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## H. D. VAIL NEW PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS CLUB

Secretary Honored by Promotion  
at Annual Meeting Held  
at Civic Club

### NEW DIRECTORATE CHOSEN

Herbert D. Vail of Pinehurst was elected president of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen for 1933 at the annual meeting of the organization held Wednesday night in the Civic Club, Southern Pines. Hiram Westbrook of Southern Pines was elected vice-president and Paul Dana, Pinehurst, treasurer.

The following were elected to the Board of Directors: R. L. Chandler and L. V. O'Callaghan, Southern Pines; W. L. Dunlop and R. S. Tufts, Pinehurst; Dr. E. M. Medlin and Frank D. Shamburger, Aberdeen; and E. H. Garrison, Carthage.

Herbert Vail has been the efficient secretary of the club for the past four years and was promoted in recognition of his untiring efforts in that position. He succeeds Nelson C. Hyde, who has been president during 1932. Other retiring officers are Willard Dunlop, vice president; Howard Burns, treasurer and Frank McCluer, trustee. No successor to Mr. McCluer was elected, the office of trustee having been abolished recently by Kiwanis International.

Annual reports of committees were read at the meeting Wednesday. James Tufts reported for the Agricultural committee, Dr. G. G. Herr for the Committee on Attendance and Reception, Frank D. Shamburger on Membership, Gordon Cameron on Needy and Underprivileged, L. V. O'Callaghan on Inter-Club Relations, M. C. McDonald on School Attendance, Dr. E. M. Medlin on Kiwanis Education, Hiram Westbrook on Music and D. I. McKeithen on Vocational Guidance. The various officers gave their annual reports, and Frank McCluer and W. D. Matthews reported on the district convention at Columbia, S. C., which they attended as delegates from the Aberdeen club.

James D. Pittman of Sanford, lieutenant governor for this Kiwanis division, was present at the meeting and invited the Aberdeen club to a divisional meeting in Sanford on December 9th at which the newly elected governor of the Carolinas district, William Montgomery of Wilmington, and all his lieutenant governors from both states will be present. The Aberdeen club plans to attend the meeting in a body.

Despite the depression the local Kiwanis club had a good year. Its members played a large part in relief and unemployment work, in the organization of the Moore County Taxpayers' League and in other public causes. The club has a program for constructive work during 1933 and if its past record for accomplishing things is a criterion, the program will be carried out.

## T. B. Creel Dies at Home in Aberdeen

Born in Cary 77 Years Ago He  
Came Here in the Early  
Nineties

T. B. Creel, prominent resident of Aberdeen, died at his home here this morning, Friday, at about 11 o'clock after an illness of three weeks. He was 77 years of age and had resided in Aberdeen about 40 years, coming here from Cary where he was born and reared.

Mr. Creel was a brick mason in his early days and, according to Dr. A. H. McLeod, "the best brick mason I ever knew anything about." He was so fast in his work that some contractors didn't like to employ him. Later he became a contractor himself and erected many of Aberdeen's downtown buildings. More recently Mr. Creel engaged in the taxicab business in Aberdeen, but of late has not engaged in any active work.

Surviving are three sons, Elwood, Charles and Melvin. His wife died several years ago, and one son, John B. Creel, also preceded him to the grave. Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time The Pilot went to press.

## In the Heart of the Sandhills



About this stream, recently converted into a picturesque lake as may be found in North Carolina, grew up that section of the state come to be known as "The Sandhills." Nestled in the triangle formed by the villages of Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines, the sequestered body of water typifies the peace and quiet and beauty of a growing community of contented souls.

## First Settlement in Sandhills Dates Back to About Year 1750

Fascinating Ancient History  
Surrounds Founding of the  
Mid-South Resort of Today

By Charles Macauley

The seasonal, and even the casual visitor to the tree lined, verdure bordered streets and squares of Southern Pines, well termed the Mid-South Resort, oft times speculates upon its ancient history only to be told, somewhat carelessly to be sure, that it is so modern, its existence as a town running only to the half century mark, as to have no ancient history. It is true that neither Cornwallis nor Sherman passed through its streets, or even came within sight of its hills, but interest centers not alone upon these historical personages, nor on the town, but spreads beyond its compact borders to the surrounding Sandhill territory.

