

Judge Way Tells of Orchid Cultivation at Kiwanis Meeting

Important Sandhills Industry Got Its Start from "Beginner's Seed Collection."

DADDY FUND DISTRIBUTED

Great oaks from little acorns grow, and great orchid greenhouses from "beginner's collections" in seed catalogs. Judge William A. Way told members of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen, of which he is an honorary member, how his now famous greenhouses between Southern Pines and Pinehurst got their start from a beginner's collection of seeds advertised in a seed catalog, and it was only some half a dozen years ago at that.

The Kiwanis Club is particularly interested in Judge Way's orchid establishment, just as it is interested in all those things which make for the prosperity, beauty and culture of the Sandhills. It is particularly interested because it sponsors each winter season the commercialization, if something run for charity can be called commercial, of visits made to the greenhouses by guests of the community. It employs a guide whose duty it is to show people through the orchid plant, and who collects a nominal fee from those visitors. The net returns go to the Moore County Health and Welfare Association.

Judge Way told something of the history of orchids, how they came originally from Asia and South America, how their importation has been curtailed by the government so that now it is necessary to raise the seeds themselves in this country. He told of the hybridization of the flowers to produce various colors and shapes and sizes, and stressed the similarity of breeding in plant and animal life. The local orchid plant, he said, is the only one of any size between Maryland and New Orleans. It is growing all the time, and rapidly becoming one of the leading industries of this section.

And it all sprang from the beginner's collection of seeds.

Frank Buchan reported on the distribution of the balance of the Kiwanis Christmas Daddy fund to local charities in the following proportions: \$250 to the Committee on Unemployment and Relief in Southern Pines, \$150 to the Sandhill Brotherhood of Pinehurst, and \$100 to the Good Fellows' Club of Aberdeen. These organizations will take over the relief work started before Christmas by the Kiwanis committee, using the funds allotted to them in the same manner as if the fund continued to be operated by the Kiwanis. There is still much relief work to be done in the neighborhood. M. G. Nichols, chairman of the Southern Pines Committee, thanked the club for the donation to his organization and pledged cooperation in its stewardship. It was announced at the meeting that the annual Master Farmer meeting of the club, when awards are made to the farmers of the county who have shown marked progress during the year, will be held next Wednesday at the Pinehurst Country club. This meeting had been erroneously announced for this week.

GOOD YIELDS OF CORN FOLLOWING LESPEDEZA

"Last week we finished checking up on some of the corn demonstrations where lespedeza had been turned under for a cover crop last spring," says E. H. Garrison, county farm demonstrator.

Fuller Monroe of Eagle Springs reports that where he had a crop of lespedeza on his land and turned this under for his corn crop, he got a yield of 32 bushels per acre. Where he had no lespedeza he got 18 bushels per acre. Both of these plots were in the same field and had the same amount of fertilizer and soda, and were worked in the same manner.

"This has been an extremely hard year on this crop but even this year it has done about as well as some of the other crops. Nothing like the amount of seed we had hoped to get have been harvested on account of the small growth but a good bit of this will be allowed to lie over for seed next year."

LEGAL NOTICES

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Melvin C. Thomas, has been duly appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court as Guardian for Daniel, Henry, John, Warren, Paul, Dorothy, Margaret and Rebecca Thomas, and has duly qualified as such.

MELVIN C. THOMAS.
Cameron, N. C.,
January 12, 1931.

Wedding Postponed

Prospective Bride and Groom Hear "Six Months" Instead of "I Do."

It started on Friday—he might have known better than to take any risks on Friday—and then the thirteenth came along close onto Friday's heels and brought more bad luck; but they say it's a long lane that has no turning so maybe there is a brighter day ahead.

M. B. Braxton, colored, a tenant on the McKeithen farm near Aberdeen, planned to take as his bride on last Sunday a nice looking yellow girl of his acquaintance. "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

On Friday, a dispute arose between Braxton and Will McKeithen over the division of some property. Braxton drew a knife. Mr. McKeithen was unarmed so he immediately became "a chiefton to the highlands bound" and succeeded in outdistancing Braxton. "Six months," thundered Judge Humber in Recorder's Court on Monday, right in the ears of the intended bride who was there as a witness.

