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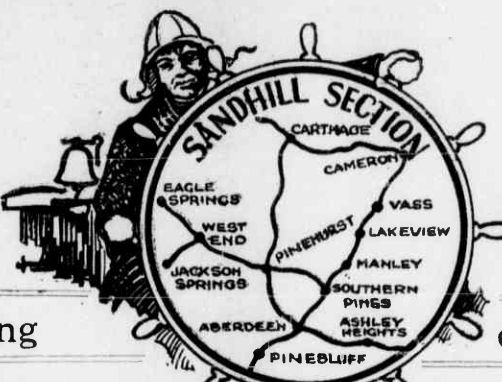
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FIVE CENTS



## BOYETTE TO AGAIN LEAD DEMOCRATS OF MOORE COUNTY

Reelected Chairman at Enthusiastic Convention Held Monday in Carthage

### ROOSEVELT ENDORSED

The Moore County Democratic convention which was held in the court house at Carthage on Monday afternoon was one of the best attended and most enthusiastic conventions held in the county in a long time, according to M. G. Boyette, county chairman, and was marked by a spirit of harmony and optimism.

Interesting speeches with reference to party affairs were made by a number of the leading men and women of the party, among whom were Mrs. W. T. Huntley of Aberdeen; P. F. Buchan, postmaster of Southern Pines; J. Vance Rowe, Democratic nominee for judge of the Recorder's Court; G. C. Seymour, chairman of the precinct committee in Aberdeen; R. E. Denny, attorney of Pinehurst; W. P. Saunders, manager of the Pinehurst Silk Mills at Hemp; W. J. Harrington, Register of Deeds; J. McI. Pleasants of Carthage, chairman of the Young People's Democratic Club of Moore county; Randolph Grimm, chairman of the Young People's Democratic Club of Pinehurst; N. J. Muse, chairman of the Board of Elections of Moore county; A. Montesanti and Hiram Westbrook of Southern Pines.

Upon motion of S. R. Hoyle, attorney of Carthage, it was ordered that all Democrats of the county who would attend the State convention in Raleigh on June 21 should be delegates from the county.

A resolution endorsing the State and National administration was introduced by J. Vance Rowe and passed by the convention.

M. G. Boyette was again elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee and Miss Bess Mc. Caskill was reelected secretary. Mrs. W. T. Huntley of Aberdeen was the convention's choice for vice-chairman.

The list of executive members, elected by their respective precincts for the ensuing two years, was as follows: G. C. Seymour, Aberdeen; Dr. G. G. Herr, Southern Pines; W. D. Smith, Vass; W. M. Fields, Deep River; F. H. McDonald, East Carthage; D. D. McCrimmon, Hemp; L. T. Graham, West End; H. F. Kelly, Pinehurst; W. D. Shannon, Pinebluff; N. I. Finnison, High Falls; L. B. Ritter, McConnell; W. J. Baldwin, Spies; E. J. Burns, Carthage.

Members from Spencerville, Greenwood, Bensalem and Eureka have not been certified to the county chairman.

Mr. Boyette expressed his appreciation to the members of the various committees for the loyal and cooperative service rendered heretofore, and pleaded with the incoming committee members for their interest, cooperation and enthusiastic support.

## Mrs. Almet Jenks, Sr. Dies in Greenwich, Conn

Widow of Judge of Appellate Division of New York is Victim of Heart Attack

Mrs. Almet F. Jenks, mother of Almet Jenks of Southern Pines, died suddenly in Kent House, Belle Haven, Conn., on Friday morning last of a heart attack. She was 65 years old.

Mrs. Jenks was the widow of the late Judge Almet Jenks, presiding judge of the Appellate Division, 2d Department, of New York State from 1911 until his retirement in 1921. He died in 1924. After spending some time this winter in Southern Pines Mrs. Jenks left here early in May for Greenwich, where she had spent her summers for a number of years. Her winters were divided between New York City and Southern Pines.

In addition to her son Almet Jenks, well known writer who resides here, Mrs. Jenks leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Tissot of New York. Funeral services were held Monday noon in Brooklyn, the former residence of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks left here for Greenwich Friday night upon receipt of news of Mr. Jenks' mother's death.

## Cooking School

Tura to Second Section of Today's Pilot For Details of Next Week's Program

The Pilot is sponsoring a Cooking School at the Civic Club on Thursday and Friday of next week, June 21 and 22, to which the housewives of Moore county are cordially invited.

All details of the School are given in our Cooking School Supplement this week. Your attention is called to the second section of The Pilot.

