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## MARKET AT VASS PROVIDES FARM SURPLUS OUTLET

New Venture Promises to Fill  
Long Felt Need in Distribu-  
tion of Farm Produce

### BUYERS ALSO PROFIT

For some time it has been felt that there was an opening for and a need of a farm produce market in Vass where the farmers could dispose of the surplus of their various farm crops in exchange for cash or for some commodity not produced on their farms, and at last a forward-looking and enterprising citizen of the town has undertaken to provide such a market. Of course, it is still in the experimental stage, but the results so far would indicate that there is a good chance of the Vass market's becoming a real asset to the county.

W. B. Graham, one of the leading business men of the community, recently opened a feed sales place in the large brick building formerly occupied by Beasley Motor Company. It later occurred to him that it would be a mighty fine thing for the farmers and also for the town if he could establish in connection with his feed business a produce exchange or market to which the farmers could bring their surplus peas, chicken, and other farm produce and exchange it for some of the commercial feeds carried in stock or, if they were real "live at home" farmers and grew everything needed, exchange for cash. So, having plenty of room for taking care of any reasonable quantity of produce, Mr. Graham launched on the new project.

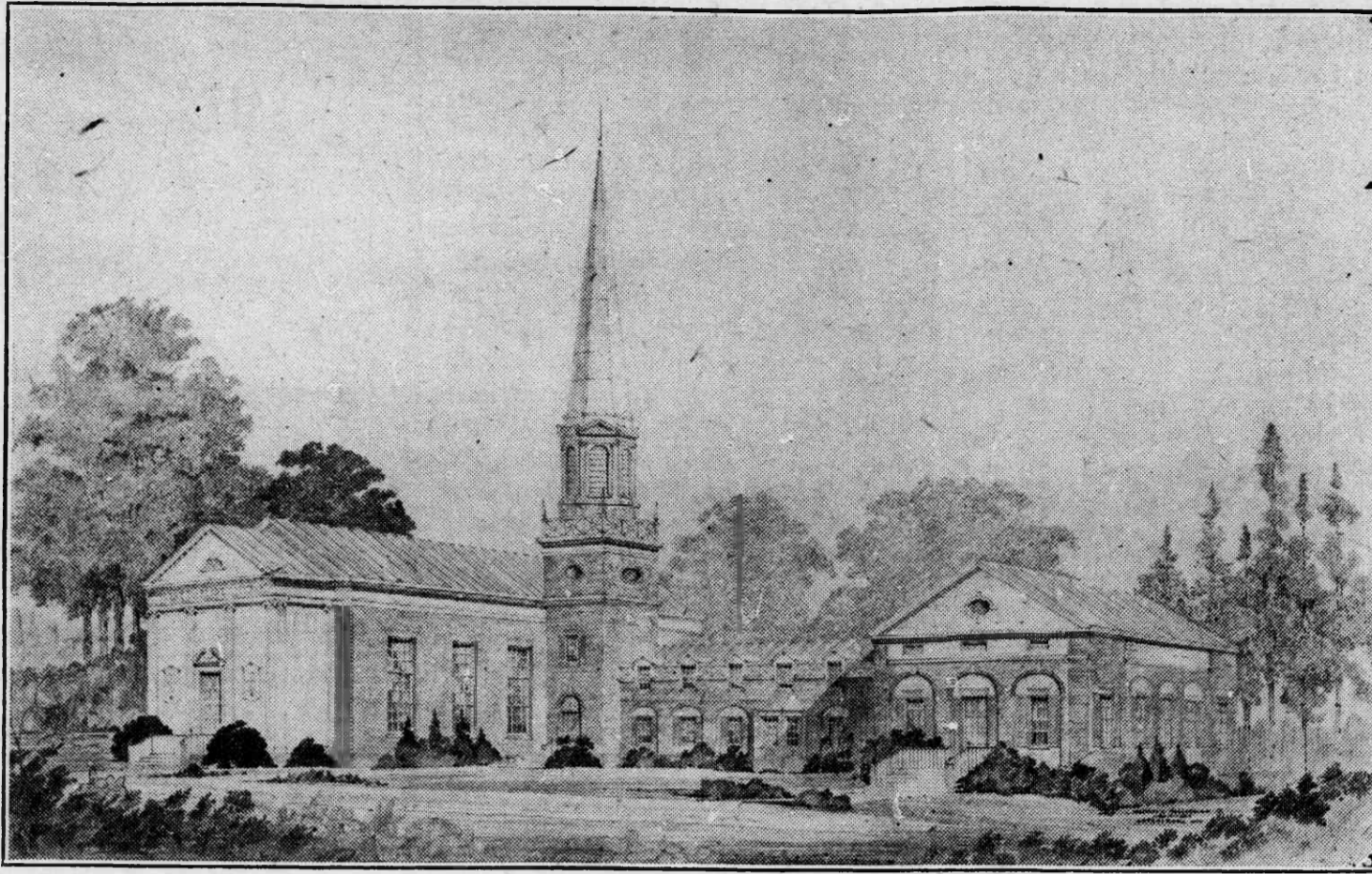
First, he took in several bushels of peas which he obtained from a farmer in the Cranes Creek section. They went like the proverbial "hot cakes" and orders kept coming in for more. This was quite encouraging and led Mr. Graham to get in touch with other farmers to let them know that he was in a position to help them dispose of their produce, and the business has been steadily growing.