The road sentence was not so bad, but it was terrible to have the wedding plans frustrated for so long. A kindly officer heard of the predicament the bridegroom elect was in and offered his aid. The girl consented to a wedding on the following day and arrangements were made for the nuptials to be solemnized in the court house.

So, on Tuesday morning, the bride appeared and the bridegroom was brought forth from the jail, but old thirteenth was still to be reckoned with. Arriving at the court house and applying for the license, they were again foiled; the girl was not of age and the consent of her parents must be obtained. She departed, carrying with her a blank which Mr. Harrington had carefully explained to her, and her lover was escorted by the jailer back to his cell, there to await the coming of another day when perhaps Fortune will be more kind.

CARTHAGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morton, Mrs. S. F. Cole and Mrs. S. H. Miller spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mrs. R. M. Caldwell and Mackie Caldwell of Aberdeen spent the weekend in Carthage with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McKeithen.

Friends were distressed to hear of the death of Mrs. Tom Pearsall of Rocky Point, sister of Miss Louise Williams, a popular member of the Carthage school faculty.

Mrs. R. J. Hart has returned to her home in Columbia. After spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McKeithen.

Mrs. E. P. Billups returned to Rutherford College Friday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Person.

Miss Mary Underwood of Sanford and Harry Byrd of Branchville, S. C. were in Carthage Friday.

Mrs. W. G. Brown spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mrs. W. H. Currie and daughter, Mary Elizabeth have returned home from Gastonia where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mesdames W. S. Golden and R. L. Yow spent Tuesday in Sanford.

Mrs. L. C. Wallace spent Tuesday in Jonesboro with Mrs. William Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKeithen of Aberdeen were in town Tuesday.

The Methodist Ladies presented the Rev. and Mr. Buffalo with an old-fashioned pounding Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye entertained at dinner Friday evening at their Horse Shoe Club House. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. Vestal, Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. Johnnie Williamson and Misses Louise Williams, Eula Blue, Mattie Kate Shaw and Mary Currie.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30, Miss Mary Currie entertained at three tables of bridge. After several progressions it was found that Miss Johnnie Redding held high score and Mrs. R. J. Hart, second high.

Those enjoying Miss Currie's hospitality were Mesdames R. J. Hart, D. N. Carter, C. M. Nicholl and Misses Margaret McLeod, Meade Seawell and Johnnie Redding of Carthage, Misses Bess Lewis, Helen Derrick, Freda Dimmick, Louise Futrell, Pauline Edwards and Mrs. Charles Hatch of Sanford.

TO JOIN STAFF OF THE PILOT AND SANDHILLS DAILY NEWS

Hugh W. White, assistant city editor of the Charlotte Evening News, will join the staff of The Pilot and Sandhills Daily News on Monday of next week. Mr. White is a graduate of Davidson College and comes to Aberdeen highly recommended by his present employers. He will act as night city editor of the News and an associate editor of The Pilot.

Struthers Burt Again Heads Library Ass'n In Southern Pines

All Officers Re-elected at Annual Meeting; Deal for New Site Closed

MRS. GILKYSON ON BOARD

Struthers Burt was re-elected president of the Southern Pines Library Association at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Building in Southern Pines. All officers were chosen for another year of service, and with one exception the board of trustees was re-elected.

The board listened with interest to the report of the Ways and Means committee on the consummation of the purchase of a site for a permanent home for the Library, on the Richardson property at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and May street.

Mrs. James Boyd was re-elected 1st vice president, Alfred Yeomans 2nd vice president, E. C. Stevens, 3rd vice president, Mrs. J. K. Walker, treasurer and Howard Burns, secretary. Trustees elected for three years were Miss Ethel Jones, Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker and Miss Mary Schwarberg, all re-elected, and Mrs. Walter Gilkyson to succeed John Bloxham. The trustees who hold over are, for two years, M. G. Nichols, Miss Anna Jenks, Mrs. James Swett and Frank Gibbons, for one year Augustine Healy, Mrs. Hary Vale, Nelson C. Hyde and Dr. Marcus A. Brownson.

