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BRUMMITT PLEADS FOR COURAGE AND FIGHTING SPIRIT

Diffusion of Purchasing Power
and Rout of Defeatism Needed
to Restore Prosperity

ADDRESS KIWANIAN'S

Dennis G. Brummitt, attorney general of North Carolina and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, says that only through diffusion of the purchasing power of the dollar and the complete rout of the attitude of Defeatism which prevails in many quarters will we bring order out of chaos and witness a return of prosperity. Attorney General Brummitt addressed members of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen at their luncheon meeting at the Courthouse at Carthage Wednesday.

The future progress of the country depends on consumption. The machine age has so increased production that only increased purchasing power can catch us up, he said. We can't catch up on five cent cotton, ten cent tobacco and 50 cent wheat, but if we can spread demand through diffusion of purchasing power, these commodities like all others will not stay at their present levels. The widest possible opportunities must be provided all classes for purchasing.

Defeatism he described as the current feeling that the present low levels are here to stay. This is not so, and the sooner we get that defeatist idea out of our heads, the better, he said. We in the South were in lots worse shape after the Civil War. North Carolina weathered that storm. It has today every advantage it had five years ago except the purchasing ability. Things aren't selling for what they were then and people aren't buying as they were then, but with courage and "that old fighting spirit" everything will come out all right.

Makes Good Impression

The attorney general was introduced by Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Southern Pines, who, with Hiram Westbrook, chairman of the program committee, was responsible for his appearance at the meeting. The gubernatorial candidate made a good impression and was roundly applauded at the end of his twenty-minute talk.

Vice President Dan I. McKeithen, who presided at the meeting, announced the following program committee for the balance of the year: Paul Dana, chairman; Dr. G. G. Herr, Arthur Newcomb, Talbot Johnson and C. T. Waldie. He also called a meeting of directors for Tuesday night of next week.

Col. G. P. Hawes announced at the meeting that arrangements had been made with General McClosky at Fort Bragg for a guard mounting with colors and the Fort Bragg band before the prize fights start at the Pinehurst race track the afternoon of October 22d, the occasion being part of the entertainment provided for Kiwanians from North and South Carolina here for the district convention. Artillerymen from Fort Bragg will put on the fights, and the public will be admitted.

MANY PLAN TO ATTEND STATE FAIR AT RALEIGH

Despite the two fairs here in the county, many Sandhillians plan to take in the State Fair at Raleigh the week of October 12th. According to the news from Raleigh, the exposition will be the best ever. Horse races for good sized purses are carded for each afternoon. A dog show will be a fair feature, and the carnival will be entirely new, among the attractions being "Sensations of 1931," Carlos Comedy Circus, Captain Charles' Leaping Hounds, Joe Basile's Madison Square Garden Band, Fireworks, etc.

There will be the usual agricultural, industrial and historical exhibits of interest to people from all over the state.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Celeste Edson announces the engagement of her daughter, Julia Algene to Dwight Amhurst Hoskins. The wedding will take place in November.

Hemp All Dressed Up and Ready to Entertain Fair Crowd Next Week

Big Assembly at Fish Fry Hears
Plans for Exhibits and Senator
Baggett on Economics

Hemp is growing cocky over the prospect of a country fair that looks like a bank-sweeper when the gates are opened and the crowds permitted to enter. On Tuesday the first sign of the popularity of a public gathering at Hemp was shown in the crowd that assembled at the fish fry. More than a thousand persons were there as the guests of the Hemp Business Men's Club, and when Mrs. Jacques Busbee presented to the audience the distinguished persons on the platform at the meeting she introduced a group that was right creditable to a small community on a hurry-up social program. Among the number were:

Sheriff McDonald, of Moore; R. E. Denny of Pinehurst; D. D. McKimmon and Edgar Brown of Hemp; M. G. Boyette, Paul Waddell, of Carthage; Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Harriette Hammer Walker, of Asheboro; Miss Jane Pratt, secretary to Congressman Walter Lambeth; and County Farm Demonstrator Garrison, of Carthage.

