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PLAN TO BORROW U. S. FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS DROPPED

Board of County Commissioners
Abandons Program Involving
\$200,000 Loan

NO NEW BUILDINGS NOW

The matter of trying to secure a Federal loan for carrying on an extensive school building program in Moore county, a proposal which has held the interest of the citizens of the county for the past several weeks, has finally been dropped, the commissioners, after much argument for and against the proposal, having reached the decision that it might be best not to borrow money at this time.

Delegations opposing the project and others favoring it met with the commissioners and the matter was discussed from every possible angle. Some favored the proposed loan of \$200,000, others a smaller amount, while still others were loath to see the county assume any additional debt. The commissioners welcomed the opinions of all and weighed them carefully, in an effort to arrive at the wisest decision. According to the report they finally decided to defer the whole matter.

The program, sent up to the county commissioners by the County Board of Education, called for several new buildings in various parts of the county, and repairs to existent structures.

Legion Looks for CWA OK on New Clubhouse

Will Be Built in Piney Woods if
Raleigh Office Approves
Project

The Sandhill Post Legion clubhouse plans await only the approval of the OWA office in Raleigh in order to become a reality. At the regular meeting of the post Wednesday evening at the Aberdeen Community House Clubhouse committee composed of Wooley, Hemmer and Stevens reported that the application for funds for building had been approved at Carthage and Washington and was now in the hands of the Raleigh office where it is expected to be approved.

A building of that character must be located on municipal land in accordance with CWA regulations and a tentative site has been chosen in the bird sanctuary in Piney Woods, a site requiring only a formal ratification by the Town Commissioners. The Clubhouse committee has become the Building committee and the following Legionnaires added: Wilson, O'Callaghan and Kennedy. It is estimated that twenty more men will be employed on that project when and if approved. Tentative plans have been submitted by an architect, which provides for a log house of attractive design to seat 150 people, containing in addition, cloak rooms, ladies' dressing room, kitchen and a suite containing a sitting room bedroom and bath for a caretaker. The plan may be radically changed as the sketch was submitted simply as a basis for discussion by the post.

Plans are on foot to hold a dance during Christmas week and a committee composed of the following Legionnaires was appointed by Commander Rowe: Wooley, Cameron, O'Callaghan, Everest, C. Fields, Dwight, Stevenson and Kennedy. The Sandhills Daily News will announce the date.

ROBERT F. POTTLE CHAIRMAN OF BROWN UNIV. COUNCIL

Robert F. Pottle, son of Frank Pottle, proprietor of the Hollywood Hotel in Southern Pines, has been elected chairman of the Brown University Undergraduate Athletic Council. Young Pottle was manager of the University football team this fall. The undergraduate body headed by Pottle and the Graduate Athletic Council govern athletic policies at the Providence, R. I. institution and the chairmanship of the undergraduate council is one of the highest honors at Brown.

\$10,000 PAID OUT IN COUNTY TO CWA WORKERS

Quota To Be Placed by Relief
Office Filled, with 339
Now Employed

JOBS GOOD UNTIL FEB. 15

The week ending Thursday, December 14th the Civil Works Administration of Moore county had paid \$6,555.66 to men on Civil Works projects in the county. The pay roll on December 14 was \$3,478.17. These amounts are paid in drafts on the United States Treasury and through the cooperation of banks in the county have been cashed without charge by the banks.

The quota of men and women to be placed by the Moore County Relief Office was filled last week. A total of 339 men and women have been taken from the relief rolls and put to work over the county. All those placed after the relief quota was filled must come from the Reemployment Office upon requisitions of the Civil Works Administrator. The quota from the Reemployment Office, the same number as placed from relief rolls, had been requisitioned on Monday, December 11, though all these men have not been assigned to projects by the Reemployment Office.

Women working on Civil Works projects are included in the quota but are paid from Federal Emergency Relief Funds rather than from Civil Works Funds. When a requisition is sent the Reemployment Office asking for certain type of labor or for foremen of projects when no one on the relief rolls is eligible for these positions the naming of the workers is by the Reemployment Office. No worker may be requisitioned by name.