The first settlement in the vicinity of which we have any note was that of the Pattersons on the site of the present Bethesda Church, about 1750. This settlement by the spring and little stream was directly on the Indian path coming up from the "Grassy Islands" ford of the Pee Dee River, through Richmond county to Hoffman, thence to Blue's bridge, and in a straight line to Bethesda, thence to Ray's mill pond, now Powell's, the ford being just under the present dam. Then up the hill to Dr. Dickie's, to a spring on the Mance property, from there to the old Shaw homestead, through West Southern Pines, along the road still called "Pee-dee" past the old experimental farm buildings where it curved to the left, and crossed Mill Creek exactly in the center of our present water supply lake, and from that ford wandered over the hill tops to a crossing at Little River near the Farm Life.

### The Yadkin Trail

At the exact center of this path and the Southern Pines - Pinehurst double road the great Indian trading trail, known to early settlers as the "Yeatkin," then as the Adkin, again as the "Wagon Road" and at last as the Yadkin road crossed the Pee Dee trail. This trading path coming down from the fords of the Yadkin crossing Drowning Creek at Mackenzie's bridge, Jackson's Creek above the present Jackson Springs, the Pinehurst-Carthage road near the hospital, and the double road at John Allen McDonald's by the once existing great spring; thence it jumped in and out along the double road to the ford through McDeed's Creek to Manly, crossing the Highway there, and then with many curves going down to the ford of James Creek near the present Morris-Munroe nursery, then avoiding all the fords except Silver Run, to pass between Blue's and McPherson mountains and down to the Cape Fear River.

As the Pattersons and their followers for years after saw the Sandhill country it was covered with vast forests of tall long leaf pine, watered by clear streams embanked with prolific growth of reeds, or cane, sturdy oaks, and immense tulip, or whitewood trees, while ridge tops, hillsides and "flats," as they designated the more level ground, were covered with a luxuriant growth of partridge peas

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## Not Very Hungry

Unemployed Scamper When  
They Hear They Will Be  
Paid in Groceries

There is unemployment in Southern Pines, but not much hunger.

This was forcibly revealed the first of the week when a call went out for men to go to work on clearing the wire grass and refuse from the sides of the highway leading to Aberdeen, first project of the Relief committee with the recently received Federal funds. Some twenty men, colored for the most part, reported for duty.

When informed that payment for their labors would be made in groceries, at least half the men disappeared.

## REPORT REVEALS SPLENDID USE OF SEAL SALE FUNDS

County Health and Welfare Association Makes Annual Accounting of Donations

### MANY PATIENTS TREATED

The splendid work done by the organization during the past year is revealed in the annual report of the treasurer of the Moore County Health and Welfare Association, of which Mrs. Francis T. Keating is the head and Dan I. McKeithen the treasurer.

The Health and Welfare Association has for several years received almost no funds except its three-quarter share of the annual Christmas Seal Sale revenue, but it has made all its available money go a long way in its important public health insurance work. "Of course thousands would be necessary to cover the situation's need," Mrs. Keating said this week. "We can only fill in here and there, and Mr. McKeithen's report will reveal that it is truly here and there that we serve." As usual, Mrs. Keating has been tireless in her efforts in behalf of the association during the past year, and her generous contributions in thought, labor and money are too well known throughout this section to call for reappraisal here.

Mr. McKeithen reports a balance on hand November 10th, 1931 of \$1,454.18. The 1931 Christmas Seal Sale brought in \$1,160.49, of which \$290.12, or one-quarter, went to the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, leaving a net of \$870.37 for the local association. A contribution of \$23.50 from the Kiwanis Club brought the total receipts for the year, which ended November 10th, 1932, to \$2,348.05.

Report on Cases  
The disbursements side of the ledger reveals the splendid contribution of the association to the cause of humanity. Here we find the following items:

Paid N. C. Sanatorium for tubercular patients \$1,514.00, as follows:

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## REINEKE TO BUILD FINE NEW HOUSE NEAR ARK SCHOOL

To Develop Tract of Five Acres  
in Weymouth Heights Section  
of Southern Pines

### EXTENSIVE LANDSCAPING

Cheerily the tidings come that Reinecke & Co., of Southern Pines are starting on another new house on Indiana avenue at the Bethesda Road crossing near the Grover home and The Ark. This house is for themselves, although a possibility exists that it will be for some one else by the time it is completed. The location moves the building frontier a little more definitely toward the east, as this will fill the gap between The Paddock and the Francis Robinson house out that way, and occupy the vacant frontage on the Bethesda Road from Grover's to Robinson's entrance. The tract to be utilized is about five acres, fronting on Indiana avenue 350 feet and about 800 on Bethesda road. The house will be set back of the clump of trees away from Indiana avenue, and near the hilltop.

