh at the Club's weekly meeting, held in the Pinehurst Community Church on Wednesday, and Richard

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Anti-Aircraft Troops Arrive Here Wednesday

Concert and Demonstration of
New Guns on Program of
69th Regiment

Big plans for the reception of the 69th Regiment, Coast Artillery, the anti-aircraft unit which will be in Aberdeen next Wednesday, November 19th, are being made by the committee in charge of the program, headed by Mayor Henry McCoy Blue. A general invitation to residents of the Sandhills to visit Aberdeen that night and witness the demonstration to be put on by the government's new anti-aircraft weapons and to hear the regimental band has been sent out, and a big time is anticipated.

Officers of the regiment are to be invited to pay a flying visit to points of interest in the section while they are here, and the committee is lining up a number of automobiles to take them to Pinehurst, the Knollwood Airport, Southern Pines and such other places as the length of their stay here will permit. The regiment is due in Aberdeen some time Wednesday afternoon, 350 strong, and will encamp on the ball field on the Pinehurst road. The officers and men of the 69th are en route from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, in Maryland, to Fort McClellan, Alabama.