The 339 men and women from relief rolls who are now at work will be provided continual work on projects in the county. When a man is placed on a Civil Works project he can only be dismissed for inefficiency or insubordination. Projects have been approved in the county to keep the quota at work until February 15th when the appropriation for the Civil Works program will be exhausted unless a new appropriation is made by Congress prior to that time.

Mrs. Calderwood Dies Here at Age of 80

Winter Resident of Southern
Pines For Past 30 Years Victim
of Pneumonia

Mrs. Ella A. Calderwood, aged 80 years, widow of George G. Calderwood, died in her winter home on Massachusetts avenue, Southern Pines, on Monday afternoon following a short illness. With her daughter Eva, Mrs. Calderwood motored from their summer home in Biddeford, Me., arriving on the 7th to remain for the season. Ill with a cold which developed pneumonia Mrs. Calderwood at her advanced age was unable to fight off the fatal termination of the disease.

Born in Portland, Me., September 21st, 1854, the daughter of George and Martha Larrabee Barr Mrs. Calderwood was a resident of Southern Pines over thirty years ago and numbered a large circle of friends among the older residents of the town. The body went northward Tuesday accompanied by Miss Eva M. Calderwood for interment in the family plot in Portland. Besides her daughter, a son, Harry Calderwood, of Biddeford survives.

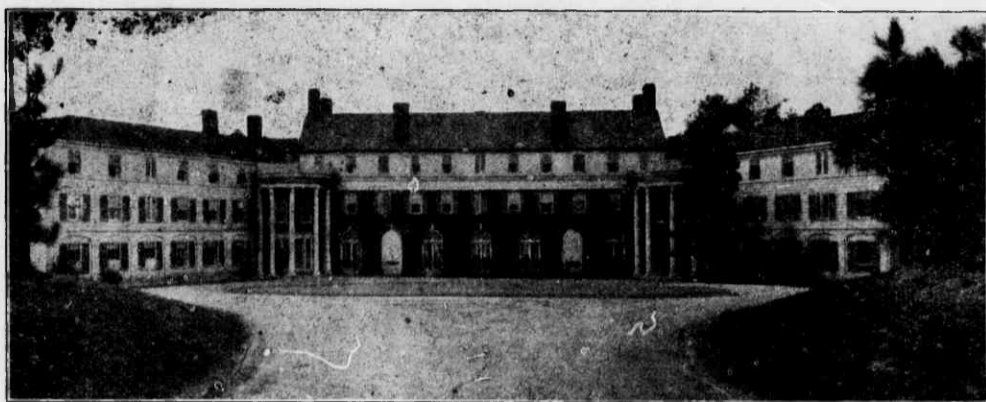
GUEST IN PINEHURST

Elvin N. Edwards, district attorney of Nassau County, New York, arrived yesterday morning at the Carolina Hotel on one of his frequent visits to Pinehurst. He was accompanied by Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. Edwards immediately went to play golf. He is a member of the Tin Whistles, and will play in their tournament today.

Mr. Edwards is one of the most famous prosecutors in the country, having handled such noted cases as the Collins murder mystery, the "Two-Gun" Crowley trial, and many others.

Mid-Pines Club to Open for Season on Tuesday



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John J. Fitzgerald Announces
Many Reservations. — Golf
Course in Fine Condition

The Mid-Pines Club in the Knollwood section on the outskirts of Southern Pines, will open for the season on Tuesday as a club-hotel. John J. Fitzgerald, who has managed the club for many years and who successfully operates the Oyster Harbors Country Club at Osterville, Cape Cod, Mass., in summer, will be in charge.

The 18-hole golf course is already open and, according to Mr. Fitzgerald, is in excellent condition. He states that the rates for golfers coming in from the outside to play the course will be two dollars a day, with no weekly rate. To guests living in the club the rate will be one dollar. Special rates are available for holders of stock certificates, to cover golf fees, tennis and locker charge for entire families. Seasonal rates are available for cottage people residing in Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Knollwood and immediate vicinity.

The clubhouse has accommodations for 250 guests and many reservations for the holidays and for longer stays have already been made. A number of large parties are to be given at the club in the near future among them the annual invitation New Year's Eve dance sponsored by a group of winter residents of Pinehurst and Southern Pines. Because New Year's Eve falls on Sunday this year this event will be held Saturday night, December 30th. Karl Selden's orchestra from Charlotte will provide the music.

