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## KEEP COUNTY AT TOP IN STATE, 1940 SEAL SALE SLOGAN

Moore Leads in Per Capita Contributions, and Funds Are Sorely Needed

### COLORED GOAL IS \$500

The 1940 Christmas Seal Sale is on in full force, and fortunately so for the Moore County Tuberculosis Committee. For the first time in the committee's history, there is not enough in the treasury at the moment to meet the November bill at the State Sanatorium. The little seals only a penny apiece—will quickly remedy this situation if the pennies are forthcoming, and there's from now until Christmas for the generous people of the county to do their part.

The school children are doing theirs. Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, county chairman, announces. She's visited the schools in every nook and cranny and finds the youngsters saving their pennies. At one colored school they've all forsworn candy for a week, to give their pennies. The colored population, with a goal of \$500 this year, is doing splendidly. P. R. Brown, chairman, in a letter sent to his fellow workers among the colored people, called attention to Moore county's standing at the head of the 100 counties of the state in per capita contributions. Moore has led the last two years, last year with 6.7 percent, with 5.1 for Forsyth county next.

"Let us notice another condition, with reference to tuberculosis in our county," wrote Brown. "Of the 13 individuals receiving treatment in the sanatorium, eleven are negroes. Our group is receiving support from this association, and as loyal citizens of this great state, we should rally to the campaign and help to assist the many individuals still without medical care."

### Leads Counties of State

The record of Moore as head of the state in per capita contributions is due largely to the generosity of residents of and visitors to Pinehurst and Southern Pines, Mrs. Cheatham pointed out—people who have given large sums toward the work. But she expressed deep gratification at the enthusiastic cooperation of all sections of the county, and hopes to see Moore again lead the state by a wide margin this year.

Anyone who wishes to contribute and who is uncertain of who his or her local chairman is may send checks directly to Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, Pinehurst, and they will be credited to the town from which they come.

Mrs. Cheatham called attention to the fact that in 1936 the association took care of 16 incurables, of whom twelve died. "This year we have had the smallest number, and only five have died," she said. "We are doing more thorough work, more follow-up work, more preventative work, and this requires more money. But we are making steady progress in the elimination of tuberculosis from the county."

Buy your Christmas Seals and help!

## Christmas Lights Blaze On Broad St. Parkway

Jay-Cees, Sponsoring Decorations, Also To Give Prizes For Homes and Stores

On Tuesday night the Christmas season in Southern Pines was officially opened, with the turning on of the lights on the trees along the parkway on Broad street, an annual project of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. These lights will burn nightly until the first of the year.

Participants for cash prizes in the residential and commercial lighting contests sponsored by the Jay-Cees are urged to remember that the judging will be on any night between the 19th and 24th of this month and all decorations should be up not later than the 18th.

## Sandhills Sportsman Bags Buck That Beat Him in Wrestling Bout

Bob Parks Had Buck by the Leg But Couldn't Hold On.—Shot Fells Him

Bagging deer is no new experience for Bob Parks, Sandhills farmer and veteran sportsman, but recently he bagged a buck after catching it, losing a wrestling match and losing his gun in the meleé.

That's the story sent to The Pilot by the Rev. Frank S. Blue of Raleigh, formerly of Carthage.

Parks, the Rev. Mr. Blue and party were hunting together at the time. While sitting on a pine stump, Parks heard the yapping of hounds behind him and looked back just in time to see a deer bounding over his head. Ducking the flying hooves, Parks reached up and grabbed the buck by a hind leg.

The speed of the leaping, 75 pound deer snatched the big 218-pound farmer off his perch. Deer and man plunged headlong into a pine thicket, the buck kicking and wrestling himself free.

Parks scrambled to his feet, picked up his gun and fired three times in rapid order. Twice he missed, but the third shot dropped the buck several yards away. When the hunter took time to check the swift events, he found his right hand bleeding. Otherwise, he had lost neither his head, his hat, his glasses nor a generous cud of chewing tobacco.

"Boys, I hope it will never happen again," Parks said as he contemplated the creditable prize.

