

No White Labor on the Job At New Colored School Building

Colored Contractors Doing Good Work with Men of Own Race Exclusively

The interest that has developed in Southern Pines in connection with the West Southern Pines situation has also found expression at the colored settlement at Pinehurst, where a colored contractor is building a big new school house for colored students to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The walls are up and the roof is going on the building, everything done by colored labor. Not a white man is seen about the grounds except an occasional visitor who comes along to note the progress and the skill with which everything is forwarded.

One of the first things seen by a spectator is "a signasking that you 'Do not talk to the workmen.'" That characterizes the whole program, and the workmen do not talk to each other very much. What is said by any one is in line with the work, which is carried on by A. L. Boykin & Son of Sanford, according to a sign on the job, and an outsider who was also looking on from the edge of the job, said that the man on top of the wall hustling roof timber to the top of the structure was the son. He was not interrupted to ask him any questions, for he was too busy, and anyway the whole story was there plain enough for anybody with eyes to see. Every man on the job was moving, and it is doubtful if any job in this section has carried on with less lost motion, less time for aimless talk, or less time to turn around.

Labor saving devices are used wherever possible. A crosscut saw shapes a pile of joists at a time instead of one man with a handsaw. Shoving beams up on the top of the walls is done by a group of men who do team work, and repeat the one motion time after time in a rhythm that leaves no place for idle gesture. That Boykin son grabs an end of the big plank as it goes by him just like the others do, and he says "up she goes," and she does, and the gang reaches for another. Mr. Taylor, at the general office, who has supervision of the work for the school board, says the job is well done, that it is coming rapidly, that it will be completed probably safely within the contract price, although the contractors were decidedly low bidders, and that the hands are doing good work, the low bid probably being a safe one as the abundance of satisfactory help evidently has made the cost of building lower than in the past.

Considerable comment is heard concerning this job, for it is no doubt the most ambitious that has been undertaken in this section by exclusively colored labor, and the prediction is made that if it is carried through with the efficiency that seems apparent the new school house will be something of a monumental evidence of the colored folks are making in the Sandhills.

Mrs. Pace Vice Pres. of Federation District

Largely Attended Meeting of Women's Club Members Held at Hamlet Thursday

A largely attended meeting of the Ninth District of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs was held in the Presbyterian church in Hamlet on Thursday of last week with the Hamlet Woman's Club as hostess.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. T. B. Upchurch of Raeford, district president, and Mrs. J. M. Hobbard, president of the State Federation was the principal speaker. Mrs. G. E. Marshall of Mt. Airy, chairman of districts, and Miss Freda Heller of the State Library Commission were present and made short talks.

A most cordial address of welcome was given by Mrs. T. G. Monroe, president of the Hamlet club and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen very graciously responded. Several choruses by the Hamlet Music Club and an organ recital added much to the day's program.

The biennial election of officers was held, and Mrs. Monroe of Hamlet was elected president of the district, with Mrs. R. N. Page of Aberdeen as vice-president. Interesting reports which showed that the clubs had accomplished much during the past year were given. Nearly every club in the six counties comprising the ninth district were represented, with a number present from Aberdeen, Vass and Raeford.

During the noon hour, a most delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Whitaker extended an invitation for the district to meet in Southern Pines next year.

Court House News

The Recorder's Court docket this week was unusual, in that there was not a single offender up for violating the prohibition law, and all of the defendants were colored.

The heaviest sentence meted out was fifteen months on the roads to Grant Crutchfield, found guilty of an assault on Clyde Blue with a shot gun with intent to kill.

Albert Douglas, for the larceny of some clothing from the room of another man, was given twelve months on the roads.

Albert White was up for malicious injury to the Southern Pines jail. He was found guilty and sentenced to serve six months on the roads. According to the warrant, White broke a stove in the jail and threw part of it through the windows of the jail, breaking out the glass and damaging the jail to the amount of around \$25.

James Currie was fined \$50 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon and it was ordered that the pistol be impounded. Notice of appeal to the Superior court was given and \$200 bond was required.

Herbert Harrington, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, pleaded guilty to the assault but not guilty to the intent to kill. He was charged with shooting Delphia Reeves with a shot gun, inflicting permanent injury. This case was left open.

