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## "BUT ONLY GOD CAN MAKE A TREE"

News travels far. Shields Cameron, president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, received a letter this week from Vienna. The author—Mrs. B. von Herff. As it is an editorial in itself, we print it here:

"I see in The Pilot that they are going to build a new postoffice on the grounds of the Southern Pines Hotel and I want to call your attention to a very beautiful tree which Dr. von Herff planted there many years ago.

"Please make it known to the builders not to cut down that tree; it is very valuable, an evergreen oak, very rare in those parts. Charles Deaton, the florist, can point it out to you. When we were there two years ago we saw it still standing and in a very fine condition. You know how much my husband always tried to introduce new trees and plants to his beloved Southern Pines. Very little is left of all his efforts. He cared so much for that tree. Mrs. McAdams, the former owner of the hotel, took good care of it and as you always were a good friend of ours I am writing you about it."

It was signed: Katharine von Herff.

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE

By J. Vance Rowe

It is thought by a great many people, and I used to think it, that the Kiwanis Club is merely a social organization, another luncheon club. This is far from the truth, however. The Kiwanis Club is a civic organization, alive to the needs and aspirations of the community.

As one of the needs of the Sandhill section, the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen recognizes the importance of the churches in the life of the community, and the Club has gone on record as sponsoring a GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT and is giving especial emphasis to this movement during the month of December, a very appropriate time, for it is during this season we celebrate the birth of the Great Founder and Head of the Church.

It would probably be impossible to find even one person in this section who would like to see all the churches torn down and abolished. We all admit the value of the preaching of the gospel of Jesus. Without the constant teaching and preaching of the great civilizing and uplifting truths of Christianity, unquestionably the moral and religious life of our community would suffer terribly, and you and I would not want to rear our children, and indeed we ourselves would not want to live in such a community. These facts are admitted. Then how may we best accomplish these Christian teachings? The answer is evident: through the twin agencies, the Church and the Sunday School. Then we are in favor of these agencies or institutions, and we recognize their great and important objectives and the tremendous influence they are actually exerting upon the religious, moral and business life of our community.

That's good, but that is not sufficient. These good institutions cannot exist unless you and I DO something. What must we do then? We must support them. How? By attending them, and I mean regularly, until we form the habit. We will then be sufficiently interested in the church and Sunday School that we will want to and will maintain them financially including the up-keep of the church buildings, the payment of the preach-

# CARO-GRAPHICS by MURRAY JONES JR

**SOME FUN** **DO YOU KNOW YOUR STATE?** **WIMMIN HATERS**

**IN 1935, 1270 STILLS WERE CAPTURED BY FEDERAL AGENTS IN N.C.**

**JACKSON CO**

**IN 1848 SCHOOLBOYS AND GIRLS CAUGHT PLAYING TOGETHER WERE GIVEN 4 LASHES**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT IN SPENCER N.C. ON AUG. 14 WPA WORKERS STAGED A SNOW-BALL FIGHT WHEN THEY UNCOVERED A LAYER OF SNOW DURING SOME GRADING OPERATIONS**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT A WOMAN OF HENDERSONVILLE WAS TOLD BY HER DOCTOR TO GET LOTS OF SUNSHINE. SHE DIED, BUT CARRIED OUT HIS ORDERS BY HAVING A GLASS COVER PUT ON HER GRAVE**

**2 GIRLS OF JACKSON CO. RECENTLY MADE MORE MONEY IN ONE DAY CRACKING NUTS THAN 4 MEN CUTTING TIMBER NEARBY**

• THE EDITORS OF CARO-GRAPHICS INVITE YOU TO SEND IN INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY •

## GRAINS OF SAND

A Southern Pines resident went North in time to find the thermometer 21 degrees below zero in western Pennsylvania, and ten and a half inches of snow. The rural sections had not seen the bare ground since the 22d of November and were traveling on steel runners, where sleighs were a necessity on the country roads. Snow ploughs and cinder trucks were operating on treacherous highways in their efforts to overcome the icy conditions. Our scant half dozen pellets of frozen rain and mist didn't hold half as much gloom for us after that report.

Two important commodities that are brought into town for home consumption of flawless merit are our milk and water supply. We are particularly fortunate in the excellent quality of our soft water. Our rolling sandy ridges and their diminutive hills are made up almost wholly of sand. The rainfall seeps into the porous soil to the level of the impervious clays. From this immense filter bed the water reaches the springs and is discharged into the streams. The ram water basin of the town reservoir is made up of such springs, a water supply that cannot be excelled anywhere else on earth.

