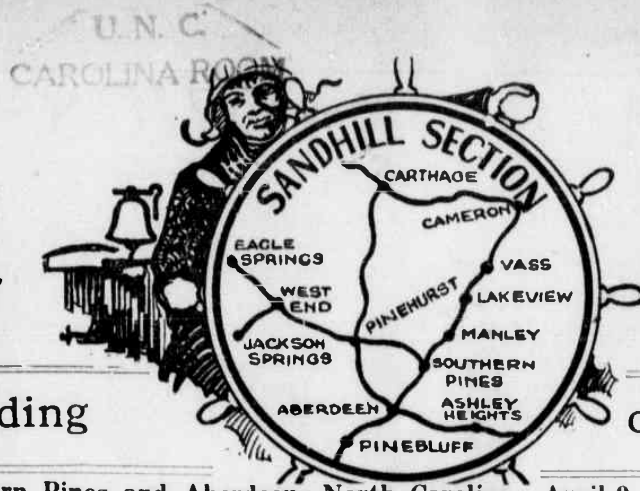


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BOARD REELECTS THOMAS HEAD OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

Names District Committeemen and Hears Plea For Nine- Month Term in Carthage

NEW HIGHFALLS SCHOOL

Meeting for its biennial reorganization, the Moore County Board of Education on Monday reelected Superintendent H. Lee Thomas for a term of two years, renamed J. W. Graham as board chairman, appointed school committeemen for various districts of the county, and heard a request for improvements in the Carthage school.

Appointment of committeemen for the Vass-Lakeview districts was postponed. Other appointments were as follows:

Cameron: L. B. McKeithen, Mrs. G. M. McDermott and J. E. Snow.
Eureka: Murdoch Kelly, H. H. Fry and Z. V. Blue.

Hemp: Mr. Benson, Dr. W. M. McDuffie and Daniel A. Dunlap.

Pinehurst: Thomas R. Cole, I. C. Sledge, J. F. Taylor, Mrs. H. A. Campbell and H. H. McKenzie.

West End: John W. Monroe, M. C. McDonald, W. A. Johnson, J. Hawley Poole and L. G. Melvin.

Highfalls: W. E. Woody, J. M. Currie and V. A. Kidd.

O. B. Welch, P. K. Kennedy and Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Sr., presented a petition signed by the Carthage school committee, asking that the County Board of Education indorse a request for a city administrative unit to be set up at Carthage, like the one at Southern Pines, with the purpose of voting special taxes to
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Rev. John M. Poole Dies Here, Aged 80

Father of Mrs. Walter Blue Taught School After Retirement from Pulpit in 1890

The Rev. John Miles Poole, 80, died on Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Blue in Southern Pines, with whom he had lived for the past 15 years. For several years he was a member of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, but retired from active ministry because of ill health in 1890. During recent months he moved his church membership to the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines.

Mr. Poole taught in North Carolina Schools for many years following his retirement from active ministry.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church by the Rev. R. G. Matheson, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Barber of Aberdeen and Dr. W. M. Fairley of Raeford.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Blue; one son, James S. Poole of Raeford, and two brothers, D. Scott Poole of Raeford and William J. Poole of Jackson Springs.

Another Alice

Famous Restaurateur Not Guest Here as Reported— But Read the Story

It crept into the society items in the Sandhills Daily News to other day that Alice Foote McDougall was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Thompson in Southern Pines.

Now Alice Foote McDougall is one of New York's leading restaurateurs or restaurantesses or whatever it is and a pretty prominent lady in the metropolis, and she happens to be a friend of the w. k. Southern Pines author, Struthers Burt. So Struthers, a prolific and paid-up reader of the Sandhills Daily news, made inquiries at the Thompson home for Miss (or maybe its Mrs.) McDougall.

Well, it developed that the Alice Foote McDougall that's visiting the Thompsons is the pet dog of their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Fuller of Briarcliff, N. Y. Someone had been spoofing the society editor. These things happen.

250 Pupils Hear Vocational Talks Sponsored by Kiwanis

State and County Educators Here For Fine Program at Southern Pines School

Wednesday was Vocational Guidance Day in Southern Pines, a day sponsored by the Kiwanis Club with the cooperation of school superintendents throughout Moore county. Nearly 250 children from Aberdeen, Carthage, High Falls, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, West End and other sections attended the talks given by representative business and professional men in the Southern Pines school building during the morning.