## Dr. A. Mac L. Brown Dies in Franklin, Pa.

Former Resident of Southern Pines Had Been In Ill Health For Several Years

Dr. Alexander MacLeod Brown, 72, died at his home in Franklin, Pa., on Tuesday, November 26th, according to word received here this week. Dr. Brown was for many years a winter resident of Southern Pines, with a home at Indiana avenue and Country Club Drive.

Dr. Brown had been in ill health for several years and had not been in active practice. His condition became critical recently when he suffered a heart attack.

In 1899 Dr. Brown began the practice of medicine in Franklin and was actively engaged in practice until the state of his health forced him to retire in 1935. He was an ardent golfer and during his residence in Southern Pines played daily at the Country Club. He had many close friends here.

Dr. Brown married Helen Heydrick, daughter of the late Judge Christopher Heydrick and Frances Helen (Irwin) Heydrick, on April 26, 1905, in Franklin. He is survived by his widow and one son, Alexander MacLeod Brown, Jr., of Jackson, Miss., and his sister, Mrs. Frank Haskell of New York City and Sharon, Conn.

## NATURE FAILS P. O. FORCE BUT SITUATION IS SAVED

Uncle Sam may build battleships, airplanes and what not, but he is up against it when he tries to make a holly tree bear a good crop of berries every year. Last year the holly tree on the Southern Pines postoffice lawn had a beautiful crop and the post-office employees conceived the idea of putting spot lights on it at Christmas time. It proved to be the most beautiful tree in the community. This year, however, Nature failed to provide the berries. The post-office force was naturally disappointed. Artificial trees and lighting costs money and the Postoffice Department doesn't spend money for decorating. However, along came Mrs. W. C. Mudgett with a voluntary offer of 17 strings of lights for decorating and thanks to her the building and grounds will again be effectively decorated for the Yuletide.

## Daily Except Sunday

Southern Pines Postoffice To Remain Open Next Two Saturday Afternoons

The Southern Pines Postoffice will be open all day every day except Sundays from now until Christmas. Postmaster P. Frank Buchan announced yesterday. Their usual Saturday afternoon holiday is being passed up this week and next by the postoffice staff in the interest and for the convenience of the public.

## FIRST GYMKHANA OF SEASON TO BE HELD HERE TODAY

Many Entries Expected For Card of Five Events at Southern Pines Country Club

Horses, horses, horses!

They'll be out in force this afternoon, Friday, at the Southern Pines Country Club, for the first gymkhana of the season here. Hunter and jumper classes will feature the event, but there'll also be some comedy, for there's a doughnut race on the card, and the good old musical chairs.

The show ring at the club is in fine shape for the first of the series of gymkhanas and hunter trials to be held there, and with the community full of horses the afternoon should be a gala one. Pair jumping will be put on inside. Pair jumping will be put on an open hunter class over the outside course. Frederick H. Burke is in charge of the affair, and Dennis "Nick" Crotty will be the ringmaster. Miss Ellen Vale and Ralph K. Trix are judges today. The first class will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

## Slides of Vari-Colored Flowers at Civic Club

Lecture on Home Decoration, Songs by Miss Helena Kelley on Today's Program

Today, Friday, at 3:00 o'clock, beautifully colored slides of gorgeous flowers, flower arrangements and unusual containers will be shown at the Civic Club by the Coca Cola Company, accompanied by a short instructive lecture on table and home decorations. Miss Helena Kelley, a favorite local soprano, will be accompanied by her sister in two groups of songs. Mrs. Morell, Mrs. Pottle and Miss Marguerite Wolfe will be hostesses at the tea hour and a cordial invitation is extended to all visitors. There is no cost.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY AT BROWNSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

On Monday night, December 23rd at 7:30 o'clock the Sunday School of the Brownson Memorial Church will sponsor a Christmas program to which the public is cordially invited. After the program, which is under the leadership of a committee comprising Miss Evelyn Edson, Mrs. D. E. Bailey, W. E. Blue and the teachers of the various classes, Santa Claus will arrive to present the kiddies with Christmas goodies. Come and bring the children.

