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TOBACCO MARKET AT ABERDEEN NOT TO OPEN TUESDAY

Put Off Until October 3d Unless U. S. Acts Favorably on Local Petition

FARMERS FEAR BIG LOSS

The Aberdeen and Carthage tobacco markets will not open next Tuesday, the date set for the opening of all markets in the Middle Bright Belt. Just when they will open depends upon the action taken by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on a petition now being signed by tobacco growers of this section.

At a meeting of a committee of the United States Tobacco Association held at Durham Wednesday and attended by Banks Saunders and other local warehousemen it was voted to postpone the opening of the Middle Belt by the number of days that the South Carolina and Eastern Carolina markets are closed. Under this arrangement the local belt markets would not open until October 3d. This petition in circulation now throughout this section asks for simultaneous opening with the South Carolina and Eastern Carolina markets, and cites these reasons for the demand:

1. The crop in this section has matured early, is ready for market now.
2. Tobacco has already been graded by the farmers; much of it is liable to damage if held.
3. Delay will cause local growers to sell on glutted markets, necessitating many days delay in making sales with consequent additional expense and injury to tobacco.
4. Section is in economic distress and need for funds at this time for home necessities and for preparing children for schools is dire.
5. Obligations incurred in expectation of early opening cannot be met when due.

The petition says "the undersigned growers cannot express too strongly our sense of being wronged if the opening of the Middle Belt is postponed as planned. We demand in justice to ourselves and our section of the tobacco belt that the Middle Belt be allowed to open with South Carolina and Eastern Carolina markets."

Crop Reduction Sign-up

What action the government will take in the premises no one knows, but in any event the local markets will not be able to open next Tuesday, the 19th, as planned.

Meanwhile the tobacco acreage reduction program for the 1934 crop is under way throughout the entire tobacco growing section of the two Carolinas. A mass meeting was held Monday afternoon at Carthage, with the court room crowded. A large percentage of the farmers present signed up. N. A. Sheffield of State College explained the contracts and strongly urged the farmers to sign up. County Agent E. H. Garrison, Jr., presided. Garrison is in charge of the sign-up for Moore county and has appointed committees to canvass all sections. Blanks are available on request at Garrison's office in Carthage.

A. S. GILMAN, PRESIDENT OF TIN WHISTLE CLUB, DIES

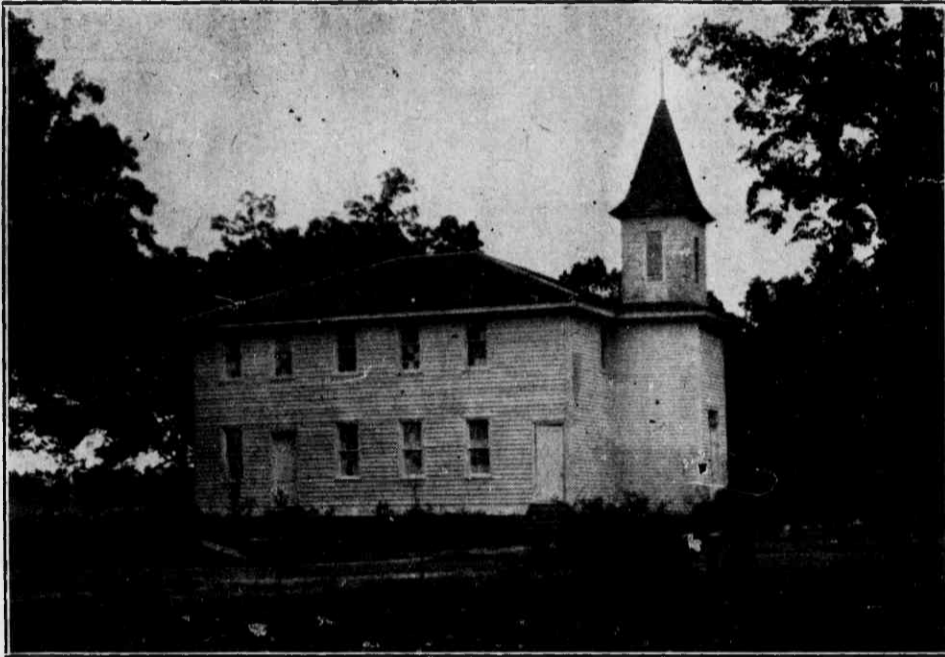
Arthur S. Gilman, president of the Tin Whistle Club of Pinehurst, a widely known manufacturing printer of Cleveland, Ohio, where he had lived and carried on business since 1882, died at his Cleveland home last week. He was a native of Concord, N. H., where he was born 72 years ago. His wife survives, with a daughter, Mrs. Frederick C. Merrick of Cleveland, and four grandchildren. Mr. Gilman was an ardent golfer, and had many friends in the Sandhills.