W. M. Diggs pleaded not guilty to an assault with deadly weapon charge, and the case was continued to next Monday for the State. The warrant charges Diggs with assaulting his wife with a knife or a razor, making a wound about five inches long in her side which required seven stitches.

New American Legion Officers Are Installed

O'Callaghan Takes Over Reins of Sandhill Post at Enthusiastic Meeting

New officers of the Sandhills Post, American Legion, were installed at an enthusiastic meeting of the past held Tuesday night at the Civic Club in Southern Pines. Paul Dana, North Carolina Department Vice-Commander, acted as installation officer in the enforced absence of Bill Luck of Hamlet, District Commander, who was scheduled to do the installing.

New officers of Sandhills post who took the oath of office at the meeting were:

Commander L. V. O'Callaghan, 1st vice commander, Col. G. P. Hawes; 2d vice commander, Robert B. Donald; adjutant, F. M. Dwight; finance officer, C. T. Waldie; sergeant-at-arms, J. C. Clark; chaplain, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson; publicity officer, Nelson C. Hyde; historian, Struthers Burt; service officers, Max Backer, Frank Shamburger and Robert Denny.

Denny, Backer, O'Callaghan and Dana reported on the State convention held at Morehead City in July, and the latter read a report of the post's finances showing some \$900 in its general fund, building fund and veterans' welfare fund.

Henry John of London, England, representing the English Speaking Union of Great Britain, gave an interesting talk on the aim of that organization to foster a closer relationship between English speaking nations. He told of the complement in England of the American Legion, the British Legion, organized by World War veterans after the late war and now numbering close to 200,000 members. The American Legion recently announced its millionth member. Struthers Burt was welcomed back from his summer in the west and made a few brief remarks.

PINEHURST THEATRE OPENS NOVEMBER 2ND.

The Carolina Theatre at Pinehurst opens its winter season on Monday, November 2nd, matinee and night, with the special production, "The Cuban Love Song," with Lawrence Tibbett, to be followed on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, with Kay Francis and Lilian Tashman in "Girls About Town," and Ruth Chatterton in "Once A Lady" on Friday November 6th.

On Wednesday, November 11th, (Armistice Day) matinee and night, a re-issue of the most famous of all war plays, "All Quiet On The Western Front" will be the attraction. This production is being brought back as a special production for the occasion and will be shown in the leading theatres on that day throughout the United States. Popular prices will prevail.

Three Score and Ten—Plus

Southern Pines Boasts a Youthful, Healthy Colony of Octogenarians and Nonagenarians, Headed by John Hayden, 95-Years Young

Met John Hayden on the street in Southern Pines last week. Just back from the Path Valley country up in Southern Pennsylvania. Ninety-five next May, but he and his wife were walking up street as sprightly as young things not over twenty. See them on the street most any day, and always on foot. No automobile necessary for them to get down town, or to the postoffice, or to church. Still think well of the feet and legs Jehovah endowed them with, and they get about on their own wheels. Talking of Path Valley in Pennsylvania that's where Herbert Cameron and Frank Buchan got their wives. Path Valley must be a mighty good country. At least the two girls here that represent it indicate as much.

Saw another old chap coming smiling around the corner at Thrower's drug store. On foot. Eighty years old but still walks out to his farm a couple of miles on the Young road. Hugh Davy Cameron. Got a bunch of fine girls, too. Motherly wife at home who makes a real home for Hugh Davy and the four girls. Charlie Groat lives out that way. See him nearly every morning about the same hour, padding the hoof as the printers say, on his way down to the post office. Past eighty, but his running gears good as gum. No automobile except as somebody who likes to talk to him picks him up and takes him back home. Niagara county in New York, Groat comes from, years ago, however, and long enough to have been here over forty years ago to help start the orchards and vineyards. And talking about orchards and vineyards, H. P. Bilyeu, eighty-two, was drifting around the town last week on his way to Raleigh to the State Fair. Bilyeu began planting here in the sand in the late eighties. He doesn't have feet as big as some of us, but he navigates on them

better than some younger folks who are heavier geared in the locomotive department.

