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"MAN OF VISION" INVISIBLE WHEN POLICE "BUTT IN"

Feat of Raising Dead Man from Casket Fails to Materialize in "Jimtown"

BUT "DOC" GOT THE CASH

A man of vision and spiritual wonder descended upon Jimtown with a rattling drum and fluttering showers of circulars reading:

THE MAN OF VISION

A spiritual wonder is here to help you in your business. Do you believe that you can be helped? Yes I believe I can be helped. Do you believe in luck? Yes I believe in luck. Why? Because there is such thing as luck. If you are troubled in mind see me. If any plan you have in mind see me. You want to be lucky see me. Any dream you can't understand see me and I will tell you. Any old sore or warts and winds that you have on your body see me. School girls and boys that is trying to make a future in life that has warts and winds on them and want them removed see me. Professor will answer any question that you put before him.—Dr. McCoy.

The circulars drew a crowd of three hundred to see him "raise a dead man" from the elaborate casket there for all eyes to behold. The stage of the school auditorium was to be the scene of this great feat, but an unfortunate dispute over the cash representing the entrance fees led to calling of Police Officer Newton from Southern Pines and the good doctor fled into the night bearing with him the cash, but minus his drum, car and casket. Receipts from a two day sale of "lucky hands" at \$3.00 each went along with him. His two assistants are in the local lock-up awaiting a hearing.

Circus is Coming to Town Next Monday

Mighty Haag Shows To Spend Week-End Here and Give Two Performances

Save your pennies, children. The Circus is Comin' to Town. The Mighty Haag Shows, an old fashioned circus with two rings and a stage with old time features and many new ones, arrive in Aberdeen Sunday and show twice on Monday. This is their 47th season, and if it wasn't a real honest-to-goodness circus it wouldn't have lasted 47 years. They are offering, as one of the many features a number of dancing horses that do the Charleston and the Black Bottom with all the ease of a human.

Yes, the circus gets in here Sunday morning and week-ends in Aberdeen. You are invited to go out to the baseball field Sunday and see the elephants and other animals. Then Monday you can see the whole show either at 2 o'clock in the afternoon or 8 at night.

The program opens with a spectacular pageant titled "A Night In Asia." Over 100 people take part in this unusual and magnificent spectacle, which brings to view many gorgeous gown creations and costumes from all four corners of the globe. The band is under the direction of Frank Miester, the world's youngest band director. It is composed of 25 men, offering everything from opera to jazz.

Particularly are the equestrian acts varied and enjoyable this season. In one act fifteen horses do all sorts of difficult maneuvers and steps guided by as many pretty and daring equestriennes. The act of Sy Kitchie, internationally famous star, is one of the most brilliant and thrilling head balancing acts ever offered in America. There are in all 32 displays in endless variety including contortionists, jugglers, acrobatic marvels, trick bicycling, dashing cowgirls and cowboys, loads of clowns and charming and beautiful Evelyn McGuyre, America's own White-Top prima donna, singing her own songs. A parade will be given at noon and there will be two performances, one in the afternoon and one at night.

When Is Butchering Time?



Frank Page to Discuss New Governmental Economies at Meeting in Carthage Courthouse on Friday, December 2nd

"Butchering Time" is going to be discussed by Frank Page, former head of the North Carolina State Highway Commission and now vice-president of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, at a meeting to be held in the courthouse at Carthage at 2:30 o'clock on Friday, December 2d. The meeting is under the auspices of the recently organized Moore County Taxpayers' League, and Bion H. Butler, chairman of the league, will preside.

Through his connection with State governmental affairs and his connection with one of the state's leading financial institutions Mr. Page, former Aberdeensian, is as well equipped to talk on the subject of governmental economy as any man in North Carolina, and it is expected that a capacity crowd will attend the meeting on the 2d. Mr. Page is an able speaker and one who knows thoroly any subject he discusses.

