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1934 SEAL SALE BEST IN 8 YEARS; \$1,160 IS RAISED

Over \$200 More Than Previous Year Donated in Fight on Tuberculosis

COUNTY MEETS 75 PERCENT

The Tuberculosis Seal Sale in Moore county for 1934 was the best in eight years, Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, county chairman, reported this week. The total contributed to the cause was \$1,161.57, over \$200 more than in 1933 and \$157 better than the previous record year.

Interest in the campaign this year was stimulated by the fact that the county government agreed to match, dollar for dollar, the 75 percent of the total amount raised which remains in the county. Twenty-five percent goes to the National and State associations.

As usual, Pinehurst led in the various towns, more than half the total being subscribed there, \$651.55. Southern Pines was second with \$223.53, and Aberdeen third with \$58.55. Ten percent of the county total was given by members of the colored race, a campaign waged by leaders and school teachers among the colored population netting \$117.50. Of this, \$90.00 was raised in the 23 colored schools of the county.

"Thanks to the enthusiastic work of all the schools and of the business men, to the generous contributions of individuals and to the tireless efforts of the local chairmen the campaign to raise funds for the fight on tuberculosis in this county was the best in eight years," Mrs. Cheatham said. "We set \$1,000 as our goal this year and went 'over the top' by more than \$100." Mrs. Cheatham herself personally directed the 1934 campaign and to her great credit is due for its success.

The Seal Sale by districts in the county was as follows:

- Aberdeen, Mrs. Henry A. Page, Jr., chairman, \$58.55.
- Addor, Mrs. Henry Addor, chairman, \$6.25.
- Cameron, Miss Johnnie Cameron and Miss Ruth McFadyen, \$21.74.
- Carthage, Mrs. L. W. Barlow, \$44.86.
- Eagle Springs, Mrs. Jesse W. Page, \$13.85.
- Eureka, Miss Mary Black, \$13.25.
- Glendon, Mrs. W. I. Stockton, \$1.50.
- Hemp, Mrs. Edwin A. West, \$26.62.
- High Falls, Mrs. W. E. Woody, \$1.94.
- Jackson Springs, Mrs. A. A. McDonald, \$4.75.
- Lakeview-Vass, Miss Marjorie Coore and Mrs. R. L. Oldham, \$14.38.
- Manly, Miss Mabel Wilson, 90c.
- Niagara, Mrs. C. L. Dutton, \$1.50.
- Pinebluff, Mrs. Mary D. Jannaris, \$33.42.
- Pinehurst, Mrs. Walter Hyatt, \$651.55.
- Putnam, Mrs. Frank Upchurch, \$1.00.
- Southern Pines, Mrs. A. McNeill Blair, \$223.53.
- Silver Springs, Mrs. W. D. Shannon, \$4.58.
- West End, Mrs. B. U. Richardson, \$18.40.
- Kiwanis Club, \$10.00.
- Colored schools not connected with any town, \$9.00.
- Total, \$1,161.57.

200 Attend District O. U. A. M. Initiation

Ten New Members From Sanford and Elise Join Order at Carthage

Two hundred members of the fifteen councils in the 17th district, Junior Order United American Mechanics, composed of Lee, Montgomery and Moore counties, met at Carthage with Carthage Council No. 165 last Friday night and initiated into the order ten new members from Sanford Council No. 111 and Elise Council No. 346.

The candidates were initiated by a degree team from Shotwell Council No. 148, Jonesboro. The side degrees were given the newly initiated members by members of Broadway Council No. 269.

New Deal Policies Should Be Advanced, Says H. A. Page, III

Young Aberdeen Rhodes Scholar Favors Government Control of Basic Industries

Henry Allison Page, III, 21-year-old winner of the highest undergraduate award at Princeton University, believes the New Deal policies should be pushed farther than the administration has advanced them up to this point.

"The New Dealers lack the courage of their convictions," the winner of the coveted M. Taylor Pyne honor prize and a Rhodes scholar-elect said in an interview given the Associated Press in Princeton this week.

Page, who went to Princeton from Aberdeen, said he believes the government "should control the manufacture of munitions and, for that matter, all basic industries." He said he held that view despite the fact that his father owns two small railroads and a group of retail automobile agencies.

A grand-nephew of Walter Hines Page, war-time ambassador to Great Britain, the youth is a confirmed pacifist, but said he would be willing to take up arms if this country should be invaded.