Ran across W. F. Junge with a bundle of mail under his arm, traveling on his own power that has stood him about as long as the other fellows mentioned. Lives in that octogenarian quarter of town. Down from Coudersport, Pennsylvania with the first draft, when P. R. Stebbins, Peter Beck and that delegation moved south. Another map with girls to boast about. Gathered up Riggan for son-in-law, which was a good job. Good son-in-law, good daughter, and while Riggan is not eighty yet he can come down on his own feet. These old timers don't spend much money for gas. But they get there.

S. A. Richardson, who lives on Bennett street, has a birthday in a few weeks, when he gets in the eighty class, and at the Baptist church Sam Richardson said his aunt was to sing alto along with the rest of the congregation in the singing service and she can remember back as far as Sam's father can. There comes up the question again of girls. S. A. Richardson has a girl some folks call Mary, of if they are younger they call her Miss Mary. Some others call her Saint Mary, for she has endeared herself to the town and the people where she lives. They came from Maine long enough ago to be natives here. S. A. Richardson shares with Bion Butler the distinction of possessing the finest billy-goat whiskers in Moore county. Mr. Richardson knows what to do with his feet, although he is not as aggressive a worker as some. In the past he came home one day and told the family he had quit work, and that he wasn't going to work any more, and was going to retire. He hasn't hunted up a job since he came south.

Aberdeen Social Events

Reception for Teachers

Honoring the faculty of both the Aberdeen High School and the graded school, the members of the Book Club entertained at a delightful reception at the Community House last Friday afternoon. The otherwise attractive living room was made more so by the artistic fall decorations, and the carrying out of a color scheme of brown and gold.

An enjoyable musical program had been arranged, and a delightful hour was spent, during which Mrs. K. P. Darby gave a vocal solo, with Mrs. E. L. Pleasants accompanying her at the piano, followed by a piano duet by Mrs. Pleasants and Mrs. E. T. McKeithen, the program ending with musical readings by Miss Turnbull of Pinehurst.

An enjoyable social hour followed the reception during which delicious refreshments were served.

Bridge Club Party

Mrs. L. I. Bass was a delightful hostess to her Bridge Club last Friday night when she entertained at her home on poplar street with two tables of bridge. At the conclusion of the game, High score prize was awarded to Miss Edythe Wyche, while second prize was presented to Mrs. Neill McKeithen.

Party at Mossiel Cabin

A party of unusual interest was that given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson last Friday evening at their log cabin at Mossiel, near Blue's Bridge on Drowning Creek, when they entertained in honor of the Aberdeen School teachers, with a number of other invited guests.

Stunts, contests and dancing were the order of the evening, and everyone had a most enjoyable time, at the close of which delicious refreshments were served.

Personals

Miss Lillian Brown is at the present in New York city, where she is buying up fall and winter goods for the Ladies Style Shop.

E. E. Brantley is spending sometime visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Moger, at Gloucester, Va., and attending the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration at Yorktown, Va.

Among those from Aberdeen attending the Georgia-Carolina football game at Chapel Hill last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lockey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shamburger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blue, Dr. H. E. Bowman and son, Billy and Misses Janette Leach and Alyce King.

Miss Hallie Freeman, who is a student at the North Carolina College for Women in Greensboro, spent the past week-end at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman.

Mrs. J. R. Page and Mrs. J. H. Sutfenfield are attending Synod at Wilmington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wrenn of Siler City, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Folley of Sumter, S. C., were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Folley and attendants at the Bethesda homecoming.

Worth Thomas, who has spent the past six months in Oregon and other western states, returned home last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Thomas.

Mrs. D. I. McKeithen spent the past week-end at York, S. C., visiting her mother, Mrs. Janette Herndon. On her return home she was accompanied by her mother for a visit.

Miss Christine Allred, Annie Belle Thompson and Edna Maurer were shopping visitors in Fayetteville last Saturday.

Among the club women of Aberdeen attending the District Women's Federated Club meeting at Hamlet last Thursday were Mrs. H. E. Bowman, Mrs. H. L. Boggs, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. E. L. Pleasants, Mrs. E. T. McKeithen and Mrs. W. C. Ball.

Mrs. Fred Blue returned from Fayetteville last Monday where she took her small son, Fred Blue, Jr., for treatment at Dr. Pittman's Hospital.

