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GOVERNOR COMING FEBRUARY 9TH TO ADDRESS C. OF C.

Mr. Ehringhaus Accepts Invitation as Speaker at Annual Banquet Here

AT HIGHLAND PINES INN

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus will be in Southern Pines the night of Friday, February 9th, to address the annual banquet of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce.

The Governor's acceptance of the Chamber's invitation was received this week by Postmaster Frank Buchan, who as a member of the banquet committee had been in communication with Mr. Ehringhaus on the subject for several days. The Governor's acceptance of the invitation was delayed owing to his absence from Raleigh, but his secretary telephoned on Monday upon his return that the evening of February 9th would be satisfactory to the State's chief executive and that he would be pleased to speak here.

Plans for the annual banquet, always one of the chief events of the year in Southern Pines, are now on "full blast." The event will take place at the Highland Pines Inn a week from tonight, the clans gathering at 7 o'clock, and that there will be a good crowd on hand goes without saying. Governor Ehringhaus is one of the finest speakers in the state and has a message for the Sandhills at this time. Other State officials will accompany him here from Raleigh and an invitation has been extended to Chairman E. B. Jeffress and members of the State Highway Commission to be guests of the Chamber that evening.

To Invite Neighbors

At a meeting of Chamber directors Tuesday noon at Jack's Grill Frank Buchan proposed that prominent citizens in nearby towns be invited here for the occasion and Hiram Westbrook and S. B. Richardson were named a committee to send out special invitations to civic leaders in Carthage, Sanford, Pinehurst and Aberdeen.

The committee, of which Struthers Burt is chairman, is working on the program for the evening. Among the features already provided for are a talk in lighter vein by the well known writer, Wallace Irwin and a musical number by the High School Glee Clubs. Another prominent local writer is being urged to act as toastmaster. An orchestra, arranged for by Dante Montasanti, will play during dinner.

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale within the next few days, at \$1.25 per plate. As the space for guests at the Inn is limited it will be advisable to purchase tickets early.

Boost Beautification of U. S.-1 Though State

Chamber of Commerce May Send Delegation to Ask Cooperation of Towns Along Route

At the meeting of directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday noon at Jack's Grill Frank Buchan made a report on the highway beautification meeting which he, Dr. L. B. McBrayer and Struthers Burt had attended in Charlotte. He told of the meeting and of the plans they had made there to use CWA workers throughout the state in planting, cleaning up and beautifying North Carolina highways. In connection therewith he and Dr. McBrayer had taken up the planting of Highway No. 1 through North Carolina with the officials of the U. S. No. 1 Highway Association, and had already set up a project for Moore county. The U. S. No. 1 officials are getting out publicity to its membership along No. 1 asking them to set up projects for the planting of No. 1 all through North Carolina. A motion to support the State-wide plan was passed.

J. M. Windham suggested that the Chamber of Commerce send a committee on a trip over No. 1 Highway through North Carolina and inter-

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Pine Crest Manor Opens Doors as its Contribution to 'New Deal'

Dr. Dickie Announces Division for Semi-Charity Patients at Low Rates

An unusual departure for a private sanatorium has been taken by Pine Crest Manor of Southern Pines which, in the terms of the announcement sent out by Dr. Jamie W. Dickie, "is being done as our contribution to the New Deal and in order to meet what we have belatedly recognized as a real need of the times."

The local institution has made provision for the accommodation of thirty semi-charity patients, the object being "to provide adequate care and treatment for deserving persons with tuberculosis, or other chronic pulmonary diseases, who find themselves financially embarrassed as a result of recent economic conditions."

According to Dr. Dickie, "this is being done without any solicitation or financial assistance from anyone to underwrite the actual cost to the institution of financing the care of these patients. I have notified a group of selected physicians in this and other states of my plan and their reaction to it and their cooperation to date in helping me carry out my plan have been most gratifying."

Girl 11 First Patient

The first patient admitted to this semi-charity division of the sanatorium was a little 11-year old girl from a northeastern state whose father, until very recently, had been unemployed for more than two years. In the words of Dr. Dickie, "I really get more of a 'kick' out of admitting her as a patient than in the case of another patient who came the same week and was admitted in the private division at \$45 a week."

