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No Family in Need of Actual Necessities of Life is Aim of Emergency Relief Body

Organization Set Up Throughout County to Investigate and Aid Deserving Citizens

WORK FOR ABLE-BODIED

To the end that no family in Moore county be in actual need of the necessities of life without the case being investigated and progressive steps taken to relieve the situation, and with the aim in view that no person in real distress and anxious to work shall lack opportunity to secure relief through labor, an Emergency Relief organization has been set up in the county capable of handling Moore County Relief for the winter. In the interests of the people of the county the obtaining of relief through proper channels shall eliminate any pauperizing of the people whatsoever.

The needy are being taken care of whenever practicable through work, payment for labor being made in food, clothing, medicine and the actual necessities of life. In families where there is no one able to work, direct relief is given and plans made through local committees to alleviate the situation. In some cases in which a family is in dire need it is necessary to first render assistance and then provide work. In order to touch all the needy families, the county has been divided into districts with a local relief organization at the head of each district.

The machinery for carrying on relief work consists of a head office at Carthage and seventeen districts scattered throughout the county. At the head is H. Lee Thomas, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Director of Relief. The swift success with which the county has been whipped into shape to meet the Emergency Relief needs for the winter is due in no small measure to the organizing abilities of Mr. Thomas. The Assistant Director of Relief for the county is William V. Carter, Jr., of Aberdeen, who serves as office force and case worker.

Local Committees

One hundred and fifty-four citizens of Moore county are giving their time in the interests of the needy. The fine display of public spirit evidenced by the willingness of our citizens to help with relief work is a boost for our county's pride. Full cooperation at any and all times with the citizens who are serving on local committees throughout the seventeen districts will greatly facilitate the handling of local relief problems and enhance the chances of successfully coping with the coming winter. The 154 workers make up the actual number of persons on the various committees.

The number of individuals who are giving of their time and money through private contributions are countless. Many have given who prefer that no mention be made of the giving. It is evident that the county's forces of citizens must needs bend every effort if we are to meet the demands of winter. All are urged to aid the local relief committees in every way possible.

Following is the Moore County Welfare Board: Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron and O. T. Parks, Hallison.

The revised and official list of local relief committees for the seventeen districts follows:

Aberdeen—M. H. Folley, Chairman, Charity Committee; H. W. Doub, D. I. McKeithen, G. C. Seymour and J. Talbot Johnson; F. L. Barber, Chairman, Charity Committee; F. D. Shamburger, Chairman, Finance Committee; G. A. Charles, Chairman, Purchasing and Distribution, and G. C. Seymour, Chairman, Employment.

Cameron—Mrs. J. M. Guthrie, Chairman; Miss Lucile Loving, Dr. H. O. Averitte, Miss Minnie Muse, L. B. McKeithen.

Carthage—O. B. Welch, Chairman; Ed Muse, Wilbur Currie, C. F. Barnes and Houston Parks.

Eagle Springs—J. W. Page, Mrs. J. W. Page and Mrs. George Maurice.

Eureka—Mrs. W. McC. Blue, Chairman; W. McC. Blue and J. P. Kiser.

Glendon—C. R. Scotten, Chairman;

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Who Gets The Dole?

The Unemployed or the Community Asks Citizen Who Sees Laxity in Distribution

"In these days when so much is being said about the dole in government flour, in government cloth, etc., and when a negro or unfortunate white person is seen carrying away any of it, remarks are often heard such as these:

"He is able to work," or "He has plenty and don't deserve it," and so on."

It was a prominent citizen of the community who was speaking to a Pilot representative on Tuesday.

"But I wonder," he remarked, "if various community, town and city organizations receiving funds from the State for the unemployed—and are using these unemployed in repairing streets, sidewalks, cleaning up their local cemeteries and what-not—I say, I wonder if they realize they are receiving a dole from the State."

"The unemployed are giving value received when they work a day for 70 or 80 cents, but what are the communities giving? How many are even supplementing State aid? My contention is that the money received from the State by the different committees should be spent on State projects and where this money is matched by local contributions—and I doubt that many places match it—the local money should be spent on local projects. It is bad enough for certain individuals and families to be receiving doles, but when whole communities, towns and cities are accepting doles from the State, in the form of repaired sidewalks, new streets, clean cemeteries, cleaner vacant lots, etc., it is just too bad.

