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FIVE CENTS

PLANT LOCATED IN ABERDEEN BY CCC CONTRACTOR

Will Employ About 200 Men for Six Weeks in Fabricating Material for Nearby Camps

WEEKLY PAYROLL OF \$3,000

Aberdeen's Big Brick Warehouse will be the scene of much activity the next three months.

Through the efforts of Henry Blue and other Aberdeen citizens Worsham Brothers of Knoxville, Tenn., were induced to locate its big fabricating plant for the construction of CCC camps here.

Mr. Paxton is in Aberdeen this week getting the building in shape for the installation of equipment and actual work on the material for the camps is expected to start early next week.

At least four camps will be fabricated at the local plant with a possibility that the number may be increased later.

Mr. Paxton says that four shifts of between 50 and 60 men each will be worked daily and the work is expected to continue until the middle of August. So far as it is available, Mr. Paxton states, local help would be used.

Establishment of this plant in Aberdeen brings to the section a payroll of nearly \$3,000 a week, which is expected to solve the relief problem for the summer months.

It is understood that the suitability of the large brick warehouse for the purpose and the ideal railroad facilities offered by the three railroads centering in Aberdeen had much to do with the selection of a location.

In charge of the plant are L. E. Vest of Jackson, Miss., and T. L. Cook of Memphis, Tenn.

To Discuss Mail Delivery Here

Postal Inspector Will Confer with Interested Citizens at Meeting at Civic Club Tues.

U. S. Postal Inspector Duff, who has been in Southern Pines for the past week conferring with Postmaster Frank Buchan and making a survey of Southern Pines to consider the need for city delivery of mail will be present at a public meeting to be held in the Civic Club building Tuesday morning at 10:00 a. m. to discuss with those present the needs for this service and to ascertain the sentiment of the citizens in regards to it.

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged for this public meeting so that all who are interested pro and con can meet with Inspector Duff and express their views on the matter.

COUNTY TAX SALES AGAIN DEFERRED

The county commissioners held a meeting on Monday to arrive at some decision as to the tax sales, but action was deferred in order that more information as to the doings of the legislature in connection with tax sales might be gained.

The board voted to recommend that the State Highway Commission take over the road from the John Allen McDonald property on Route 702 to the Moore County Hospital on Route 2. A good road at this point would make it easier for people going from the present connection of these two roads which is rather a dangerous point, it was said.

FEW TEACHING CHANGES IN MOORE COUNTY

Carthage, Aberdeen and Pinehurst have completed their teacher elections for next school year and have sent their lists in to the county superintendent for the approval of the county board of education. Approximately ninety per cent of last year's teachers were reelected and it is thought that they will accept. A few vacancies arose, due to resignations. There is said to be very little friction in Moore county.

Dr. Luther Little to Preach for High School Seniors Sunday Night

To Preach Here



DR. LUTHER LITTLE

Baccalaureate Sermon at Church of Wide Fellowship First Event on Program

The commencement exercises of the Southern Pines High School will begin with the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, May 26, at the Church of Wide Fellowship at eight o'clock. The Class Day exercises will be given at the High School auditorium at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, May 30th. The Graduation exercises will be on Friday evening, May 31 in the High School auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

Dr. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. Dr. William H. Frazer, president of Queens-Chicora College, Charlotte, will give commencement address. The High School Glee Club under the direction of Frederick Stanley Smith will participate in all of these exercises.

The Class Day exercises are under the direction of Misses Sara Falkener, Selma Stegall, Pauline Miller and Mrs. Janie H. Simmerman.

