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PRESBYTERY VOTE ITS APPROVAL OF NEW CHURCH HERE

Grants Request of Civic Club
Mission For Organization
in Southern Pines

COMPLETE PLANS MAR. 15

The Presbytery of Fayetteville, in a called session at Raeford on Tuesday last, granted the request of the Mission at the Civic Club for the organization of a Presbyterian church in Southern Pines, and congratulated the Sandhills city upon the fine work being accomplished.

The Rev. Marcus A. Brownson, D. D., a member of the historic Presbytery of Philadelphia, of which Fayetteville Presbytery was once a part, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting member. Dr. Brownson spoke of the need and the place of a Presbyterian church in Southern Pines, and noted the fine spirit among the people of the proposed new church. He paid high tribute to the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Barber, saying he had sat under his ministry for six years and was constantly amazed at his earnest, masterful presentation of the gospel of salvation and the Christian way of life.

Mr. Barber spoke of the progress of the work, reminding the Presbytery that the mission was not yet a year old, and the Sunday School not yet six months old, and that the petition contained seventy signatures up to that time, with others yet to sign, and the Sunday School has an attendance of ninety with more than a hundred on the roll. He also stated that back of the whole movement and in it all, was the good life of Dr. Brownson, who has been a constant inspiration and benediction to the pastor in the work, and to all the people who have come under Dr. Brownson's ministry.

Others introduced to Presbytery were R. S. DuRant, W. E. Blue, W. H. Goldsmith, Mr. Lloyd of Ontario, and a large delegation of Southern Pines ladies. These all spoke enthusiastically in behalf of the work.

Presbytery appointed a commission of the following: Rev. A. R. McQueen, D. D., of Dunn; Rev. A. W. Dick, of Fayetteville; Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D. D., of Flora Macdonald College; Rev. E. L. Barber, of Aberdeen; McKay McKinnon of Maxton, J. Talbot Johnston of Aberdeen, John R. McQueen of Lakeview. These will be presented on Sunday afternoon, March 15th at 3:00 o'clock at the Civic Club to effect the organization.

Group to Inspect Sandhills Project

Prominent Citizens, Newspaper
Editors to Look Over Hoff-
man Development Tuesday

Arrangements for a meeting next Tuesday in Hoffman and an inspection tour of the development undertaken by the Resettlement Administration on 60,000 acres of Sandhills land were announced at the regional office of the administration in Raleigh this week.

Several hundred newspaper editors and prominent citizens have been invited to the meeting. Dr. L. C. Gray of Washington, assistant administrator of the Resettlement Administration, will speak.

F. W. Eatman, project manager, is being assisted in arranging the affair by the following committee of newspaper editors in towns near the project: Nelson C. Hyde, of The Pilot, Southern Pines; Isaac S. London, Post-Dispatch, Rockingham; O. L. Moore, Exchange, Laurinburg; Nell Cadieu, News Messenger, Hamlet, and Clifton Blue, Sandhills Citizen, Vass. Homer H. B. Mask regional director of the Resettlement Administration, also is co-operating in the arrangements.

A barbecue luncheon will be served at the project headquarters. State and county officials and leading citizens have been invited to join in the meeting and inspection tour.

Hopes to Be Here



HON. J. C. B. EHRLINGHAUS

Governor Ehringhaus, in a telephone conversation yesterday with an official of the Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association, said:

"I am going to make every effort to attend the races on the 14th, but I am unable to make a definite promise owing to pressure of business at my office. Both Mrs. Ehringhaus and I have the most pleasant recollections of last year's races and you may be assured we will be present if it is humanly possible."

The Governor presented the Sandhills Cup to the winner of the feature event here last Spring and if able to come will again award the trophy.

HUNTLEY RENAMED AS MOORE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

Miss Jenkins Appointed Tax List
Supervisor, and List Takers
Are Approved

COMMISSIONERS MEET

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held on Monday, W. T. Huntley was unanimously elected to succeed himself as tax collector for Moore county upon proper qualification and filing of bond. John C. Muse, County Auditor, S. R. Hoyle, County Attorney, and Chairman W. H. Currie of the Board of Commissioners were named as an audit committee to make settlement with Mr. Huntley for taxes collected for 1934.

