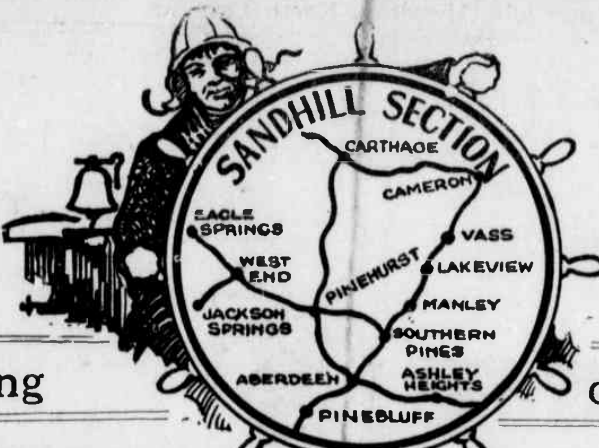


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WILL HARRINGTON, COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS, PASSES

Sudden Heart Attack Fatal to
One of Community's Most
Prominent Citizens

FUNERAL THIS MORNING

Sudden death on Christmas afternoon removed from Moore county one of its most prominent and popular citizens, Will J. Harrington, County Register of Deeds for the past ten years and a leader in community affairs in and about Carthage for much of his lifetime. He was ill less than an hour, and his going came as a distinct and severe shock to the entire section.

Mr. Harrington had suffered occasionally for some time from a heart ailment, but the severity of his condition was not known until the attack which proved fatal. He was about 60 years of age. Death came at his home on the farm which he loved so well, about eight miles out of Carthage. Many members of his family were with him.

Will Harrington had been the leading vote-getter in county elections for the past several years, always well ahead of the Democratic ticket, which testified to his popularity in all parts of the county. He has been an efficient Register of Deeds, his office running smoothly throughout his long tenure. He has been high in the councils of his party in the county. Outside of his duties in the Courthouse he has spent most of his time on his farm where he resided with his wife and four children, W. J., Jr., June, Mary Ruth and Lucille, who survive. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. A. T. Lewis of Carthage, Mrs. Alice Thomas and Mrs. Clyde Kennedy of Raleigh, and three brothers, Roy Harrington of Aberdeen, J. T. Harrington of Fayetteville and Sam Harrington of Norfolk, Va.

Out of respect to his memory, the offices in the Courthouse were closed all-day yesterday.

The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at Mr. Harrington's late home, with burial to follow in Cross Hill Cemetery. The Rev. E. C. Durham, pastor of the Carthage Methodist Church, which Mr. Harrington attended will officiate.

Call Examination For Pinehurst Postmaster

Applicants Must File For Position by January 14th, U. S. Announces

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Postmaster at Pinehurst, and receipt of applications for the position will close on January 14th.

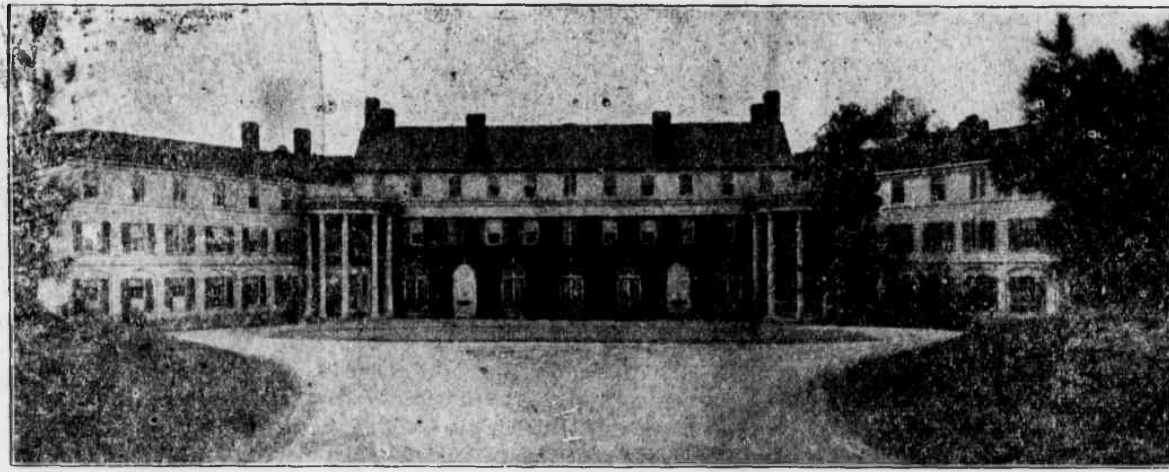
Competitors will not be required to report for examination but will be rated upon their education and training, business experience and fitness. Application forms are available from the secretary of the Board of Civil Examiners in Pinehurst, Mamie C. Swearingen, or the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington. They are Form 10 and Form 2213, the latter containing definite information in regard to the examination.

