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REID PAGE LAND ON MT. HELICON SOLD TO REINER

Retired Army Officer Acquires 170-Acre Tract, Mostly in Apples and Peaches

PLAN TO BUILD NEXT YEAR

Capt. William Reiner, of Southern Pines, formerly from West Point, N. Y., a retired army officer, in the last few days has closed a deal which gives him possession of the 170-acre tract of land on the top of Mt. Helicon, better known as the Reid Page property. The tract includes a fine apple orchard with a considerable acreage of peaches, both of which Capt. Reiner says he hopes to maintain and operate to such extent as will be practical. This apple orchard has been one of the largest things of its kind in this section, yielding an excellent quality of fruit.

Nothing will be done in the way of building this year as the season is too far advanced, but Captain Reiner says he has plans in his head for next year, embodying a ten-room house, on a site not yet selected. In a little talk with The Pilot on his new possession Capt. Reiner expressed his intention of first of all making a rather complete personal survey of the land and the neighborhood, as the entire summit of the ridge for four or five miles is considered in his figuring as one big unit that is all related. Dr. Proctor owns a part of the high land and Francis Robinson also adjoins for a considerable distance, and the Captain thinks that the plan for development up there on the summit should keep in mind the relative values of the whole summit and slope rather than to be a strictly individual proposition.

Historic Location

The property is on the hill above the Bethesda church east of Aberdeen, southeast of the Proctor orchard, and extending out toward the Daniel McNeill farm on the head of Rockfish creek. The altitude is probably within a few feet of the highest point in Moore or Hoke counties, and perhaps exceeded by nothing unless the hilltop on Weymouth near the site of the new Jenks house now starting on Highland roads near Connecticut avenue. Helicon Mountain was the location under which the early Scotch picked a place on the east side for their old Solemn Grove Academy and their original church at the "Head of Rockfish," by which name old Bethesda is still known by the older settlers. The early church was at the foot of the hill not far from the old W. A. McNeill farm, on land now owned by James Boyd, and formerly

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Carolina To Open for Season on November 10

Annual Mid-South Open Tournament at Pinehurst Scheduled for November 15-16

As September wears away folks begin to drift into the Sandhills. While the unusual interest in the fall elections this year will hold most of the folks back until the early days of November, already cottages are being engaged for the winter and old settlers are appearing on the streets.

The Carolina at Pinehurst has set the opening date for November 10, two days after the election, which is as early as people can vote and get away from home. This permits the golf tournaments to open on November 15 with the Thirteenth Annual Mid-South Open for two days, followed November 21 to 24 with the Seventeenth Annual Carolina tournament.

Affairs at the race track will start November 24, with the other sports of archery, trapshooting, the rifle range, tennis, polo and the horse show March 30 and the dog show early in January. The schedules will be announced from time to time.

In Southern Pines plans are ready for the return of the winter residents. While cottage rentals are apparently priced lower than in the past, the inquiries are evidence that the outlook is right promising.

Congressman Kiwanis Guest



J. WALTER LAMBETH

Lambeth Tells Club Members of Problems Confronting Their Washington Representatives

In one of the most interesting talks heard by the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen this year, J. Walter Lambeth, representative in Congress of the Seventh North Carolina district told the members of some of the problems of a national legislator in these upset times. The Congressman was the speaker at the regular weekly meeting held Wednesday noon at the Congregational Church in Southern Pines.

The difficulty a member of Congress has in ascertaining the attitude of his constituents on pending legislation was stressed by Mr. Lambeth. He must rely upon the newspapers of his district and on correspondence from "the folks back home." The press, though as a rule accurate in its estimate of public opinion, in some cases is biased and reflects only the views of a partisan editor, and is therefore not fool-proof; letters from the district are, more often than not, the result of some campaign of propaganda and appear by the hundreds from the militant side of some question, rarely from both sides. These do not properly reflect a public sentiment in a community, but a stirred up sentiment among the pros or the cons of some particular issue.