Indications are that the farmers of this county will reap a harvest of many dollars which, without the market, would never come to them. Anyone knows that it is expensive to market a small amount of produce. As a rule, farmers are busy people, and they can not afford to leave home with a small supply of vegetables or poultry and peddle it out unless they are pretty sure of finding a market for their goods; therefore, much of it goes to waste. But, by having a market where they know that they can dispose of their produce without undue loss of time, they will convert the surplus into cash. The person in charge of the market can combine the goods bought from the various farmers, follow a careful system of grading, and sell to advantage to the larger markets. It is much easier for one man in town to keep in touch with the city markets and sell profitably than for the individual farmers to do so.

The produce market will also benefit the local buyers. Mrs. A. would like to have a chicken for Sunday dinner, but she does not know who has them for sale and she does not care to run all over the country looking for one. She buys something else which perhaps she does not really want. If she knew that there was a market where she would be sure to find what she wanted, she would go there. The same holds true with numerous other articles. The consumer spends cash for produce shipped in from other states while perhaps what he really wants is on a Moore county farm with supposedly no market for seller and buyer together, for the it. The produce market will bring the alert produce man will be able to keep posted as to the supply and demand.

The opinion is that Mr. Graham is doing a worth while thing for the farmers and also for the town, for whatever helps the farmer will benefit every merchant in the town. Anything that aids the farmer in getting money out of what he has to sell will stimulate business, for if he comes to town and sells something, he is pretty sure to buy something before he starts home.

## Southern Pines Baptists To Have New Building



When completed the above structure will not only provide plenty of room for the growing work of this congregation, but will add one more to the number of well-designed and beautiful buildings of the Sandhills.

## Baptists Propose to Build Beautiful New Church Here

So. Pines Congregation Plans  
Erection of Sunday School  
Unit at Cost of \$25,000

The Pilot presents this week a picture of the proposed new Baptist church of Southern Pines, from a drawing by the architect, W. C. Holleyman. The location is a block of ground provided by Dr. Cady, on the corner of Ashe street and New York avenue, the main front being on the avenue. The building as designed is so provided that it constitutes two units, the one at the right intended as the Sunday school section, with other purposes, and the larger section the principal feature of the structure, with the larger assembly room within its shelter. As the task of financing the entire building at once is rather a large one the building committee has proposed the erection of the right wing as the first task to be undertaken, and at a later period to carry out the final project as the architect's picture represents. The Sunday school wing, with its connecting rooms, will afford ample space for the congregation until the town has grown somewhat larger, seating a larger number than the old church and giving greater facilities for all the features of church and Sunday school work. When its capacity is reached the work of adding the main wing will be simple, as the plans provide for that prospect in every way.

Definite plans have not been made yet as to the detail of construction, which will be taken up by the church officials a little later, so that work may be commenced in the winter, and the building carried forward for use in 1932. The cost of the wing to be built first will be about \$25,000. It is not yet definitely decided whether stone or brick will be used, but stone is favored. Attractive prices have been made on native stone for the purpose, Moore county having much excellent building material available. The price of brick is also favorable now, which may have an influence toward brick as the choice of supply.

### PEACH PRICES

The government peach report received Thursday morning from Macon, Georgia, says, "Demand moderate, market slightly weaker."

Prices on Hileys are quoted from \$1.50 to \$2.20 a bushel. North Carolina Carman's are quoted at \$3.00 a bushel in Baltimore. The New York market appears to be the best at present, Hileys being quoted \$1.75-\$2.00 for small up to \$5.25 a bushel for large fancy fruit. The industrial centers such as Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit, report light supplies and light demand and abnormally low prices.

The recent rains are thought to have greatly improved the condition of the fruit locally and it is hoped that it will be of such quality as to command better prices.

### Gets Big One

Largest (?) Fish in Lakeview  
Is Caught by Local  
Waltonian

Alec Fields, our popular Game Warden, has been pursuing the "biggest" fish in Lakeview ever since the season opened and judging from the monster head now on exhibition in the Highland Hardware House has hung up the Sandhills record. A ten pound bass with a jaw spread of six inches is a whale of a fish that our anglers are going to find hard to equal.