The present Postmaster at Pinehurst is Frank C. Dudgeon, the expiration of whose term of office necessitates the appointment of a successor after the examination.

HOTEL MEN TO BE GUESTS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Hotel men of Southern Pines and those operating private schools here will be the honor guests of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce at its director's meeting next Tuesday noon in the Mid-Pines Club, with John J. Fitzgerald, Mid-Pines manager, acting as host. How the Chamber can better serve the local hotels and private schools will be the order of discussion, and there will also be a musical program. President Hugh J. Betterley announced yesterday. An interesting meeting is anticipated.

Mid-Pines Club Opens For the Winter Season



The Mid-Pines Club on Mid and Road, near Southern Pines, opened yesterday for the season, with John J. Fitzgerald again in charge. The 18-hole Donald Ross golf course is reported in excellent condition, and both inn and course are expected to be scenes of activity from now on.

Miss Doris Eddy Christmas Day Bride in Southern Pines Church

Christmas Bride



Mrs. Walter H. Gentsch

KILLS BABY SON, SHOOTS WIFE AND COMMITTS SUICIDE

Arthur B. Maness of Near Carthage Uses Rifle in Christmas Day Tragedy

Arthur Blake Maness of near Carthage shot and killed his 10-months old baby, critically wounded his wife and a short time later killed himself on Christmas day. The shooting of his wife and baby occurred at the home of his father-in-law, 20 miles north of Carthage, where his wife had resided since a previous assault a few weeks ago. Maness killed himself at the home of his own father, McClendon Maness, seven miles away.

According to Deputy Sheriff H. H. Graham and Coroner D. Carl Fry, Maness drove to the home of his father-in-law, entered the house and shot his estranged wife three times with a rifle, and then shot the baby through the head. Mrs. Maness is in a serious condition at the Moore County Hospital.

Maness then drove to the home of his father, informed relatives of what he had done and then shot himself through the heart.

Graham said Maness last Monday was placed under a \$1,200 peace bond and given a suspended sentence in Recorder's Court when arraigned on a charge of assault and battery upon his wife. Since then, the officer said, the wife had lived with her parents. Coroner Fry said Annie Hussey, sister-in-law of Maness, was slightly wounded when the father killed his child. Fry said no inquest would be held.

HEAVY CHRISTMAS TRADE

Merchants of the Sandhills report the pre-Christmas shopping trade as better than a year ago. C. T. Patch and others interviewed by The Pilot stated that their sales were well ahead of 1934.

Weds Judge Walter H. Gentsch of Jaffray, N. H. in Church of Wide Fellowship

Miss Doris Eddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth C. Eddy of Southern Pines and Laconia, N. H., was married Christmas morning at 9:30 o'clock to Judge Walter H. Gentsch of Jaffrey, New Hampshire. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Rexford Raymond at the Church of Wide Fellowship. The church was beautifully decorated with smilax and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Charles M. Grey of Southern Pines played several selections and a quartet sang "The Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden," which was followed by Lohengrin's "Wedding March."

Miss Ellenore Eddy, maid of honor and sister of the bride, entered wearing a gown of Carolina blue sheer wool and carrying a bouquet of radiance roses. The bride entered on the arm of her father and met the groom with his best man, John Ruggles of Raleigh, at the altar. The bride wore a Patou model of Grecian blue velvet and a cap of the same material with a jadedstone feather, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left for Miami and from there they are expected to fly to Havana where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride was wearing a stunning traveling suit of English grape tweed, with silver gray accessories. They will be at home in East Jaffrey, N. H., after January 15th.

