

Organization of Moore County Poultry Association Is Effected

Martin Cameron Chosen President and Other Officers Are Elected

As a direct result of the rapid growth and pronounced success of the Vass-Lakeview Poultry Association during the past two years, a Moore County Poultry Association has been organized. The organization was perfected at a recent meeting held in Vass under the supervision of R. L. Mayfield and County Agent Garrison, with poultrymen from all sections of the county present.

The following officers were elected to serve for one year: president, Martin Cameron, a former vocational student and president of last years Sandhill poultry show; vice-president, R. H. Cox; treasurer, D. A. McLaughlin, and secretary, R. L. Mayfield.

Community secretaries were appointed. They are E. H. Garrison, Carthage; Mrs. W. T. Worsham, Aberdeen; H. Hughes, Southern Pines; E. B. Keith, Pinehurst; Miss Lucile Eifort, West End; Joe W. Blue, Farm Life; Lonnie Graham, Jackson Springs, and R. L. Mayfield, Vass-Lakeview-Cameron. The secretaries with the president will constitute an executive committee, and each secretary is to serve as a membership committee and report all new members to R. L. Mayfield. The goal set is 100 members. Admission to the association will be fifty cents and each member will receive the American Poultry Journal without extra cost.

All members of the association are to receive service work offered by the association. They are to produce pure bred poultry, with 50 hens as a minimum for each member. Meetings will be held in the various communities, the first meeting to be called at Vass. Merchants of the county are urged to become honorary members.

The program as outlined and adopted is as follows:

1. Promote cooperative buying when justifiable.
2. Promote cooperative selling of capons, eggs and fowls.
3. Sponsor contracting system of selling eggs to local trade.
4. Sponsor an advertising campaign for poultry products.
5. Sponsor short course in poultry for association members.
6. Promote a bigger and better poultry exhibit for Moore county fair.
7. Sponsor annual Sandhills poultry show.
8. Promote local hatching of all baby chicks for members of association.
9. Promote blood testing of hens.
10. Promote a scientific study of poultry problems of community.
11. Promote cooperation of members in filling all contracts.
12. Promote social activities of the club members.
13. Create a demand for quality graded products.
14. Promote the sale of breeding stock and hatching eggs.

Poultrymen present reported 1,700 hens laying 33,000 eggs during March. This number represents only about a third of the poultry in the county.

Meanest Woman

Stole from Blind Man and Gets Six Months.—Court House News

The "meanest man" has been found in a score of places and convicted on as many different counts, but it was left to Moore county to round up the meanest woman. She didn't steal the coin from a dead person's eyes, but, according to the findings of the court, she did steal money from a blind man.

Aislee Wade and the blind man were two of a party of four going from Pinehurst to Southern Pines in a car. The blind man had his money in his hip pocket. Somewhere along the way his nephew, who was on the front seat, looked back and saw the blind man's pocketbook out. He inquired into the matter. The blind man was "out seven dollars and Aislee is "in" six months.

On December 30, Henry Bunk McDonald was sent to Jackson's Road Camp with instructions to spend eighteen months with the county for forgery. Henry Bunk remained for some three days; since then he has been bunking elsewhere. A few days ago he was caught in Hamlet, and in court on Monday the Judge decreed that after he had served his eighteen months, he should board with the county for three additional months.

Twig Dunn and Bud Dunn were accused of stealing a watch. Both Duns said they hadn't done it. The court agreed with Bud, but gave Twig four months.

ENTERS CONTEST FOR TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

Duncan McCrimmon of the Little River Store of Vass has entered the Chilean Nitrate of Soda dealer's contest, the twelve winners of which will be given a trip to South America by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau. Twelve dealers, two each from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi will be selected in the contest which will be decided on the basis of the efforts of the dealers to promote the sale of the Chilean product.

Mr. McCrimmon has already begun his campaign to interest growers in this county in proper fertilization with Chilean Nitrate. The contest is a result of the unusual success attending the trip of 15 agronomists and agricultural experts to Chile last summer as part of the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the first importation of Chilean Nitrate to the United States.

The two winners in each state will be chosen by a state committee of three judges who will be announced later. The contest will close July 1 and the winning dealers will sail from New York probably the latter part of July. The trip will last about six weeks and expenses will be paid by the Educational Bureau.

NEW BUILDING CONTRACTS DOOM UNEMPLOYMENT

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tricate Colonial designs are striking, and the best of all is that everywhere in this kind of work the hand of the master workman is recognized.

Much of the floor work is in flagging from the slate belt of the neighborhood, which along with the steps and approaches, and some of the base boards, is by J. W. Pickler, who has done a lot of excellent stone work in this section. For years The Pilot has been urging more native stone in building, and it is gratifying to see such pronounced exhibition of good stone in this fine house. Mr. Pickler has some sort of natural instinct in working in stone to get results. He has hit the mark in this house.

The shrubbery that is being put in place is accentuated by two big boxwood trees that are among a collection brought over from an old plantation below Fayetteville. Two of these trees are about eight feet high and probably ten feet in diameter of their foliage reach. They were moved and set by Frank Holcomb in his youth a school boy at Southern Pines, but later of Fayetteville. He moved these big trees on trucks carrying with them such a ball of dirt on the roots that they are putting out a vigorous crop of young new leaves that shows that the trees have never realized that they have been in the least disturbed.