"But I will never fight outside our borders," he said emphatically.

"I believe in disarmament as a practical step toward peace," he added, and said he believed the United States should join both the League of Nations and the World Court.

"The only possible isolation today," he asserted, "is political isolation. The world is so interdependent in other aspects that it is almost necessary for our own best interests that we should join the League and the Court."

Page said his religious philosophy was a "combination of christianity and naturalism."

A lover of the outdoors, he is an expert woodsman and last summer was one of a party of students serving at the Grenfell Mission in Labrador. Several years ago, he explored portions of the Hudson Bay region where white men were believed never to have gone before.

Often, his friends say, he leaves his room at night with a couple of blankets and sleeps in the woods outside of Princeton.

S. Z. Holder, Civil War Veteran, Dies at 91

Resident of Pinebluff Since 1927 Had Fought from '61 to '65 With 42d N. C. Regiment

Samuel Z. Holder, Civil War veteran, passed away at his home in Pinebluff on February 23d. He was born July 24, 1844 in Virginia. When a small boy he moved to Davie County. From here he volunteered in the 42d N. C. regiment and fought from 1861 to '65. After the war Mr. Holder married Lucinda May of Anson county, and lived in Anson for several years. To them were born five children, one of whom survives, Mrs. James Seago of Hoffman.

After Mrs. Holder's death he married Nancy Jones of Bleavett Falls where he lived until he came to Pinebluff in June, 1927. In October of that same year he was married to Margaret Kittell. Surviving are Mrs. Holder, Mrs. James Seago, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral service were held in the Baptist church at Pinebluff on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Harris conducting the services. Interment was in the Pinebluff cemetery.

NEW FEATURES ON CARD FOR TODAY'S GYMKHANA

Several new features will be introduced at the equestrian gymkhana to be run off this afternoon at the Southern Pines Horse Show ring, starting at 2:30 o'clock. The committee is planning a cornstalk polo match between Pinehurst and Southern Pines riders, has a jumping pony which a youthful rider is to exhibit, and a so-called "barrel race" which is expected to produce a lot of comedy for both riders and spectators. There will also be the usual jumping events, potato race, etc. The largest crowd of the season is expected.

New Dealer



HENRY A. PAGE, III

Southern Pines B. & L. Submits Fine Report

Shareholders Have Annual Meeting and Re-elect Officers and Directors

The 14th annual shareholders' meeting of the Southern Pines Building and Loan Association was held in the Men's Club on Friday evening, February 22, and following reports of the year's business by the secretary, R. L. Chandler, officers and directors for 1935 were elected.

During its 13 years of service the association has made a record highly creditable to its officers, and one of which the community should be proud. The loans made since the organization in March, 1922 now total \$525,223.93, of which \$394,042.75 has been repaid, leaving mortgage loans outstanding to the amount of \$129,181.18, an increase of \$7,519.60 over 1933.

The number of loans made since organizing is 235, of which 178 have been repaid leaving 57 loans outstanding at the close of 1934. Last year ten new loans were made amounting to \$47,241.75, and eight loans were refinanced to the amount of \$8,622.80. All of these loans are first mortgage loans. The association owns no real estate, for which the directors are to be commended, as well as for the fact that they have no foreclosure suits pending. The largest loan in effect is for \$10,000 and the smallest \$300.

In effect at the beginning of 1934 were 2,334 shares of stock of all kinds, and at the close of the year 2,436, an increase of 102 shares. Semi-annual dividends of \$2.50 per share were paid on full-paid stock on June 30 and December 31, 1934.

Following the acceptance of the report the officers and directors were re-elected. A. S. Ruggles as president; P. F. Buchan, vice-president; R. L. Chandler, secretary-treasurer; Directors are J. D. Arey, H. J. Betterley, L. V. O'Callaghan, C. L. Austin, H. S. Knowles, D. G. Stutz and F. H. Wilson. Now in effect is the 46th series, the 47th to start April 1st.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED HERE

The Churches of Southern Pines have for some years joined in the World Day of Prayer, March 8th is the day appointed, Emmanuel Episcopal Church the place, 10:30 a. m. the time. All women are asked to put aside their usual occupations for one hour on that day, and unite with women all over the world in asking God's blessing and help: "Bear ye one another's burdens" is this year's text.