The bride is an alumnus of Salem College. She was formerly captain of the Southern Pines Girl Scouts and was one of the first in the state to hold the Golden Eaglet. She was at one time a Counselor at Sea Pines Camp on Cape Cod. In 1930 she was a delegate to the World's Conference of Christian Endeavor at Berlin, Germany. She has been engaged for the past several years in photographic work with her father in Southern Pines.

Judge Gentsch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gentsch of Clinton, Massachusetts. He was appointed Associate Justice of the Municipal Court of Jaffrey in September by Governor H. Styles Bridges. He was a graduate of Bay Path Institute of Springfield, Mass., in 1927 and of Northeastern University Law School of Worcester, Mass., in 1932, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Mrs. Gentsch has been the honor guest at numerous social functions during the past few weeks.

LOSES THREE FINGERS WHEN FIRECRACKERS EXPLODE

While shooting off firecrackers at his home on Christmas day, Wesley Caviness, popular young man in Carthage, suffered the loss of three fingers. He is reported to have lighted the firecrackers and attempted to throw them through the open window. They hit the pane and he grabbed for them to hurl them out just as they exploded. He was rushed to the Moore County Hospital where he was treated.

TIME TO GET OUT OF PHILIPPINES, SAYS TREADWAY

Congressman, Back From Island,
Tells Kiwanis They Are
Menace to U. S.

OUR OBLIGATION ENDED

America's obligation to the Philippine Islands has been fulfilled. The sooner we cease pouring millions into the islands the better for us as a nation. The present halfway procedure is not good either for the Philippines or for the United States.

By retaining even for ten years our responsibility there, we are exposing this country to a tremendous possibility of international complications. "At the request of President Wilson I voted for the last war. But with the history of that war and its effect, I would require more persuasion and more reasons to ever again vote to send American boys off American soil."

These were the outstanding points in a talk made before the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen yesterday noon in the Mid-Pines Club by Congressman Allen T. Treadway of Massachusetts, ranking Republican member of the

House Ways and Means Committee and the dean of Republicans in the House of Representatives. Mr. Treadway has just returned from the Philippines where, with Vice President John N. Garner and members of both houses of Congress he made a study of conditions. The party represented this country at the inauguration of Manuel Quezon as first president of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

Well Treated

Mr. Treadway reviewed our connection with the islands since they came into our possession following the Spanish American War. No conquered nation has ever been better treated than the Philippines, he said. We have set up there a stable government, a model type of community. By recent act of Congress the status of our representation there has been changed from Governor General to High Commissioner, the Filipinos given a form of independence. It is a bad set-up. They now enact their own laws, but we are still responsible for them for ten more years.

"We are not seeking more territory," the Congressman stated. "In fact, we are paying people for not using land now," he said with a wink at State Senator U. L. Spence, who had introduced him.

Speaking of the referendum in the Philippines on the subject of independence, he said he did not believe that of the some 12,000,000 inhabitants of the islands more than 2,000,000 were sufficiently civilized to be capable of passing judgment on the right of suffrage, or to know what form of government they are under. He believes the Filipinos made a mistake in asking for independence, will probably seek a renewal of their former relations with us before the ten years are up. They will find independence difficult if not impossible. Proper defence of the islands alone (Please Turn to Page Two)

How Many in County Favor Birthday Ball for President

The President



BUSINESS CENSUS WILL START HERE ON JANUARY 2D

To Cover Retail and Wholesale
Business, Hotels, Banks, Insurance
Companies, Etc.

D. W. Maddox, who has been named supervisor of the Census of Bus-

ness in this, the eighth Congressional district, this week announced that enumeration work will start in the whole district on January 2, 1936. He said 33 enumerators will be named within the next few days to make the canvass in this district which includes 12 counties.