At noon the Kiwanis Club had as its speaker at the Southern Pines Baptist church, Dr. T. E. Browne, State Director of Vocational Education and head of the Department of Education at State College in Raleigh. Dr. Browne had attended some of the talks in the morning and told the Kiwanians:

"I wish all clubs had the vision to do this thing, to help the boys and girls of the state make an intelligent selection of their vocations, to aid them in developing creative desire, poise, appreciation of art and beauty. When we have done that we have made over North Carolina and America." Dr. Browne told of the work his department is doing in vocational education in agriculture, home-making and trade and industrial lines.

"There are from 15,000 to 20,000 in vocational classes in the various high schools of the state, he said.

The program at the school started at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, with a talk "The Importance of Choosing the Right Vocation" by the Rev. F. Craighill Brown. The following gave talks in various school rooms at 9:25: Robert L. Hart on "Pharmacy," E. E. Boone, Sr., on "Hotel Work," R. B. Freeman on "Teaching," Mrs. Greer Stutz on "Nursing," C. L. Austin on "The Building Trades."

At 10:10 W. D. Mathews talked on "Law"; E. C. Stevens on "Insurance and Real Estate," Miss Sadie Winsted on "Home Economics," and Virgil P. Clark on "Auto Mechanics."

At 10:55 Dr. W. E. Overcash talked on "Medicine;" Nelson C. Hyde on "Journalism;" Miss Catherine Pierson on "Interior Decorating," and J. F. Taylor and L. V. O'Callaghan on "Plumbing and Steam Fitting." At 11:40 Dr. R. P. Shepard gave a talk on "Dentistry;" Paul Dana on "Accounting;" Capt. R. R. Selway, Jr.,
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Huntley Reappointed County Tax Collector

Commissioners Formally Accept Settlement for 1935 Taxes.— Ask Prison Camp Changes

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held on Monday, W. T. Huntley was reappointed tax collector for another term. Mr. Huntley's settlement for 1935 taxes was formally accepted.

The county attorney was instructed to draw up an order requesting the State Prison department to remove the long term prisoners from the prison camp located in Moore county, and to replace them with short termers. With no intention of casting any reflection on those at the head of the work, complaint has been made that the roads are being properly kept by these long termers. The fact that most of the roads worked by them are in sparsely settled areas, many of which are bordered by woods, complicates the work as there is so much more danger of escape, and it is felt that it would be better to work short term men in this territory.

In order that a saving might be effected, the Board was favorable to borrowing money from the county sinking fund to pay its ABC debt to Wilson county.

The board voted to authorize the Board of Education to proceed immediately to employ an architect to draw plans for the erection of a complete school building in High Falls.
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Double Victor



MRS. ESTELLE LAWSON PAGE

Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill on Tuesday won her second golf championship of the Spring season by scoring an easy victory in the annual Mid-South Tourney with a sub-par 78-79-157 for the 36-hole medal play event. Last week she won the North and South Women's tournament at Pinehurst.

Six strokes back, with an 82-81-163, came 19-year-old Virginia Guilfoyle, the vivacious Syracuse University sophomore who carried Mrs. Page to the 18th hole in the North and South final.

Alliene Hoover of Thomasville finished third with 84-84-163. In fourth place was Mrs. Karl Scheidt, Norristown, Pa., with 82-88-170.

More than 50 played in the event on the champion course of the Southern Pines Country Club. Eighteen holes were played on Monday and 18 on Tuesday.

Herbert Kennerly Dies, Victim of Pneumonia

Head of Pinehurst Greenhouses Since 1916 Was Native of Everett, Mass.

The entire community was shocked and deeply saddened by the death of Herbert C. Kennerly which occurred early Monday morning April 5, in the Moore County Hospital. He was ill but a few days, pneumonia developing Sunday, and many of his friends did not know of his condition.

Mr. Kennerly was born in Everett, Mass., May 13, 1885. Surviving him are his wife, three brothers and two sisters. He came to Pinehurst in 1916 and took over the management of the Pinehurst Greenhouses which he made into a successful business and one of the showplaces of the section, raising all the flowers used in his large trade excepting the orchids. Truly he possessed the growing hand and with it the art of flower arrangement, gifts few possess.

Funeral services were conducted in the Village Chapel at 2:00 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Thaddeus A. Cheatham, assisted by Father W. J. Dillon. At the graveside in Mount Hope Cemetery in Southern Pines a Masonic ceremony was beautifully performed by Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Kennerly was a member of the Palestine Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Everett, Mass. Pallbearers were the following: Masons: A. P. Thompson, C. M. Thomas, F. H. Craig, Robert Gouger, W. Raymond Johnson and Leslie Gilliland.