The offering will be divided between three causes, Christian service among our migrants, a most appealing cause; providing Christian literature for children in Africa, China, India, Japan and Korea; Women's Union Christian College in the Orient, and work among our own American Indians.

FARMERS FAIL IN FIGHT FOR 1934 TOBACCO ACREAGE

Secretary of Agriculture Tells Growers They Must Abide by AAA Increase Plan

22 PERCENT MORE IN '35

Growers of flue-cured tobacco were told in Raleigh on Monday that they had failed in their effort to persuade the Agricultural Adjustment Administration not to increase the contract acreage of their crop by approximately 22 per cent over that of 1934.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and J. B. Hudson, chief of the tobacco section of the AAA, explained and defended the government's position in addresses to a crowd of almost 5,000, representing growers in North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, assembled in the Municipal Auditorium.

Having received such a frank statement from the men in charge of that agency which has done most for the tobacco farmer—and more for him than for any other grower—the crowd voted to "go along" with the government, even though many believed that the new policy was dangerous.

The audience also adopted a resolution asking the AAA to launch a new sign-up, to become effective with the 1936 crop. The present contract will expire with this year's crops.

Must Look Ahead

Speaking of the AAA plan to increase the contract tobacco acreage by 22 per cent—from 70 to 86 per cent of the base, thereby making a crop of more than 700,000,000 pounds probable—Secretary Wallace admitted that the administration might be making a mistake.

"It may be that the course we have taken with regard to tobacco is not a wise course," he said, "but for my part I believe it is."

In arriving at the future, he said, the AAA had kept in mind not only the men who last year produced tobacco but men who must produce it in the future, the manufacturer and the consumer. To do otherwise would be to violate the law under which the AAA was created, he said.

"We must do that for the future of the program. We must seek a long-continued, harmonious balance between supply and demand."

The Secretary reminded his audience that the price of the 1934 crop was about seven cents above the parity which the AAA was supposed to seek and maintain. The tobacco farmers received four times what they received in 1932, three times what they received in 1931, and substantially more than they received in 1929.

Schools To Present Two Plays Next Friday

Southern Pines To Give "Figureheads" and Pinehurst "Elmer" in Auditorium

The Pine Maskers of Southern Pines High School and Pinehurst High School will present two one-act plays next Friday night at 8:15 o'clock in the Southern Pines School auditorium. The former will give "Figureheads," the latter school "Elmer."

These two comedies are not in competition but will compete in their respective groups at a later date during the North Carolina Dramatic tournament.

On March 15, Southern Pines, which won the State championship last year, will carry its play to Chapel Hill for the preliminary contest with the two high schools from Raleigh and Chapel Hill High. Pinehurst enters the tournament for the first time this year, competing in the county group. There will be an admission charge of 15 and 25 cents for the event here, with 50 cents for reserved seats.

CHARITY BALL NETS OVER \$1,500 FOR HOSPITAL

The proceeds from the Charity Ball Tuesday night at the Pinehurst Country Club netted over \$1,500, according to Mrs. Henry M. Dingley, chairman of the finance committee of the Pinehurst Hospital Auxiliary.

Elva Statler Davidson Dies; Found Unconscious in Car in Garage of Pinehurst Home

Tag Dag Nets \$115

Southern Pines School Thanks Donors For Support For Library

The Southern Pines School wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to all of its friends for their hearty support in its annual tag day. The amount realized from this benefit for the school library was \$115. The school cordially invites the public to visit its new library and participate in the enjoyment of it.

DUTY OF COUNTY, NOT VISITOR, TO CARE FOR POOR

Attorney Matthews Cites Law in Argument For Increased Relief Fund

IN KIWANIS CLUB TALK

"It is the county's legal duty to care for the poor, and unjust to our northern visitors to ask them to support our responsibility." Attorney Duncan Matthews told the Kiwanis Club at its meeting on Wednesday. He cited the law wherein the county is authorized and supposed to appropriate from taxes to take care of its indigent population, and said the statute had been upheld by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Matthews said a sum of \$4,000 was appropriated last year for the needy, which with the \$4,500 for the support of the county home was all the county had done. "We are not getting what we should, and are relying on northern visitors to support many of our cases." He also remarked that a recent audit showed that the county was \$13,000 behind in its payments for the support of Southern Pines schools.

