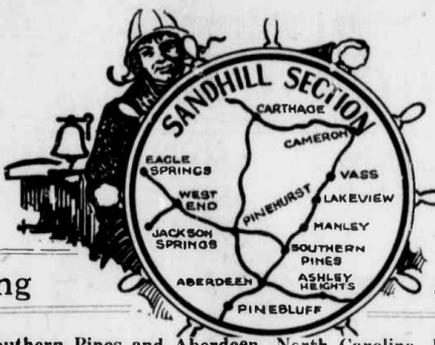


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PRESBYTERIANS TO VOTE SUNDAY ON NEW CHURCH HERE

Congregational Meeting Will Be Held at Civic Club to Determine Sentiment

MISSION BIG SUCCESS

The question of providing Southern Pines with a Presbyterian church will be determined this coming Sunday afternoon at a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Mission to be held at the Civic Club at 4:30 o'clock. A vote of members of the congregation will be taken at that time, and all those interested in the proposal as well as the members are urged to be present.

The overture asking for organization, together with the charter roll will be presented for those to sign who desire to become charter members of the Presbyterian Church of Southern Pines.

A little over a year ago mission services were inaugurated in the Civic Club here on Sunday afternoons by a number of members of the Presbyterian faith resident in Southern Pines and vicinity. The Rev. Ernest L. Barber of Aberdeen was invited to conduct these weekly services, and from the start they have been highly successful. The congregations have increased steadily.

Big Sunday School

Some time ago a Sunday School was launched, and this today has 100 enrolled members and boasts an average attendance of 80 adults and children. Dr. Marcus A. Brownson has been conducting the adult class, with an enrollment of 48.

"We are hopeful of seeing the cornerstone of an edifice for a Presbyterian church in Southern Pines laid in the near future," Mr. Barber said yesterday. "The response to our mission service project has been most gratifying, and there appears to be a demand for the organization of a church and the erection of a building. If this is so, there is no better time than the present to launch the movement, that we may be in a position to receive members and go to work building up a strong organization."

Southern Pines at present has a Baptist, a Congregational, a Christian Science, an Episcopal and a Roman Catholic church, in addition to the Presbyterian Mission.

Dr. John Symington Involved in Charge

Federal Agent Takes Custody of County Health Officer and Sanford Druggist

Dr. John Symington, of Carthage, Moore county health officer, was arrested Tuesday by Federal Narcotic Agent William T. Atkinson on a charge of unlawful sale of narcotic drugs—morphine and paregoric. At the conclusion of a preliminary hearing in Carthage he furnished bond of \$500 for his appearance in United States District Court in Rockingham at the term beginning March 2.

Mr. Atkinson also arrested R. H. Thomas, Sanford druggist, Tuesday for the alleged unlawful sale of morphine. The defendant posted bond of \$500 for the same term of court in Rockingham.

LLOYD T. CLARK AND MISS McPHERSON WED

Lloyd T. Clark, well known Southern Pines undertaker, and Miss Mildred McPherson of Laurens, S. C., daughter of the late George H. McPherson, were married in the Methodist parsonage in Rockingham on Tuesday by the Rev. Mr. Herbert of Rockingham.

LIBRARY CLOSED SATURDAY

The Library will be closed all day on Washington's Birthday, Saturday, February 22. This change in the regular schedule is made in order to provide an opportunity for installing the additional shelving, plans for which were submitted and approved at the last meeting of the trustees.

In Memoriam



BION H. BUTLER

The late editor of The Pilot died one year ago today at his home, Valhalla, on the outskirts of Southern Pines. The staff of his newspaper, ever mindful of its great loss, takes this occasion to repeat its words of that sorrowful day:

"Requiescat in Pace."
—THE EDITOR.

Elise Julia Addor Passes at Her Home

Came to America From Native Switzerland in 1883, and Was Sandhills Pioneer

Mrs. Elise Addor died at her home in Addor last Friday morning at the age of 77 years.

Born Julia Etienne in 1859 in Switzerland, she came to America in October, 1883 and settled in Philadelphia where she met and married Eugene Addor, a watchmaker and jeweler, in 1884. They went to Chicago where they resided until they bought the tract of land known as Lot No. 2 in the old French colony between Pinebluff and Addor near Route 1, becoming pioneer settlers of this section.

