

Exhibition of Paintings of Late George Cook

Chenango, N. Y. Historical Society Sees Work of Former Sandhills Resident

Among recent arrivals in Southern Pines is Miss Adaline Cook, for many years a winter resident here. Just prior to coming down, Miss Cook opened her home, Thorn Brook Hall, at Norwich, N. Y., to the Chenango Historical Society for the purpose of observing the paintings of her late brother, George Cook, who was well known in the Sandhills during his lifetime. Says the Norwich Sun of the exhibition:

The early American period is represented by old American furniture dating back to the Revolutionary time. In several rooms on the first floor are beautiful and rare pieces of antique European furniture, once used in Miss Cook's home in Palermo, Italy.

Also, on the first floor were an exhibition of family portraits, an exhibition of portraits of titled European and Australian nobility, together with those of prominent Americans—all of which were the paintings of Mr. Cook.

The high-light of the expression of art in this spacious home is Mr. Cook's huge studio and art gallery on the second floor. Here is displayed, indeed, a most rare exhibit, including his landscape paintings not only in America (including many of the beautiful Chenango valley and hills) but also of many countries in Europe and Africa. Mr. Cook's great understanding love of nature is portrayed—most unusually beautiful—holding one's attention with wonder and intense admiration. That he was an expert colorist is elaborated and perfectly shown in his landscape work, really making one feel on the very location of the picture.

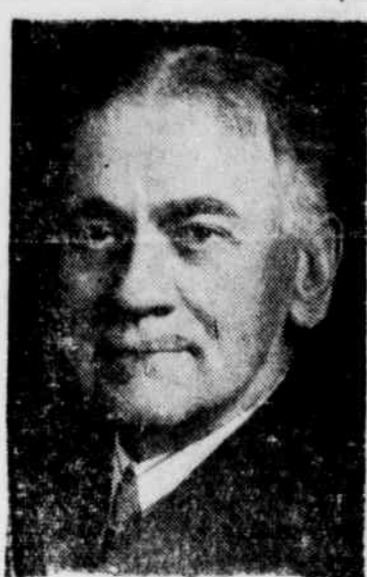
MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to Andrew Alcroft of Youngstown, Ohio, and Cora Wallace of Pinebluff; Edgar Augusta Thomas and Mildred Shields Davis, both of Hemp.

Guests of County October 28



MRS. McNEILL



ROBERT H. McNEILL

The Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina and his wife will be guests of Moore county at a big rally in the Graded School building in Hemp at 8:00 o'clock on Monday evening, October 28th.

LOCAL CONCERN ORGANIZED TO MAKE RADIO EQUIPMENT

A concern known as Electronic Applications, Inc. of Southern Pines was incorporated at Raleigh on Monday of this week, with the following incorporating directors: H. B. Chatfield, E. H. Lorensen and Sarah J. Lorensen, all of Southern Pines. The authorized capital stock is \$25,000, with \$300 paid in.

The company has been formed for the manufacture of radio communications equipment and allied lines. It is at present installing equipment in The Grey Fox, formerly the Village Court Grill, Pinehurst, for the high fidelity reproduction of music.

PINEHURST P. T. A. GIVES RECEPTION FOR FACULTY

The Parent-Teacher Association and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Pinehurst Community Church entertained with a reception in honor of the school faculty. The receiving line was headed by Mrs. Eric Nelson, P. T. A. president, and Mrs. True P. Cheney, Auxiliary president. Mrs. I. C. Sledge, Mrs. Thomas L. Black, Mrs. A. B. Sally and Mrs. Byron U. Richardson, assisted in entertaining.

TOBACCO CROP NEARLY HALF THAT OF 1939

North Carolina flue-cured tobacco sales and yield data indicate a crop of 435,755,000 pounds compared with 803,030,000 pounds produced last year.

The October 1 crop report revised flue-cured prospects upward by 14,600,000 pounds or three percent from one month ago. In spite of this increase, the 1940 crop is 46 percent under last year's record production and 11 percent under the 10-year (1929-38) average, according to the Crop Reporting Service of the Department of Agriculture. Yield per acre, estimated at 868 pounds compared with 939 pounds harvested in 1939, is up 29 pounds from September 1 prospects.

SMITH-CLAYTON

Miss Melba Clayton of Roseand and Marvin Lee Smith of Pinebluff were married in Bennettsville, S. C., on Saturday, October 15th. They will make their home in Pinebluff.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Ida Soles announces the marriage of her daughter, Phoebe Wright, of Southern Pines, to Fred Norman Garner of Hemp on Saturday, October 12th in Bennettsville, S. C.