## JOHN K. ELLIS, FORMERLY OF ABERDEEN, DIES AT 70

John K. Ellis, 70, husband of the former Miss Lula Pleasants of Aberdeen, died at his home in High Point last Friday. Funeral services were held on Sunday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elvyn Capps, in Aberdeen. Mr. Ellis was a former railroad man in Aberdeen and had a wide acquaintance here.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS TO GIVE VOCATION TRAINING COURSES

To Provide Education for Youths in Industries Under National Defense Program

### SEVEN COURSES LISTED

An eight weeks course in vocational training will be offered under the supervision of each rural high school of Moore county between now and the first of July, under the National Defense Program. County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas announced this week.

Applications have already been made by Carthage, Cameron, Vass-Lakeview, Hemp and Pinkney high schools, and other high schools not in city administrative units wishing to make application for vocational training courses should do so at once, Mr. Thomas advises.

The courses will be offered to out of school rural boys from 17 to 25 years of age, inclusive, and will be under the supervision of T. E. Brown, director of vocational education, Raleigh. Young men interested in taking one of the courses should apply to the local school principal.

The vocational education for national defense program includes the following courses: 1. Operation and repair of tractors, trucks and automobiles; 2. Blacksmithing, including horse-shoeing; 3. Farm machinery, operation, care, etc.; 4. Construction, maintenance and repair; 6. Operation, repair and care of electrical equipment; 7. Concrete construction and stone work.

A single school may give one or all of the courses if equipment and instructors are available, but Mr. Thomas stated that no one school in the county will try to give more than two or three, and these will be selected on the basis of the needs of the community. A course must run 15 hours per week for eight weeks. Instructors will be secured in the local communities.

Training will be given after school, at night, or at times when the school workshop is not in use by the local school. Shops will be set up in communities that do not have shops.

## Rodwell To Give Organ Recital Tuesday Night

Sanford Junior Choir Also on Benefit Program at Pinehurst Community Church

Robert Rodwell, organist of the Pinehurst Village Chapel, will give an organ concert on the Alfred Hull Ramage Memorial organ at the Pinehurst Community Church Tuesday night, December 17th at 8:15. Mr. Rodwell will be assisted in the program by a Junior Choir from the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, directed by Miss Frances McIver and accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Sugg, organist of the Sanford church. The public is cordially invited to this concert at which an offering will be received, the entire net proceeds of which will be applied to the Annual Community Church Christmas Basket Fund.

This concert will be of tremendous interest to music lovers because of Mr. Rodwell's well known proficiency as a musician, especially in the technique of the organ, and the fact that this is his first concert in this section of the country since he has been organist of the Village Chapel. At the console of the Aeolian organ he will have at his disposal a wide range of variety in color, tone and power. Mr. Rodwell's wide experience in public performance on the organ has enabled him to prepare a program of definite coherence yet offering great contrasts. For instance, there are offered such contrasts as these: Toccato and Fugue in D Minor by Bach and Departing Day by Mueller; and again, Scherzino by Weaver contrasted with Ave Maria by Nagler and Hymn of Glory by Yon.

## Charles W. Picquet Awarded 1940 Kiwanis Builder's Cup; Gov. Hoey Club's Honor Guest

### Man of the Year



CHARLES W. PICQUET

## ROTARY PRESENTS LOCAL TALENT IN "AMATEUR NIGHT"

"Major Blows" To Trot Out Performers From Four To Arthur Newcomb Tonight

It's "Amateur Night" tonight. The Southern Pines Rotary Club is staging its second annual "Major Blows" party at the High School Auditorium, and if its anything like the first affair a year ago, it's a foregone success. It shouldn't be missed, especially as the small admission fee goes into the club's charity fund and the club does a lot of good with it.

Among features on tonight's card of "Major Blows" Amateurs will be seen and heard George Harlis, boy soprano of Sanford who won second for unchanged boys' voices in the State Music Contest this year. Then there'll be Sandra Harris, aged four, one of Southern Pines' newly acquired Army children, who is going to sing, as is Georgiana Rogers, another Army lassie. Arias Mirzhonoff is going to do a tap dance and sing a song, and Don and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, children of Capt. Frank S. Kirkpatrick, U. S. A., are doing a brother and sister singing act. And if you've never seen the hula danced as it should be, Julia Scott will remedy that situation. We might add that Julia is eight.