That, the Congressman said, was one of the major problems of his position, the attempting to represent the sentiment of a constituency when it is practically impossible to ascertain the sentiment. He outlined other "thorns in the side" of a Congressman's life, and drew for his hearers an interesting picture of the job which he has held for two years as their representative in Washington and for which he is a candidate this fall to succeed himself. He was roundly applauded and heartily thanked for enlightening those present on this important position in public life which few understand.

CARD PARTY TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR HOT LUNCHEONS

A benefit card party will be given by the Aberdeen Parent-Teachers Association tonight, Friday, at 8:00 o'clock at the Community House, the proceeds to be used for welfare work in the Aberdeen schools. There will be a charge of 50 cents per person, or \$2.00 a table, and reservations may be made with Mrs. Talbot Johnson, Mrs. Wimberly Bowman or Mrs. Frank Shamburger. Hot lunches will be continued in the schools this year from the proceeds of this and similar benefits to be given from time to time, and the public is cordially invited to aid in this worthy endeavor.

DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL OPERA TO CENTER HERE

Edouard Albion Launches Movement and Plans First Unit in Southern Pines

ANNOUNCED AT RALEIGH

First news of a nation-wide movement toward the establishment of a National Opera in America, with headquarters—at least during its formative period—in Southern Pines, came in a talk made over the radio from Station W. P. T. F. at Raleigh last Sunday evening by Mrs. Edouard Albion. The talk came as a foreword to the program broadcast by Edouard Albion, internationally known baritone, who directed the original activities of the National Opera in Washington and who is now carrying forward the expansion of that work in Southern Pines.

Mrs. Albion, herself a native of North Carolina, said:

"In 1854 an Englishman—Sir Walter Raleigh—sent the first colony to a new world. The city from which I speak tonight bears his name—a testimonial to the power of man to conceive an idea, communicate it to kindred souls, and bring into form his revelation of Unseen Reality.

"Because Sir Walter Raleigh envisioned a great nation of English-speaking people in a new world—and because he dared even through death for his idea, this city of Raleigh—this nation and Canada, another great English speaking nation to our north—now flourish.

Cradle of New Movement

"It seems more than mere coincidence that at Southern Pines, only one-hundred miles from the spot at which the first band arrived from England, has been selected as the spot at which the first band arrived from England, has been selected as the spot for the cradle of this work.

"The spirit which moved the pioneers to conquer the physical wilderness in 1584, continues to move forward today in the plane of culture—of music.

"Edouard Albion, who fifteen years ago envisioned a great national institution of grand opera, now carries forward this first venture, born in Washington and sponsored, among other national notables, by General John J. Pershing, who learned the meaning of music to a war-torn world.

"The work in Southern Pines is to

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\$10,000 EACH IS AWARD IN DEATH OF TWO YOUTHS

Heavy Judgments Granted Atkins and Badgett Heirs, in Auto Accident Case

SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Judgment in the sum of \$10,000 each was granted A. B. Atkins, administrator, and U. G. Badgett, administrator, in damage suits which they brought against F. S. Littlefield and wife as a result of the deaths of their relatives, W. F. Atkins and L. G. Badgett, which occurred several months ago when the motorcycle which the young men were riding and the automobile occupied by the above-named defendants collided on Highway No. 1 between Cameron and Sanford. Negligence on the part of the defendants was charged. The plaintiffs were asking damages in the sum of \$50,000 each. Neither Littlefield, who has a position on an ocean liner, nor his wife was in court. Agnue Boles, nine-year-old boy who stands charged with shooting to death his little playmate, Frances Culler, was ordered placed in the custody of the Juvenile Court and a hearing is to be held before John Willcox, Juvenile Judge and Clerk of the Superior Court, next week. The child was released from jail under bond on Monday.