Ralph Page Tells How to Stop the Farm Foreclosure Devastation

Sees A Compromise Between Banks and Farmers Only Hope of Saving Situation

Ralph W. Page

To the President of the United States; The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, exposed to the Presidency; the Holders of Those Government Instrumentalities, the 5 per cent tax free bonds of any Land Bank; and to the members of the Federal Farm Loan Board:

Events in That Mystic Field of money and credit—That holy realm beyond the control if not the conception of mankind—gathering cordons of disillusion and discontent, as well as The Studied (if stupid) policy of some of our Master Minds, have brought to pass a deplorable situation in my home County of Moore in The State of North Carolina.

This is purely an agricultural community, whose peasantry—once called ourselves planters—subsist on the fruits of labor behind the plow. It is not a rich country. All the money a farmer gets must come from the sale of cotton, tobacco, peaches or dewberries, grown in humble quantities.

However, it is a beautiful country, and in the last 30 years we have made a name for ourselves as a centre of restless thought, of so-called progressive action, and an asylum of rich men and tired Yankees, cultivated gentlemen who pursue literature, and fox hunters of the Old English Tradition.

We are devoted to all these things save only the "progress" and there are none of us who wish to leave. It suits us as well as an spot on earth to continue the pursuit of happiness.

The Daily Dread
We are being driven out. Not some of us. All of us. We are being moved en masse, like a Tartar Tribe. The collectors, lawyers, process servers, sheriffs and auctioneers fill the land like an invading army. And there is no household either of the well-to-do, so called or the most lowly, that does not live in daily dread. For those that have not been condemned live under the inquisition, and are at the mercy of an almighty and cruel master.

The master is a Joint Stock Land Bank Mortgage. The devastating army is the Foreclosure.
Perhaps one reason no answer has even been attempted to this final and complete finish to an old civilization is because it has always been stated in the modern meaningless language of the financier—with statistics. Only 17 1-2 per cent of the farms are abandoned to date; 12 per cent less farmers were convicted of moonshining than in July; Land Bank bonds hardened, perceptibly following Mr. Roosevelt's non-stop speech. The cotton acreage is reduced 1,736,222—point 7 acres.

To avoid these oracular and meaningless shadow facts of a dying dy-

Family Orchestra

Janet Rosser, Aged 4, Starts Violin Lessons To Join Dad and Brothers

Little Janet Rosser, four-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rosser, is the proud possessor of a new violin, a real instrument in baby size that just fits her little hands, and she is the happiest little girl in the country. The violin was a gift from her fiddling daddy, and of the two it would be hard to decide which is the more delighted. Doctor Rosser can now come home and, like old King Cole, call for his fiddlers three, and in the happiness of his own fireside forget the troubles that in his profession, he comes in contact with on every hand. Doc and his boys, Robert and John, have been taking violin lessons for some time and with their help, Janet is already making progress in her study. She proudly says that she can play "open strings."

nasty, I will continue my complaint and my humble suggestions to what I have seen and heard and part of which I am.

I operate two commercial banks in this territory, and 20 farms. (This extermination of the farmer was not invented or patented by the Land Banks. We were great partisans of the process in the olden days.) Worse than that, I am a director of a Land Bank, and I am a customer (God Save the Mark!) and well known in innumerable battles by the field marshals and general headquarters; of every other Land Bank converging upon Moore County. I know the intimate history of half the land and half the cultivators of the region, and have myself harried and harassed as many of these brave yeomen as any man within 50 miles. And I have had long and intimate converse with the Supervising members of the Farm Loan Board, and divers representatives of the people, and whatnot. I know and in painful detail exactly what I am talking about.

Since I have suggestions to offer, it seems reasonable to state the case, that we may agree on the facts.

Not Always Bread

Practically without exception the farmers of this county have not only made no money for two years, but have barely made their daily bread. This is so. If this statement be controverted, we can get no further in

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KIWANIS HEARS OF SPLENDID WORK AT BARIUM SPGS.

