

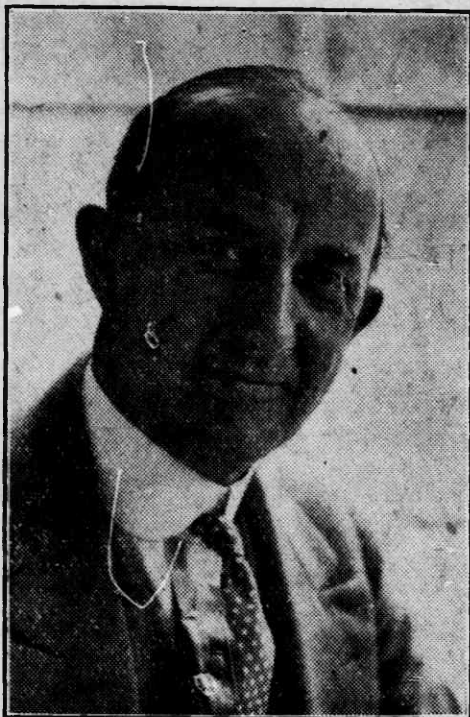
## Charlie Picquet Again Heads Theatre Owners of Carolinas

Movie Magnate of Sandhills Is Honored at Meeting Attended by 100 at Charlotte

Charles W. Picquet, movie magnate of the Sandhills, manager of the Carolina Theatres at Pinehurst and Southern Pines, was re-elected president of the Theatre Owners of North and South Carolina, Inc., at their annual winter convention held at the Charlotte hotel, Charlotte, Monday. The meeting was attended by more than 100 theatre owners of the two states, and Charlie was given a spirited round of applause upon his selection to guide the association's destinies for another year. The midget mogul of the movies is also vice president of the National Theatre Owners Association, having been re-elected to that body a few weeks ago. He returned from the Charlotte meeting yesterday noon.

Albert Soppile of Charleston, was elected first vice president and W. H. Hendrix, of Greensboro, was elected second vice president. W. T. Gray and Mrs. Walter Griffith, of

### Movie Mogul



CHARLES W. PICQUET

Charlotte, were re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively.

M. A. Lightman, of Memphis, national president of the theatre organization, was one of the chief speakers Monday. He explained the new uniform contracts and turned the meeting for a short time into an open forum session.

Another speaker was David Paley, of the Hays supervising organization, who assured members of the association that any unfair zoning will be promptly adjusted. He pointed out the present zoning system is new and there naturally will be some dissatisfaction until various details can be adjusted.

The organization re-elected H. E. Buchanan, of Sylva as chairman of the board of directors and the following members of the board: J. E. Simpson, of Gastonia; J. M. O'Dowd, of Florence, S. C.; M. F. Schibben, of Florence, S. C.; H. S. Kinsey, of Greensboro; Warren Irvin, of Charlotte, and Frank Stough, of Davidson, George Parr, of Lancaster, S. C. was elected to the board.

## Library Brings Artists To Southern Pines

Violin Soloist and Noted Monologist to Appear at Civic Club December 30

Miss Florence Haenle, violin soloist who has appeared with leading orchestras in New York and Philadelphia, will give a recital in the Civic Club in Southern Pines on Tuesday evening, December 30th at 8:15 o'clock under the auspices of the Southern Pines Library. She will be accompanied by R. Vivian Walton, pianist accompanist.

In connection with the recital Frances Leedom Hess, well known monologist, will entertain those present with some of her famous monologues in which she appears as an auctioneer in action, a woman buying wall paper, a man in a sleeping car, on graduate, a bargain hunter and in a sight-seeing bus, as a high school theatre dressing room before the show starts. Miss Hess comes to Southern Pines with the high recommendation of large audiences who have heard her elsewhere. Her "Readings and Monologues of Distinction" is a book to be found in most public libraries. Tickets for the concert are to be sold at one dollar, the proceeds to be applied to the library's building fund.

### HEALTH & WELFARE ASS'N. RE-ELECTS MRS. KEATING

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using as a kitchen and dining room; of course, it isn't finished, but they can use it and now none of the little ones have to sleep in the school building. They have started two new rooms, but the money has given out; however, they are grateful for what has been done and are waiting for help to complete the work. Eighteen or twenty women, she said, visited the school and helped with the winter sewing, and clothing has been coming in nicely, so that now the children have enough for the winter with the exception of shoes. And the children are doing well in their school work, better than ever before, she continued.

#### Big Seal Sale

Mrs. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, who Mrs. Keating appointed year before last as county chairman of tuberculosis seal sales, said that judging from all reports, the sale was going over bigger this year than ever before. An effort was being made, she said, to interest the Negroes, and she was gratified at the response of those in Pinehurst. Banners are being given to the schools where 100 per cent of the children support the sale. Mrs. Cheatham stated that the question had arisen as to whether a part of the seal money could be used for helping provide hot lunches for undernourished school children, and said that she felt that the sales in the smaller places would be doubled if this could be done. The president said that the money could be used for this purpose.

#### Dental Clinic

The report of the dental clinic from August 1 to November 10, as given by Dr. Henderson, was as follows: number of children treated, 69; number of operations performed on these children, 297. This work was done in three hours per week, from six to twelve children presenting themselves for treatment each Saturday. This clinic will continue until Christmas. Mrs. Whittaker made a motion that a note of appreciation of the work done in this clinic by the dentists of the county be sent Dr. G. G. Herr, secretary of the Moore County Dental Society.

"What Shall We Feed the Undernourished?" a question of vital importance at all times, but of especial concern under existing conditions, was dealt with in a masterly way by the president in her annual address, and her presentation of the subject was highly indorsed by physicians present. Mrs. Keating expressed her pride in the organization which she has served for more than three years as president, and rejoiced that it had been her privilege to be instrumental in founding and establishing the Moore County Health Department. She mentioned a remark which some had made to the effect that the association had not quite "followed through."

#### Praise for President

Dr. McBrayer asked to be allowed to explain, as it was he who had made the remark in question, and he stated that what he meant by "following through" was that every child in the county should have the advantage of regular examinations. Dr. McBrayer praised the association, saying that it was one of the finest and most productive organizations that he had ever known of; that it not only thought the work through, but furnished money to put it through. He praised the present president, proclaiming her "a wise, faithful, splendid leader, full of good works."

Dr. Branch showed lantern slides which spoke more forcefully than words of the crying need for educational work along the lines of diet at it pertains to the teeth, and told in an interesting way of conditions found in journeying through the state. He discussed the State dental clinic which will be held in the county for sixteen weeks beginning December 29, and said that the chief purpose

was to educate the people. Children from six to thirteen years of age will be treated. Dr. Branch will spend a week in the county and will be glad to speak three or four times each day. Supt. H. Lee Thomas, Prof. Morton and Mrs. J. T. Johnson were asked to make plans for the week's program. Dr. Symington recommended that the undernourished children in the

county be examined for tuberculosis and intestinal parasites.

The report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. Page and adopted as read. The officers are: president, Mrs. F. T. Keating; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Johnson; 2nd vice-pres. Mrs. Jesse Page; 3d vice-pres. Mrs. Charles R. Whittaker; treasurer, D. I. McKeithen; secretary, Mrs. James Quale.

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