The house to be built, which will be started in a week or so, will be a Colonial farm house of ten rooms, with a basement under the entire structure, dimensions 110 by 50 feet, one story high, with terraces and large porch and separate two-car garage. The basement will be developed for various uses, including a game room and utilities. In height the building will be about 25 feet, the basement floor being well above the ground level to give plenty of light in the lower area.

Frame construction will be the style, which will harmonize with the landscape design to be worked out by Draper of Charlotte, with W. C. Holleyman of Greensboro as the architect. The entire tract of five acres is figured in the scheme. A picket fence is planned to enclose the lot, and from the fence all around the landscape men will create their project. Inside will be set off locations for probably a paddock, tennis court and space for similar sports, for flower and vegetable gardens, all those things that are suitable in a rural home of half a dozen acres. With the Robinsons close by, The Paddock, Webster Knight, the riding academy on the hill top, the Moore county hounds in the neighborhood, the new creation is a harmonious addition to the vicinity.

Five bed-rooms, three baths, big living room, all with high ceilings, with a view out over the James Creek valley and down the head of Aberdeen Creek; with Mt. Helicon on the south and Weymouth on the north, the location is one of the best in the vicinity, while the Country Club and the Highland Pines Inn are just over the summit. The job will be completed early in the springs.

## Eugene A. Bariteau Passes Suddenly

Heart Attack in Night Fatal to  
Head of Dodge Agency in  
Southern Pines

Eugene A. Bariteau, connected with the automotive business in Southern Pines for the past decade and proprietor of the Dodge garage for the past five years, died in his home on Ridge street at four o'clock Wednesday morning, apparently from a heart attack. He had been in his office until closing time the previous day.

Coming here from Detroit twelve years ago Mr. Bariteau in his quiet and unassuming manner made a host of friends by whom his sudden passing is most keenly deplored. Funeral services were held in the home at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. T. A. Cheatham officiating. The body, accompanied by Mrs. Bariteau, was taken north Friday for interment at Adams Center, N. Y., not far from his birthplace, Lowville. Besides his widow, a son, William A. Bariteau of Detroit survives.

Al Watrous of Detroit, Henry Picard of Charleston, S. C., and Al Houghton of Washington tied for first place in the 13th annual Mid-South Open golf tournament at Pinehurst Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Convention Speaker



SENATOR JOSIAH W. BAILEY

## SENATOR BAILEY POINTS WAY TO U. S. RECOVERY

Tells Cotton Men in Session Here  
That Policy Pursued Must Be  
in Interest of All Classes

### 150 ATTEND CONVENTION

Addressing the twenty-sixth annual convention of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association in the Carolina Hotel last night, United States Senator Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, declared that the problem of rebuilding in America could be attained by pursuing a policy, not only in the interest of capital, but also of the worker the producer of raw materials and the farmer.

"The depression has been a valuable lesson," he said, "a lesson that calls in the future for less governmental interference and more governmental encouragement."

"We are not likely to get through the present depression without affirmative and definite, intelligent action. Past depressions have been prolonged by intellectual error which we must avoid now because an error might be fatal."

The senator said that the attitude of industry in the past had been jealousy, interference and restraint with the result that the railroads now are in a prostrated condition, dependent upon the government for their life; that the entire industrial fabric was likewise prostrated, largely due to unemployment.

"We must reverse our attitude and look upon the cotton mill as an institution that employs men, maintains families and provides a market for the farmer and must accordingly pursue a policy to encourage such an end."

"The old attitude has been that the government and banks circulate money, but the present paralysis of circulation has brought out the truth that nothing can circulate money but profitable enterprise, that is the farm, the mill, the mine."

Senator Bailey also called for a reduction of taxes, not a shift of the burden of paying taxes. The old theory is to pile on taxes and let the other fellow pay, but the depression teaches us that no matter who pays, the masses pay in the end."