Edgar Brown, a leading business man of the upper part of the county, served as chairman at the feast, helping it along in his lively fashion. Senator Baggett of Lillington addressed the gathering, paying attention chiefly to the economic condition of the state, and making a positive impression. Paul Waddell and others talked about the fair to be held next week beginning October 5. As the gathering was largely to emphasize the coming fair the turnout seems to have been about as responsive as anybody could expect.

Mr. Waddell outlined some of the many things the fair is undertaking for the Hemp community, pointing to the large audience as an indication that the bigger attendance next week will be a revelation to everybody. The sponsors of the fair are among the prominent folks for miles in all directions, and the exhibits are promising, with many novelties and unique examples of old time life in this community.

Woman Seriously Hurt In Auto Collision

Two Cars Collide, Turn Turtle
Three Times, On Route 50
Near Hoffman

One woman was seriously injured and two men cut and bruised in a collision of two automobiles on Route 50 between Hoffman and Aberdeen last Saturday afternoon. One car was practically totally demolished, the other badly damaged. Each turned over three times as a result of the impact.

Dr. Henry A. Monat, a surgeon attached to U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 63 at Lake City, Florida, was driving north, accompanied by a nurse on her way to duty at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington. In attempting to pass a car driven by J. S. Adcox, a cigar salesman, of Richmond, Va., Dr. Monat is said to have cut across in front of the Adcox car without sufficient clearance, the collision resulting. Both cars were traveling at sufficient rate of speed, it is said, to cause a complete upset, both turning turtle, the Monat car landing upset down in the middle of the highway, the Adcox car lighting in a field, though on all fours.

The nurse, whose name has not been revealed, was thrown from the Florida car with such force as to cause serious injuries. She was rushed to the Hamlet Hospital where she is still confined.

MRS. I. H. BURGESS OF PINEHURST PASSES AWAY

Mrs. I. H. Burgess of Pinehurst died Wednesday after a long illness, at the hospital in Durham, following an operation. The funeral was held in Albemarle, from which the family had originally come. Mrs. Burgess leaves her husband and two young children. They have for some years lived in Pinehurst where Mr. Burgess is employed by the Pinehurst Lumber Yards. For a time they lived in Southern Pines.

11-Cent Average

Aberdeen Market Has Good
Week, with Good Tobacco
Selling High

With an average of around 11 cents and a lot of good tobacco on the floors, Wednesday was one of the best days to date on the Aberdeen market, both warehouses reporting good sales. Throughout the week the price average has ranged between 9 and 11 cents, the good leaf bringing prices up to 30 cents and over, while lugs and inferior weed went so low as to pull down the average.

Sam Stewart has reported for duty as sales manager at the Sandhill Warehouse. He was formerly assistant sales manager at the Liberty Warehouse in Winston-Salem, and is well known throughout the tobacco belts.

145 Women Attend Group Conference

District No. 6 of Fayetteville
Presbytery Has Interesting
Meeting at Jackson Springs

The Group Conference for District No. 6 of Fayetteville Presbytery was held in the Presbyterian Church, Jackson Springs on Tuesday, September 29th, beginning at 10:30, with the following program for the day:

Call to order, Mrs. Alex Stewart; prayer, the Rev. R. C. Matheson; welcome, Miss Margaret Clark; response, Mrs. M. M. McLeod; devotional, Mrs. E. L. Barber; report on Montreat, Mrs. D. H. Shaw.

Reports: Statistical—District Chairman; Literature, Mrs. Sutfenfield; Flora McDonald College, Mrs. Robert Stewart; Solo, Mrs. Grady Burney; Address on work in Johnson county, Miss M. J. McNeill.

The afternoon program was led by prayer by the Rev. E. L. Barber, followed by and address by the Rev. Mr. McLeod, President of Maxton Junior College; Report on Young Peoples' Work, Miss Kate Sutton; Report on Social Service Work, Mrs. J. A. Jones; Historian, Mrs. Lauchlin McDonald; Home Missions, Mrs. J. P. Wiggins; Elise High School, Mrs. Joseph Sutfenfield; White Cross Work, Mrs. J. O. McClelland; Discussion of local problems, Mrs. D. H. Shaw. The next meeting will be held at Manley. There were 145 women registered at the conference.