## SEVEN CARS PILE UP IN WRECK OF SEABOARD TRAIN

L. T. Penney of Raleigh, Conductor Injured When Caboose Leaves Rails

### TRAFFIC HALTED ALL DAY

The breaking of a wheel on one of the cars of a construction train piled up the seven cars behind it into a mass of wreckage on the Seaboard main line track just south of the lake at Lakeview at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and halted all traffic on this division of the road until nightfall.

L. T. Penney of Raleigh, conductor, was bruised and badly shaken up when the caboose in which he was riding hurtled from the track. His flagman was slightly injured.

The accident tore up the track for a distance of a quarter of a mile as the car with the broken wheel bumped along the ties. The cars following were thrown from the rails, many hurled into the ditch alongside the roadbed, many turning over. The car on which the wheel broke was loaded with heavy bridge-building equipment.

The wreck prevented the arrival in Southern Pines of the regular morning train from New York. Friends waiting at the station for expected arrivals from the north drove to Vass upon learning of the accident and brought the passengers here by motor.

Mr. Penney's injuries were not serious. He is a brother of Mrs. Mattie Dillehay of Southern Pines.

This is the second freight wreck between Lakeview and Southern Pines within the past few years, a fruit express train heavily loaded with grapefruit, oranges and other perishables piling up 13 cars in Niagara in the spring of 1931.

## Lakeview Minstrel Show for Ball Team

Robert T. Woodruff, Jr., Director Cast For Old Time Entertainment on June 27

The Lakeview Entertainers, with the assistance of a Southern Pines quartet, will present an old time Minstrel Show at the Vass-Lakeview School Auditorium on the night of June 27. The proceeds are to go for the benefit of the Vass-Lakeview baseball club. The production is now in rehearsal under the direction of Robert T. Woodruff, Jr.

The show was compiled from standard minstrel material and a varied selection of songs ranging from the good old timers down to the present day tunes. The entire manuscript was selected because it was readily adaptable to the needs of an amateur cast without losing any appreciable amount of the humorous possibilities.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8:30 o'clock on what Mr. Woodruff promises will be an hour and a half of good clean fun. Hiram McInnis will take the part of the Interlocutor, James Lee Blue will be Jolly; Joseph Matthews, Sam; James Ballard, Kolly; Coker Blue, Ham and Alton Matthews. Sham, Miss Ebony Sue will be played by Mrs. James Ballard, Yize by Miss Marjorie Coore, Ma'y Jane by Mrs. Evelyn Gibson and Lulubelle by Miss Edna Earl Richardson. The cast will be supported by a quartet, Willard Dunlop, Bill Montgomery, Dr. R. P. Shepard and Shields Cameron, and a chorus.

## WILEY RESIDENCE BURGLARIZED BY JEWELRY THIEF

Leaps From Second Story Window With Haul When Surprised by Mrs. Wiley

### VALUABLE GEMS TAKEN

When Mrs. Verdie Wiley arrived at her home on Massachusetts avenue at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon she heard a noise upstairs in the house. She called but receiving no answer signalled to Mrs. Paul T. Barnum, next door, to come over. While Mrs. Barnum and Mrs. Wiley were deciding what best to do a man jumped from a second story window and made his escape before the police had time to respond to the telephone call from Miss Katherine Wiley, who arrived almost simultaneously with the thief's leap to the ground.

Investigation revealed that the marauder, believed to be a colored man, had escaped with most of Mrs. Wiley's jewelry, among the loss being several family heirlooms. A number of valuable gems, including diamonds, were taken. Chief of Police Gargis rushed to Raleigh yesterday to watch pawnshops for articles which the man might attempt to pawn there, and the police departments throughout the state were asked to keep watch for the jewelry and the man. No one was found to give a description of the thief, however, so the only hope of apprehending him is in the act of attempting to dispose of his loot.

Mrs. Barnum heard the doorbell of the Wiley residence ringing for some time before the burglar but thought it probably the prank of children and as she was busy at the time she did not investigate. The burglar undoubtedly rang the bell to ascertain if anyone was home, then cut a hole in the screen door and made an entry.

This is the first burglary reported here in some time. Mrs. Wiley had no insurance to cover personal property.

## Sees Bright Prospects Ahead For Sandhills

Much Real Estate Activity, Several Conventions, One Sale Reported

The prospects ahead of the Sandhills are more promising than for a long time. H. B. Emery, who is soon to leave for the North, reports more leases for the coming season than for years at this time of the year, and more inquiries pending at the present. The prospect for conventions is also better. The North Carolina Medical Association has picked a date for May of next spring for its next gathering, and the Association of University and College Business officers of the eastern states has selected the early part of December for their meeting, with other dates under discussion.