## Brig.-Gen. McClosky Addresses Kiwanis

Fort Bragg Commander Assures  
Hearers That Artillery Post  
Will Be Enlarged

Brigadier General Manus McClosky, commanding officer of Fort Bragg, in an address before the Kiwanis Club in Pinehurst Wednesday told of his experience since graduating from West Point in 1896, and the plans that he has under way in the development of recreational facilities at Fort Bragg. The General said that he had been in the service on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and was located for a while at Manila. During the World War he was in charge of a brigade of the 2nd division in the Argonne forest in France. After the War he was in charge of Camp Knox in Kentucky which was later abandoned and he was transferred to a post near Chicago where he was associated with General Wood.

The speaker stated that Fort Bragg was the largest artillery camp in this

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## CLEVE CAGLE IS APPOINTED FEDERAL DEPUTY MARSHAL

Cleveland Cagle, well-known Moore county tobacco grower, famed for his activities against whiskey, has been appointed a federal deputy marshal, and will assume duties immediately.

Mr. Cagle succeeded Deputy I. T. Brown of Asheboro, who resigned the position June 30. The resignation of Mr. Brown was tendered after he had changed his residence from Ellerbe, where he was living at the time of his appointment about three years ago to Asheboro. As Mr. Brown was assigned to duty in the Rockingham district, the change of residence necessitated his resignation.

Appointment of Mr. Cagle comes as no surprise to his Moore county friends, as he long has acted in the capacity of a federal deputy, rendering conspicuous service as a dry raider, and being responsible for the lodging of many violators of the liquor law behind Atlanta prison bars.

## O'CALLAGHAN AND HEALY NOMINATED POST COMMANDER

American Legion in Sandhills To  
Elect New Officers at  
Tuesday Meeting

### N. C. CONVENTION JULY 24

The Nominating Committee appointed at the recent meeting of the Sandhill Post, American Legion to nominate candidates for 1932 officers in order that they might be elected before the State convention July 26th has submitted the following nominations:

Commander, J. V. Healy, L. V. O'Callaghan; 1st Vice-Commander, S. V. Hooker, Col. G. P. Hawes; 2nd Vice-Commander, C. P. Everest, Robt. B. Donaldson; Adjutant, F. L. Dupont, F. M. Dwight; Finance Officer, C. T. Waldie, I. C. Sledge; Sgt.-at-arms, Clayton Brasington, J. C. Clark; Chaplain, Rev. J. Fred Stimson, Rev. E. L. Barber; Publicity Officer, Nelson C. Hyde, John G. Hemmer.

Historian, Struthers Burt; J. Vance Rowe; Service Officers, Max G. Backer, J. W. Dickie, A. L. Burney, F. D. Shamburger, R. M. Lewis, R. E. Denny.

The instructions of the meeting to the committee were that two candidates were to be submitted for each office. Members are to vote for one candidate for each office. Other nominees may be named from the floor on the night of the election. Those qualified to vote are paid-up members of Sandhill Post No. 134 for the year 1931. Members who were unable to attend the election on account of illness or absence from the county may vote by sending in certified ballots to the Adjutant or the Nominating Committee. Three Service officers are to be elected.

The election will be held at the Southern Pines Civic Club at 8:30 P. M. Tuesday night, July 14th. Results of the election will be immediately forwarded to State headquarters. All Legionnaires are urged to see that their dues are paid up prior to the election so that their votes may count for their favorites.

The Nominating Committee was made up of L. L. Wooley, H. J. Betterley and D. D. S. Cameron.

The Legion convention starts Sunday night July 24th at Morehead City.

## POSTPONE TOWN OFFICIALS ANNUAL GOLF MATCH

The shrinking modesty of the Mayor, Commissioners and other officials of the town of Southern Pines deprived an anxious and expectant public of an opportunity to view their widely heralded second annual golf match which was postponed until July 4th, 1932, on the spacious pretext of rain. It is hinted that they got "buck fever" as the size of the gallery grew upon their minds.

## Commissioners Propose That Minor Civil Cases Be Tried in Recorders Court

### Approval Expected

Sentiment Appears to Favor  
Giving Civil Jurisdiction  
to Recorder's Court

A subject has come up before the County Commissioners which has to do with economy on a broad scale and as well to expedite the work of the courts. At the meeting on Monday the matter was presented, and it found such favor that a petition will probably await the next meeting asking the adoption of the project.

The County Board of Commissioners of Moore County are authorized under the law to confer upon the Recorder's Court of Moore County civil jurisdiction in all actions founded on contract (such as notes, accounts, etc.) up to \$1,000 and in all actions for damages and the like up to \$500. If the Commissioners should take this action Judge Humber could then hear all such cases in his court, setting apart a day each week, or so much time as might be necessary, for the hearing and determination of those cases in which he has jurisdiction. The law provides that in this court, unless a pistol with intent to kill. McCain will be considered waived and a leading lawyer thinks that most litigants will be willing for the cases to be heard before Judge Humber, a jury trial is demanded, the same as is customary in the trial of the criminal cases before him at present. Too, this court will have jurisdiction to hear appeals from the courts of the Justice of the Peace, and there are many of those that reach the Superior Court.