A group of the Pine Crest cottages have been assigned to the semi-charity division of the institution. Ten beds are available at \$14.00 a week, ten at \$17.50 a week and ten at \$21.00 a week, the rates including board, room, general nursing and daily professional attendance. There are, of necessity, certain restrictions to admission in this division.

Other Rates Reduced

The private division of the sanatorium consisting of a separate group of cottages for the accommodation of thirty patients will be maintained and operated as heretofore. The rates for this division have been reduced and are now from \$28.00 to \$45.00 per week, not including certain extras. Three classes of accommodation are available.

In both divisions of the sanatorium patients are assured of the following conditions as to the accommodations offered and services rendered.

Privacy—There will not be more than two patients to any one room and sleeping porch, nor more than four patients to any one cottage.

Food—At all times the diet will consist of wholesome, nourishing food attractively served.

Nursing—Only graduate nurses of proven ability and aptitude for tuberculosis work will be in attendance.

Professional services—Close medical supervision by competent physicians, in a privately owned, operated and maintained institution which is fully equipped with every modern facility for proper diagnosis and treatment.

Frank M. Harriss, 71, Dies in Fayetteville

Prominent Citizen Was Father of Mrs. Campbell, Pinehurst and Mrs. Tyson, Carthage

Although not wholly unexpected, the death of Frank M. Harriss which occurred at his home in Fayetteville last Saturday afternoon was no less a shock and a source of universal regret to many people in this section. He was born September 6, 1862.

He was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Randolph county, being the son of Ransom W. and Margaret Ward Harriss. His father was a large land owner, living in the horseshoe of the Uharrie river, the family after-

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Everything O. K.

Grand Jury Gives Clean Bill of Health to County Institutions

According to the report submitted to Judge Sink, the Grand Jury, of which O. U. Alexander was foreman, found the various county institutions in excellent shape.

The prison camp three miles east of Carthage was said to be exceptionally neat and clean in every particular and the management was commended for the excellence of the camp. The amount of provisions such as canned goods, pork and corn by the management for the support of the institution impressed the committee. The county home and the jail were both in good condition and well kept.

Records in the offices of the sheriff, auditor, clerk and register of deeds were given a favorable report.

The grand jury recommended that several individual lights be installed in the office of the register of deeds to economize on current consumption; that the commissioners consider the employment of a competent civil engineer to suggest a more adequate filing system for maps; that the commissioners make an effort to keep all county deposits adequately secured at all times, and that Kitty Rose, an inmate of the home, be sent to the insane asylum or some suitable institution.

100 Enjoy First of Little Theatre Plays

"Whistling in the Dark" Masterfully Presented by Sandhills Amateur Talent

A total of over four hundred people attended "Whistling in the Dark," the Sandhills Little Theatre's opening production of the season held in the High School Auditorium last Friday and Saturday evenings.

This was by far the best performance ever given by the local amateur players, with honors for the outstanding performer being almost equally divided between Dick Wilson and Betty Osborne, the latter making her debut as a Little Theatre player. Beverly Walter, Douglas Gregory, Robert Cornwell, Stuart Cameron and Director Harvey Cripps also gave finished performances in the other major parts. Mrs. Beverly Walter was splendid as Hilda, the maid, in a pantomime role. Police officer Gargis of Southern Pines received a great hand as he appeared on the stage in the closing minutes of the third act.

"Whistling in the Dark" was the most difficult drama attempted thus

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Long Sentences for Slayers of Rhinehardt

Jones, Burns and Fry Get Ten Years Each as Result of Shooting Agen Man

Amos Jones, Emory Burns and W. H. Fry, white men charged with the murder of J. M. Rhinehardt, aged man who was shot to death on last Thanksgiving Day, were tried in Superior Court last week before Judge H. Hoyle Sink. Jones and Burns were found guilty of manslaughter and Fry guilty of second degree murder. Jones was sentenced to the State's Prison for not less than 10 nor more than fifteen years, Burns from seven to ten years and Fry from 10 to 15 years, all to serve at hard labor under the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Fry gave notice of appeal and his appearance bond was fixed at \$6,000 and appeal bond at \$150.

Abram Van Bostick, white of Pinebluff, was given two years on the roads on a charge of breaking and entering the dwelling of I. L. Meanor. Capias is to issue at any time within five years from this date and the defendant in the meantime is to go upon his present bond.