Seven dairies holding Grade A permits produce the milk demanded. These dairies are subject to rigid inspection from the State Board of Health, and function under exacting requirements of the Standard Milk ordinance. Their cattle are free from disease and kept in perfect health. The milk and water question is solved with admirable success.

Edward B. Ward, a former mining engineer of England, was a recent Southern Pines visitor. Mr. Ward grew up in England, was educated in his native country, is a Cambridge man and knows England and some of her possessions rather thoroughly. He lived in India before coming to America a number of years ago. Since coming to this country, Mr. Ward has been employed by the United States government where he continued his profession as mining engineer. He has lived long enough in each country to be able to make comparisons that are unbiased, fair and intelligent. His emphatic answer to the question, "Are living conditions on the whole more agreeable in England than America," was "No."

Occasionally you hear the theory advanced that England has many economical advantages over America. Mr. Ward's opinion is that we are living in a land where taxes are very much lower, where securities have a

ers' salaries and all the other essential activities of the church. This truth I want to impress most strongly upon my readers: You cannot and will not be very much interested in anything unless you know something about that thing; the church and Sunday School, which we have admitted are great and good institutions, cannot exist without necessary support, and they cannot get that support from people who are not interested in them, and the only way that people can get interested in them is by learning about them, and the best way to learn about them is to attend them and attend them regularly. Besides all that the services are enjoyable.

Let's try it. What do you say? Come on, let's go to Church.

righter future and where a world of opportunities present themselves to every individual.

George R. Ross has asked for a name for the 65,000 acre tract of land taken over in the Resettlement program. He also asks if the name "Sandhill Land Project" is the most suitable that could be selected, and would appreciate friendly criticism. Leonard Tufts suggest "Sand Hill Forests." Mr. Tuft's title may have a more agreeable sound and a more expressive meaning, and offers something of a memorial now to the pine tree.

Our original forest was the great developing factor in this part of the state. The pine logs provided shelter for the early settlers, fuel and protection. The pine knot gave warmth and illumination. The novel stores brought in substantial revenues. The pine tree gave us our first stimulus in growth and business. The turpentine and lumber industries produced the first real money. The pine trees was the benefactor of the country, donating the initial wealth. Its bountiful gifts have been accepted and mighty near forgotten. It is not too late now in behalf of the many benefits received to carefully select a name that will preserve in memory something of those first forests.

Corey Ford and Alastair McBain, two prominent authors of the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's who have been visiting here, made a recent visit to Richmond county where they are interested in the work of the Resettlement project. The men came down here through the efforts of the State Game Commissioner and are interested in gathering information and data concerning will life in the extensive game preserve. Their future articles will be of more than ordinary interest to local residents who have enjoyed their contributions of the past.

## PINEBLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Poole of Rockingham spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barry and family. Miss Loise Hall of Pinehurst was a week-end guest of her sister, Miss Marie Hall, and Mrs. Mary Eldridge. Miss Mollie Wallace of Pinehurst spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Wallace. Mrs. Mary Eldridge, Miss Marie Hall, Mrs. H. E. Barry and Mrs. A. T. Poole spent Friday in Rockingham.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county: North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham to L. B. Apple and wife and C. C. Newell and wife, property in Mineral Springs township. Luverta McRae to Belle Crutchfield, property in Mineral Springs township. N. L. Gibbon to Belle Crutchfield, property in Mineral Springs township. Alice Inman to Colin G. Spencer, property in Moore county.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license has been issued to Abram Van Boskerck of Pinebluff and Marjorie McQueen of Southern Pines.

Cigars of quality in Christmas Packages at Hayes.

## JURY LIST DRAWN FOR CRIMINAL COURT TERM

The following jury list for the January term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases was drawn this week:

E. E. Kennedy, J. S. Simpson, Tom Harris, Tom Veno, Jonah Garner, Harold Kelly, June Harrington (co-ored), J. Ellis Fields, W. H. Brown, R. J. Baldwin, W. A. Fry, J. R. Page, Earl Kennedy, E. C. Jessup, T. B. Graham, P. W. Thomas, J. J. Parker. H. R. Currie, W. F. Hoots, E. S. Williams, Albert Dunlop, J. C. Maness, George S. Nevins, Sr., J. H. Dunlop, Herbert Davis, Terrell Caviness, J. A. Campbell, George Fishel, Charlie Dowdy, C. H. Gordon, Marshall Hilliard, A. M. Blue, Charlie Farlow, Paul Deese, Charlie Wilson and J. M. Marion.

## W. R. KELLY ON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

W. R. Kelly of Carthage has been appointed a member of the Moore County Board of Education by the State Board of Education, according to announcement made this week.

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