In a case entitled H. A. Lewis and others against the Citizen Publishing Company and others, Hiram Westbrook was appointed sole permanent receiver, it appearing that J. Vance Rowe, one of the permanent receivers appointed at the February term, had failed to qualify and enter upon his duties as such. The time for filing claims against the company was extended to November 1, 1932.

There was a motion confirming the former judgment in the matter of the will of John Allen McDonald. Mr. McDonald, at his death a year or two ago, left his property, which included some valuable land adjoining the Pinehurst property, to his friend Jesse McKenzie of Pinehurst who had cared for him during his latter days. Relatives of the deceased sought to have the will set aside, but the case was decided in favor of McKenzie. They appealed to the Supreme Court, but this court confirmed the judgment rendered in the Superior Court of Moore county.

Other Decisions

Mrs. A. B. Little and husband, J. B. Little, versus Dr. A. McN. Blair: By consent of all parties it is adjudged that plaintiffs recover of defendant \$50 with interest from September 19, 1932.

Judge John M. Oglesby of Concord presided over court last week, and Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh is presiding over the second week.

86 WOMEN ATTEND GROUP CONFERENCE OF PRESBYTERY

The annual group conference of Group No. 6, of Fayetteville Presbytery was held Tuesday, September 27, at the Manley Presbyterian Church, with an attendance of 86 women, all members of auxiliaries in this district. This all-day meeting was both enjoyable and instructive, and everyone in attendance felt her time there well spent. On the program were Mrs. Alex Stewart, Mrs. Charles A. Lawrence, Mrs. M. C. McDonald, the Rev. A. W. Dick of Fayetteville, Mrs. D. H. Shaw, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. A. P. Thompson, Mrs. Carl S. Matthews, Miss Margaret McQueen, Mrs. E. L. Barber, Mrs. N. S. Atkins, Mrs. Evans and others. An offering for the Barium Springs Orphanage was taken.

C. T. WALDIE TELLS RALEIGH CLUB OF ORCHID CULTURE

Conrad T. Waldie of the Carolina Orchid Growers at Knollwood addressed the Raleigh Garden Club Wednesday afternoon in "Orchid Culture in the Home." He had on display a large number of orchids of all varieties as well as in different stages of growth. He also exhibited a miniature greenhouse and demonstrated the practicability of growing orchids in the home. Mr. Waldie's talk was greatly enjoyed by the club.

Invited To Speak



ROBERT R. REYNOLDS

REYNOLDS ASKED HERE TO ADDRESS DEMOCRATIC CLUB

New Young People's Organization Elects Shields Cameron Chairman

WILLIS SMITH SPEAKS

A Young People's Democratic Club of Southern Pines was organized at a meeting held Tuesday night in the Carolina Theatre, and plans launched for a militant campaign from now until November 8th. The first move on the program is to bring Robert R. Reynolds, Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate, to Southern Pines for a talk some time next month, and a request to have "Our Bob" sent here has already gone forth to State headquarters in Raleigh. It is also hoped to bring J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, here during the campaign.

The new organization elected Shields Cameron chairman, Mrs. James S. Milliken vice chairman, John Ruggles secretary and Robert Montgomery, treasurer. Willis Smith, speaker of the State House of Representatives, addressed the gathering Tuesday night.

There will be a meeting of the vice chairmen of all county committees in the state in Raleigh tonight, Friday. Mrs. Frank Buchan is vice chairman of Moore county, but because of her inability to attend the session Mrs. Milliken will represent Moore county. In each county a woman is vice chairman of the county committee, so that one hundred women will attend the Raleigh gathering. Mrs. O. Max Gardner, wife of the governor, will preside, and among the speakers will be Mr. Ehringhaus, Mr. Reynolds and Senator Bailey.

MAGAZINE ARTICLE BY BUTLER BOOSTS SANDHILLS

The leading article in the current issue of "The Carolinas," a new magazine of the south, was written by Bion H. Butler on the subject, "The Sandhills of North Carolina." In his usual clear style Mr. Butler told of the strange phenomena of nature which produced the sand belt of this section, told something of the origin of Pinehurst and Southern Pines, how climate, fine water, accessibility to the north had built up here one of the most ideal recreation spots in America; told of the numerous sports available throughout the winter, of the fine homes, the numerous golf courses and the various and sundry attractions.