Mr. Yeomans reported on the closing of the deal for the new site for the building which the association hopes to be in a position to erect in the not far distant future.

Parent-Teachers Here Talk on Dental Clinic

Dr. Branch Tells Them of Importance of Proper Teeth to Children's Health

The Aberdeen Parent-Teachers Association held their January meeting at the Grammar School building in Aberdeen on Tuesday afternoon, with a large attendance of members.

Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Hardee were welcomed into the association as new members, and reports from the secretary, treasurer and the various committees were read. The Hot Lunch committee reported that they were serving from 30 to 35 free lunches every day, and as there was only \$35.58 left in the treasury for this purpose members were urged to co-operate in every possible way by donations of soup mixture, milk and the giving of their time, especially during the winter months. Mrs. H. E. Bowman said that Mrs. McCain at the Sanatorium offers cans of soup mixture for 25c per can to the association, which offer will be doubtless accepted. Any one wishing to make a donation of soup mixture, milk or money for the hot lunches will please get in touch with Mrs. H. E. Bowman or Mrs. H. A. Gunter.

Mrs. Bowman, as chairman of the Medal committee read a list of the medals being offered this year to pupils excelling in school work, which list will be published at an early date in The Pilot.

Prof. N. E. Wright gave a splendid short talk, stressing the importance of carrying out Governor Gardner's Live-at-Home program in our schools and asked the help of the association in the Agricultural campaign soon to be on in the schools, during which time the children will see garden and flower seeds. The members are requested not to buy seeds elsewhere, but from the children.

The main feature of the afternoon's program was a most interesting lecture on "Teeth, and their Care" by Dr. Branch, of the State Department of Health. Dr. Branch illustrated his lecture with moving pictures showing the importance of the care of children's teeth as related to their general health, stating that 85 per cent of children's diseases are caused by neglect of their teeth, causing so many failures in school work. A free dental clinic will be held in the schools so there will be no excuse for children not having their teeth given attention. The Health and Welfare Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Keating of Pinehurst, is making possible these free dental clinics, which is greatly appreciated by the local association. He also stressed the importance of milk in the children's diet, and the importance of hot lunches during the winter months, especially for the underweight children.

MR. GOLDEN AT RICHMOND

The Rev. W. S. Golden left Tuesday for Richmond where he will attend a series of lectures at the Union Theological Seminary.

Court House News

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county:

The Federal Corporation to Leta McBryde; property in Southern Pines. C. G. Rose, John W. McLaughlin and A. R. McQueen as Trustees for Fayetteville Presbytery to R. F. Pate: one lot in the town of Addor.

J. M. Tyson, W. C. Leslie and Raymond Evans, Trustees First Baptist Church, Yass, to W. B. Graham and wife, Loula K. Graham: land in Vass.

Luther A. McDonald and wife, Sadie McDonald, and Nannie McDonald to R. F. Pate: land in Sandhills township.

W. F. Fletcher and wife and others to R. W. Graham and wife: land in McNeill township.

Frank A. Staggs to Mrs. Tyree Glenn: land in Sandhills township.

O. D. Wallace and wife, B. C. Wallace and wife and L. C. Wallace and wife to Ernest Horn and wife: property in Carthage township.

Recorder's Court

The Recorder's Court docket was pretty well cleared up on Monday of this week and everything is in readiness for the week's term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, which will open on next Monday with Judge A. M. Stack of Monroe presiding.

CHURCHES PLAN JOINT SUNDAY SCHOOL SURVEY

In spite of the inclement weather, thirty Sunday School officers, teachers and workers of the three churches in Aberdeen gathered at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening for a joint meeting called by the pastors. The Rev. E. L. Barber presided and following the devotional period a general discussion was held as to ways and means of improving and enlarging the Sunday Schools of the different churches and reacting those of the town and community who are not now enrolled in any Sunday School. Plans for making an accurate religious survey or census of the whole community were heartily endorsed and the three Superintendents, J. H. Suttentiff of the Presbyterian Church, J. A. Bryant of the Baptist Church and A. L. Burney of the Methodist Church, were named as a committee to perfect plans for this project.