DR. HERR RETURNS

Dr. G. G. Herr has returned and reopened his office for the season in the Mudgett building, Southern Pines. During the summer Dr. Herr attended clinics in New York, Bridgeport and Hartford on clinical dentistry, orthodontia, plate work and extractions.

Mrs. Ripley Writes Fascinating Saga of Sandhills when Peach was King

By Bion H. Butler

"Sand in My Shoes," is the name of a new book from Katherine Ripley, to go on sale at Hayes' Southern Pines store October 2, the day of its publication. To break the ice about it quickly, it is one of the most clever and entertaining things of all that has come from the pen of the Sandhill writing colony. Yet to analyze it is something like attempting to sit in a postmortem inquiry on yourself, for Mrs. Ripley has told a story of the Sandhills peach orchard so keenly accurate that it lets a little blood from nearly everyone who reads it, and she does it so nicely that the reader can almost imagine it would be a pleasure to have her pursue her dissection on his own anatomy.

Mrs. Ripley and Clem, Clem is Mr. Ripley and figures pretty freely in the history, came down to the Sandhills to stay a while with Raphael Pumpelly at Samarcand, and there fell in with Roger Derby, George Maurice, Ralph Page, and

BACKER DRAFTED TO RE-ORGANIZE BOY SCOUT TROOP

Former Scoutmaster Accepts Position and Calls Meeting of Boys for Tonight

CUB TROOP PLANNED

Max G. Backer of Southern Pines, former scoutmaster of the Boy Scout troop in Southern Pines, has acceded to the request of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce to reorganize the troop there, and has called a meeting of boys interested for tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock at the Scout Hut.

The move for reorganization of the Scouts locally was launched by George Moore at a meeting of directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce last week. It was voted to place the position of scoutmaster on a salary basis inasmuch as it requires more of a man's time than he should be asked to give gratis. The directors agreed at that time that if Mr. Backer could be persuaded to again head the Scouts, he was the man they wanted, and Mr. Backer accepted the proposition this week.

In his "call to arms" for the boys, he says:

"All boys interested in joining the reorganization of Troop 3, Boy Scouts of America, in Southern Pines will please be present at a meeting to be held at the Scout Hut on Friday, October 2d at 7:30 p. m. All boys having keys, merit badge, pamphlets or any Scout property should bring such property to the meeting."

"Any Scout who has paid his 1931 registration but has not received his Scout identification card, should be present. Any boy desiring to become a member of the troop should bring fifty cents for registration which will enroll him with the National headquarters in New York."

"Boys under twelve years of age, who are too young to join the troop, will be assembled at an early date, under another scoutmaster, with the purpose of forming some sort of a cub troop. Notice of that meeting will be given in the newspapers."

A large number of boys of the Sandhills are planning to assemble tonight to start the troop off with a bang.

TO PLAN LITTLE RIVER GAME PRESERVE TODAY

This afternoon, Friday, at 2:30 o'clock State Game Warden Charles England and Assistant State Director Paul Kelly will be at the hotel in Vass to confer with those persons who are arranging to establish the game preserve in the Little River neighborhood. The meeting is an open one, and all persons interested in the subject are invited to attend. This is the first move in this neighborhood under the new law and will throw a great deal of light on the possibilities of the new proposition.

West Southern Pines Annexation Bill Held Legal by Judge Finley

Court Upholds Him



MAYOR D. G. STUTZ

10,000 PEOPLE ON OPENING DAY IS COUNTY FAIR AIM

Real Exposition Promised by
American Legion Post and
Fair Association

INTEREST COUNTY-WIDE

From all we can gather, the Moore County Fair is going to be a real fair this year. It opens at Carthage Tuesday, October 13th and runs through that week.