The grave was covered with beautiful flowers.
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JAMES BOYD NEW HEAD OF MOORE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Directors Vote to Increase Size of Board and Elect Three Women as Members

HEAR ANNUAL REPORTS

James Boyd of Southern Pines was elected president of the Moore County Hospital for the current year at the annual meeting of directors in the hospital building in Pinehurst Tuesday night. Mr. Boyd succeeds Verner Z. Reed, Jr., who has served as president for the past two years during which time the institution has almost doubled its capacity through the erection of a new \$75,000 wing.

The hospital board voted Tuesday night to increase the size of its membership from 25 to 30, and elected three women to serve for the first time in the institution's history. Mrs. Paul Dana of Pinehurst goes on the new board as president of the Pinehurst Auxiliary of the hospital, the amendment to the bylaws making the auxiliary's president an ex-officio member. Mrs. James H. Andrews of Southern Pines was elected both a director and a vice-president, and Mrs. E. C. Keating of Knollwood was elected a director.

In addition to Mrs. Andrews, George H. Maurice of Eagle Springs, and U. L. Spence of Carthage were elected vice-presidents. S. E. Chapin was re-elected honorary president, Paul Dana of Pinehurst, secretary and treasurer, and Col. George P. Hawes, Jr., of Pinehurst assistant treasurer.

The newly elected board of directors comprises the following:

Mrs. Andrews, L. L. Biddle, II, James Boyd, Jackson Boyd, Struthers Burt, M. F. Butner of Pinebluff, Edgar T. Chapman, John Currie of High Falls, Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage, Mrs. Dana, Paul Dana, Nelson C. Hyde, George P. Hawes, Jr., Mrs. Keating, D. McCrimmon of Hemp, M. C. McDonald of West End, H. P. McPherson, Cameron, Mr. Maurice, A. S. Newcomb, M. G. Nichols, Verner Z. Reed, Jr., G. C. Seymour, Frank Shamburg, Clyde E. Shaw of Carthage, S. Donald Sherrard, Mr. Spence, D. G. Stutz, Richard S. Tufts and James H. Walker.

Business manager Edwin T. McKeithen reported a ten per cent increase in hospital service during the past year, figures showing increases both in number of patients and patient days. Charity cases were under 50 per cent of the total number of cases for the first time, he said. He stressed the vital need of a nurses' home and additional facilities for colored patients, points which were also brought out by Dr. Clement Monroe, head of the medical staff. Paul Dana gave the financial report for the past year, and Col. Hawes reported on plans for remodeling and re-equipping the kitchen.

High School Wins and Loses in Ball Games

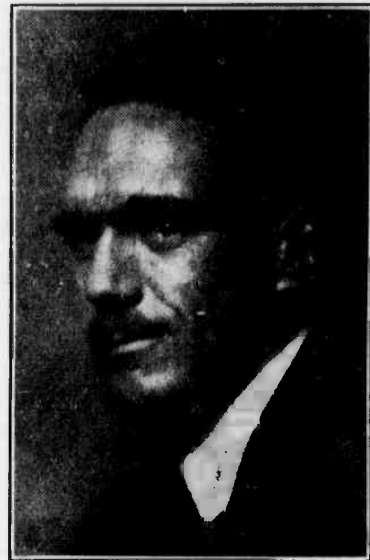
Defeated by Vass but Trounces Laurinburg.—Vass Plays Here Today

Southern Pines High School played Vass at Vass last Friday in a close game, Vass winning by the score of 3 to 1. Edgar Parker pitched and J. Pate caught for Southern Pines.

On Tuesday Southern Pines defeated Laurinburg at Laurinburg in a nine-inning game by the score of 12 to 3. Boney lead the hitting with four hits out of six times at bat. Parker and A. Pate followed close behind with three for six. Parkers was in rare form, struck out 16 batters and held Laurinburg scoreless until the ninth.

Southern Pines will play its first home game today, Friday against Vass.

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JAMES BOYD

50 OLD SLAVES ENJOY OUTING IN SOUTHERN PINES

Survivors of Days Before Free- dom Hear Sermons, Sing and Eat Heartily in Park

More than 50 colored residents of the county who lived during slavery days enjoyed their "day in court" yesterday, the occasion being the annual Southern Pines "Old Slave Day." They came from all sections, sat about on the benches, told their tales to those who cared to talk to them—and there were hundreds—sang negro spirituals, listened to sermons and talks by some of the leaders of their race here, and partook of a hearty repast at lunch time.

