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RECORDER TO HEAR CIVIL CASES OVER PLEA OF LAWYERS

County Commissioners Decide To Give Plan Approved at Recent Session a Trial

BAR ASKED RESCINDING

Despite a petition from the Moore County Bar asking it to rescind its action authorizing the trial of civil cases before the County Recorder, the Board of County Commissioners at a special meeting held in the Courthouse at Carthage on Tuesday decided to give the plan a trial before condemning it. The commissioners decided that having approved the proposition at a meeting a few weeks ago, it was only fair to those who originally proposed the plan to accord it a fair trial.

A resolution of the bar association, signed by eleven attorneys or law firms, was presented to the county commissioner Tuesday, with a letter of explanation written by U. L. Spence. The resolution read as follows:

The Resolution

Resolved that it is the opinion of the Bar of Moore County that it is unwise and undesirable for the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to confer civil jurisdiction on the Recorder's Court and we recommend that the order to that effect be rescinded.

H. F. Seawell, Jr., W. Duncan Matthews, Edward J. Burns, L. B. Clegg, E. T. Chapman, J. Vance Rowe, P. P. Pelton, Johnson & Johnson, M. G. Boyette, U. L. Spence, W. R. Clegg.

The appended letter of Mr. Spence read:

The Moore County Bar recently had one of its regular meetings in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County for the purpose of preparing a calendar for the December Civil Term of the Superior Court.

After the business for which the meeting was called had been transacted, the question of the advisability of conferring civil jurisdiction upon the Recorder's Court of Moore County was mentioned and discussed by the Bar, with the result that the Bar unanimously passed and signed the resolution with respect to this subject, herewith, enclosed for your consideration. Every member of the Bar of Moore County who was present signed the resolution and these members constitute practically all of the lawyers in the county. I have not had opportunity since the meeting of the Bar to present the resolution to the law members of the Bar of the county who were not present for the purpose of giving them an opportunity to sign.

I was directed by the members of the Bar to present this resolution to your body, with request that you give it the careful consideration which I

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Fox and Drag Hunting Season Opens Today

has Fly Run Hounds Have First and Meet, with Moore County weld Hounds Out Tomorrow

The Fox organized hunting season opens in the Sandhills today with the first meet of the Sandy Run drag hounds, Verner Z. Reed, Jr., master. Mr. Reed will run his drag hounds on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock throughout the winter season, and will run his new pack of harriers on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10 o'clock. Hunting with Mr. Reed's packs is by invitation. The country west of Pinehurst and surrounding the Reed estate will be hunted.

Tomorrow, Saturday the Moore County Hounds, James and Jackson Boyd, joint masters, will have their opening meet of the season, drag hounds going out at 2:30 o'clock. Fox-hounds will hunt Monday mornings during the winter and draghounds every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. The hunting, by invitation only, will be over the country east of Southern Pines.

Dr. Charles E. Brewer Speaker at Bible and Flag Presentation Here

President of Meredith College Junior O. U. A. M. Program at Grammar School Sunday

Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College at Raleigh and National Councillor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will deliver an address at the Bible and Flag Presentation to be held by Aberdeen Council No. 193, Junior O. U. A. M. at the Aberdeen Grammar School next Sunday, December 6th, at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting will be called to order by J. F. Deaton of the local council at 2:30, and after the singing of "America" and a prayer by the Rev. W. C. Ball, pastor of the Page Memorial Church, Dr. Brewer will speak. The Bible presentation will be made by the Rev. E. L. Barber pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church and accepted by N. E. Wright, superintendent of schools. M. G. Boyette, county solicitor, will present the flag which is to be accepted by Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson. The flag raising and the singing of "Star Spangled Banner" will close the exercises.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics will present the flag largest and fastest growing patriotic fraternity. It is an organization for native Americans, and not a labor organization, the name signifying that as mechanics the members are builders of truer American citizenship and a stronger America. It is a fraternity devoted to its members, its country and the children of its deceased members. It is non-political and non-sectarian, and has for seventy-eight years been a leading exponent of the theory of restricted immigration. It is a champion and protector of the American workman, for it helps him to keep his job.

The order has about 376,000 members in 44 states, 2,950 local councils (lodges), and 33 state councils.