The Board appointed Miss Maida Jenkins as county tax list supervisor for 1936, and the following list takers were approved for the townships named: George Wilcox, Deep River; Alice Ritter, Ritters; J. W. Baldwin, Sheffield; B. Deaton, Bensalem; Alex Stewart, Mineral Springs; J. T. Harrington, Sandhills; J. Alton Shaw, Greenwood; F. W. Van Camp, McNeills; R. W. Pleasants, Carthage.

Petitions concerning several roads were heard by the commissioners and it was ordered that the Board recommend that the State take over and maintain as a highway the fire lane running from the county highway leaving No. 74 to Pinehurst at the J. D. Henson place and with the fire lane a distance of two and one half miles, connecting with the Troy and Carthage road near Archie Brown's and John Richardson's; also a road beginning on Route 705 at John Lohlein's, continuing to the Montgomery line to the George Davis place and on to No. 70 at Steeds, a distance of five miles, this being used as a mail and school bus route; also the taking over and rebuilding a new neighborhood and market road beginning at the John Seawell place on highway No. 74 (27) and extending by way of the farms of Tracy Parks, Federal Land Bank (Bule place) and J. H. Caldwell to Parkwood, a distance of about two and one-half miles; also that a sand clay road be constructed from a point at the John R. Black place to a point in the new farm to market road now under construction from Cleveland Cagle's home to the Raleigh road at a point near the J. M. Freeman place, a distance of about three miles; also one other road, a full description of which is not available.

SYMINGTON FINED FOR VIOLATION OF NARCOTIC LAWS

Moore County Health Officer
Guilty of No Moral Wrong,
Says State Official

CHARGE A TECHNICAL ONE

Leniency in the issuance of prescriptions for narcotics and failure to keep proper records which constituted a technical violation of the Federal narcotic law resulted in a plea of guilty by Moore county's health officer, Dr. John Symington, in Federal Court in Rockingham on Tuesday. He was fined \$500 and placed on probation for three years.

Judge Johnston J. Hayes, presiding, said he had no desire to send Dr. Symington to prison or prevent his continuing the practice of medicine. In allowing him to continue practicing, Judge Hayes made the provision that Dr. Symington shall not administer or prescribe narcotics in any form to any person not a bona fide resident of Moore county.

Judge Hayes also held that Dr. Symington must keep a detailed record of all narcotics administered by him. The charge against Dr. Symington grew out of his failure to keep records of narcotic administrations coupled with a liability in administering drugs to addicts who were said to have been flocking to him from all parts of the state.

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds of Raleigh, State Health Officer testified as to the good character and high standing of Dr. Symington as a man and a physician and more than 100 Moore county men and women were in court to back the physician.

With his attorneys describing him as "a big-hearted Scotsman," preachers, doctors and laymen from this section took the stand to express confidence in Dr. Symington.

Ignorant of Law

"Dr. Symington was guilty of a technical violation of the narcotic act," Dr. Reynolds said. "He was guilty of no moral wrong, however, and I can see no reason why he should be removed as health officer. He was ignorant of the provisions of the law, admittedly, but had been unable to obtain from United States Public Health Service officials correct information as to its provisions."

"He had requested the State Board of Health on a number of occasions to secure commitments to the State Hospital for addicts he was furnishing with morphine, but the space for them was not available. As early as three years ago, he had asked the sheriff of his county to keep the addicts away from him."

"There was no evidence, nor was it charged, that Dr. Symington had made one cent out of the sale of narcotics. The charge was merely that he had failed to keep proper records, which he admitted. In view of Judge Hayes' decision to allow him to continue the practice of medicine, I see no reason why he should not continue as health officer."