"I don't know as we can blame the communities, for they are given these funds without any conditions as to how they are to be spent and do not have to report to the State anything about the projects this money is being spent on. Why under Heaven, with this great opportunity of planting and beautifying our State highways with this State money, doesn't the State grasp it and insist on this money being spent this way. Plant a young tree and it will continue to grow and add beauty to our highways—a paying investment.

"Think this over. As most of the communities are now using these funds, who is the recipient of the dole: The unemployed or the community?"

1933 Auto Plates Go On Sale Here Dec. 15

Carolina Motor Club Establishes Branch Office in Aberdeen for County Distribution

License tags for your automobile for next year will be sold at the H. A. Page, Jr. Motor Company in Aberdeen by W. L. Batchelor, the Carolina Motor Club announced this week. The club is opening a temporary branch office here for Moore county, handling the new plates and cards for all privately owned and operated cars and trucks.

Mr. Batchelor attended a meeting of officials of the Motor Club, State officials and the Highway Patrol last week, at which time plans were discussed for the efficient handling of the work of distributing the plates. Tags will be on sale December 15th to January 15th at the Aberdeen branch. The office will be open from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

The 1933 plates will be the colors of the University of North Carolina, dark blue background with white letters. The tags will carry one of three small numbers this year, in addition to the license number, indicating the class of car for which it was sold. This is done to eliminate the transfer of plates from one car to another.

Application cards will be mailed from Raleigh this week and owners should bring them to the branch office with them. With these cards the work is much simplified and the owners can get their tags in a hurry.

BURGLARS MAKE RICH HAULS IN SEVERAL TOWNS

Rob Aberdeen Store, Pinehurst Warehouses and Steal Pender Company's Safe

LOCAL THIEVES CAUGHT

Aberdeen, Cameron, Pinebluff and Pinehurst have been visited by thieves during the past ten days, the most luring of the exploits being the wholesale looting of the Standard Store in Aberdeen, the breaking of the safe in the Pinehurst Warehouses and the theft of the safe in the new Pender store in Pinehurst.

The Standard Store in the heart of Aberdeen was broken into last Thursday night and robbed of about \$1,000 worth of merchandise consisting of women's dresses, coats and men's wearing apparel. The glass of the front door had been cut by a glass cutter in a semi-circle and the glass then smashed in, until the lock could be undone from inside.

A suspicious couple was seen walking the streets Thursday night in front of this store gazing into its attractive windows. This is the third time the Standard Store has sustained robberies of merchandise in large amounts in as many years.

Caught With the Goods

Two days after the burglary Sam Bolton and Thelma Stillwell were captured near Manchester, Bolton wearing a hat and the woman a coat and dress which were the property of the store. Sheriff Charles J. McDonald, Deputy Sheriff David Knight and Aberdeen Police Officer A. F. Dees went after the pair and brought them to the county jail at Carthage, then continued their investigation into the case by a trip to Sanford.

Search of a room which the woman kept in a Sanford hotel disclosed a varied stock of ladies' wearing apparel. Ed McKay, a porter at the hotel, had five men's hats and a lady's coat and dress. He is the only Negro, according to the officers, caught with any of the goods taken from the Aberdeen store. All of the robbers were white, according to Bolton's story.

Search by Harnett county officers was rewarded by the following "finds" in various parts of the county: Ladies' coats, dresses, hats; a man's sheerskin coat and several men's hats. The car in which Bolton and the woman were traveling when caught by the officers contained some articles of ladies' wearing apparel, a lot of cooking utensils used for camping purposes, and a few small rugs. All of the loot recovered by the officers is new goods.

The officers stayed out all night trying to round up the gang after they got a tip that Bolton and the woman were seen in Lillington early in the evening.

Bolton and the Stillwell woman were held for Superior Court when arraigned in Recorder's Court in Carthage. The hotel porter, colored, was charged with receiving stolen property and released under \$500 bond. The other two are in jail, charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

The Pinehurst Robberies

The Pinehurst police department, as well as representatives of the Mid-South Insurance Agency, are investigating two major store breaks which were committed sometime between 3 p. m. Sunday and 8:00 a. m. Monday

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MRS. E. M. BAXTER, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES IN WEST

Mrs. E. M. Baxter of Derbyline, Vermont, for many years a resident of the Sandhills, died last week in Los Angeles, Cal., according to word received here this week.