The Rev. George Goode, one of the oldest of the old timers, was among the preachers, making his usual stirring talk, using "Jim" Simons' loud speaker so that all could hear him. The singing was fine and thoroughly enjoyed by the scores of winter residents who visited Municipal Park, scene of the ceremonies. Frank Wilson had charge of the luncheon and provided trout and corn bread and sweet potatoes, potato salad, coffee and sandwiches. Mr. Potter of the Hollywood Hotel, Elmer Harrington of the Southland and Mrs. Walter Spaeth were among those who donated food for the occasion.

The afternoon program, which was to feature more sermons and more singing, was rained out, but the colored residents had a good time while it lasted and are looking forward to next year's outing. So are the many "white folks" who heard interesting tales of Civil War times from the older ones present.

Final Gymkhana of Season This Afternoon

Season Awards To Be Made, Tony, His Wife and Trick Mule and Jumping on Program

Chairman J. Fred Stimson, of theclusion of the program in which the final equestrian show of the season at the Southern Pines riding ring this afternoon, Friday, and the affair will start at 2:30 instead of the heretofore regular time of 3:00 o'clock.

This gymkhana, presented in conjunction with Sports Day, in the Spring Blossom Festival, will be the largest affair of the season and will be featured by the presentation of championship ribbons and prizes for the most outstanding performances in the various classes throughout the season.

The committee has promised an unusually entertaining program and, besides the usual games, hunter trials over the outside course, and jumping events in the ring, the foremost rodeo clown in the East—Tony, with his trick mule—will be on hand. Tony's wife, a trick rider, will ride an assortment of rodeo horses and there is a rumor afloat that there will be a steer riding exhibition at the conclusion of the program in which Thorny Guest, of Cripple Creek, Ariz.
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SOUTHERN PINES CAUCUS SET FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Nominations To Be Made For Mayor and Five Members of Board of Commissioners

ELECTION DATE MAY 4

Election time is drawing near in various Moore county municipalities, with Mayors and Boards of Commissioners to be chosen by the qualified voters.

Legal announcements of caucus and election dates for the forthcoming Southern Pines balloting are published in this issue of The Pilot. The town caucus, at which nominations for Mayor and Commissioners will be made, is set for Friday night, April 30th at the High School Auditorium. The registration books are now open at the office of the City Clerk, Howard Burns, in the Municipal Building, and all persons who are qualified to vote should see that their names are properly registered.

The election here will be held at the Municipal Building on East Broad street on Tuesday, May 4th. A Mayor and five members of the Board of Commissioners will be elected at that time, from nominations made at the caucus.

Little talk has been heard on the street regarding candidates. As far as The Pilot has been able to ascertain (there have been no formal announcements) Mayor Dorsey G. Stutz will stand for re-election, and the same is believed true of the present members of the commission, L. V. O'Callaghan, Charles S. Patch, George W. Case, Eugene C. Stevens and Dr. L. M. Daniels. Some talk is
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Pinehurst Alumni in Favor of Supplement

Association Votes Hundred Per- cent Support of Nine Month School Term

The Pinehurst High School Alumni Association unanimously voted to indorse the school supplement for the Pinehurst School District at a meeting held last Wednesday evening.

In the absence of the president, who was ill, Hubert McCaskill, the secretary and treasurer, presided. One hundred percent of those present expressed themselves in favor of the supplement and thought that all members of the Alumni Association, who are of voting age should cast their ballots in favor of the supplement. Members of the Pinehurst School Board and the Superintendent of Schools explained in detail the needs of the Pinehurst School and the necessity for voting the supplement.

Several interesting and important facts were brought out at this meeting. The Pinehurst Schools had terms of nine months during the years of 1925-1926 and 1926-1927. Not a single patron in the Pinehurst district complained about the length of the term. All seemed to be glad that it was possible to have the ninth month during these two years. In 1924-1925 school opened on September 2, 1924 and closed May 18, 1925. In 1926-1927 school opened on September 6, 1926 and closed May 23, 1927. If the supplement carries, the schools could open September 1 of this next school year and close May 20. The Christmas holidays could easily be shortened.

In the minds of the alumni the
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Vote on Thursday

Pinehurst School District to Decide on Supplement for Nine Months Term

The Pinehurst School district will vote on its school supplement next Thursday, April 22. The amount of the supplement has been placed at 15 cents on the \$100 valuation. If the election carries, an extra ninth month will be added to the school year.