MORE FIRMS SIGN CODE

Additional N. R. A. signers in Southern Pines this week include William Leslie, painting contractor; D. D. S. Cameron, insurance and real estate; Britto's Standard Oil Filling Station, the Sandhill Citizen, The Pilot, Inc., and Inman's Service Station.

Do not fail to attend the N. R. A. Rally in the Southern Pines High School Auditorium tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock.

Annual Home Coming at Old Bethesda Next Sunday



Home Coming at Old Bethesda, Aberdeen, is always a great event. This year it will be the greatest event of her one hundred and forty-three years of history. On September 17th, the third Sunday, all Bethesda's Sons, Daughters, Grandsons and Grand Daughters, uncles and aunts, nephews and nieces, in-laws, kith and kin, will gather in a great spiritual, historical and social event at the old church.

Invitations are issued on the basis of the family, clan and tribe. A large book of remembrance will be open all day to be signed with the address of all the comers. All the Scotch will be there. All the "Gentiles" will be there to see the Scotch. Dinner will be spread on the grounds at noon. Every one is urged to bring an abundantly filled basket that all may be fed.

The Rev. Angus R. McQueen, a be-

loved and honored son of the church will preach the Home Coming sermon at 11:00 o'clock in the morning. Bion H. Butler, "Sage of the Sandhills," and author of "Old Bethesda," a history of the church and this section of the state, comprising some three hundred pages, now in the press, will deliver the historical address at 3:00 o'clock, in the afternoon. An invitation is extended to you, your family and your friends.

182 TEACHERS FOR MOORE COUNTY IS STATE ALLOTMENT

Twenty-Nine Given Southern Pines District, 13 for White Schools, 16 for Colored

STATE TOTAL IS 22,758

Teacher allotments for Moore county and for the Southern Pines administrative unit were announced early this week at Raleigh. The county gets 121 white teachers, 29 high school and 92 elementary, and 61 colored teachers, 8 high school and 53 elementary, or a total of 182 teachers, 37 high school and 145 elementary in all schools.

Southern Pines is allotted 13 white teachers, four for the high school and nine for the elementary grades, and 16 colored teachers, four high school and 12 elementary, a total of 29.

Teachers allotted for the public schools of North Carolina for the coming year, as of September 1, number 22,758 as compared with 22,801 allotted for the full term last year it was announced by LeRoy Martin, secretary of the State School Commission. Although 43 less than the number allowed last year, it is recalled that 175 additional teachers were allotted last year after the schools began and Mr. Martin expects about as many to be added this year.

The compilation shows that there will be 16,263 white teachers next

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GEORGE MOORE LOSES AUTOS IN HURRICANE

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and their family, who returned this week from Willoughby Beach, Virginia, had a close shave during the recent Atlantic coast hurricane. When they escaped from their home water was over waist deep around their house. Two of Mr. Moore's automobiles, one a LaSalle but five weeks old, were completely buried in sand and water and totally destroyed.

TO CANVASS ABERDEEN

The following Aberdeen women have been named a committee to canvass consumer signers to the President's recovery program in Aberdeen: Mrs. Forest Lockey, Mrs. Leroy Harington, Mrs. Jack Smith, Miss Ruth McLean, Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Mrs. Neill McKeithen and Mrs. Gordon Keith.

Fire Keeps Secret Burned Up Furnishings; Smith Resident But Never Told a Soul

There was a fire in Southern Pines this summer that the Fire Department didn't know about. In fact no one knew about it until the other day, and no one knows when it was even now.

F. Stanley Smith, head of the Department of Music in the Southern Pines schools, returned to his home, the Sweeting residence on May street, the other day after his summer vacation. On entering one of the rooms he discovered much of the furniture destroyed by fire. Inquiry revealed that no one knew anything about it. No one had been in the house. Investigation disclosed that lightning had struck somewhere, ignited the furnishings. A smoldering fire had followed which burned itself out without further ado.

The Smiths while away visited the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago. "Go by all means. You can't afford to miss it," is Prof. Smith's advice.

