

Seek Elimination of Advertising Signs

Southern Pines To Ask Cooperation of Aberdeen in Ridding Highway of Billboards

There are more billboards and road signs on the highway between Southern Pines and Aberdeen than on all the roads in the vicinity put together, the Highway Beautification Committee of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce reported to the directors at their meeting held yesterday noon at the Southern Pines Country Club. Although the distance is less than four miles, there are more than forty signs.

Struthers Burt, J. D. Matthews and Conrad Waldie were appointed a committee to take up the matter with the Chamber of Commerce of Aberdeen of eliminating these signs as unsightly and poor community advertising. Most of the signs are near Aberdeen and were put up by Aberdeen merchants.

It was reported at the meeting that most of the hotels of Southern Pines had fallen in with the movement to eliminate their individual signs on highways near town and use the Chamber of Commerce sign which is to be put up this week showing a list of all the Southern Pines hotels, with their rates.

John Powell, postmaster of Southern Pines, explained the situation as regards the new federal building there, stating that although Southern Pines is included in the ten-year federal building program, it must await appropriation of the \$95,000 allotted to it, and that means waiting for the next session of Congress which does not convene until December. Then it will be necessary to pull strings to get Southern Pines on the preferred list if the building is wanted right away.

Prospects Bright for Good Year For Sandhills Peach Growers

Heavy Bud Crop Stimulates Pruning and Spraying Activity by Fruit Farmers

Fruit men are busy pruning and spraying and getting ready for the crop which they all hope is to be a good one this year. The bud crop is unusually heavy, and it seems to be the practice to prune in a way that leaves many fruit buds, so that in case of frosts a sufficient number may come through safely. A man who has been over the fruit belt from Virginia to the Mississippi valley in the last few days says this practice seems to be common throughout the whole territory in which peaches are grown. He expresses his opinion that the peach crop will be good this year. Many of the old orchards have been abandoned, indicating a smaller productive number, and these, he says, are receiving more intensive care than has been the custom in the past. The weak producers have been shaken out, and the men who are now operating orchards are believed to be in better financial condition. Those that have come through safely so far are thought to be on such footing that they have a good chance to make some money.

The tendency of the orchard industry in this section seems to be to consolidate up the Norfolk Southern, in which area the crop prospects are apparently good. Orchards on the Seaboard have been dropping out more than to the northward, with a prediction by some of the observers that the future is to see more drift toward the clay country. It is thought that frosts are not so prevalent in the higher grounds up the Norfolk Southern as on the lower levels farther south. It is said also that clay soils give a bigger yield to the tree

Court House News

Monday's Recorder's Court docket was most unusual; not one case was headed "V. P. L." the letters which are seen more often than any others in the Judge's book and which mean "violation prohibition law."

W. G. Kennedy, Cornelius Dunlop, Mack Campbell and June Brown were before the court charged with unlawful hunting. Defendants, except Brown and Kennedy, plead nolo contendere and Brown and Kennedy plead not guilty. The State took a nol pros with leave as to these. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

E. H. Burroughs and C. G. Burroughs were also required to pay the costs on an unlawful hunting charge. Henry Draughan pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. It appearing that a civil action was pending about the same subject matter, prayer for judgment was continued to await the termination of the civil action, upon payment of the costs.

Buck Griffin was tried for breaking and entering, larceny and receiving, but no disposition was made of the case. Buck is alleged to have stolen goods from a store in Aberdeen.

M. Apper pleaded nolo contendere to a bad check charge and was required to pay the check and the costs. Sam McDonald was found not guilty of assault case against Isaiah Short was sault and an assault case against Isiah Short was continued for the defendant until next Monday.

than the sand, and therefore the theory is put forth that a clay orchard has better prospects of being profitable. This is noticed on a big scale in Georgia. The south Georgia belt is falling back, the normal production from the orchards now existing being set at about 10,000 cars, or not much above half of the crop in the record years. But in North Georgia on the heavier soils the crop is steadily increasing, and with good prospects. In this state the tendency of the peach men is toward the Piedmont and the higher altitudes. The peach produced there is not given the same high rating as the incomparable peach of the Sandhills, but the Sandhills have suffered from disease which has lowered the excellent flavor of the peach of ten years ago. South Carolina is moving its orchards from the sandy levels to the high grounds farther west, with what is said to be more satisfaction.

The question of spray material is agitated to some extent among the peach men at the present time. Arsenic has been a debated product for years, but spray men are perhaps inquiring more into the status of arsenic now than at any time in the past. Conclusions are not yet made public, yet the wisdom of too much arsenic is questioned by some of the men foremost in the industry.

The orchards in this neighborhood have come through the winter without suffering. They start off with vigor and promise. With the style of pruning that leaves plenty of buds, on a good wood growth and a healthy stock the general appearance of the orchards is good.

DR. EDWARD McK. S. McKEE DIES IN SOUTHERN PINES

Edward McKinney Stewart McKee, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nina M. Munroe in Southern Pines, last Sunday, March 1. Dr. McKee was born November 14, 1858 in Pennsylvania. He was educated in Dickson Seminary at Williamsport and the Pennsylvania Dental College at Philadelphia. He practiced dentistry in Altoona, and was interested in coal and real estate in Pennsylvania. Later his health led him to give up his profession, and he broadened his real estate operations to include Florida and Ohio. Of late he spent most of the winter at the home of Mrs. Munroe in Southern Pines. He was a member of the Masonic fraternities of the the Jaffa Temple. He was a member of the Masonic fraternities of the Jaffa Temple at Altoona, Pa., and the Moshannon commandery at Phillipsburg, and at Osceola Hills, Pa. His health had been failing for some time prior to his death.

Funeral services were held at Mrs. Munroe's home, May street and Massachusetts avenue, at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. T. A. Cheatham officiating. Interment in Bethesda cemetery followed.

A new publication which will aid the gardener in starting his early plants has been published by the State College Extension Service and is now ready for distribution. Ask for extension circular 182.



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