Offices of the Census are to be established in the First National Bank, Thomasville, and a staff of 37 persons will be employed to handle the work. All Census employees are bound by a strict oath not to reveal any information contained on business reports and the law makes any violation a criminal offense.

Mr. Maddox stated that every retail and wholesale business, all hotels, places of amusement, business (Please turn to Page 6)

Mrs. Flora Bradshaw Passes in Aberdeen

Highly Esteemed and Beloved
Resident Had Been Ill For
Two Years

Aberdeen lost one of her most highly esteemed and beloved residents during the past week in the death of Mrs. Flora Belle Bradshaw. Mrs. Bradshaw passed away at her home on Saturday morning, following a paralytic attack suffered early the previous week. She had been in declining health for the past two years. Many were the mourners at Bethesda Cemetery on Sunday afternoon despite the inclement weather. The Rev. Ernest L. Barber performed the last sad rites there, no previous service being held.

Mrs. Bradshaw is survived by three children, her son, Hughes, of Aberdeen, and two daughters, Mrs. Mack Fairley and Miss Grace Bradshaw of Columbia, S. C. Her mother, Mrs. Lillie Blue also survives, and one sister and three brothers, Mrs. Leo Page of Rockingham, and Hinton and Estlin Blue of Aberdeen and Frank Blue of Rockingham.

Will Sandhills Join 5,000 Other Communities in Homage to Franklin Roosevelt?

DATE IS JANUARY 30TH

How many in Moore county favor a Birthday Ball for President Franklin D. Roosevelt on Thursday, January 30th, 1936?

In 5,000 cities and towns of the United States the Third Nation-Wide Ball for the President will be held on that date. No plans for a ball here have been made. From Henry L. Doherty, Chairman of the National Committee, comes this letter:

"I am disturbed to learn that we have thus far not been able to make an appointment of a general chairman to conduct the Birthday Ball in your community. The citizens of your area will want to have the opportunity of taking part in this nationwide effort to create funds with which to combat infantile paralysis and to provide local treatment and rehabilitation of sufferers from the disease."

Purpose of Ball

The purpose of the Birthday Ball for the President is to create, through the direct help of the citizens of our country, funds with which to help victims of infantile paralysis and support research efforts to wipe out the disease itself.

Infantile paralysis again stalked through the land this year, adding thousands of new victims to the several hundred already crippled. The need of continued effort in their belief is greater than ever, and once more the call is made to our fellow-countrymen to participate in this humanitarian work, which for the past two years they have aided so generously and with such outstanding credit to our nation.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has again consented to lend his birthday, January 30th, 1936, for another nation-wide series of Birthday Balls for the benefit of these infantile paralysis sufferers.

The President has approved the suggestion that 70 percent of the proceeds raised by each local Birthday Ball be retained in the community

to be disbursed to local or adjacent orthopedic hospitals; or for the treatment of local infantile paralysis cripples, as each local committee decides. This allotment was first made last year; the plan worked well and has been approved throughout the country. Thirty per cent of the proceeds will be turned over to the National Committee for delivery to the president to be presented by him to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation for the continuation and extension of its part in the national fight against Infantile Paralysis.

Send In Your Ballot

Moore county was fortunate in escaping serious consequences from the infantile paralysis epidemic which swept through many sections of North Carolina this past summer. But the disease knows no territorial limitations. We are not immune. To build up a fund in the community against the possible day when this section may be afflicted would be sensible insurance. To join with 5,000 other communities in paying this tribute to President Roosevelt seems fitting.

The Pilot is taking upon itself the (Please turn to Page 6)

Knowles, Shea Hurt in Automobile Accident

Car Skids and Turns Over; Lateral Suffers Broken Shoulder and Collarbone

While en route to their duties in the Pinehurst Department Store on Tuesday morning H. S. Knowles and Frank Shea of Southern Pines were severely injured when their car skidded and turned over near the home of S. F. Jellison on the Midland Road. Mr. Shea suffered a fractured shoulder and collarbone and Mr. Knowles severe cuts on his head, requiring six stitches. Both were rushed to the Moore County Hospital. Though painfully hurt their condition is not serious.