NOW IS TIME TO PLANT. PAINT AND CLEAN UP

It is Clean-Up, Plant-Up, Paint-Up time in the Sandhills.

Both in Southern Pines and Pinehurst property owners are busy preparing for the season ahead. Lawns are being spaded and prepared for new seed. Local stores are well stocked with high grade Italian rye, Bermuda and Pinehurst Special seed, all of which are especially adapted to the sandy soil and provide fine lawns during the winter months. Landscape men and nurserymen are busy beautifying premises. Painters are at it here and there.

Fall in line.

BANK OF PINEHURST OPENS CARTHAGE BRANCH OFFICE

The Bank of Pinehurst is opening a branch in Carthage this week, in the bank building which will be vacated by the Page Trust Company. It is understood that the latter institution will move its branch, which has been operating under restrictions since the banking holiday, to Sanford. Opening of the new bank will enable the local tobacco market to pay off farmers with checks instead of cash, as was originally planned when it seemed probable that no bank would be open in Carthage during the selling season.

422 ENROLL AS SCHOOLS OPEN IN SOUTHERN PINES

Slight Increase Over Last Year Shown First Two Days, with Many More Expected

EXTRA PERIOD IS ADDED

Southern Pines schools opened on Tuesday. The total enrollment to date is 422 pupils, an increase over the first two days of school last year. The elementary school and 118 in the high school. Of course these figures are by no means final, for an increase will be shown each week until well into October as old pupils return from the north and new ones come here to live.

One change in the faculty as announced in The Pilot two weeks ago has been made. Miss Marjorie Skinner of Elizabeth City has replaced Miss Charlotte Miles as teacher of the second grade.

Supt. Webster wishes to announce to anyone wishing to consult with him that he will be in his office from nine to ten each morning. After ten he will be occupied with classes until the end of school. He will, however, be glad to make appointments for any afternoon after 3 o'clock.

A number of changes have been made this year. Six periods are now being taught as compared to five last year. A general study period has been inserted and the pupils are required to use this period for study.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. RALPH CALDWELL

Memorial services for Mrs. Ralph M. Caldwell were held in her Sunday School class room on last Sunday morning. The chair she usually occupied was draped with white ribbons, and a silent prayer was offered by the class in memory of its departed member. A poem, "A Friend," was read by the class president, Mrs. Nat Weaver, with "A Tribute from a Friend" given by Mrs. W. A. Blue. Mrs. E. L. Barber read Woodworth's beautiful poem, "She Was a Phantom of Delight." The services closed with a prayer by the teacher, Mrs. J. H. Suttinfield.

FEDERAL JURY FOREMAN

Richard Tufts of Pinehurst was foreman of the Federal Grand Jury which sat at Rockingham on Monday of this week, disposing of a large docket.

New Deal Rally To-Night to Launch Recovery Campaign

Speaker Tonight



U. L. SPENCE

CONTRACT LET FOR PAVING U. S. NO. 1 BELOW ABERDEEN

Work Expected To Start Next Week and End Before Heavy Winter Traffic

TO USE LOCAL LABOR

The contract for the paving of U. S. Highway No. 1 from Aberdeen to a point in Richmond county one mile south of Drowning Creek has been let and the work is expected to get under way next week. The awarding of the contract to Joseph Blythe is highly pleasing to this section. It was Mr. Blythe who built the Aberdeen-Laurinburg road in record-breaking time, and it is hoped that with any kind of weather the present project can be finished before the rush of seasonal southern traffic over No. 1.

The State Highway and Public Works Commission has not as yet definitely approved the paving of No. 1 from Rockingham to meet the Aberdeen-Drowning Creek stretch, but will settle the matter at an early meeting according to advices from Chairman E. B. Jeffress. In a letter to the Richmond County Journal at Rockingham, Mr. Jeffress states:

"We have recently let a contract from Aberdeen beyond Drowning Creek to a point about one mile in Richmond and this work will get underway shortly. The question of the balance of the distance has been presented to this commission, together with continuing from Drowning Creek toward Rockingham, or starting at Rockingham toward Drowning Creek. This question will be definitely decided shortly so that if another additional contract is possible it can be gotten underway as early as practicable."