Aberdeen Organizes For Christmas Relief

All Civic Bodies To Cooperate in Work.—M. H. Folley Hears Good Fellows

M. H. Folley was elected president of the Good Fellows Club of Aberdeen at a meeting held Tuesday in the Methodist Church Sunday School building. H. W. Doub was chosen vice-president and D. I. McKeithen secretary and treasurer.

It was decided at this meeting to organize all civic organizations, churches, Sunday Schools, fraternal bodies, women's clubs and every group in Aberdeen as a joint relief body for the work of spreading Christmas cheer this season, and an organized effort will be made through the agency of the Good Fellows Club to coordinate the work. A meeting of representatives of the several organizations will be called this week, at which time committees on purchasing, distribution, employment and other phases of the work will be named.

Aberdeen is unanimously behind the work, realizing the great need in the section this year, and that no stone will be left unturned to cover the field of relief there is little doubt.

SANDHILL LEGION POST TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

A meeting of the American Legion, Sandhill Post No. 134 will be held at the Civic Club in Southern Pines Thursday evening, December 10th at 8 p. m.

It is important that every member be there and members are urged to bring other ex-service men with them. Mess call will be sounded after the business meeting.

Officials of the Sandhills Post, American Legion, have issued an appeal for payment of dues on the part of members of the local post. It is very important, they state, for all members to pay up their \$3. before the end of the year. They also want more members from among veterans of the World War residing in this section, and those interested should get in touch with Post Commander O'Callaghan of Southern Pines or State Vice-Commander Paul Dana of Pinehurst.



DR. CHARLES E. BREWER

DENTISTS ELECT GREENSBORO MAN NEW PRESIDENT

Third District Convention Held Monday and Tuesday in Southern Pines

DR. MEDLIN AN EDITOR

The eleventh annual meeting of the Third District Dental Society opened Monday with more than sixty dentists registered for the convention. The program began with an 18-hole handicap golf tournament at the Southern Pines Country Club. Dr. L. G. Coble of Greensboro was winner with net 77. A banquet was held that night at the Highland Pines Inn, convention headquarters, with Rev. J. Fred Stinson acting as toastmaster. The delegates were welcomed by A. I. Creamer in behalf of Creamer and Turner, owners of the hotel. Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Southern Pines, secretary of the State Medical Society extended the greetings from the state association.

S. B. Chapin, New York, donor of the Dental Department of Moore County Hospital told the delegates of his connection with dentistry. Dr. John T. Burrus, High Point, president of the State Board of Health, emphasized the importance of interdependence of medicine and dentistry. He spoke of recent legislation placing a dentist on each county board of health. Dr. J. N. Johnson, Goldsboro, and member of the North Carolina State Board of Health stressed the responsibility of health education and asked for cooperation of the state dentists.

On Wednesday Bion H. Butler welcomed the delegates to Southern Pines. Mr. Butler, in extending his greeting, stressed recreation as an important factor to good health. Dr. Henry C. Carr, Durham, president made the outstanding address of the morning session and pointed out the duties of the members to society.

Dr. A. L. King of the Southern Dental college of Atlanta addressed the delegates on the subject of "Pyorrhea."

The convention program was dedicated as a memorial to the late Dr. Taylor of Pinehurst. Dr. Neal Sheffield, Greensboro, was elected president of the Third District Society. Dr. R. A. Wilkins of Burlington was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year. Dr. E. M. Medlin, Aberdeen, was elected as editor of the Bulletin.

NEW SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AT ABERDEEN METHODIST

There will be preaching at the Methodist church in Aberdeen Sunday night at 7:30. From now on there will be a service every Sunday in the church and two on the fourth Sunday. Attention of the readers of The Pilot is called to the following schedule of services:

1st Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m.; 3rd Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

OLD LANDMARK PASSES TO MAKE WAY FOR PARK

Ruggles Building in Southern Pines Built in 1893, Being De- molished by the Unemployed

MANY RELIEF MEASURES

Slowly the old landmarks once so familiar to early Southern Pines settlers following the lead of John T. Patrick to the land of sand and pines disappear before the demand for attractive avenues, and now the ancient "Ruggles Building" on Pennsylvania avenue crumbles at the instigation of Frank Buchan and the survey committee of the Unemployment Relief, and with the full consent of Charles W. Piquet, the present owner.