Fully one-half of the cases that now are tried in the Superior Court could then be tried in the Recorder's Court, with a resultant saving to the taxpayers of Moore County of thousands of dollars in money and a far more speedy dispensation of justice. It costs Moore County about \$150 a day to run the Superior Court. Sometimes a day or more is taken in the trial of some appeal from a Justice Court where the amount involved will not exceed \$50.

In addition to the saving to the county, the vast saving in time to witnesses and others interested would be enormous. Now when a witness goes to court he is not sure the case will come up, for much postponement of cases is the practice, and witnesses may have to go to Carthage time after time before the case they are concerned in is disposed of. In the Recorder's court a case is tried promptly, or if continued is taken up again a week later, and it is hustled through to a finish. Litigants would see the end of their suits under the new scheme, and the regular courts could clean up the business left in much shorter time than now with the crowded calendars.

It is said by lawyers The Pilot has talked with on the subject that the proposition meets the favor of the bar and support of much strength, is expected from that quarter. It is claimed that with this relief for the Superior court Moore county could make great progress in clearing its

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## Contracts Are Let for Samarand Buildings

Will Cost \$69,250 to Replace  
Buildings Burned by Girl In-  
mates Last Spring

Contracts for the construction of two new buildings at Samarand, State institution for delinquent girls, have been awarded to Burrow and Lamb of Asheboro, for \$59,000, Henry Burke, assistant director of the budget, announced yesterday. Funds for replacing the buildings which were destroyed by fires set by inmates of the institution this spring, are from the State emergency fund.

The Albemarle Plumbing and Heating Company of Albemarle, has the contract for plumbing and heating at \$10,250.

Serious Attempt Is Being Made  
to Reduce Superior Court Ex-  
pense in County

### NO ACTION ON McLEAN

Moore County's Board of County Commissioners, five in number, met in regular session on last Monday in Carthage for the purpose of transacting the business of their office, and adjourned to meet again on next Monday for a further consideration of some of the matters coming before them.

The commissioners, as a part of their economy program, are seriously considering ways and means of bringing about a reduction in the Superior court expense. Last year the county budgeted \$3,000 for court expenses, whereas the actual cost was \$5,000. At their meeting on Monday they discussed the advisability of having a civil court presided over by the judge of the Recorder's court, giving this Judge jurisdiction over all civil cases involving up to a thousand dollars. This, it is thought, would weed out many of the trivial cases which take up the time of the Superior court and thus bring about a tremendous reduction in the court cost to the county.

The commissioners are very much in earnest about this matter of cutting expenses, yet they wish to do what would be for the best interests of the county, and they will welcome an expression of the opinions of the citizens of the county in regard to the establishment of this civil court. Action on this matter was deferred to August 1.

No action was taken in regard to the election of a tax collector, as the year's work for this officer is supposed to begin in October. However, a number of applications were in the hands of the Board, with salary range of from \$1,200 to \$2,000 a year.

A delegation from Hemp was present, asking that the county supplement the salary of an officer for the town. No action was taken on this matter.

The county assessors have not finished their work, but it is hoped that they will have completed it by next week. Each property owner will be notified of the valuation put on his property, and a time will be appointed for the Board to hear any complaints which may arise.

It will probably be the middle of the month before the budget will be completed, according to Mr. Currie, chairman of the Board. It has been started and it is hoped that a tentative budget will be ready for the adjourned meeting next week.

Henry E. Muse, a disabled World War veteran, was exempted from peddler's tax until further order of the Board. Riley Funderburk of Southern Pines was allowed \$10 per month for support, subject to the approval of the welfare officer, and it was voted to discontinue the appropriation of \$10 per month to Mrs. D. E. Lawrence.

It was carried that the county commissioners assume and pay \$5,000 of the sum authorized to be borrowed from the Literary Fund of the State Board of Education and levy tax to pay same back over a period of ten years.

It was ordered that \$1,000 be transferred from the Health Fund to the Outside Poor fund.

## ABERDEEN DENTIST TO GO ABROAD THIS SUMMER

Dr. E. M. Medlin, who is well known in dental circles throughout the state, plans to attend the International Dental Congress in Paris, August 3-8. He will sail from New York July 24, and expects to return August 30.

The tour, which is under the direction of the American Dental Association, will include in addition to Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels and London. Dr. Medlin's traveling companion will be his dental college roommate, Dr. J. E. Swindell, prominent dentist of Raleigh.