The article was illustrated with fine halftones showing a golf match at the Southern Pines Country Club, a meet of the Moore County Hounds, a view of the Pine Needles Inn atop Knollwood Heights, and the residence of Mrs. J. H. Andrews on Weymouth Heights.

VASS COTTON MILL RUNNING FULL TIME

The Vass Cotton Mills are now running full time day and night and quite a bit of cotton is coming in to the ginning plant. None of the cotton in this section attained the usual growth this year, but the local gin reports a good grade of lint.

Tobacco Pours In Aberdeen on Opening Day

Saunders' Warehouse Overflows with Leaf as Market Starts 1932 Season

AVERAGE CLOSE TO 12c

Another tobacco season is here and it started with a bang in Aberdeen. The opening sale was in the Aberdeen Warehouse, operated this year by B. B. Saunders, and so much tobacco appeared on the floor before 10 o'clock Tuesday, the opening day, there was no room left for aisles for the auctioneer and buyers. Saunders had close to 70,000 pounds of leaf in this warehouse. The other house, operated this season by a newcomer, C. H. Barwick of Loris, South Carolina, opened Tuesday afternoon. The price averaged between 11 and 12 cents in the two warehouses.

Crowds attended the opening and early bids of the scores of buyers, here from all the principal companies, were watched with eager interest. Some of the early lots auctioned brought high prices, some running over 30 cents, but there was much lower grade leaf offered as the sale progressed. Most of the growers, especially those who had good leaf here, were much pleased with the returns. Some of those with poorer stuff to offer said they were satisfied. There was not a great deal of grumbling, and an optimistic tone seemed to prevail. The sales were run off well, with E. B. Maynard doing the auctioneering in both houses. There were new faces among the buyers, a few familiar ones.

On Other Markets

Prices ran about the same in other markets of the Old Bright Belt. Sanford reported \$12.06 a hundred average for its opening, and sales of 94,000 pounds. Sales at Carthage were reported light but with a good average. Oxford reported \$11.93 for its opening day average.

Wednesday the rain kept many farmers away, but Aberdeen sales totalled around 25,000 pounds at a little under \$12.00. Quality was fair. The sales covered tobacco from Ellerbe, Cedar Creek, Fayetteville, Red Springs, Vass, Cameron, Biscoe, Ether, Candor and other points.

B. B. Saunders says the quality of the leaf this year is as good or better than last, but the crop available will not exceed 50 per cent of a year ago. A look over the warehouse floors indicates a better type than came in last year at the opening. Although the summer was not kindly toward the tobacco farmer, some sections of the Sandhills appear to have made a right good amount of leaf of good quality.

Two sample shipments from the Montrose neighborhood show what the market did for the man who had the good quality leaf. Lots offered by Seaford & Love brought the following prices: 17 1-2, 11, 20, 26, 25, 21 1-2 and 17 cents a pound. Lots offered by Seaford & Hennigan brought 27, 20,

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FRAZIER AND NEWELL TO SPEAK IN SOUTHERN PINES

Clifford Frazier, Greensboro attorney and Republican candidate for Governor; Jake Newell, the G. O. P. nominee for U. S. Senator, and Mrs. Herbert F. Seawell of Carthage are slated for speeches in Southern Pines during the fall campaign. No dates have as yet been announced. Paul Waddell of Carthage is field manager for Moore county and arranging for talks in various parts of the county before election.

ABERDEEN VS. ELISE IN FIRST FOOTBALL GAME

Aberdeen High School will play its first football game of the season this, Friday, afternoon with Elise Academy at the new ball field in Aberdeen. The game will start at 4 o'clock, and admission will be 25 cents to those who are not members of the athletic association. Members are admitted without charge.