To them were born ten children, of whom six survive. One son, Felix, was killed in line of duty in the World War on March 18, 1918. The surviving children are George, who lives in Somerville, Mass.; Henry and Jeanne of Addor, Mrs. Roger A. Williams of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. James E. Davenport of Mackeys, this state, and Joe Addor of Talmage, Cal. Fourteen grandchildren also survive. Her husband, Eugene Addor died November 4th, 1913.

Wherever sickness or distress were, Mrs. Addor could be found lending a helping and sympathetic hand. She was one of the most highly respected women of her community, and her loss will be keenly felt by a wide circle of friends, both white and colored. All during her illness she was considerate and patient, always thinking of the comfort of others. She was prepared to go and kept saying that everything was all right. She was conscious unto the last.

Mrs. Addor was a member of the Christian Church for many years. The funeral services were held at the home on Saturday afternoon, with interment in the cemetery at Pinebluff beside her husband and son.

Luther B. Clegg of Carthage Dies at 62

Prominent Moore County Attorney Passes in Hospital After Stroke

Luther B. Clegg of Carthage, prominent Moore county attorney, died at the Moore County Hospital yesterday morning following a stroke suffered on Saturday. He was 62 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clegg who preceded him to the grave by several years.

Through his years of the practice of law Luther Clegg had made a wide circle of friends in the county who will mourn his passing. He had a brilliant mind and a host of admirers. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Barber Clegg; by one daughter, Annie Jane, 6 years old; by a sister, Miss Marie Clegg, and two brothers, W. R. Clegg, Moore county's representative in the Legislature, and the Rev. I. N. Clegg, all of Carthage.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time The Pilot went to press.

LENIENT COURTS TO BLAME FOR AUTO ACCIDENTS

Highway Law Violators Must Be Punished, Says Motor Club Official

SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

A. M. Huggins of the Carolina Motor Club, Charlotte, in a talk at the Southern Pines Baptist Church yesterday before a group of Sandhills business men at the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club, stated that the courts of North Carolina were responsible for the alarming number of highway accidents. Substantiating this statement the speaker produced a newspaper clipping giving the criminal record of two different defendants in a certain county of this state where each of them between the years 1932 and 1936 had been brought before Recorder's Court on eight different charges and on each offense had been let off under suspended sentence or a fine and costs.

The speaker stated it was time for the civic organizations and the people of North Carolina to rise up in arms and demand that drunken drivers and others violating the traffic laws of the highways be punished, and until this is done there can be little change in the number of accidents which reached a peak last year with 36,400 deaths, 107,000 permanently disabled and 1,170,000 receiving minor injuries, property damage, loss of wages, etc., reaching between one and a half and two million dollars.

Mr. Huggins stated that the Carolina Motor Club is stressing the importance of the education of safety in the schools. There are now 250,000 school boy patrols in 1,800 cities of this country, he said, and in the Carolinas alone there are 7,000 in the patrols. He hopes to introduce safety courses for pupils in local schools. Another factor in the overcoming of highway accidents is being studied by expert engineers in the elimination of unnecessary curves, the widening of highways and the building of highways for local traffic, keeping the through traffic on the main trunk lines.

In closing, the speaker said that the automobile industry is building the safest-built automobile today in its history and that the leaders of the industry were devoting considerable thought to highway safety. He praised the newspapers of North Carolina for the splendid support and space that is being given to encourage safety.

"But it is only the individual driver who can cut down the heavy toll," he said, in urging support of those present. Members of the Chambers of Commerce of Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines were guests of the Kiwanis Club at the luncheon.

Theodore N. Barnsdall of Knollwood Passes

Winter Resident Prominent in Oil and Gas Industry in Pennsylvania

Theodore N. Barnsdall, prominent winter resident of the Sandhills for the past seven years, died at his Knollwood Heights home at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning following a heart attack several days before. He was about 58 years of age.

Mr. Barnsdall is a resident of Bradford, Pa., where he was heavily interested in oil and natural gas properties, a director in several large companies operating in the northwestern Pennsylvania fields. He purchased a winter home in Knollwood in 1929 and has spent much time here since then. He had been in apparent good health this winter, and had just returned here from a tour of Florida when stricken by the heart attack which resulted in his death.