Miss Pearl Lawhon of Carthage was the guest of her brother, Curtis Lawhon last Sunday.

Attending the Home-Coming at Bethesda last Sunday from Candor were Mrs. J. M. Singleton and daughter, Miss Edith, and Mrs. Katie B. Shear and daughter, Miss Kait Lee. Shear and daughter, Miss Katie Lee, the position of office nurse and assistant to Dr. E. M. Medlin.

Mrs. Robert Goodwin and daughter, Miss Kathlee of Raleigh, were guests of Mrs. H. A. Keith and Miss Goodwin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bryan attended the funeral of Mrs. Bryan's sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Smith at Henderson last Monday.

Mrs. Gordon Keith and children are visiting relatives at Columbia, S. C., this week.

Mrs. M. S. Weaver spent the past week-end at Maxton, visiting Mrs. L. J. Lea.

Carl Buchan, Jr., Ralph Buchan and John Buchan of Raleigh attended the Home Coming at Bethesda last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Gwyn, who was on the sick list last week, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burney, Mrs. Charles B. Thomas and Mrs. E. J. Macon were shopping visitors in Fayetteville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ellis of Savannah, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of High Point and Mrs. Herman

Pleasants of Raleigh, Willie Pleasants of Clover, S. C., Vernon Pleasants of Rowland and Mrs. Glennie Muse and Reid Pleasants of Carthage were guests in the home of Miss Lillian Pleasants last Sunday while attending the Home-Coming at Bethesda.

Mrs. G. G. Martin has returned from Spartanburg, S. C., where she has been visiting friends and relatives for some time.

Jack Taylor of the Aberdeen Sulphate plant left this week for Fort Valley, Ga., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Leach was called to Durham last week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Neil Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rhyne, Misses Mae and Kathleen Rhyne with their guest and aunt, Mrs. Ella J. Hoffman, of Belmont, spent Sunday at Durham visiting Marvin Rhyne, who is in school at Duke University.

Mrs. Alton McLean is visiting her parents in Columbia, S. C., this week.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN DURHAM

The north central district conference of the North Carolina Education Association will be held in Durham on Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7. This district is composed of the counties of Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Person, Richmond, Vance, Wake, Warren and Wayne. The membership in this district will exceed 2,500 teachers, and more than 1,000 are expected to be in attendance at the sessions. Moore county teachers will be well represented at this conference as it will be possible for them to attend Friday afternoon and Saturday morning without miss-

ing a day's work. There will be three general sessions of the conference, one on Friday afternoon, one Friday evening and the third on Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock. In addition to general meetings there will be more than a dozen departmental meetings for primary teachers, grammar grade teachers, teachers of various high school subjects, high school principals, city superintendents and county superintendents.

H. Lee Thomas is chairman of the county superintendents department, and he has announced a program of unusual interest for his department. On Friday afternoon at 3:30 Attorney-General Dennis G. Brummitt will speak on the 1931 school law. John W. Hinsdale will have as his subject "Taxation for the Support of the State System of Public Schools."

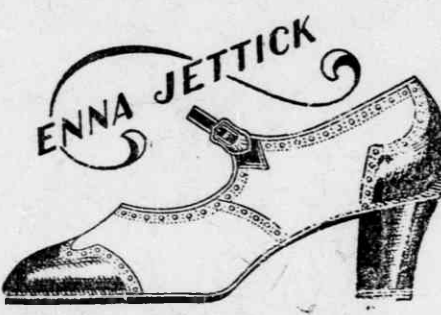
On Saturday, November 7 at 9:30 a. m. Dr. A. T. Allen will address the county superintendents on some phase of public school work in the State, and Dr. Clyde R. Miller, director of Public Relations of Columbia University of New York will speak on "The Schools and the Public."

SHRINE CLUB APPEALS TO PUBLIC FOR SPECTACLES

The Sandhill Shrine Club will hold an eye clinic for school children of the county in the near future, and provide from its charity fund glasses for those found in need of them. Secretary Gloma A. Charles, Aberdeen requests those residents of the section who have spectacles frames for which they have no further use to send them to him, stating that for every four frames they receive gratis they are enabled to take care of one more child with glasses. Address the spectacles to Mr. Charles, Aberdeen.

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