Donald Stewart Asks \$10,000 for Injuries

Pinehurst Youth, Struck by
Auto in February, 1929, Sues
Nina M. Monroe

Suit to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 has been started against Nina M. Monroe by Donald McN. Stewart through his next friend, Mrs. Mary Stewart, of Pinehurst, said damages being claimed on account of injuries alleged to have been sustained by young Stewart when struck by an automobile as he was walking off the highway between Southern Pines and Pinehurst in February 1929. The complaint charges that the car was being operated carelessly and recklessly.

The youth received injuries to his ankle which, though painful, were not known at the time to be permanent, but he has continued to suffer from said injuries and has lost time from his studies and other activities as a result, the complaint sets forth.

America's Leaders to Meet Here



Carroll K. Bassett of Camden, S. C., left, leading amateur steeplechase rider in the country for the past several seasons, and Noel Laing, Southern Pines, a close second to Bassett in wins during 1935, will meet in several of the races on the card of the Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association over the Midland Road course on Saturday, March 14th.

Whose Sedan?

It's Going to Be Someone's for a
Dollar, With the Hospital
the Beneficiary

By A. Linde Fowler

Someone is going to buy a Plymouth sedan for one dollar. It may be you or it may be me, but it can't be either of us if we don't purchase one of those pasteboards, for one solitary "Iron man," which eventually will represent the ownership of that car. The proceeds of the purchase, as you all know who have been reading these columns, go toward the upkeep of the Moore County Hospital, and we never any of us know when we may be there as patients, wanting the best of everything that a hospital can supply in ministering to our needs or desires.

The drive for funds to help the hospital along has been progressing satisfactorily in the main, but that is in great measure due to the generous way in which a few individuals have come across. But the real success in such a yearly drive, after all, is in the manner in which the rank and file put their shoulders to the wheel and that is where YOU should feel a responsibility and do your share to help the cause along.

As for the Plymouth car, it was on exhibit yesterday in front of The Carolina, with a member of the firm of Wallace-Williams of Carthage, the concern which sold it to the hospital women's auxiliary at cost, in charge. Anybody would have been proud to have stepped into it and driven it off, as the new owner. It will be on exhibit in Aberdeen this morning, probably this afternoon at the Pinehurst Country Club, and Saturday morning at Southern Pines. Mrs. J. H. Walker and members of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary, who have given unsparingly of their time and thought to this worthy project, will be on hand to help in the sale of tickets.

Loosen up on that bank roll.

DR. EDDY TO TELL OF CONDITIONS IN ROME

Dr. D. Brewer Eddy of Boston, Mass., will speak at the Church of Wide Fellowship next Thursday night, March 12, at 8:00 p. m. on "Things Exactly As They Are in Russia." His address will be illustrated with motion pictures professionally taken in Russia on his trip there last year. There will be no admission fee but a free will offering will be taken.

Dr. Eddy has just returned from a world tour through Europe, the near East and the Orient at a time when dramatic history is in the making, and brings a vivid and timely picture of civilization in transition as seen through the keen eyes of a Christian internationalist. The following facts about his tour will indicate how fortunate Southern Pines and this area is in having Dr. Eddy here.

REPUBLICANS OF COUNTY TO HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

To Gather at Carthage to Select
Eleven Delegates to State
Convention

SEAWELL ISSUES CALL

A call has been issued by H. F. Seawell, Jr., chairman of the Moore County Republican Executive Committee, for a convention of Republicans to be held at Carthage on Tuesday afternoon, March 10th, at 2:00 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the courthouse and it is expected that a large number of Republicans will attend to show their activity in party affairs, especially this year of a national election.

The Republicans will be entitled to have a delegate and one alternate to the State convention from Moore county for every two hundred Republican votes or fraction thereof cast in the county for the Republican nominee for Governor in the last general election. They will therefore be entitled to 11 delegates as there were something over two thousand Republican votes cast in the county for the Republican nominee.

