

Hot Lunches Aid in Fight Against Pellagra

Right Kind of Diet Provided at Noon in Most County Schools

Hot lunches for the under-nourished children are being put on in a number of the schools in the county. Pinehurst High School has its cafeteria. Aberdeen High School supplies something hot for the children in the middle of the day. The good people of Pinebluff are instituting hot lunches for the little children in Pinebluff School. Carthage Graded School hot lunches are being carried on very successfully, and the children at the high school are saying that they are being neglected and that they ought to have hot lunches too.

At Needham's Grove the Parent-Teacher's Association there have been carrying on a good work and the children there are being favored with cocoa, milk, etc., for their noon meal. In Cameron Graded and High School where a large number of the children were found to be under-nourished and under-weight a hot lunch is also being served and is very much appreciated by the pupils. Other schools in the county are also instituting hot lunches. In these schools the right kind of diet is being given at the lunches which contains the necessary amount of vitamins necessary for the growth of children and is also a pellagra preventative. The public health officer is planning a county wide anti-pellagra campaign and is giving a series of lectures on pellagra and its prevention. In two of the large schools all the pupils have been gathered together and instructions given in this line and the value of beginning a garden now to produce vegetables, etc., during the summer and also during the winter if possible is being emphasized. If pellagra is a preventable disease, and it is, why should it be on the increase throughout the state of North Carolina and in certain parts of Moore county? It is up to the people to fight this disease and to conquer it, says Dr. J. Symington, Public Health Officer.

Furniture Exposition Opens New Building

Pinehurst Warehouses, Inc. Moves Into New Showroom in Village Court Building

The new Village Court Building has progressed so far that the Pinehurst Warehouse has occupied its show room in the east wing, where it will carry on from week to week a furniture exposition, the first exhibit being on at the present time and continuing next week.

Reed, Hurd & Biddle, the Biddle real estate agency of recent days, has moved into the new location in the new building, and other tenants will follow as fast as the rooms are completed for their occupation.

While the new tenants have moved in, the building is not yet finished in all quarters, but the contractor is making rapid progress. Others will be accommodated shortly, but not all of the tenants will be able to be placed this season. The building is a fine addition to the village. As soon as it is finished a further expansion is planned in a new building just in the rear, to be reached through the court which traverses the main building. The design and the effect are highly pleasing.

FIRE DAMAGES SCHROEDER HOME IN SOUTHERN PINES

Passing the log cabin on Highland Road near the Highland Pines Inn, owned and occupied by Mrs. Betty Schroeder, shortly after seven o'clock Friday evening W. W. Olive found the furnace room all ablaze and telephoned an alarm to the Southern Pines Fire Department. The fire worked up from the cellar through all the partitions, making a stubborn blaze and leaving the structure badly damaged by fire and water. Erected some four or five years ago as a play-house by W. S. Halliwell and rebuilt and enlarged by Roy Pushee, the cabin passed into the possession of Mrs. Schroeder, who, at the time of the fire was dining at the home of Mr. G. Nichols. Presumably the fire started from the fire door of an overheated furnace in the cellar and had made such headway when discovered that only a small portion of the furniture and personal effects of the owner could be saved. The house and furniture were insured in the E. C. Stevens agency.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Circle No. 4 of the Methodist Missionary Society, with Thomas B. Wilder, chairman, will meet at the home of Miss Mary E. Page on Monday afternoon, March 9, at 8 o'clock.

Lewis Garner, Grandfather of 70, and Great-Grandfather of 79, Dies

Prominent Resident of Hemp Section, Twice Married, Had Fifteen Children

The funeral of Lewis O. Garner, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of the Hemp section, was held Saturday afternoon at Smyrna Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. C. Cummings conducted the service, assisted by two other ministers of the community. The funeral was Masonic and very impressive.

Mr. Garner was born May 29, 1840 and died February 26, 1931, aged ninety years, eight months and 27 days. He had been married twice, first to Miss Elizabeth Maness, of Moore county. To this union were born eight children. Three sons now living are J. W. Garner, Billie Garner and O. D. Garner, all of Spies. The second time he was married to Miss Rennie Ritter, and to this union seven children were born, five sons and two daughters, among the survivors being Garner of Ramseur; G. W. Garner, Southern Pines; S. N. Garner, Spies; M. B. Garner, Southern Pines; Mrs. Sallie Hussey, Spies and Mrs. Claudius Ritter, Bennett. There are seventy grand-children and seventy-nine great-grand children.