Erected by Dolph Ruggles in the winter of 1893-4, the building housed the firm of A. S. and L. P. Ruggles and their business of hay, feed, grain, groceries, boots, shoes and builders hardware. With the removal of L. P. Ruggles the firm became Ruggles and Jackman in 1905, and then J. L. Smith and Son, this firm moving to Broad street and a decade later advertising "as the oldest grocery in Southern Pines." In 1907 J. N. Mills moved in with a stock of hay, grain and feed, losing the storehouse in the rear in the big fire of April, 1921. Two years later J. N. Lille used the store for the sale of groceries, then came Park Fisher as a cabinet maker, then a shoe repairer, then vacancy, and now oblivion.

The building is being demolished by unemployed in line with the committee's program of town beautification. It opens the way for a park opposite the postoffice, and much has already been done in clearing the site.

Several of the tentative projects outlined during the organization meeting of the Committee for Unemployment Relief having been sanctioned by the special survey committee of the organization, men have been at work for more than a week. The vacant lots adjoining the garden of the Church of Wide Fellowship are being cleared, a sidewalk cleared and graded on Ridge street between Maine and DeLaware avenues and preparatory work under way to widen the roadway from Bennett street to Mount Hope Cemetery. Another suggested project, the Connecticut avenue approach to the Baptist Church, is going forward with the aid of the town force.

Pinehurst Xmas Cheer Organization Formed

Sandhill Brotherhood and Ladies' Class of Community Church Unite For Relief Work

The men and women of the Sandhill Brotherhood and the Ladies' Class of the Community Church have gotten together and formed a great organization for the purpose of bringing cheer to scores of needy families during the approaching Christmas season. Raymond Johnson, president of the Brotherhood, is general manager and John Frank Taylor is chief investigator. Mr. Taylor will be ably assisted by Mrs. G. M. Cameron.

General investigation of families in the Pinehurst district has already begun and detailed investigation will go forward in earnest next week, according to word from Mr. Taylor. This will require the services of a number of men and women for several days. It is the desire of the organization to secure accurate information regarding every needy person and to omit all professional dead-ends.

It is already apparent that much clothing and food are badly needed. There is danger of hunger and severe suffering from the cold unless relief comes soon. However, the people of Pinehurst will not permit this suffering when the facts are known, is the firm belief of those who have formed this new organization.

Second-hand clothing of every kind and description will be of great value in meeting this acute situation. Every person is urged to start now looking over his wardrobe to see how

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Deer Two Girls in The Teens Put Buck Caught in Fence Out of Misery

Nancy Simpson and Alma Seymour, two girls in their early teens who live several miles out from Vass in upper Hoke county, can claim the distinction of being the only girl deer-slayers in this part of the country and they are perhaps the only ones in the world who have ever brought down a 120-pound buck with a pine knot.

And this is how it happened. Last Saturday morning Nancy and Alma were playing in the pasture near Nancy's home when a deer which had evidently been pursued by hunters for some distance came running along, and in his haste he failed to see the pasture fence and became entangled in it. The girls took the situation in at a glance and speedily got in action. Alma grabbed the deer and held on for dear life while Nancy, armed with a pine knot, beat him in the head until he was dead.

Almost beside themselves with excitement and pride, they ran to Nancy's home to tell the news and her brother came to their assistance and carried their game home. Later, the hunters who had been after the deer arrived and found him being dressed after having met death at the hands of two plucky girls.

Kiwanis Votes Funds To Aid Local Relief

Club Working in Cooperation with Civic Organizations To Spread Xmas Cheer

The Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen voted \$100.50 received from the recent charity benefit at the Carolina Theatre, Pinehurst, put on by Manager Charles W. Piquet, to the use of its committee on Underprivileged Children and Relief at its meeting held Wednesday in the Aberdeen Community House. This committee, charged with the duty of aiding local charities in the various towns of the county with their Christmas relief measures, will distribute the fund, and such other funds as are raised by the Kiwanis Club between now and Christmas, to these organizations.

Because of the efficiency of the local charity organizations this year, the Kiwanis Club recently decided to lend every possible aid to these civic bodies rather than to carry on the Christmas relief work directly. This plan was adopted to prevent duplication and complication in the work of spreading Christmas cheer, and also because it was found that in each case, Kiwanis members were prominent in the work of the individual organizations in each of the towns. To carry on the work directly meant duplicated efforts on the part of these members.