Mr. Emery has sold to Daniel O. Pierce, of New York, the W. B. Calkins house on the Midland road on the edge of Pinehurst, near the Donald Ross house, one of the nice homes of that section and some other sales are in process of negotiation in various sections, with the prospect of a fair activity in the summer with a good outlook in the fall. Considerable building seems now to be in sight in the near future.

## NO HOME LOCATED FOR FOUNDLING AT HOSPITAL

The boy foundling taken from Southern Pines to the Moore County Hospital two weeks ago remains unclaimed at that institution. Hospital officials report the young man in excellent health with a good lusty cry, and state they believe they have a fine youth if someone in the county is desirous of adopting a son. If they do not find a home for him here it will be necessary for them to send him to a foundling home in another part of the state. He was found on a doorstep in Southern Pines, well dressed, and carried to the hospital by Chief of Police Gargis.

## Nine Counties Visible From New Tower Here

CCC To Erect 85-Foot Forest Fire Observation Station on High Ground Near Mount Hope Cemetery.—Plans Call For Attractive Layout

In a short time one will be able to see nine counties from Southern Pines.

Announcement was made this week that plans had been completed for the erection of a steel tower, 85 feet in height, on Mount Hope Cemetery Hill, as a lookout station for forest fires in this section. The Pilot carried a story last week of a similar tower now under construction between Aberdeen and Laurinburg.

The property on which the local tower is to be erected was donated for the purpose by Paul T. Barnum, Southern Pines realtor and former mayor. It is on a high point of land on the old Southern Pines-Pinehurst road, adjacent to the cemetery and some hundred feet above Southern Pines proper, so that the top of the tower will be close to 900 feet above sea level. At the base of the tower living quarters and a garage will be built for the tower watchman. The proposed plans call for an attractive layout, one of the features of which will be a flight of stairs leading to the top of the tower instead of the usual ladder, thus making the view from the summit available to residents and winter visitors desirous of viewing the landscape.

It will be possible, according to District Forester W. A. Peterson and County Forester Alex Fields, who selected the site, to see the following counties from the tower's height: Moore, Richmond, Montgomery, Lee, Chatham, Hoke, Harnett, Cumberland and Scotland. In other words, nine percent of the counties of North Carolina.

The work is to be done by the Civilian Conservation Corps and the material furnished by the State Forestry Department. Construction is expected to start in the near future. With the new fire lanes throughout the section almost completed and the tower soon to be a reality forest fire loss in the community should be reduced to a minimum.

## \$100 SUBSCRIBED TO MAKE MERRY HERE ON FOURTH

Something Doing From Noon to Midnight on C. of C. Program

### TWO BASEBALL GAMES

More than \$100 has been subscribed to date toward the big Fourth of July celebration planned for Southern Pines next month, Dr. G. G. Herr, chairman of the Sports and Entertainment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday.

The program arranged so far will keep people busy from noon through the balance of the holiday. The baked bean dinner in Municipal Park, to be staged by the All-States Association under the leadership of its president, Harry Lewis, starts the festivities. Harry is going to do the beans himself, cooking them in a cobbles tone stove built in the ground. There'll be a charge of 15 cents for the lunch to cover expenses and any net proceeds will go toward improvements at the baseball field.

The afternoon program provides for two fast baseball games, with four teams of the Moore County League competing in the double header. First Vass will meet West End, this contest followed by one of those scraps between Aberdeen and Southern Pines.

The fireworks display for which most of the money being raised by popular subscription is for, starts at 8 o'clock in the evening at the ball field. Then when this is over there will be a dance at the Country Club, with Jelly Leftwich and his orchestra, or some other well known outfit if Jelly can't come, providing the music. And Charles Piquet plans to postpone the start of his movie that night to around 9 o'clock for those wishing to fit a picture in between the fireworks and the dance.

And we almost forgot to mention that there will be a prominent speaker, the Hon. U. L. Spence of Carthage, Democratic nominee for the State Senate, at the baked bean dinner. And we are reliably informed that "Amos 'n' Andy," impersonated by—well, we promised not to tell—will be on hand, and mebbe Madame Queen too.

Don't leave town the Fourth, You'll regret it if you do.

## HOPE TO OPEN GOLF COURSE FOR SEABOARD OFFICIALS

Efforts are being made to arrange for the use of the Southern Pines Country Club golf course for the annual invasion of Southern Pines by officials of the Seaboard railroad. It is hoped that one course can be opened up for the week-end the railroaders spend here, though the club has officially closed for the summer.

## MARTIN TELLS HOW SCHOOLS SYSTEM MET EMERGENCY

State Commission Secretary Makes Interesting Talk Before Kiwanis Club

### OUTLINES ECONOMIES

Leroy Martin, executive secretary of the State School Commission, told members of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen at their meeting in the Aberdeen Community House Wednesday of the fight two years ago, and since, to maintain standard schools in North Carolina on an appropriation of \$16,000,000 where many more millions had been available in the past.