"We have profited from last year's fair when we made the usual mistakes of novices," E. H. Garrison, commander of the American Legion Post at Carthage, said this week, "and believe we are going to have an exposition worthy of Moore county this year. I am pleased with the number of exhibits that have been entered so far, with the splendid side attractions we have signed up for entertainment, and with the county-wide interest being manifested in the show." The fair is being sponsored by the Joseph G. Henson Post of the American Legion, and put on by the Moore County Agricultural Fair Association, of which Sheriff Charles J. McDonald is president.

Ten thousand on opening day is the aim of the fair management, O. B. Welch, manager of the fair, told The Pilot this week. Tuesday is to be American Legion Day, and Fort Bragg is sending its big brass band to furnish martial music for the occasion. A battery of guns from the fort will be on hand to fire the opening salute, and it is expected that Henry Bourne, of Tarboro, commander of the American Legion, North Carolina division, will be on hand to make a talk. All Moore county legionnaires are planning to attend and dip into the free barbecue promised them on the fairgrounds.

School children of the county may attend free on Wednesday, "School Day," and there'll be excitement aplenty that afternoon. Then on Thursday, the 15th comes "Home Coming Day," when the folks are going to get together at the fairgrounds and renew acquaintances and make new ones. "Live-at-Home Day" will be Friday, when it is hoped that Governor Gardner may be on hand to discuss his program of economies through "growing our own." Saturday will be set apart for the colored people.

D. A. R. CHAPTER TO MEET AT EAGLE SPRINGS TUESDAY

The Alfred Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Page in Eagle Springs on next Tuesday afternoon, October 6th at 2:30.

All members are urged to be present.

Injunction of N. C. Tax Sale for Taxes Paid by Colored Citizens is Set Aside

NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED

Peaceful Settlement of Controversy Believed Probable as Result of Conference Between Mayor Stutz and Town Commissioners and Attorney for Negro Village.—Spence, Poate Attend Wadesboro Hearing.

The injunction procured by West Southern Pines' residents to restrain Southern Pines from selling their land for taxes was set aside by Judge T. B. Finley in Superior Court at Wadesboro on Wednesday, the judge holding that the annexation of the town by Southern Pines through legislative enactment at the last session of the Legislature was legal and binding. Representatives of the colored citizens had maintained that the annexation bill was unconstitutional.

R. McCants Andrews, attorney for West Southern Pines, served notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court. The Town of Southern Pines was represented at Wadesboro by Attorneys U. L. Spence and Dr. E. M. Poate.

The historical "Era of Good Feeling" which followed the election of James Monroe as president of the United States by a vote of 231 out of 232, has a parallel in the situation in Southern Pines after the long discussion and difference of opinion concerning the situation in West Southern Pines, that portion of the community in which the colored population had been carrying on an experiment in local self-government until the sudden climax at the recent session of the legislature abolished the local government and annexed the community to Southern Pines.

Tax Sale Postponed

The separated government across the creek had been much discussed on the Southern Pines side, with division of opinion, but the occasion for discussion seemed ended when the legislature made the two towns one in their governmental relation. Then discussion on other lines broke out, and a climax came when R. McCants Andrews, a colored attorney from Durham, acting for a group of West Southern Pines folks, asked for an injunction from the court to prevent the sale of land in the West Southern Pines section in default of the payment of taxes due for one or more years.

The attorney in his statement of the case said the folks were hard pressed to pay the money and that many of them were likely to lose their homes, and his clients could not see that the new government forced on them afforded them a policy of community administration under which they could function and pay the necessary costs. The government at Southern Pines protested that in order to afford the community across the creek the best government, with the conveniences and necessities of community accomplishment, it was necessary that the colored folks have the backing and help of the white folks, and that in securing that help the colored people must bear a reasonable share of the costs of government, which meant paying their back taxes. The arguments were long and many, but finally on Tuesday afternoon the attorney for West Southern Pines met with the mayor and town commissioners of Southern Pines, and out of that conference came an understanding that gives possible promise of settling the whole question outside of the action of the court, and which those who have been watching the development of the affair look on as a wholesome and effective way of handling the situation.

Improvements Sought

The recapture of the colored town by the main corporation of Southern Pines came from the realization by the

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