He is survived by his wife from whom he has been separated for the past 25 years.

Funeral services were held in Titusville, Pa., Mr. Barnsdall's birthplace, upon arrival of the body there.

MAJOR BOWES OF RADIO FAME CAN'T COME HERE, BUT--

He's Sending His Star Unit of Ten Acts To Make up For Disappointment

CHARLIE STARTED IT

America's premier radio star, Major Bowes, can't come to the annual banquet of the Theatre Owners of North and South Carolina, and Charlie Picquet's head is bowed in grief, coupled with a little shame.

BUT—and the capitals are used advisedly—to make up for the absence the Major is sending here on March 2d his star troupe of amateur radio performers, his No. 2 unit of ten outstanding acts, the bunch that have been down to Florida taking Palm Beach and Miami and the other resorts by storm. And they will not only appear at the theatre owners' banquet here, but will give a performance at the Carolina Theatre, Pinehurst, that evening prior to their banquet appearance.

To put Charlie right, here's what happened:

The Major, desiring to do something nice for the theatre owners of the two Carolinas and for his friend Picquet, decided to make an exception to his rigid rule of "no personal appearances." He accepted the invitation to the banquet in Pinehurst.

Trouble for the Major

The story leaked out. It got into radio and theatre publications. And the trouble started. The Major's offices were swamped for days with delegations waiting on him. "If you're going to make a personal appearance at Pinehurst, why can't you appear in Herkimer on March 18th?" "How about our woolen hose manufacturers' banquet in East Skatacoke on April 3d?" Etc., etc., etc.

There was nothing the Major could do. He can't run the biggest movie house in New York, give auditions all day to amateurs, direct a dozen road companies, broadcast on the radio and perform half a dozen other feats required of him in New York, and dash out of town every few days for personal appearances. And one exception was going to upset the apple cart.

Hence the cancellation of Major Bowes' visit to the Sandhills.

But you who listen in regularly on the Major's hour on the radio will acknowledge that he is sending his best talent here when you read this list of the acts for the show in Pinehurst the night of Monday, March 2d. Just listen:

1. The Jersey Happy Rangers.
2. Rufus Wilson Smith, "The Smoked Ham from Virginia."
3. Rhoda Case, bass contralto.
4. The University of Missouri Campus Quartet, plus Kewpie and his guitar.
5. Thelma Gaskian, coloratura soprano.
6. Jackie Billings, the amateur Fred Astaire.
7. Harvey Mearns, the "Candy Man."
8. Meyer Goldberg, novelty whistler.
9. Howard Weiner, tenor.
10. Ben Jones, Jacksonville pianist.

And then there's Eddie Vogt, master of ceremonies, and Bob Hamill. (Please turn to page 8)

Legal Holiday

Postoffice Windows Open Two Hours in Morning, Banks Closed All Day

Saturday, Washington's Birthday, is a legal holiday. Postmaster Frank Buchan announced yesterday that the Southern Pines Postoffice will be closed all day, except that the general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 8:00 to 10:00 in the morning.

The Citizens Bank & Trust Company and the Bank of Pinehurst, with its offices in Aberdeen and Carthage, will be closed all day.

He Can't Come



MAJOR BOWES

Celebrate Washington Birthday at Civic Club

Mrs. McGraw to Read Today at Tea Sponsored by Four Organizations

Tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock at the Civic Club there will be a reading from one of Barrie's books by Mrs. Thomas McGraw of Aberdeen. Many in Southern Pines have heard Mrs. McGraw read from other books, and all express pleasant anticipation in another opportunity. As a complement to the Scotch author, and stories of Scotland, Miss Florence will sing a group of Scotch songs, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Grey.

This regular Friday program had been planned for some time and announced, and all visitors are most cordially invited to attend. At 4:00 o'clock in the Clubhouse because Washington's birthday always seems to be the most fitting time to entertain with a Colonial tea, the four social organizations of the village have joined together in bidding all the citizens and all of the winter visitors in our midst, to come together and get acquainted and drink tea together, give a toast to George Washington, forever alive, and give another toast to our own Southern Pines, fast developing the Colonial atmosphere. The four organizations acting as hosts are the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Betterley, president; the Civic Club, Miss Cook, president; the Thistle Club, Mrs. Everest, president; and the All-States Association, Mrs. Turner, president.