The personnel of the Senior Class is: Natalie Ross Alger, Ruth Eleanor Atkins, Daniel A. Blue, Jr., Anne McConnell Cameron, Hubert McMillan Cameron, Sara Elizabeth DuRant, Harold Burgess Fowler, Eleanor Jane Grover, Lansing Tumulty Hall, Carolien Marie Lewis, Sara Louise McCain, Mary Margaret McCarr, Marion Isabel Pelton, Eleanor Pauline Poe, George William Pottle, David Crockett Phillaman, Mildred Dona Roth, Laura Frances Sparks, Joseph James Stroud, William Winter, Jr., Clement Wrenn, Jr., Hazel Alberta Twombly and Jeanne Woods Zimmerman.

This year the Seniors offer something new in the way of Class Day exercises, namely, an educational pageant featuring the development of modern civilization, culture and learning from their earliest beginnings in the Old World. The Ancient Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, our own pilgrim fathers, and many others pass in review, each showing his contribution to our educational system of today.

From this record of past ages, the Seniors turn eagerly to the future where they seek for the mysteries of their own lives to be revealed. This relation is given to them from Mount Olympus, the home of the Gods. Effective costuming and music add to the beauty of this pageant.

The marshals chosen by the Senior class from the Junior class for these exercises are Lawrence Williams, Chief; Mary Jane Woodward, Eleanor Eddy, Robert Beck and Walter Spaeth.

The postoffice department is posting this week advertisements for bids on buildings in Southern Pines, as the lease on the present building expires on December 31, 1935. Any information may be obtained at the local postoffice.

MRS. JOHN RUDE DIES AT HOME IN FREEPORT, N. Y.

Former Alice Wheeler, Long Associated With Sandhills Book Shop, Passes Suddenly

WAS POPULAR HERE

The entire Sandhill community has been saddened by the news of the sudden and untimely death of Mrs. John Kendall Rude, which occurred at her home in Freeport, N. Y., early Tuesday morning, May 21st, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Rude was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wheeler, and as Alice Wheeler had endeared herself to a large circle of friends and acquaintances, both in school and church, and through her long association with the Sandhills Book Shop. These friends had rejoiced with her in her recent happy marriage, and in the announcement of the recent birth of a son, John Kendall Rude, Jr. Her passing seems like a personal loss to many in Southern Pines, who have known her so pleasantly.

A funeral service will be held at her late home in Freeport, and the interment will be in the Rude family lot at Delmar, N. Y. The sympathy of the community goes out to her family, and especially to the young husband. She leaves to mourn her loss, beside her mother and father and husband, six sisters and one brother. Her mother and one sister, Hildreth, were with her at the time of her death. Mr. Rude's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Rude, who had come to Southern Pines for their usual spring visit, left by train for Freeport Tuesday evening.

DEWBERRIES WILL SOON MOVE TO MARKET

Dewberries are beginning to ripen in the Sandhills and light shipments will go out by express the first of next week. The auction market will again operate in Vass. The opening date is not known, as it will depend upon weather conditions which govern the development of the berries, but another week will doubtless see the beginning of the busy season for Vass. The cool weather of the past few days has held them back, but there are many red berries in the fields and a few warm days will get them ready for the market.

R. L. CHANDLER HONORED

At the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina Royal Arch Masons at Monroe on May 8 Ralph L. Chandler of Southern Pines was elected Grand High Priest for the coming year. Selection as the presiding officer of the state organization confers an honor upon Mr. Chandler which is appreciated by his fellow citizens.

SOCIAL WORKERS HOLD INSTITUTE AT COUNTRY CLUB

Dr. Walter Cutter Describes Relief Work as Operating Wedge of Social Security

COUNTIES REPRESENTED

Social workers of the Emergency Relief Association held a Social Service Institute meeting in Southern Pines Monday through Thursday of this week, with over 400 in attendance. The meetings were held at the Southern Pines Country Club.