Tourist Association Party Big Success

Fine Program Presented at Get-
Together Affair in Civic
Club

The Southern Pines Tourist Association held its first meeting and entertainment of the season at the Civic Club on Monday evening and every one pronounced it a big success.

Mrs. D. H. Turner, president of the body, opened the meeting with a short talk regarding the Association and the lines it proposes to follow through the winter season.

Albert Adams had the entertainment in charge. This consisted of old time melodies with special vocal and instrumental music as added attractions.

Special music was provided by the Mann brothers, the Causey brothers, and the High School Quartet, composed of Tom Atkinson, Raymond York, Bob Gifford and J. J. Stroud. Miss Maidie Lee Wade presided at the piano throughout the evening.

Refreshments were served at 9:30 and following this everyone took part in an old-time Virginia Reel.

Mrs. Turner announced that the next meeting would be held at the same place on Friday evening, January 19, and an even larger attendance is expected for this event.

FINE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Christmas Pageant and carol singing at the High School auditorium night before last was the usual enjoyable affair and a great success. Mrs. Edgar T. Chapman had the program in charge this year. A large crowd turned out.

Postoffice Hours

Open Till 10 O'Clock Saturday
Night, Then Closed on Sun-
day and Monday

Postmaster Frank Buchan of all work in the postoffice will be suspended from tomorrow, Saturday night until Tuesday morning, except perishable mail and special deliveries. He will keep the parcel post and general delivery windows open tomorrow night until 10 o'clock. The order which comes from Washington, is to permit postal employes to spend Christmas with their families.

PAGE TRUST CO. ABERDEEN OFFICE CLOSES JAN. 1ST

Notices Sent to Depositors to
Withdraw Funds Deposited
Since March

Word has been received from the State Commissioner of Banks that the Aberdeen office of the Page Trust Company would be closed after January 1st. The Aberdeen office was for years the main office of the bank but during the past year the company's affairs have been directed largely from the office in Raleigh.

Notices have been sent to depositors who have maintained accounts with the bank since March 3, 1933, since which time Page Trust has operated under restrictions, to withdraw these special accounts before January 1st, and to those having safe deposit boxes in the Aberdeen office to remove the contents therefrom before that time. Articles held by the bank for safekeeping should also be taken out before the first.

Whether the closing of the Aberdeen office means the liquidation of the Page Trust Company as a whole is not known here as yet. For some time it was planned to merge the bank with others into a State bank, but these arrangements fell through and the future of the institution is for the State Banking Department to determine.

ACTIVE WEEK IN REAL ESTATE IN SOUTHERN PINES

The real estate market in Southern Pines during the past week has been very encouraging, several rentals being reported by agents.

The Stevens office has leased the Bair house on Connecticut avenue to Gordon Mendelssohn of Millbrook, N. Y., who will take possession on January 1st.

The Ruggles office reports the rental of Ivy Lodge on May street to Captain and Mrs. A. P. McDaniels, of the Panama Canal Zone; the Brady house on Highland Road to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillar of New York City, and the McDaniels house on Ridge street to Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mrs. Sweezy has leased the Pettes house on Ashe street to Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, of Gettysburg, Pa.

SALES TAX WILL AFFORD RELIEF TO TAXPAYERS HERE

Collections for First Quarter In-
dicate \$30,000 Revenue in
Moore County

SAVING APPLIES LOCALLY

Tax relief in North Carolina to the extent of approximately \$5,000,000 a year is indicated in tables prepared at the instigation of Governor Ehringhaus by the Department of Revenue as a result of tax legislation of the 1933 General Assembly in removing the 15-cent ad valorem and the current expense items in district, county-wide and special charter school districts.

The total relief afforded to property under those laws amounts to \$11,476,540, while the sales tax, if amounting to \$8,000,000, as hoped for, would give \$3,500,000 in relief, and if amounting to \$7,000,000, as expected, would afford relief to the extent of \$4,500,000. On the basis of sales taxes collected for the first three months, as an index, the saving would amount to \$6,423,548, but officials hope and expect considerably more in sales tax than the \$5,152,992.96, which is four times the \$1,288,248.24 collected in the first three months of the sales tax collections, July, August and September.