Mrs. Baxter came to Pinehurst in 1901 with her son Charles and daughter Jeannette, her son accepting a position with the Page Railroad. Mrs. Baxter managed the Jackson Springs Hotel for a short time. She moved to Southern Pines about 1910 and built a home at the corner of May street and New Hampshire avenue. After a residence of some 12 years here she left for Seattle, Wash., in 1922. Her son Charles died in Pinehurst some twenty years ago.

No Need of New Forestry Bureau in U. S., Opinion of Leonard Tufts

Sees No Shortage of Lumber But Large Decrease in Price and Consumption

By Leonard Tufts

Recently we received a communication from the Conservation Department saying that at the last Congress a bill was passed asking for full information on the condition of the forests, stressing early exhaustion of our supplies, reforestation and the desirability of a Federal and State "hook-up" to take up the work.

The Conservation Department asks us what we think about it and suggests that this may lead to very considerable changes in the financing of forest protective work.

Presumably it is useless to say a word against this proposed bureau as the people will want it with the idea that we will be getting something for nothing, but to me of all things the idea of establishing a bureau for the protecting of our forests as an economic movement is most absurd. For years the state and federal forestry departments have been telling the people what a terrible lumber shortage we are facing and when this was started 35 years ago there may have been some reason for fearing it, but since then the world, and especially the United States, has properly turned from lumber to steel, cement, veneer and card board. To be sure, card board and veneer are wood but today they use a sheet from an eighth to a quarter of an inch thick of these materials where they formerly used lumber from a half to an inch thick.

To give you some idea of the decrease in the lumber used per person I find from the U. S. Department of Agriculture that the per capita consumption of lumber in this country has been steadily decreasing since 1904 and is now the same as in 1859. This decrease is naturally reflected in the prices, for lumber has steadily fallen in price since 1920, with the exception of the three "prosperity years," and is now the lowest since 1914. Many people don't seem to appreciate how fast lumber grows. It is not uncommon for a lumber man, especially in the south, to cut the same land twice, and sometimes three times, during his life. From the above does it not seem reasonable to suppose that nature without artificial help is reforesting

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One Killed, Three Injured on Highway

Aberdeen Girl Blinded by Glaring Lights Hits Unlighted Mule-drawn Vehicle

Blinded by the lights of an approaching car while returning to Aberdeen after her day's work in Southern Pines, Miss Sarah Weaver, of Aberdeen, failed to see a mule-drawn vehicle in front of her and struck it with her car, killing one negro and seriously injuring two others.

The accident happened about 6:30 Tuesday night on U. S. Highway No. 1, just a few rods above Charley's Place between Southern Pines and Aberdeen. A local man, who was just a head of Miss Weaver on the highway, stated that he passed the wagon just before the accident and that it was carrying no rear light. The wagon was practically demolished and the mule, with a broken back, was under the car and had to be shot. There were four occupants of the wagon, all negroes. The Rev. Harvey Evans was killed outright and Hosey Cozey was seriously injured and his condition is critical; Willie King, a younger negro, was also seriously injured. He and Cozey were taken to the Moore County Hospital, and a negro boy, a son of Maurice Cozey, was treated at the office of Dr. J. W. Bowman in Aberdeen.

Miss Weaver was apparently uninjured but was suffering from shock and nervousness.

The coroner arrived on the scene about 7:30 and decided to hold an inquest and empaneled a jury. They examined the evidence at the place of the accident that night, but postponed the holding of an inquest until the condition of Miss Weaver would permit of questioning her.

To Open Meeting



DR. GEORGE G. HERR

President of Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, which, with Aberdeen Chamber, is sponsoring big mass meeting.

MOVIE & TEA TO LAUNCH SENTINEL GROUP SATURDAY

Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, Jr., Issues 250 Invitations to Women of the Sandhills

COUNTRY CLUB RECEPTION

Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, Jr., of Pinehurst and Newport, has issued approximately 250 invitations to prominent women throughout the Sandhills to attend a reception tomorrow, Saturday afternoon of The Sentinels, an organization which she is helping to found to fight the influence of the lobby in government. This gathering, which will take place at the Carolina Theatre, Pinehurst, will be the first of an organization that its leaders hope will become nationwide in scope.