Superintendent J. B. Johnson of Orphanage Interesting Speaker at Thanksgiving Meeting

AT HOME OF MRS. J. R. PAGE

"Even dishwashing becomes an honor and a privilege if it is a promotion from something else," according to Joseph B. Johnson, superintendent of the Barium Springs, Orphanage, who addressed the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen at its annual Thanksgiving meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Page on Page Hill, Aberdeen Wednesday noon.

Mr. Johnson in his pleasing manner told of the work at the orphanage, how happy and contented his charges were, how well the honor system worked, the splendid esprit de corps, and he attributed it all to the desire of the children themselves to do the job in hand the best it could be done. They are always striving for the next step forward, he said, and take each step as it comes eager to earn the right to the next. Thus they like their work as they like their football in which promotion from one team to another follows along the same line. He stressed the importance of athletics in inculcating a healthy philosophy of life in the youngsters.

Mr. Johnson explained how he had gone into the orphanage with his first aim the placing of the institution on a business basis. This accomplished—and that it has been accomplished under Mr. Johnson's guidance is evidenced by the fact that the Barium Springs Orphanage ranks first among the 44 charitable institutions of the state—he began his campaign of raising the children in a healthy, clean atmosphere with a sane, safe outlook on life, at that same time fitting them for their niches in the world.

Appreciation of Orphans

He gave the Kiwanians an example of the love the children have for their institution. Each year in the past it has been the custom to award the orphans small amounts of money for their various jobs during the year, so that when Christmas time comes they have four or five dollars due them. One day Mr. Johnson was in one of the large cities of the state making an address about the orphanage, a talk that was broadcasted over the radio. He told of the dire need for funds, the necessity of curtailing certain of the school activities because of this need. The children at the school happened to hear the speech on their radio. Next day they sent their matron to Mr. Johnson to offer him a generous share of the money they had earned through their efforts during the year.

Several amusing incidents in the life at the school were told by the speaker, among them the proposal of some of the boys who had heard cows would give more milk to music than otherwise. He let them try it, giving the man old victrola to put in the cow barn. Sure enough, the production of milk increased. One day he went down to the barn to find out what kind of music cows liked and discovered the record, "Two Black Crows," appeared to be their favorite. The boys told him while the music was playing the cows never even swished off the flies with their tails; they waited until records were being changed.

They have more accidents at the orphanage outside the football season than during it, he said, showing the value of supervised athletics. During off seasons, they climb trees and do other stunts which occasionally break something. "Tarzan of the Apes," he said, "cost us two broken arms and one collarbone."

Mr. Johnson was introduced by M. C. McDonald of West End, who had charge of the program. A delicious turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Page and her cohorts. Proceeds from the luncheon and contributions left on the table by members all went to the orphanage. More than fifty attended the meeting.

To Head Kiwanis



HERBERT D. VAIL

Newly Elected President of Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen, to Serve During Year 1933.

CHURCH SPONSORS PLATFORM HOURS FOR 15TH YEAR

Wide Fellowship Announces Series of Sunday Night Lectures to Start in January

NEW FINANCING PLAN

The Church of Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines announces that it will open its fifteenth season of Sunday evening Platform Hours some time in January. These platform hours have brought to Southern Pines many noted and accomplished speakers and musicians. They have furnished cultural and inspirational programs which are among the chief attractions of the village, affording contact with many nationally known celebrities. They put the town on a par with St. Petersburg and other winter resorts which supply such attractions for their tourists and citizens, and the public has responded most favorably to this valuable activity of the church.

The series will extend from January to March with probably twelve features in all. Plans are not yet fully completed, but correspondence is being carried on and dates made with the various artists.