Of the Kiwanis Relief committee, Frank Taylor is active in the Sandhill Brotherhood which, with the women of the Community Church, is handling the Christmas work in Pinehurst; Frank Buchan is head of the Unemployment and Relief committee in Southern Pines, which, with the women of the Civic Club and the church organizations, is taking care of that town; Gloma Charles is head of the relief committee of the Good Fellows Club in Aberdeen, and Charles J. McDonald active in the work in Carthage. This leaves the chairman of the Kiwanis committee, Gordon Cameron, in the position of liaison officer between these various organizations to ascertain their needs and lend Kiwanis help where help is most needed.

Another benefit performance, the epic film, "Ben Hur," will be given at the Carolina Theatre in Pinehurst Sunday, December 13th, the proceeds to go to the Kiwanis fund for further distribution. Contributions are requested from individual sources for this fund, and those desiring to aid may send checks to Gordon Cameron or to I. C. Sledge, Pinehurst.

At Wednesday's Kiwanis meeting the club voted a reduction in dues for 1932.

BOYD AND TAYLOR EXCHANGE IDEAS ON 10-YEAR PLAN

Correspondence Develops Over Author's Hesitancy to En- dorse Program Announced

MANY RELIEF MEASURES

Hesitating to accept appointment as one of the judges in the contest to secure a fitting name for the "Ten Year Plan" for North Carolina because of failure to agree with some of the projects outlined by Tyre Taylor, executive council to Governor O. Max Gardner, James Boyd, of Southern Pines, well known author, told The Pilot yesterday the gist of letters exchanged by Mr. Taylor and himself.

These letters reveal the fact that Mr. Taylor's program to date is merely a starting point for the working out of a plan to make North Carolina a better place to live in, that there is at present no "Ten Year Plan" but the nucleus of an organization to evolve a plan.

In a letter to Mr. Taylor Mr. Boyd said in part: "It goes without saying that in a crisis like ours, any measures proposed should receive the most careful scrutiny. For unless demonstrably sound, they are bound to be positively harmful, at the least by raising false hopes, and at the most by interfering with the normal processes of recovery. As matters stand, I do not feel that the projects of your committee, as outlined in the public press and in your enclosure to me, offer, taken as a whole, a genuine solution of our difficulties. And therefore, at some cost to my instinctive desire to join in any movement for the welfare of the state, I feel my duty as a citizen constrains me from seeming to endorse this particular scheme."

Mr. Boyd did endorse in his letter the plan for highway beautification, but expressed the opinion that the wild life, park and land policy was being ably conducted by the State now, disagreed with the proposed tourist policy, except as "we will undoubtedly attract in increasing numbers those who in winter time like sport and a vigorous out-door life," opposed any effort to attract new farmers to the state, stating that "the best and the kindest, indeed, thing that can be done for the farmer, is to make credit as difficult as possible for him to obtain."

"The capable farmer will then be relieved of unfair competition from the farmer who is now enabled to remain in business at a loss, and the acreage will be automatically reduced to conform to the actual economics of the situation," Mr. Boyd wrote.

Mr. Taylor's letter "There is, at the present time, no 'Ten Year Plan' in existence," Mr. Taylor replied, "and there will be none until the committees work one out and it is adopted by the Board of Directors. The activities to which you refer do represent my own personal conception of promising fields, the possibilities of which should be studied, but the 'plan' which I outlined in a newspaper article can only serve as a point of departure, or, as I said in the article, 'as a stimulus to further thinking on the subject.'"

"Certainly I am not interested in assisting to launch merely another organization with a few narrow objectives which are already the concern of countless existing groups, but I do feel strongly that we need to work out a new approach to some of the problems confronting North Carolina and that the members of this group and others who can be enlisted may furnish the necessary leadership for the new movement."

"I will not argue with you the merits or the lack of merit of any of my proposals. I want all of them subjected to the most careful analysis (we are all interested in accomplishing something for the good of the State rather than in exalting the personal—and possibly fallacious ideas of any individual). Nothing in the way of a program has been worked out or determined. The committees have only just been appointed to begin this task. In other words, we are in the position of feeling our way

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