Another job that is moving along nicely at Knollwood is the Austin contract on the new Olmstead house on Crest road, near the Neidich house. This building is now ready for the roof. About two months will be required to finish the job, which is growing into an attractive and sizeable place. Eight or nine big rooms, well-planned, and well built, with garage suitable for two cars and quarters for driver and others, in the midst of one of the pleasing pine clumps that characterize Knollwood Heights, is the effect the builders are working out.

T. N. Barnsdall, in his new home on Grove drive, which he bought earlier in the winter, has been planting new shrubbery and giving personal touches to the place, which he has embellished with the makings of a modern archery butts, for the oil country man like to have something out of doors to attract his attention. Incidentally a lot of oil country folks have been in the Sandhills this winter and you can almost imagine when you see the group that Bradford and Oil City and Titusville and Kane are not far away.

Judge Way is not building any new houses yet on the land Warren Manning has been studying, but the judge has a crew of men cleaning off some of the sites that Mr. Manning has suggested as the proper place for buildings, and opening vistas through the woods to give the best views of the natural hill and valley that are features of the territory, and the judge says that if some day he can find a bank that he can break into he will undertake to open some of the roads Manning is planning, and start a planting campaign that will put shrubbery along the sides as Manning suggests.

Theatre

At Pinehurst

Norma Shearer, "the star of the world is waiting for," will be seen at the Pinehurst Theatre Friday afternoon and night in her newest success, "Strangers May Kiss." She comes to the screen more glorious than ever in a dramatic love story that is greater even than her unforgettable successes, "Let Us Be Gay" and "The Divorcee." She is supported by a hand-picked cast consisting of Robert Montgomery, Neil Hamilton, Marjorie Rameau and Irene Rich, which makes it truly an all-star cast. "Strangers May Kiss" is bound to be real entertainment. It has everything it should have; good story, excellent direction by George Fitzmaurice, fine characterizations and attractive photography.

Marion Davies surrounded herself with a cast of Broadway celebrities in the supporting parts of "It's A Wise Child," which is the attraction at the Pinehurst Theatre Monday afternoon and night. The picture was adapted from one of the most successful of recent New York stage hits, a David Belasco production which ran for a year on Broadway and was equally popular on tour. In "It's A Wise Child," Miss Davies is said to have a part which fits her even better than her successful role in "The Bachelor Father." The story concerns the building of a molehill into a mountain through the devastating effects of small town gossip. Miss Davies supporting cast consists of Sidney Blackmer, James Gleason, Lester Vail, Polly Moran and Marie Prevost.

A very clever and entertaining comedy, "Bachelor Apartment" is the offering at the Pinehurst Theatre, Wednesday afternoon and night, which features Lowell Sherman, not only in the cast but as the director. Sherman apparently is equally able as director and actor, his work, particularly in the former capacity, being clearly indicative of a knowledge of what the patrons want in films. Sherman renders an excellent performance, giving an impression of realism to his part, with the next honors going to Irene Dunn (recently seen in "Cimarron") Claudia Dell, Mae Murray, Norman Kerry, Ivan Lebedeff and George Coleman. The keen spots in the film are all handled with discretion and the dialogue fairly sparkles with cleverness and wit.

At Southern Pines

At last Hollywood has given the fans a western with a new slant. In "Gun Smoke," which is the attraction at the Southern Pines Theatre this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, a bunch of big city gangsters appear in the wild and woolly territory somewhere out west and raise havoc in general, especially when gold is discovered in the vicinity. It's chockful of thrills and will appeal to fans who like action in their pictures. Richard Arlen, Mary Brian and William (Stage) Boyd have the leading roles and acquit themselves with highly satisfactory results. Eugene Pallette and Louise Fazenda furnish loads of laughs.

Tuesday and Wednesday, given Wallace Beery another characterization which made him so famous in "The Big House," and previews claim that he is even better in this. "The Secret Six" is a picture that tells how one great American city rose up and fought gun to gun with the armies of crime and brought them to justice. Supporting Mr. Beery is an unusual cast consisting of Lewis Stone, John Mack Brown, Marjorie Rameau and Jean Harlow (of "Hell's Angels" fame). "The Secret Six" abounds in thrills and absorbing entertainment.

WEATHER

While March of 1930 gave us the surprising drop of four degrees in temperature average, March of 1931 produced the amazing record of an eight degree variation, though the coldest day was one degree higher than last year, registering 21, and the warmest day registered the same temperature, 73. Using the normal averages as a base maximum of 65-6, minimum 41-7, and average 53-6, the two Marchs past showed: 1930, maximum 61-1, minimum 38-2, average 49-6, 1931, maximum 60, minimum 31-1, average 45-6.

In all we had 19 clear days, 7 partly cloudy, 3 with showers and 4 with rain, the heaviest precipitation, 1.40, being the same on the 7th and 22nd and the total fall for the month being 4.49 inches; 2.68 inches more than last year and .63 inches over normal. For the three months of the year this only leaves us 1.09 inches less than average rainfall and this is apparently made up by our first week in April.

TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW EAGLE SPRINGS BURGLARY

The hardware store of Howard Nance at Eagle Springs was broken into the first of the month, and Harrison Rainwater and Bill Johnson, suspected of the robbery, were being held in jail in Rockingham for Moore county officers, according to a telephone message received by Sheriff McDonald on Tuesday.

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