Mr. Martin told of the trials and tribulations of those interested in schools during the last session of the Legislature, and how the sales tax had brought some semblance of order out of the chaos. Then began the campaign to keep the schools going on the funds at hand, a campaign of which the School Commission had been thoroughly familiar as he is the one responsible for the expenditure of the money. He told of various economies in operation put into effect, the equalization of the teaching load through redistricting of schools, etc., and of the reduction of one or two million dollars in transportation costs.

In connection with the schools transportation system in North Carolina Mr. Martin made some interesting statements. To begin with he said it was the largest transportation system in the world, carrying 270,000 persons a distance of 115,000 miles daily. Another point brought out was the large decrease in casualties the past year despite the reduced costs.

### Tribute to Teachers

In connection with the lengthening of the school year, Mr. Martin stated that 170,000 children were now in school eight months who were formerly in but six months, despite decreased appropriations. Of teachers he admitted they were underpaid, but said that as against some other states, "they are paid regularly what they are scheduled to be paid, and in cash." He paid the teachers and superintendents high tribute for their part in keeping the schools of North Carolina going, for they are the ones who have made the big sacrifices. He said they must be paid more in the future, but how no one knows. He also said we need more men in our teaching force. Of 23,000 teachers in the state but 3,000 are men, and many a pupil goes through his entire course without ever coming in contact with a male instructor.

Mr. Martin was introduced by H. Lee Thomas, superintendent of Moore county schools, County Attorney S. R. Hoyle had charge of the program at the meeting.

## FLINCHUM NOT TO GO THROUGH WITH SECOND PRIMARY

Though Filing Before Time Limit Expired He Will Not Contest Currie Nomination

### PARTY HARMONY REIGNS

Though filing for a second primary before the time limit expired **Red L. Flinchum** of Carthage, candidate for the Democratic nomination as member of the Board of County Commissioners from the Carthage district, has announced his decision not to again compete, and as a result there will be no second primary in Moore county for any office, as exclusively predicted in last week's Pilot.

S. H. Miller, second in the race for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate, and A. B. Cameron, second man for the State Legislature nomination, had previously announced their decisions not to call for a primary. Mr. Flinchum alone filed and it is understood that when he realized the election would have to be held throughout the county solely for his race against the present chairman of the County Board, Wilbur H. Currie, he deemed it advisable to withdraw his application. Mr. Currie defeated Mr. Flinchum by 206 votes, the third candidate, D. A. McDonald, polling 374 votes.

There has been much speculation in the air for the past week pending Mr. Flinchum's decision. It was at first felt that if he called the second primary Mr. Miller would again run against U. L. Spence, nominee for the State Senate, and Mr. Cameron against the winning candidate for the Legislature, W. R. Clegg. However, Mr. Miller and Mr. Cameron promptly announced they would not contest. It is believed that had the defeated candidate for Solicitor of the Judicial district, R. Lane Brown, called for another primary against his conqueror, R. S. Pruette of Wadesboro, there would have been a different story in Moore county, all eligible contestants entering the race. But fortunately for the county's exchequer and the finances of the various candidates, this did not happen.

The result is that Mr. Spence is the Democratic nominee for the Senate, Mr. Clegg for the House and Mr. Currie for the County Commission, all on the Democratic ticket. And harmony reigns.

## E. C. Stevens With Roosevelt at Groton

Reports President in Fine Health and Wearing His Usual Beaming Smile

E. C. Stevens returned this week from attending his class reunion at Groton School, Groton, Mass. Among other distinguished guests there to shake hands with old classmates and pay homage to Dr. Peabody, the school's headmaster for many years, was President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Stevens, upon his return here, spoke in glowing praise of the President and the timely talk he made at the dinner given in Dr. Peabody's honor. He reports the President appearing to be in excellent health and wearing his usual winning smile. One of Mr. Roosevelt's sons was in the graduating class. Among others at the gathering was E. A. Tompkins of New York and Southern Pines, vice president of the Bankers Trust Company, whose son is a student at Groton.

Mr. Stevens played first base in a ball game between alumni from the New York and the Boston contingents present. "I struck out a few times but wasn't so bad at holding on to the ball," he said.

## S. A. L.'S GENERAL MANAGER GUEST OF SOUTHERN PINES

E. C. Bagwell, general manager of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has been a guest of Southern Pines during the past few days, stopping at the Park View. His private car has been parked here during his visit. He was accompanied by H. E. Pleasants, division passenger agent, of Raleigh.