The following Masons attended the funeral from Carthage: Sam Hoyle, D. A. McDonald, M. G. Boyette, Sheriff C. J. McDonald, Fred Underwood, E. H. Garrison, L. F. Taylor and O. B. Welch.

MRS. RYALS TO MEET HOME-MAKERS AT CAMERON

Mrs. Ryals, home demonstration, will hold a meeting at Cameron in the hall over the drug store on Monday, March 9th, at 2:30 p. m. She will talk on ways of serving left over foods, and will demonstrate and serve cottage cheese and vegetable loaf. This class is free to all white women and girls of the community and anyone interested is invited to be present.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR MENDING AT HOSPITAL

Members of the Aberdeen branch of the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon and discussed ways and means of making themselves useful to the institution, and it was decided that at the present time mending is about as necessary at the hospital as anything else. It was decided to call upon women of Aberdeen to enlist their services for mending work at the institution, and those who would like to volunteer are requested to notify Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., or Mrs. Will Carter at their homes in Aberdeen and work will be assigned them.

LATTING MEMORIAL POLO TOURNEY ON SATURDAY

One of the outstanding polo fixtures of the Pinehurst season is to take place Saturday when the Latting Memorial tournament will be held. Several prominent northern players will take part in the competition which honors Jack Latting, a former member of the Sandhills club, who was killed in an automobile accident nearly three years ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends, both white and colored, our sincere appreciation of their many deeds of helpfulness and kind expressions of sympathy during our great bereavement in the death of our wife and mother.

—E. L. McNEILL and Family, Vass.

Dope Ring Uncovered By Beasley Arrest

Woman Gets Five Years After Arrest and Discovery of \$3,000 Worth of Morphine

Five years was the sentence imposed upon Mrs. J. E. Rochell by Judge Meekins when she was found guilty of peddling dope, a result of the work of Chief of Police B. H. Beasley of Southern Pines and Federal officers who uncovered a dope ring in Southern Pines which led to arrests in Pittsboro and Durham. Three thousand dollars worth of morphine and heroin, and a brand new automobile, were confiscated. Besides the woman, three men, one her husband, were arrested.

The investigation started with the arrest by Chief Beasley of a bootlegger some weeks ago. The latter was found to have some morphine and a needle on his person. Beasley wired the Federal department at Charlotte, which sent agents here, and the trail led to Pittsboro where J. E. Rochell was taken in custody. He had some dope on him, but not as much as was found later when the officers visited his home in Durham. There they were successful in buying some morphine from Mrs. Rochell, and it was there also that they arrested John W. Sellers, alias "Red" Hinson, and W. E. Warburton.

It is believed that Chief Beasley's discovery has led to the cleaning up of an extensive dope-smuggling ring in the state, with headquarters at Durham.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews attended the funeral of their uncle, Greene Martin, of East Bend on Monday. Mr. Martin had been ill with influenza for several days and on Thursday pneumonia developed and the end came on Saturday night. The deceased is survived by his widow and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews returned by way of High Point to see their sister-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Matthews, who has been critically ill for several days. Her daughter, Miss Velma Matthews, has been called home from Arkansas where she teaches.

PINEBLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dietz, Mrs. L. B. Ellis and Miss Henrietta Risley have returned from Lakeland, Fla.

The Rev. J. W. Thompson has gone to Canton, where he will spend several days.

Mrs. Hazel Allison and Mrs. L. W. Deetz attended the D. A. R. meeting at Southern Pines, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield has returned from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. T. Byrd and Mrs. J. E. Howie attended a council meeting at Carthage last Thursday.

G. W. Abrams, who has been spending the winter in Florida visiting his sister, Mrs. Gibson, will return to his home at Bay Shore, N. Y., in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield and Mrs. J. R. Page motored to Greensboro Wednesday.

J. Howie of Raleigh spent Sunday with Mr. J. E. Howie.

Miss Harriet Louise Briton, who has been staying in one of the Popham cottages, has moved to Littlecote in Pinehurst.

Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield entertained her Sunday School class at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Swett of Vass and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruth and small son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howie.

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