Mr. Seawell stated this week, "If the Republican party does nothing more than act as a brake or as a governor to the conduct of the Democrats in North Carolina, it will have rendered great service to the state. When one political party stays in power over a long period of time, abuses naturally arises and the greatest abuse in North Carolina is the engendering of politics into every phase of the administration of the affairs of the state. The Democratic party has been in power in North Carolina so long that the politicians feel free to impose upon the people of the state anything that fits political expediency."

The State debt, the sales tax, and the liquor law were pointed out by Mr. Seawell as some of the evils which have arisen under Democratic administration. He also made mention of the payment of large salaries to politicians while school teachers were forced to wait for their meager salaries.

BIDS OPENED FOR RECTORY FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At a meeting of the vestry of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Southern Pines this week sealed bids were opened for the construction of a rectory on the church's property on Ridge street between Massachusetts and Indiana avenues.

A committee comprising E. C. Stevens, John Howarth, John C. Barron, Elmer Davis and the Rev. Craighill Brown was appointed to work out certain details in connection with the plans and bids before the final letting

Races on 14th Attract Pick of Steeplechasers

Indigo, One of Leading Timber
Horses in U. S., Enters For
Sandhills Cup

PURSES TOTAL \$1,500

Indigo, one of America's most famous timber horses, has been entered in the race for the Sandhills Cup, feature event of the second annual race meeting of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association here on March 14, and will be pitted against Charoteer, owned by Anderson Fowler of Camden, S. C., the fast jumper that won the inaugural event on the Midland Road course last March. John Schiff of Aiken, S. C., owner of the Northwood Stables, sent in Indigo's entry this week. With a number of other promising horses in this three-mile event, it bids fair to prove one of the sensational races over timber of the 1936 racing season.

There will be five event on the card for the meeting, the first race being a novelty here, one and one-half miles over hurdles. The second event will be a two-mile sweepstakes over five-foot brush jumps, to be followed by the Sandhills Cup event, three miles over timber. The fourth race is another two-mile brush event and the final event will be seven furlongs on the new flat track.

Purses of nearly \$1,500 await the winners in the various events, and trophies in addition to the money prizes will be presented the winners of the timber race and the second brush race.

Parking spaces in the clubhouse enclosure went on sale this week and have been in great demand. They are available at The Carolina hotel, the office of L. L. Biddle, II and the office of Col. George P. Hawes in Pinehurst, and at The Pilot office in Southern Pines.

There is to be no general admission charge for the race meeting, and the general parking, outside the clubhouse enclosure, will be sold at the gate at one dollar per car. More than 10,000 persons are expected here from all parts of the two Carolinas.

Indigo, during the 1935 season, won a number of the most important races run, including the Virginia Gold Cup, the Meadowbrook Cup and the Jersey Hunt Cup. The horse accounted for six victories for the Northwood Stables, during the year.

One of the most sensational winners on the flat during the 1935 hunt race meetings was also among entries received yesterday by Noel Laing, secretary of the local association, by name, Sable Muff, owned by Mrs. Marion duPont Somerville, and to be ridden here by Carroll K. Bassett, leading amateur jockey in the country last year. Sable Muff won 11 races during the season. Another Somerville entry is Night Retreat, which won eight races over brush last season, mainly on the big tracks up north.

Entries received to date assure a highly successful meeting here a week from Saturday, Laing said yesterday.

Officials for the race meeting were announced this week by officers of the association.

Named as stewards are Algernon S. Craven of Aiken, S. C., a member of the hunts committee of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association; Harry D. Kirkover, prominent Camden, S. C., sportsman well known here; and S. A. Warner Ball, tazzi of Westbury, L. I., and Rufus C. Finch of Rumson, N. J., both of whom served as officials here last year.

The judges will be Jackson H. Boyd, Sprigg D. Camden, Brigadier General Manus McCloskey of Fort Bragg and C. W. Middleton. Lee Evans of Virginia will act as starter. The following have been asked to serve as paddock judges: Nat S. (Please turn to page 8)

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CAROLINA ROOM

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