On a breaking and entering charge.

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TOWN ASKED FOR \$1,000 TOWARD APRIL FESTIVAL

Plans For Dogwood Week Await Decision of Board on C. of C. Request

SAY NO FUNDS AVAILABLE

The question of the right of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of Southern Pines to appropriate tax money for entertainment features and advertising incidental thereto was brought to the front this week at a meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Stutz, town board members and others held Monday night in the office of City Clerk Howard Burns.

The Chamber directors presented a request to the commissioners for \$1,000 toward defraying expenses of the Dogwood Festival proposed to be held in April. R. L. Hart, chairman of the Dogwood Festival committee, and others set forth the purpose of the event, the desire to bring large numbers of visitors here at a time when Southern Pines is its prettiest, the desire to lengthen the season locally by offering attractions at that time, and the desire to provide entertainment for those already here. It was explained that plans for the week's Festival had been made some time ago and that the event was already being advertised by literature put out by the Seaboard Air Line Railway and by the Town of Southern Pines.

Mayor Stutz voiced the opinion that it would be difficult if not impossible for the Board of Commissioners to appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose this year, inasmuch as the item was not included in the budget approved by the Local Government Commission in Raleigh and that the sum was not available from other items in the budget.

Great Advertising Value

Arguments were presented that the advertising to the town as well as the direct results from having the Festival in April would be worth many times the \$1,000 required to stage the event, and that some method of appropriating the money should be found by the commissioners.

Commissioner Charles S. Patch expressed the opinion that the money needed for the Festival should be raised among the business and hotel men of the town, inasmuch as they would be the ones to benefit. Others maintained that what benefitted one benefitted all and that therefore the appropriations was a proper one from city funds.

There was no question that the proposed Dogwood Festival would be a fine event for the late season here and all were in favor of it if it is possible to raise the necessary funds, but there seemed to be considerable question as to whether the funds could be raised without the financial support of the town board.

Mayor Stutz told the Chamber directors that the board would consider the matter and render a decision at its next meeting next week.

DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE HEARS ALBION, MAUNEY

A distinguished audience attended the North Carolina State Concert in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday evening and heard Edouard Albion, baritone, of Pinehurst, and Miss Elizabeth Marshall Mauney, soprano, a pupil of Mr. Albion, in a group of songs. Senators, Representatives, judges and prominent government officials as well as scores of North Carolinians residing in Washington were among those who enjoyed the program, given in Constitution Hall.

MRS WRENN'S FATHER DIES

Mrs. Clement Wrenn of Southern Pines received a message Tuesday afternoon telling of the death of her father, the Rev. Miles Henry Vestal, a retired clergyman. Mrs. Wrenn, accompanied by her son, Clem Wrenn, Jr., left Wednesday to attend the funeral. They expect to return the last of the week. Nancy Wrenn is the house guest of Mrs. Mary Cannon Morris while her mother is away.

Forty CWA Projects Now Under Way in County, with Full Quota of Men at Work

Starts 39th Year

Holly Inn, Newly Painted and Renovated, Opens Under H. W. Norris

The Holly Inn opened yesterday for its thirty-ninth season. H. W. Norris, who is manager of the Bald Peak Colony Club, at Lake Winipisauge, N. H., during the summer, will again manage the Holly Inn this season.

The Inn this year is in first class condition. It has been painted inside and a number of improvements added. Again an excellent cuisine will be one of the features.

A number of former guests are expected within the next few days, among them Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dodd of East Orange, N. J., who have been coming to the Holly Inn for many years. Mr. Dodd is a member of the Tin Whistles.

DERBY SUGGESTS CODE FOR STATE'S PEACH GROWERS

Says Northern Market Ruined Each Year by Shipment of Inferior Fruit

ASKS U. S. INSPECTION

Roger A. Derby, well-known peach grower of the Sandhills, has sent a letter to the peach growers of the central part of the state suggesting the adoption of a code.

"I believe," stated Mr. Derby in his letter, "that we have all suffered in the past from the marketing of off-grade fruit. Many times in the last few years I have been on the docks in New York and seen peaches from both Georgia and North Carolina that were wormy, dirty, undersized and generally unfit for human consumption. Such fruit has only served to disgust the northern buyer with peaches in general and turned them to buying cantaloupes and other seasonable competitive fruits, thus destroying the market price for all grades of peaches shipped."