Necessary workers will be enlisted from each of the churches for this survey which will be made on Sunday afternoon, January 25th. On next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock a joint prayer service will be held at the Methodist Church, to which everyone in the community is cordially invited. A report will be heard from the committee in charge at that time.

BARNSDALL BUYS WINTER HOME IN KNOLLWOOD HGHTS.

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United States and are today outstanding in oil and gas distributed and the interests are big factors in American industry.

Takes Possession

Mr. Barnsdall took possession of his new house Wednesday. Curiously enough, while it is located so that the front lawn extends down to the fairway, he is not a golfer himself. Neither is he a hunter or much inclined to other sports with a single exception. He takes to archery. A year ago he was at Pinehurst for a brief period and archery appealed to him. The excellent facilities afforded on the butts at Pinehurst together with the quality of the output of the Archers Company brought him back. Although he rented a house on his arrival he speedily decided that he wanted a home of his own and that Knollwood with its convenience to all points suited him best. When Mr. Cameron showed him the attractive cottage there near the Pine Needles it took him just about a minute to decide that he had bought a house. He has a wide acquaintance and many friends up in the oil country and says one reason for securing a house of the size and on the location is that he may have an open door for those good Pennsylvania folks who will be dropping in on him during the winter. He is not much of a horseman, as the word is interpreted here, but his good old father William Barnsdall, who forty years ago, in his stables not far from Pat Mulqueen's tavern, had some of the best Kentucky-bred stock that ever trotted down Congress street, knew what to do with a horse.

Knollwood is gathering in a pretty fair colony of substantial Pennsylvania people. A type of folks that make good neighbors, progressive citizens and proper additions to any desirable community.

CHEAP SCHOOLS A WASTE OF MONEY SAYS LEE THOMAS

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place, under the North Carolina system of child accounting in use in that period, about five per cent were duplicates—that is, children having been enrolled during one school year in more than one school, and counted in the total enrollment more than one time. This condition was brought about as a result of families moving from one district to another within the system. Secondly, a small number of children in every group do not possess the mental ability necessary for meeting the standards of achievement set by the school. This number will perhaps reach five per cent of any sizeable group of public school children. Assuming that five out of every one hundred of enrollment were duplicates, and another five per cent were mentally deficient, then ten per cent may be safely estimated as the minimum beyond which the probability of reducing the percentage of repeaters was extremely remote, regardless of how ideal the working conditions may have been. Allowing ten per cent as the irreducible minimum of non-promotion, it would follow that instead of spending \$413,000.00 in the past five years in re-teaching a yearly average of 2,256 or 49 per cent of the total school population, the county should have spent only \$85,000.00 in that five-year period, re-teaching a yearly average of 475 or ten per cent of the children. This conclusion rests on the assumption of a 89 per cent reduction in the total school population resulting from corresponding improvement in promotion and a proportionate cut in the schools. This ten per cent minimum cannot be attained for some time, and may not be reached at all, but it is a goal toward which parents, teachers and pupils should strive.

Long Term Schools Best

It follows, therefore, that 39 per cent of the yearly average of 49 per cent of failures for the past five year period could have been eliminated. This being the case, it is important that the causes back of non-promotion be studied with the object of reducing this useless expenditure. Among the many preventable causes of failure of school children, those of major importance are: the six months term in places, non-attendance, careless parents, poor health, crowded classrooms and inferior instruction. Among these, the short school term, non-attendance and crowded classes stand out preeminently in importance. Promotion statistics for the five large consolidated rural high and elementary long term schools of the county, for the past three years, show an average of 27 per cent repeating as compared to 49 per cent average for all the rural schools in the same period. The six months schools have the poorest attendance and promotion record, while the large long term schools have the best.

Therefore, the larger the school and the longer the term, the better the attendance and promotion. Back of the short term and the small school there is found little local interest in better educational advantages. Non-attendance has its foundation largely in sickness of children, illness in the home, inferior home and community environment, work, failure of the school to interest and a lack of personnel for enforcing the compulsory attendance law. The crowded classroom is another powerful factor in retardation of school children. Many of our teachers have been forced to work under conditions where congestion has produced failure and failure produced more congestion. This process has continued from year to year in an unending circle.