He also noted that we have left politics to the politicians, that we have seen groups arise in the United States which can surround a congressman and threaten him with the loss of an election if he fails to do their bidding. "We must rebuild the political structure with intelligence and character," he said.

The senator closed with a warning that if we followed the lead of the experimenters or the theorists, "we will not only be a long time getting out of the present situation but it is doubtful if we will get out at all."

More than 150 cotton manufacturers from all sections of the Carolinas were present. Senator Bailey was introduced by Kemp P. Lewis of Durham, president of the Association, and toastmaster at the banquet at which the Senator spoke.

Governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina is in Pinehurst today attending the annual convention of the Association at the Carolina hotel.

## ORGANIZATION TO DISTRIBUTE U. S. FUND PERFECTED

Chairman Named in Villages To  
Supervise Federal Money  
For Unemployed

### H. LEE THOMAS AT HEAD

Machinery for the distribution of relief funds allotted to the county by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is now in operation and by the last of this week work projects in several sections are expected to be under way. Record forms are in the hands of committees and already an allotment of \$3,200 for the month of November is available. H. Lee Thomas is director of relief work for the county, and William Carter of Aberdeen is assistant director and case worker. Local committees are as follows:

Carthage: O. B. Welch, chairman; J. E. Muse, C. F. Barnes, W. H. Currie and D. H. Parks.

Cameron: Mrs. J. M. Guthrie, chairman; L. B. McKeithen and E. S. Temple.

Vass: W. B. Graham, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Oldham, John McCrummen and Mrs. W. H. Keith.

Southern Pines: P. F. Buchan, chairman; H. F. Burns, George B. Case and others who are members of the relief committee which has been doing excellent work there for the past two years.

Aberdeen: In Aberdeen the work will be in charge of the Good Fellows Club of which G. C. Seymour is chairman, with D. I. McKeithen, G. A. Charles and others as members.

Pinehurst: The Sandhill Brotherhood will have charge of the work, with Gordon Cameron, chairman, D. L. Scotten, J. F. Taylor, I. C. Sledge, W. P. Morton, Raymond Johnson, A. P. Thompson and others carrying on.

Hemp: J. C. Cummins, chairman; Marvin Ritter, Edgar Brown and D. D. McCrimmon.

West End: Mrs. M. C. McDonald, chairman; Dan Patterson.

Jackson Springs: R. G. Matheson, chairman; L. T. Graham and Mrs. Victoria McKenzie.

Eagle Springs: Mrs. George Maurice, chairman; Jesse Page and Miss Carrie Rothrock.

High Falls: Dr. J. F. Davis, chairman; G. C. Shaw and J. Q. Reynolds.

Glendon: C. R. Scotten, chairman; D. M. Phillips and Rev. F. B. Noblett.

Eureka: Mrs. W. Mc C. Blue, chairman; J. P. Kiser.

### Funds Put to Work

Men went to work in Southern Pines this week, clearing the sides of U. S. Highway No. 1 leading toward Aberdeen. They receive orders on local grocers for their labors, at the rate of ten cents an hour. Southern Pines has \$400 available for this purpose, and plans to carry on the cleaning out of the parkways in the Aberdeen direction. Aberdeen has \$300 available and is expected to spend some of this in a like manner, meeting the Southern Pines crew halfway between the two towns.

Pinehurst has \$300 of Federal funds now available and through the Sandhill Brotherhood is engaged in beautifying the road leading out to the Moore County Hospital. Other towns of the county are employing jobless men in similar enterprises.

## Dr. Prizer Elected Chairman of Relief

Dr. E. M. Prizer was elected chairman of the Southern Pines Committee on Unemployment and Relief at a meeting of that body held in his home on Monday night of this week. Dr. Prizer succeeds Frank Buchan as chairman. George W. Case was re-elected treasurer, and the following committee chairman were selected: Employment, Howard Burns; Relief, J. M. Windham; Projects, the Rev. F. Craighill Brown; Publicity, Hiram Westbrook.

This committee will plan and supervise the distribution of federal funds allotted to Southern Pines for unemployment relief, and already has a force of men at work along the highway leading to Aberdeen. Other projects will be mapped out from time to time to provide work for the needy.