Peor Marketing Practices

"The peach growers of North Carolina and Georgia have followed practices in the shipping of off-grade fruit that would have wrecked the business in short order. When Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Brown in Pittsburgh or Boston or New York buys a basket of peaches and finds half of them wormy, they are as definitely off peaches for that season as any peach grower would be off the canned goods of any particular brand he might buy and half of which he found to be spoiled."

"The general terms on which I should like to see a peach code for central North Carolina based are the following: (1) Agreement by the growers to ship by rail nothing but fruit that will pass U. S. government inspection as U. S. No. 1 grade—and no sizes less than 3x2 allowed for shipment. (2) Agreement by growers to ship by truck out of the state of North Carolina nothing but fruit that will pass U. S. No. 1 grade—and no sizes less than 3x2 allowed for shipment out of the state of North Carolina. (3) Agreement for growers to employ not more than three accredited distributing organizations to handle the 1934 crop. (4) Agreement by the growers to leave the enforcement of this code and the selection of the marketing agents to a committee of three representative growers of central North Carolina to be appointed by the Governor of the state."

Mr. Derby's present address is 28 Nassau street, New York City, and he the subject of a code etoainshrdiu would welcome correspondence on the subject of a code for the peach industry in central North Carolina.

Relief Forces Busy on All Fronts. Reports From Headquarters Reveal

MANY WOMEN EMPLOYED

Civil Works Administration wheels are humming in Moore county with forty projects under way, twenty-five approved at the Raleigh office and on the waiting list to be taken up as others are finished, and ten already completed. The county's full quota of men is at work. School lunches are being served daily to around 700 children of relief families and sewing units have been set up at nine points in the county. Road building and sanitary projects are among those that are underway. The projects came under the heads CWA, CWA Service, and Federal.

A distinction is made between CWA projects and CWA Service projects. Projects coming under the latter head are paid from relief funds rather than from CWA funds, and include such projects as nursing, clerical help, janitorial service, sewing, etc. Service projects in general call for women rather than men, and labor is paid at the rate of 30 cents an hour instead of the minimum of 45 cents for regular CWA projects.

The sewing project calls for 55 women in the county. Five thousand, four hundred dollars is provided for labor and \$2,720 for materials to be used in the sewing rooms. A sewing unit consist of at least three women meeting in a public place to make garments for relief families. In most units, there are five or more women and one particular article is being cut and made by each group. At Cameron, men's trousers are being made; at Pinebluff, mattress covers, sheets and pillow cases; at Southern Pines, dresses and underwear; at Carthage, underwear and gowns; at Jackson Springs and Eagle Springs, men's shirts and overalls; at Pinehurst, underwear and lumber packs; at Aberdeen, quilts, and at Highfalls, dresses.

Miss Ethel McDuffie of Eagle Springs is supervisor of women's projects in the county and has received from the case workers the clothing needs of the families over the county.

Much Highway Work

Of the projects under way, a number are under State supervision. Five road improvement crews are at work on state highways and are being supervised by Fred Underwood and Mr. Koonce, district engineers of the State Highway Commission. These roads are from Vass to Hoke county line; from U. S. No. 1 through Cameron to Harnett county line; from Pinebluff to Route No. 70; road leading from Highway No. 74 to Cameron; road from Highway No. 1 at Southern Pines to Dr. Dickie's sanatorium. It was originally planned to employ 50 men on each unit of the highway work, but in order to spread the work over the county and to start other projects, the crew on each highway project was cut approximately in half with one foreman with highway experience in charge.

Swamp drainage projects at Aberdeen and Pinebluff are now underway and are under the supervision of the district drainage engineer, Captain S. M. Alexander of Durham, and local drainage engineer, Haywood Frye. While in the county on Monday Captain Alexander suggested that another project be made out to drain the swamp land between Vass and Lakeview and steps are being taken to work up an estimate of labor and material cost involved. The drainage of malarial infected swamps is under the direct supervision of state officials as such swamps frequently cross county lines and are a menace to the health of entire sections.

Another project under state direction is the sanitary construction program which provides for the construction of 2,400 sanitary privies at a labor cost of \$23,000. Donald McDonald is in charge of this work in the county and he is responsible to Mr. Jessup, district sanitarian of the

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