Many Underprivileged Children Cared For By Kiwanis Club Fund

Cult-Supported Bed in Moore County Hospital Serves Youthful Patients

When they grow up, many children of Moore county will have the Sandhills Kiwanis Club to thank for setting them on the road to health in their infancy. This organization supports a free bed in the Children's ward of the Moore County Hospital, and in a recent check-up with hospital authorities, finds it not only has served a great many youngsters since it was founded, but has cared for a wide variety of diseases.

Children from the age of three weeks up to 15 years have occupied the Kiwanis bed. One little baby girl of two months, suffering from acute bronchitis, spent 17 days as a Kiwanis-sponsored patient. The little three weeks old youngster had jaundice and anemia. A 14-year old girl spent 14 days in the bed with a fractured leg. There have been tiny patients with appendicitis, eczema, pyelitis, tonsillitis, intestinal parasites, empyema, hernia, burns, inflammation of bladder, epilepsy, bronchitis, meningitis, gastro enteritis, kidney trouble, infected ear, fractures and other ailments.

The bed is supported by an annual contribution by Kiwanis of \$365, which is \$1.00 a day for the year. The club raises this money in various ways, through its Committee on Underprivileged Children. A substantial contribution to its Bed Fund comes from fees turned in at the Carolina Orchid Greenhouses, which charges a nominal sum for inspection trips through this interesting plant. For years Judge William A. Way, owner of the greenhouses, has turned in to the club of which he was long an active member, the proceeds of these visitations. Further funds are raised through the annual Baby Page in The Pilot. This page, donated by The Pilot, carries the story of the bed for the underprivileged children, and the names of all who contribute a dollar toward its support.

Charles W. Picquet, present chairman of the Underprivileged Child Committee, is planning active work

Sixteen Millions

That's Amount Paid Unemployed in State in Past 33 Months

In the distribution of \$16,370,462.19 to unemployed and partially unemployed workers of North Carolina in the 33 months of benefit payments through September, the 46 white employment offices and ten colored branches distributed 2,595,147 checks. Chairman Charles G. Powell, of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission states.

This distribution included 30,516 checks for \$325,473.68 going to out-of-state workers who had previously established wage credits by work in North Carolina.

During the month of September, 1940, the distribution of jobs benefits amounted to \$413,506.75, included in 79,795 checks, of which 2,211 checks for \$19,551.36 went to out-of-state claimants with wage credits in North Carolina.

The Sanford Employment office, which handles Moore county payments, distributed \$211,834.68, embraced in 35,691 checks, in the 33 months of payments in the area served by the office, through September. In the month of September, this office distributed 1,731 checks for \$8,005 to the unemployed in the area.

This fall and winter in the interest of the Bed Fund, and the club is hoping before long to be able to assume the expense of an additional bed for needy youngsters. On the committee with Mr. Picquet are I. C. Sledge and John F. Taylor of Pinehurst, A. L. Burney and Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen, E. C. Stevens and Ralph Chandler of Southern Pines, and Judge H. F. Seawell and C. J. McDonald of Carthage.

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L. H. Cherry, Jr. State Manager of Guardian

Former Resident of Southern Pines, Now of Charlotte, Named by Insurance Co.

L. H. Cherry, Jr., prominent insurance man of Charlotte, and a former resident of Southern Pines, has been named manager in the Carolinas of the Guardian Life Insurance Company and has already taken up his new duties.

Mr. Cherry has been in the insurance business for the last 21 years and for ten years has been operating as a broker. He went to Charlotte from High Point three years ago. Among his accomplishments is that of having qualified in four different years for \$1,000,000 in personal production.

Announcement of Mr. Cherry's appointment was made by George L. Mendes of the Guardian company's home office in New York. J. E. McCabe, whom he succeeds in Charlotte, has been transferred to Asheville where he will operate as a broker.

In addition to his position with the Guardian company, Mr. Cherry is vice president of the Commercial Insurance and Investment Company of High Point. He is a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters and the Myers Park club, and is active in the Catawba Yacht club. He married Miss Lavinia Sugg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sugg of Southern Pines.

TO START WORK SOON ON WIDENING OF U. S. NO. 1

Work on the recently approved projects to widen U. S. Highway 1 for a distance of almost four miles north of Sanford is expected to begin within a week of ten days, according to W. T. Smith, who is in charge of the field office of the State Highway and Public Works Commission which has been set up in Sanford.

Another construction undertaking in this section which will be handled through Smith's office is the project to widen ten bridges on N. C. No. 27 between Carthage and Biscoe. Contract for this work has been given to Bowers Construction Company, Whiteville.

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