Sponsor Card System

In regard to the expenses of the Platform hours, efforts are being made to secure talent as reasonably as possible, but the cooperation of all who attend the programs is needed to insure the funds necessary to bring these people here. Two methods of meeting the expense will be used. These are the sale of sponsor cards and the Sunday evening offering. A committee will canvas the town and surrounding communities to place the sponsor cards. The price of these cards will be just half what it was last year; that is, one dollar. This makes the price of each platform hour approximately eight cents, and when one considers that ordinarily the admission charge to such things is anywhere from one to two dollars and a half, the cost of attending a platform hour is practically nothing.

Mr. Serl, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship, is now corresponding with talent such as Dr. Luther Gubee, radium research scientist; Dr. Arthur Pillsbury, photographer of plant life, and botanist; Edmund Vance Cooke, poet, successor to James Whitcomb Riley; the Guilford College Choir; the Band and Glee Club of the University of North Carolina; No Yong Park, the Chinese Mark Twain, who will speak on the Manchurian situation.

It is hoped that the Church of Wide Fellowship will have the support of Southern Pines and the surrounding communities in promoting this series of cultural attractions. The advance sale of the sponsor cards will be the most efficient means of starting the programs, and everyone who is interested in bringing this talent to the town is urged to buy these cards.

McNAIR PLEDGES CO-OPERATION TO NEW U. S. 1 RIVAL

Proposed Aberdeen - Southern Pines Road A Link in New Lafayette Highway

RALEIGH TO SAVANNAH

That the purpose of the proposed new highway leaving U. S. Route 1 at Morganton Road and May street, Southern Pines and cutting through the Southern Pines Country Club and the Pinecrest Manor property to follow the Seaboard tracks to Aberdeen where it connects with the new Aberdeen-Laurinburg highway is to influence main north and south traffic over that route in preference to U. S. No. 1 appears to be indicated by an article in last week's issue of the Laurinburg Exchange. The article, which tells the whole story, reads as follows:

The LaFayette Highway Association had a meeting at Bennettsville November 3 for the purpose of promoting the LaFayette as the best and shortest route between Raleigh and Savannah and in celebration of the opening of the new road between Bennettsville and Society Hill, which has been completed only recently.

James L. McNair of Laurinburg and a member of the North Carolina State Highway Commission, represented the highway department and his home town at the Bennettsville meeting. Speaking before the meeting he pledged the heartiest co-operation and support of the road by the North Carolina road authorities.

"Make the LaFayette the hospitable route from Raleigh to Savannah," was perhaps the keynote of the meeting. It was planned to solicit memberships in the association and to launch an extensive advertising campaign in behalf of the new road, which by actual measurement is something like 50 miles shorter than any other route between Raleigh and Savannah.

"The trip through the Carolinas must be made one of confidence and convenience. The progress of the tourists must not be interrupted; stop lights must be removed from useless corners and intersections. Special parking spaces must be provided and restricted for use of tourists on the route. Approved eating places, garages and sources of information must be provided and cleanliness along the highways must be stressed if we are to gain confidence and respect for No. 401."

Only One Amendment to Constitution Passed

No. 3 Providing Protection of Life Insurance Policies Adopted, Ballots Reveal

Only one of the four constitutional amendments submitted to the voters of North Carolina in the general election November 8 was adopted on the face of returns from 92 of the 100 counties, the other three having been defeated, Raymond G. Maxwell, secretary of the State Board of Elections, said unofficially.

The amendment, designated as No. 3 and providing for the protection of life insurance policies make out to wives and children during the life of the insured, was adopted by a majority approximating 100,000. Mr. Maxwell said. The constitution already protects the returns from policies to wives after the husband dies.

The other three amendments were defeated by majorities ranging from 50,000 to 75,000, on the basis of the incomplete returns, Mr. Maxwell said. No. 1 would have made the terms of office of sheriffs and coroners four years, instead of two, as at present. No. 4 provided for separate judicial and solicitorial districts, instead of having them the same, as at present.

No. 2 was the most hotly contested of the amendments and created more comment. It would have permitted the General Assembly to call special elections and submit to the voters proposals to change the Constitution at times other than at general elections, although not prohibiting elections to change the Constitution at the same time general elections are held.