Presiding at the tea table, and dressed in gowns of the Colonial days, will be Mrs. Darwin Turner, Mrs. H. A. Gould, Mrs. Hugh Betterley, and Mrs. Hoyt Shaw. It is hoped that both men and women will accept this very cordial invitation, and go in to the Civic Club any time after three. There is to be no collection for any cause, no matter how good, and any who wish free transportation may notify D. H. Turner, and an automobile will be sent.

There will be a food sale starting at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. at (Please turn to page 4)

Miss Glenn to Lecture on Christian Science

Member of Board of Lectureship of Mother Church to Be Here Monday

Miss Margaret Murney Glenn of Boston, Mass., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, will deliver a lecture on Christian Science at the church in Southern Pines on Monday night next, February 24th. Her subject will be: "Man's Spiritual Nature as Revealed by Christian Science." Miss Glenn is reported to be a brilliant and forceful speaker, and a large audience is anticipated for the meeting, which opens at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture. The Christian Science Church is on New Hampshire avenue in Southern Pines.

FINE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR CHAMBER DINNER

Dr. Julian Miller Speaker Tuesday Night at Gathering at Pine Needles Inn

ALL CORDIALLY INVITED

The annual banquet of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday night, February 25th, in the main dining room of the Pine Needles Inn. The affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable in the long line of yearly gatherings sponsored by the organization. It will be strictly informal.

Dr. Julian Miller, editor of The Charlotte Observer, heads the program. One of the best speakers in the state, he will talk on a subject of particular timeliness, and interest to the people of this section.

The musical program, arranged by Charles W. Picquet, chairman of the banquet committee, will include songs by a quartette comprising the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. McKelway of Pinehurst and the Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Gibson of Sanford, who will sing a number of spirituals; songs by Mrs. Raymond Kennedy and Mrs. Charles W. Picquet; piano duets by Frederick Stanley Smith and Miss Selma Stegall, and orchestra music by Jimmie Livingstone and his 10-piece band. And there'll probably be some stunts during the evening; it's usual at these banquets.

Everyone is invited to the banquet, and the tickets, including dinner 'n' everything, are only one dollar. They are on sale at the drug stores in Southern Pines and by directors of the Chamber of Commerce, President Hugh Betterley of the organization requests that directors report on their ticket sales on Monday that the Pine Needles may have some idea of how many to expect Tuesday night. The party is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock. Those without transportation will be cared for if they are at the Broad Street Pharmacy at 7:00 p. m.

Add Three C's to the Three R's, Erwin Urges

Head of State Schools Talks to Parent-Teacher Ass'n. at Pinehurst

The Pinehurst Parent-Teacher Association met in the school auditorium Wednesday evening when an enjoyable program was presented under the direction of E. C. Cunningham. The program opened with the singing of several songs led by the Rev. A. J. McKelway, followed by a candle lighting service by a group of school girls commemorating the founding of the National Parent-Teacher Association thirty-nine years ago on February 17th. This was followed by two solos by Dr. Robert P. Shepard.

W. P. Morton introduced State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin, who gave an instructive talk on our State system of education. He urged patrons to support the state-wide educational program, which of necessity would be a minimum, and, also, earnestly urged that where possible vote a superimposed local tax enabling children to have not only the three R's but also the three C's—Citizenship, Character, Culture, and other school advantages that will help fit them for life in a new social and economic era.

TO PORTRAY ROMANTIC STORY OF LINCOLN'S LIFE

The romantic story of the life of Abraham Lincoln will be the theme of the Community Hour at 7:45 this Sunday night at the Church of Wide Fellowship. Fifty-three beautiful pictures will be shown telling the story of his life from the log cabin in the Kentucky hills to the White House in Washington. Dr. C. Rexford Raymond, who has visited the historic birthplace of Lincoln and is acquainted with the mountain background, will comment on the pictures. There will be no admission fee but an offering will be taken to defray the expenses.