The first two days were given over to the case workers and social service supervisors with the public invited to attend the Tuesday program. Among the prominent speakers on Tuesday was Dr. Walter Cutter of Raleigh, head of the Department of Public Relations of the North Carolina ERA, who stressed the importance of cooperation of the public in helping to overcome those things that cause a depression. He pointed out that the emergency relief which is now doing all that is possible to take care of the unfortunates would not be over this year or the next and is now the operating wedge of social security. He said there has not been a project in North Carolina in which the human value was not the first consideration. He further stated that the depression has not been all in vain because it has brought about a greater interest in human welfare. Referring to our ancestors and up to the present day he said there had been too great an interest in the material things of life and as a result the livelihood of a large percentage of the people of this nation have been overlooked.

Dr. Cutter informed his hearers that the E. R. A. had obtained the best trained personnel of workers possible and the organization welcomed constructive criticism but object to criticism without foundation from critics that did not know the condition that existed.

In North Carolina, he said 30,000 adults had taken advantage of the educational training offered by the relief organization, and 2,950 boys and girls have been helped through college.

Dr. Cutter answered many questions of both the members and guests pertaining to relief work. Miss Annie Cassett of Raleigh, director of Institutes and Records for the North Carolina ERA and Miss Elma Ashton, also of Raleigh, field representative for Districts 12 and 17 were interesting speakers. An open forum was held at the close of the day's program.

Wednesday's session was for the works division and key people and Thursday, the case workers again met.

Nine counties were represented, being Montgomery, Anson, Richmond, Stanley, Union, Moore, Chatham, Lee and Harnett. The Moore County case workers entertained for the visitors Monday evening at the Civic Club.

Plans for Pilot Cooking School Next Week Are Now Complete

Mrs. Vivian Bushong, Expert Home Economist, Will Demonstrate Electric Kitchen

Plans are all made for the opening of The Pilot Cooking School and Kitchen Show at the Curb Market building on May 29 and 30. An all-electric kitchen together with many other kitchen appliances and equipment will be in place ready for the first demonstration and lecture at 3 p. m. next Wednesday.

Southern Pines housewives have some very delightful thrills in store for them during these sessions. Mrs. Vivian Bushong states that this event is most timely in that her lectures really go further than the subjects pertaining to just pie crusts and cake frostings and embody many ideas that will be most helpful now, when the home is undergoing a period of modernization. Mrs. Bushong will, of course, bring a host of new range and refrigerator recipes to her audience, as well as new ideas for every day and party menus. Marketing for econ-

When and Where

Pilot Cooking School Opens Wednesday Afternoon in Curb Market Building

Date—Wednesday and Thursday, May 29 and 30.

Time—Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Place—Curb Market Building, Southern Pines.

Demonstrator—Miss Vivian Bushong, Expert Home Economist. Sponsors—The Pilot and Carolina Power & Light Company.

omy, food preservation, and many delightful ways to use left overs will also be a part of her program.

There is no admission charge for these demonstrations and lectures and every home maker in this community is cordially invited to be the guests of The Pilot organization.

To Address Women



STRUTHERS BURT

WOMEN OF FOUR COUNTIES MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Home Demonstration Clubs of Ninth District to Meet at Pinehurst Friday

STRUTHERS BURT TO SPEAK

The sixth annual meeting of Ninth District North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held in the Pinehurst Theatre on May 31, beginning at 10 o'clock, and the program has all indications of being the best in the history of district meetings. The principal speaker, Struthers Burt, and the place of meeting will attract many visitors from the four counties which compose the district, Montgomery, Richmond, Lee and Moore, and in addition, Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, Assistant Director of Extension in North Carolina; Colonel Harrelson, Dean of Administration, State College; F. H. Jeter, Editor, State College; State College Specialist and District presidents of Women's clubs are expected to attend. Mrs. Cole L. Nichols, District President of Richmond County will preside.

The invitation has been extended to include all women in Moore county who are interested, whether they are demonstration club members or not, provided they carry a picnic lunch.

The program for the day is as follows:

Song—America.
Collect of Club Women of America.

Welcome to Moore County—W. H. Currie, Chairman, County Board of Commissioners; Mrs. W. J. Harrington, Jr., President Moore County Federation Home Demonstration Club.