To Use Local Labor

Contract has also been let for oil treating Route No. 75 above Carthage toward Hemp for about two and one half miles. In both these jobs local labor will be utilized as much as possible. Contractor Bythe having already applied at county employment headquarters at Carthage for an approved list of unemployed available. The possibility of arranging with the government for the services of Civilian Conservation Corps men for beautifying highways in this section was discussed at Wednesday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen, and is being looked into by the club's Committee on Roads, of which Gordon Cameron is chairman. It is believed that during the winter months there will be more C. C. C. men available in the south than projects on which to keep them busy, and that a highway beautification program can be worked out which would both provide employment and be of lasting benefit to the state.

EDITOR HERE ON VISIT

A. T. Robertson, Jr., editor of the Blowing Rocker at Blowing Rock and publicity manager of Pinnacle Inn at Banners Hill, was a Southern Pines visitor yesterday. Mr. Robertson formerly edited the Pinehurst Outlook.

U. N. C. A. K. Miller of Sanford Merchants Association and U. L. Spence Principal Speakers

TO TELL OF N. R. A. AIMS

A. K. Miller, president of the Merchants' Association of Sanford, and U. L. Spence, former representative of Moore county in the State's General Assembly, will be the principal speakers at a "New Deal Rally" to be held this evening, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock in the Southern Pines High School Auditorium. Dr. George G. Herr, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside. The Rev. F. Craighill Brown is in charge of the program.

The purpose of the big N. R. A. gathering is to stimulate interest in President Roosevelt's recovery program, and to impress upon the consumer the importance of supporting members of the N. R. A. in order to make the program work.

In addition to the principal speakers, each of whom has a real message for those not thoroughly familiar with the recovery program, there will be reports from chairmen of sub-committees of the President's Emergency Reemployment Campaign Committee of Southern Pines. It is expected that nearly 100 percent sign-up of local business concerns will be revealed when these reports are made.

The campaign committee is now permanently organized, and is made up as follows:

Chairman, Mayor D. G. Stutz; Vice-Chairman, Dr. Herr; Secretary, D. D. S. Cameron; Madame Lieut. General, Mrs. E. A. Tracy.

Recovery Sales Army Division—Colonel, Dr. Herr; Major 1st Division, L. V. O'Callaghan; Major 2d Division, R. L. Chandler; Major 3d Division, Mrs. J. S. Milliken. Serving under Mr. O'Callaghan in his division are R. L. Hart, L. L. Wooley, R. P. Shepard, J. M. Windham, George W. Case, E. B. Woodard and W. Blue. Under Mr. Chandler in Division 2 are L. T. Clark, C. L. Hayes, Dr. W. C. McLeod, Frank Wilson, G. H. Buttray, V. L. Clark, F. F. Travis and R. F. Potts.

Women "On the Job"

Adding Mrs. Milliken in the 3rd, or Women's Division, are the following: Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. W. N. Hutt, Mrs. E. V. Perkins, Mrs. Shields Cameron, Mrs. John Barron, Mrs. D. G. Stutz, Mrs. E. L. Prizer, Mrs. C. P. Everest, Mrs. Frank Welch, Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde, Mrs. James Swett, Mrs. Inez Bredbeck, Mrs. Park Fisher, Mrs. R. L. Hart, Miss Birdelia Bair, Mrs. R. F. Potts, Mrs. L. L. Wooley, Mrs. R. S. Montgomery and Mrs. A. McN. Blair.

Dr. W. C. Mudgett is chairman of the Publicity Division, with Howard Burns as adjutant. News and publicity are entrusted to N. C. Hyde, Charles Macauley, Bion H. Butler and Prof. C. L. Newman; posters and music to Miss Catherine Pierson, Mrs. Carl Thompson and Charles W. Piquet.

The Rev. J. Fred Stimson is colonel of the Educational Bureau, with the Rev. F. Craighill Brown as adjutant. In the speakers' bureau are S. B. Richardson, Miss Ruth Sargeant and the Rev. W. J. Dillon; information is entrusted to W. D. Matthews, and Dr. E. L. Prizer is captain of the appointment division.

Charles S. Patch is chairman of the important Code Survey and Hearing Committee, with the following members: Dr. A. McN. Blair, P. Frank Buchan, Howard Burns, Shields Cameron, Mayor Stutz, Dr. Herr and E. W. Reinecke.

All are invited to the big mass meeting tonight "to help Southern Pines make the most of returning prosperity."

HOME COMING AT SANDY GROVE CHURCH TO ATTRACT MANY

The annual Home Coming at the Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church, organized in 1855, will be held this Sunday, September 17th and many from this section will attend. There will be a sermon at 11 o'clock and one at 2:30, with dinner served at one.