After his talk the club voted to add a permanent committee on Relief to its list of standing committees.

The club also went on record as opposed to the election of the county tax collector by popular vote, basing its argument on the political aspect of the case. Members felt that a tax collector should not be required to enter the political arena, that he has too much to do to properly accomplish his task without having to think about and work for election and re-election.

Arthur S. Newcomb was designated to prepare resolutions on the death of Bion H. Butler, for years an honorary member of the Kiwanis Club.

Mid-South Insurance Agency in New Hands

Prominent New York Broker Acquires Pinehurst Company, Howard Phillips Treasurer

The Mid-South Insurance Company of Pinehurst was sold last week to J. N. S. Brewster, Jr., of New York, member of the firm of Brewster, Badeau & Co., one of the leading insurance firms of the metropolis.

Upon the transfer of title to the new owner the Mid-South company, recently located in the Carolina Theatre building, moved back to its former quarters in the Mid-South Building, where it is again "doing business at the old stand." Howard Phillips of Pinehurst is the new treasurer of the company, Herbert Vail is secretary and Mrs. Irene C. Millar of Southern Pines, associated with the agency for several years, remains in her position.

Col. G. P. Hawes, associated with the company up to the time of its sale to Mr. Brewster, will continue in the insurance and real estate business on his own account, retaining the quarters in the theatre building.

Heiress to Statler Hotel Fortune Fails to Respond to Treatment at Hospital

MARRIED IN JANUARY

Mrs. H. Bradley Davidson, jr., the former Elva Statler of Buffalo and Boston, 23-year-old heiress to the Statler hotel fortune and a bride of only 55 days, died in Pinehurst on Wednesday morning. She was found about 9 o'clock in the garage of her winter home in a serious condition and was immediately rushed to the Moore County Hospital where Dr. M. W. Marr worked unsuccessfully on her with a respirator until 11:20 a. m., when he declared her dead.

A coroner's jury impaneled by Hugh Kelly, acting coroner, started an inquest Wednesday afternoon, but as yet no verdict as to the cause of death has been returned.

Found by Servant

Mrs. Davidson, who had been married here only last January 3 to Mr. Davidson of Washington, who is 19 years her senior, was found by a house servant lying half in and half out of the driver's seat of an automobile, the garage doors closed, the car switch on, the motor silent.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson had attended the Charity Ball at the Pinehurst Country Club Tuesday night and had returned home with their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Campaigne, about 4 a. m. Wednesday.

The first knowledge that Mrs. Davidson was missing from her room came when she was found in the morning by a servant. She was dressed in sports clothes and it is thought by some that she had either gone to the garage to take, as was a frequent occurrence with her, an early morning spin in her car or had returned from such a trip. The switch of the motor, according to a statement from officials at Carthage who attended the hearing, was found on but the motor was choked. The garage, a three car building with servants' quarters above, was found with the doors closed, which gives rise to the theory that death was caused by carbon monoxide poisoning.

To Be Buried in New York

A private funeral service will be held at the Davidson home this afternoon, with the Rev. A. J. McKelway officiating. The body will be taken by train to Mount Kisco, N. Y., for burial, with the Rev. M. H. Howland of Binghamton, N. Y., officiating at interment.

Mrs. Davidson, although she led an active life as a golfer and equestrian, in both of which she excelled, was injured in an automobile accident in South Carolina on her recent wedding trip. This may have aggravated several previous illnesses.

Mrs. Davidson was one of four children, two boys and two girls, adopted by the late E. M. Statler, hotel magnate, whose hobby was child education. As a girl, Elva was subjected to a rigid educational program, but her reactions were the best and she proved a remarkable student.

Highly introspective, she became an accomplished pianist, and would have made her concert debut but for illness. At Radcliffe, she majored in archeology and literature, at the same time becoming so proficient in swimming and diving that she was named to the United States Olympic team in 1932. An injury to her spine shortly before the Olympics forced her to withdraw from the team.

Only one brother now survives of the four, the sister having died several years ago of illness. One brother was killed in an automobile accident in Colorado several years ago. Mrs. E. M. Statler, foster mother of Mrs. Davidson, is expected to arrive here today from New York.

Mrs. Davidson held the affection of a large circle of friends throughout the Sandhills to whom her tragic death came as a severe shock. The sympathy of the entire community is felt for her husband and family.