Response—Mrs. H. N. Steed, Montgomery county.

Greetings from North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

Minutes—Mrs. S. R. Smith, Moore county.

Highland Fling—Hemp Grammar School.

Introduction of Speaker—F. H. Jeter, State College.

Address—Struthers Burt, Southern Pines.

Song—The Song of the Open Country.

Reports by counties.

What the Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund Has Meant to Me, Sadie McCall, Richmond county.

Presentation of Visitors—Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, State College.

Announcements.

Song—The Old North State.

Picnic lunch, Pinehurst park. Tour of Pinehurst.

FINANCIAL CIRCLES HAIL BONUS VETO MESSAGE

President Roosevelt's bonus veto message met high favor in financial circles, but markets were quiet pending Senate action on the veto.

Wall Street was particularly impressed with the President's reference to printing of greenbacks. The conservative element agreed unanimously with his view that one issue of greenbacks would lead to another until finally repudiation would result.

PLAN DRIVE FOR BETTER COTTAGES FOR NEXT YEAR

Chamber of Commerce Hears Dr. Mudgett, Struthers Burt and Others Outline Program

TO NAME COMMITTEE

By Howard F. Burns

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held here Tuesday when citizens were invited to attend a luncheon with the directors and work out plans for the renovation of winter homes here for the coming season.

Dr. W. C. Mudgett, one of the advocates of the better cottage drive, pointed out that one of the most important steps confronting Southern Pines is putting into shape houses and apartments in preparation for a better season this fall. The doctor said that as a sponsor of the idea it was not necessary for large expenditures of money to be made but it was important to see that the houses were nicely furnished so as to assure the most pleasant living conditions. He pointed out that the town now held the reputation of being one of the prettiest towns in the South with its abundance of shrubbery and green parkways of grass.

Struthers Burt, corroborated this statement and further said that with intelligent decorating experts and landscape architects that are available here this idea could be carried out with a minor expenditure and with far less expense than the individual might attempt himself.

Mrs. Clara Pushee, owner of a number of winter homes, stated that the success in her renting was due to the fact that she kept her houses in the best of condition. She stated that as soon as the houses are vacated in the Spring of the year they are reconditioned then rather than wait until the beginning of the next season.

Mrs. Anne Cox Hutt, president of the Civic Club, in a very clear description of "the Joneses" who come to Southern Pines, pointed out that the thing of utmost importance is the entertainment of winter visitors after they are once located. She said that the Civic Club had rendered a most useful service as a kind of community gathering point and offered the Club for this purpose until the Town was in shape to build a much larger building.

Dr. Hart advocated that the Mayor appoint a commissioner of sports and recreation. Charlie Picquet corroborated this statement by stating that what Southern Pines needs most of all is a varied program of entertainment besides that of golf. Dr. Daniels advocated, as a solution to the problem, a town hostess. Mr. Potts thought it would be well that the town take advantage of the money the Federal Government is offering for public improvements and heartily recommended the building of a recreation hall.

Mayor D. G. Stutz, in response to a question in reference to the Town securing a PWA project for the purpose of building a recreation hall, advised that the public debt now stands at \$575,000 and that bonds coming due between July 1, 1935, and June 30, 1936, total \$28,000, and in addition to this interest amounting to approximately \$33,000, and that during the next year bonds to be retired would amount to \$23,000, and interest of more than \$31,000. He further stated that there was great danger of driving the investing public from Southern Pines if taxes were increased due to further expenditures for public improvements.

Frank Buchan recommended that the Chamber of Commerce appoint a planning commission in order that the town might work toward a definite plan in the future.

Dr. Herr reported that the Southern Pines Public School now has plans under way for the building of a gymnasium which could be used as a recreational center and would accommodate 700 people.

Hugh Betterley, president of the Chamber of Commerce, advised, just before adjournment, that he would make a special appointment of the planning committee at a later date.