Tables indicate that on the basis of expectancy from the sales tax, every county in the state will pay considerably less in taxes than was previously paid. This is true of the larger counties of Mecklenburg, Forsyth, Guilford, Durham and Wake, as well as in the others. Governor Ehringhaus points out, stressing that it is true even in Mecklenburg, in which is located the main offices of several large chain stores, and which county is credited with the sales tax paid from the Charlotte offices, although collections all over the state.

In some counties, it is stated, local conditions will not permit a passing on of all of the relief given by the General Assembly, but the relief was given just the same by the State.

Moore county levies for school purposes previously amounted to \$158,455.00, of which \$46,884.00 was district levies and \$69,467.00 was in special charter district levies for current expenses, and \$39,580.00 was from the 15-cent ad valorem tax. Sales tax collections the first three months in this county amount to \$6,704.67, or \$1,910.83 in July, \$2,059.92 in August and \$2,733.92 in September. Four times the quarterly collections would give \$26,818.68 for the year, to which probably 25 per cent should be added to give the expected collections for the fiscal year.

WALLACE IRWIN TALKS BEFORE KIWANIS CLUB

Wallace Irwin, noted writer and humorist, author of those Japanese schoolboy stories most of you have read talked to the Kiwanis Club at its weekly meeting in the Civic Club, Southern Pines, Wednesday afternoon. His recounting of a trip to the Fiji Islands, with his experiences there, had the club members in an uproar throughout the session. Mr. Irwin has taken a house here for the winter.

OLD SANTA CLAUS IS COMING WITH HIS SLEIGH FULL

All Evidences Point to Merry
Christmas For All Classes
In Sandhills

FINE HOLIDAY TRADE

Santa Claus is coming to the Sandhills with a full sleigh and all the bells jingling.

Evidences point to the Merriest Christmas in several years. From all parts of the country come reports of a greatly increased holiday trade, a condition which has been true locally as well as elsewhere. More people of all classes have had money to spend for the past two years. There is a different spirit in the air, a seeming desire to forget the past and have faith in the future.

The New Deal has helped. Thousands of persons long unemployed have been earning money for the past few months, and have been putting it back into circulation. Trade in almost all lines has improved, providing more funds for holiday buying by employer and employe. The wealthy have relinquished their fear of a future fraught with financial danger, and have been spending more freely than for several seasons.

Christmas will be celebrated in the Sandhills in the usual quiet and simple way. Special services are announced for almost all of the churches on Sunday, with Christmas carols and appropriate music featuring the programs. And on Monday morning when Santa Claus has deposited his bundle beneath the traditional tree the spirit of joy and thanksgiving will pervade the households of rich and poor, black and white. Charitable organizations have been active in preparing for the needy, that they might join in happy celebration of the occasion with their more fortunate brethren.

Merry Christmas to all.

NO DECISION REACHED BY REV. MURDOCH McLEOD

No decision has been reached by the Rev. Murdoch McLeod, pastor of the Pinehurst Community Church, as to whether or not he will accept the call to the Moore Memorial Church in Nashville, Tenn. recently tendered him. Much pressure is being brought to bear upon Mr. McLeod to remain in the Sandhills where he has been eminently successful in building up the Community Church in Pinehurst. In the important part he has played in civic and charitable affairs and where he has developed a widespread friendship among all classes of people.

Mr. McLeod told The Pilot yesterday that it would be several days before he would be able to announce his decision.

ABERDEEN AUTO OWNERS MUST BUY LOCAL PLATES

Aberdeen citizens who own automobiles are going to have to display an Aberdeen plate in addition to the State license plate after January 1st. Evelyn H. Pleasants, Town Clerk and Treasurer, announced yesterday that Section 6, of Ordinance No. 80 would be enforced next year. This reads: "That each owner of any truck, automobile, private or for hire, for which license is issued, shall display on same a license plate to be furnished by the Town."

The plates will be on sale at the City Hall from now until the first of the year at the price of one dollar.

HUGH McCALLUM, LIFELONG RESIDENT OF COUNTY, DIES

Hugh McCallum died suddenly last week in the house in which he was born over 70 years ago, in the Carthage section. His health had been failing for some months. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and a man highly esteemed throughout the county. Mr. McCallum was a graduate of Union Home School.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. W. S. Golden, in the Carthage Presbyterian Church on Sunday.