An impressive list of sponsors has been secured for the event. They are Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst; Mrs. Robert Page of Aberdeen; Mrs. George Maurice, of Eagle Springs; Mrs. Herbert F. Seawell, of Carthage, and Miss Alice May Holmes of Southern Pines.

To help demonstrate the forces which the Sentinels hope to combat there will be a special showing of "Washington Merry-Go-Round at 2:30 o'clock after which Mrs. Reed will receive those attending at a tea at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Mrs. Reed and others will address the gathering, explaining the purpose and the duties of The Sentinels. Regular meetings of the group will be held during the season.

Good Fellows Club To Plan Work for Winter

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at Aberdeen Community House Next Monday

The annual meeting of the Good Fellows Club of Aberdeen will be held at the Community House next Monday evening, December 12th at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone that is interested in the work that the Good Fellows are doing are invited to be present at this meeting. No solicitation of funds will be made, however. The main purpose of the meeting will be to make plans for relief work during the winter months and to elect new officers. M. H. Folley is the present President of the club.

HIGHLAND PINES PREPARES FOR 15TH SEASON OPENING

A large force of carpenters, plumbers and painters are busy preparing the Highland Pines Inn for the season's opening on the 15th. Twenty-five guests are already booked for the start of the inn's twenty-first season and every indication points to a prosperous business for Southern Pines' largest hotel.

Citizens Meeting to Discuss New Road Project

Citizens of Aberdeen and Southern Pines To Meet in S. P. High School Tonight

CLUB ENDANGERED

A mass meeting of citizens of Aberdeen and Southern Pines has been called for tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Southern Pines High School building to ascertain the sentiment in the two towns regarding the construction of a new highway from Southern Pines to Aberdeen. All interested persons are invited.

The decision to have such a gathering comes as the result of a meeting held last Saturday afternoon between representatives of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce and directors of the Southern Pines Country Club, at which time the latter outlined the damages which would accrue to the Country Club's golf course should the road be built across its property as proposed by the State Highway Commission. The Country Club officials stated that this damage would be irreparable and the continuance of the club as a Southern Pines institution gravely in doubt.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a special session Tuesday noon at Jack's Grill to hear the report of its committee on the session with the Country Club directors, and voted to accept the report and sponsor, in conjunction with the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, the mass meeting tonight. The committee comprised the following Southern Pines Chamber directors: Frank Buchan, Dr. G. G. Herr, E. W. Rineke, J. M. Windham and Alec MacPherson.

Tonight's meeting will be an open one for free discussion by all citizens of the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed new highway. It is expected that Dr. George Herr, president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, will call the meeting to order and ask for nominations for a chairman. Among those expected to discuss the highway plan are Robert N. Page of Aberdeen, M. G. Nichols and Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Southern Pines, and other proponents and opponents of the road.

Moore County Officials Are Publicly Installed

Judge W. J. Adams of Supreme Court Administers Oath at Impressive Ceremony

Before an audience of some seventy-five citizens of the county, Moore county officials on Monday evening took the oath of office, which was administered in his usual impressive way by Justice W. J. Adams of the North Carolina Supreme Court, who came down from Raleigh for the ceremony and returned immediately after its close.

The meeting was presided over by U. L. Spence, who made an interesting talk on the Institute of Government, which endeavors to promote public interest in governmental affairs and to aid officeholders to better understand their duties.

Due to the absence of Judge George H. Humber, who was unable to attend the meeting on account of illness, the organizing of the local unit of the Institute of Government was postponed.

OFFER PRIZES FOR BEST OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS TREES

The Home and Garden Club will again sponsor the Christmas Lighting contest. Two prizes will be given, one for the prettiest outside Christmas tree and one for the prettiest outside Christmas scene. One prize will be donated by Burney Hardware Company and the other by Mack's Five and Ten Cent Store. The judging will take place on Christmas Eve.

It is hoped that everyone who can will enter this contest in order to help beautify the town at Christmas time.