Arthur Newcomb is one the program for a French Canadian dialect poem about Christmas, another number that should not be missed, E. H. Lorenson, president of the Rotary Club is going to play the part of "Major Blows" and Harold Fowler will be "Graham Cracker McNamee," or something like that as the announcer. The gates open at 8:00 o'clock.

## CHORUS OF 30 VOICES TO SING "PRINCE OF PEACE"

A chorus of 30 voices, conducted by Charles W. Picquet, will sing a Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace," by John Spencer Camp, on Sunday evening, December 22nd, in the Chorus of Wide Fellowship. This is a community chorus composed of singers from Pinehurst, Southern Pines and Knollwood, and has been drilling under Mr. Picquet's direction for several weeks. The cantata will begin at 8:00 o'clock and will take about one hour. Remember the day and hour—eight o'clock the Sunday before Christmas.

Be careful! It's Friday the 13th.

Two Hundred Attend Annual Alumni Banquet and Ladies' Night at Pine Needles

### HOEY PRAISES SANDHILLS

With Governor Clyde R. Hoey present as guest of honor, the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, at its annual Alumni and Ladies' Night meeting last evening in the Pine Needles awarded its Builder's Cup to Charles W. Picquet, manager of the Carolina Theatres in Pinehurst and Southern Pines and for years a leading spirit in Sandhills charitable, civic and religious affairs. No more popular award of this "Man of the Year" trophy could have been made, judging from the hearty applause of the 200-odd members and guests of the Kiwanis organization.

The presentation was made by Atorney W. D. Sabiston of Carthage, a member of the club's board of directors. Had Mr. Sabiston simply said: "No one here present need be told why Charlie Picquet is getting this Builder's Cup," and let it go at that, the subject would have been covered. But the occasion demanded more, and in a gracious speech he pointed out a few of the highlights in the altruistic career in this vicinity of the maestro of all musical affairs, the major domo of most other events, the mogul of the movies, Charlie, too surprised to be very coherent, expressed due appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by his fellow Kiwanians.

### Governor Is Speaker

Governor Hoey, as always, made a stirring talk, his first speech since becoming 63 years young on Wednesday. He paid high tribute to the contribution of the Sandhills to the welfare and prosperity of North Carolina, and of the contribution of the Kiwanis Club to the Sandhills. W. A. Leland McKethen, county solicitor and president of the Moore County Young Democrats, presented the Governor. John M. Howarth, president of the Sandhills Kiwanians, presided at the meeting, but turned the reins over to Mr. Picquet as master of ceremonies. The entertainment program included music by the Dunes Club orchestra, a performance by the Dunes floor show, through the courtesy of Karl Andrews and James Warman. The banquet was held in the new and attractive Pine Needles dining room, and after the demi tasses the crowd repaired to the clubhouse for dancing. Robert L. Hart was chairman of the Banquet Committee.

Mr. Picquet joins a distinguished group of citizens of Moore county as a possessor of a Kiwanis Builder's Cup, emblematic of unselfish and constructive service to the community. Awards have previously been made to John R. McQueen, Leonard Tufts, Simeon B. Chapin, Bion H. Butler, P. Frank Buchan, Dr. H. E. Bowman, Paul Dana, Mrs. Thaddeus A. Cheatham and Dr. Clement Monroe.

## Jay-Cee Banquet At Dunes Club Monday

President of State Junior Chamber of Commerce Will Be the Principal Speaker

The annual banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Dunes Club next Monday night, December 16th, Paul C. Butler, president of the local organization, has announced.

George D. Lentz, president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be present and will be the main speaker. Several other Jay-Cee dignitaries from other clubs are expected to be present.

The Jay-Cees annual banquet brings to an unofficial close a year of continued achievement under the leadership of Mr. Butler and his administration, and will inaugurate a new year of activity for this civic group, under the guidance of J. D. Arey, Jr., president-elect.