If the causes mentioned herein have kept the school population of the county expanded—and their removal would eventually reduce the total by more than one-third, thereby reducing the cost of schools in like proportion, would it not be wise to make a reasonable investment in extending the school term in a few remote districts, and in a more intensive health and welfare program?

Public school instruction itself is gradually removing many of the causes of failure and retardation in the schools, and of preventable disease at home, and will ultimately diminish the number to the irreducible minimum, but this process is too slow to be practical. The close relation between retardation and school cost is so obvious that the business man can readily see the way to substantial economy, if he will only look in the right direction. If the business man and the law makers would only study the situation earnestly, they would certainly arrive at a definite and proper solution of the problem. Intensive and far reaching measures would be promptly inaugurated, which would make an end of the contributing causes of school failure and its evil results. Greater justice and economy would be realized in the operation of the schools of Moore county in the

future by carrying out a well balanced program of at least eight months schooling for every child, of improved attendance, of a smaller teacher load, and of better health, than through any other means.

ONE-WAY COACH FARES

RALEIGH TO

Tuscon, Ariz.	\$75.47
Los Angeles, Cal.	\$74.47
San Francisco, Cal.	\$75.47
Vancouver, B. C.	\$80.51
Salt Lake City, U.	\$75.47
Seattle, Wash.	\$80.1

Tickets on sale daily from all points in North Carolina January 15th to June 30th, 1931.

For further particulars call on H. E. PLEASANTS, D. P. A. Raleigh, N. C.

Seaboard

AIR LINE RAILWAY



PUNCTUALITY

PROMPTNESS

PRECISION

As I entered the fish store during the summer season at a Maine coast resort, the proprietor turned to me as he hung up the telephone receiver, and with a broad grin said "What do you suppose she wanted?" naming a well known socialite from the middle west.

"Oh," I ventured, "she probably asked if you had any fresh shalf fish." "No," he said "she wanted to know if I had any swordfish. When I told her yes, she said 'send me up a couple of good sized ones and have the bones taken out.'" She didn't know a good sized swordfish weighs a couple of hundred pounds or more, and it had never occurred to her to ask.

There are things to be learned about every business, and the way to learn them is to ask questions. The Bank of Pinehurst welcomes the opportunity to answer inquiries, and if you have any questions with reference to banking and finance please do not hesitate to ask. We are always glad to have an opportunity to explain to the best of our ability.

BANK OF PINEHURST
Pinehurst, N. C.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MOORE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NOTICE

R. M. Lewis, Plaintiff

vs.

Raymond L. Babcock, Defendant

The defendant, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County for the recovery of judgment against the defendant, for goods, wares and merchandise, consisting of groceries, sold and delivered to the defendant by the plaintiff; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to file his answer in the manner provided by law within thirty days from the date of the completion of the services hereby upon him, with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, at the same time furnishing for the plaintiff herein a copy of his said answer, or within the said time and in the same manner demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

JOHN WILCOX,
Clerk of Superior Court of Moore County

This 12th day of January, 1931.
J16-23-30F6

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF
NORTH CAROLINA

In the matter of Laura C. Hoskins,
Bankrupt

IN BANKRUPTCY

NOTICE

By order of H. F. Seawell, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer for sale at and before the place of business heretofore occupied by Laura C. Hoskins, Bankrupt, at Southern Pines, Moore County, North Carolina, at eleven o'clock, A. M., on Saturday, January 24, 1931, all and singular, all of the stock of goods, wares and merchandise of the said Laura C. Hoskins, Bankrupt, together with the furniture and fixtures in connection with said business, located in and about said store building.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, January 24, 1931.

HOUR OF SALE: Eleven O'Clock, A. M.

PLACE OF SALE: Before the place of business heretofore occupied by Laura C. Hoskins, Bankrupt, at Southern Pines, Moore County, North Carolina.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.
GEORGE W. CASE, Trustee.

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