

# THE PILOT

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### A HUMANITARIAN PASSES

The passing of Dr. Jamie W. Dickie removes from the Sandhills one of its builders. After service with the medical corps of the United States Navy during the World War, and two years of intensive training in tubercular work at Asheville, Dr. Dickie came to Southern Pines 16 years ago and built up an institution destined to become nationally recognized for its work in the rehabilitation of tubercular patients.

In addition to his contribution to the community in his medical work, Dr. Dickie has played a prominent part in its civic and social life. He was one of the charter members of the Kiwanis Club and served for one year as its president. He was a director of the Moore County Educational Foundation, an organization which through its loan fund has aided deserving youths of the county in carrying on their education beyond high school grades. He has taken a keen and active interest in many enterprises looking toward the well-being of Southern Pines.

The many friends of the lovable doctor join a sorrowing widow and two fine youngsters in mourning his passing.

### THE CASE FOR TOM GIRDLER

The Pilot is in receipt of an interesting communication in answer to an editorial on the subject of Tom Girdler and "Little Steel" written by K. L. B. and published in this paper several weeks ago. We are pleased to give space to the views of the author; Deac Martin, of Cleveland, Ohio, who says:

Recently a friend living in your community sent me a copy of "The Pilot," containing an article by you (K. L. B.) on Republic Steel and the S. W. O. C. This article contained some statements which are rather far-afiel from the facts and I am taking the liberty of writing you in the hope that my letter will clear up some of the misunderstanding which seems to exist in your mind on the question. I am doing this because I believe so strongly in the cause Mr. Girdler has been leading, although I do not know him personally and have no connection with the company.

To many of us this cause comes close to being a crusade to save democracy in this country, which is being threatened by the John Lew's dictatorship.


Your reference to the stretch-out as being the only way that occurred to Mr. Girdler for reducing costs is somewhat beside the point. To my certain knowledge the stretch-out never has been and is not now used in the steel industry. I understand that that is a practice applying in a number of other industries but not in steel, and Mr. Girdler cannot be accused of introducing it into Republic.

You do not appear to agree with Mr. Girdler's conviction that he should operate his business to make profit. I think whether or not one believes in the profit system is a question of whether or not one believes in the capitalistic system. Without profits, the capitalistic system would wither and collapse.

The chief point on which you are misinformed is the picture you draw of Tom Girdler's employees on one side demanding a signed contract and Tom Girdler on the other, refusing to grant such a request, with the result that men are striking because of that.


The facts are that Tom Girdler's employes have not asked for a signed contract. The C. I. O. has asked for it. The C. I. O. claim to represent some of Girdler's employees. They have never said how many or what portion of the total. To date they have declined to avail themselves of their privilege of requesting the National Labor Relations Board to hold

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**BANDWAGON FOLLOWER**

N.C. ELECTED GEORGE WASHINGTON AFTER HE HAD BEEN PRESIDENT THREE YEARS




**DO YOU KNOW YOUR STATE?**



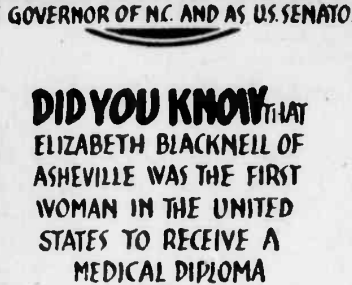
**FOOTSTEP FOLLOWER**

THOS. J. JARVIS SUCCEEDED ZEB VANCE BOTH AS GOVERNOR OF N.C. AND AS U.S. SENATOR

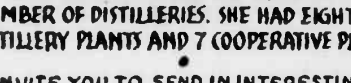


**LIQUOR**

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE FIRST PAPER MONEY ISSUED IN N.C. WAS AUTHORIZED IN 1712 TO FINANCE A WAR AGAINST THE INDIANS



**DID YOU KNOW THAT ELIZABETH BLACKNELL OF ASHEVILLE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN IN THE UNITED STATES TO RECEIVE A MEDICAL DIPLOMA**



**IN 1890 YADKIN CO. LED THE STATE IN THE NUMBER OF DISTILLERIES. SHE HAD EIGHTEEN DISTILLERY PLANTS AND 7 COOPERATIVE PLANTS**

\* THE EDITORS OF CARO-GRAPHICS INVITE YOU TO SEND IN INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY \*

an election in plants, thus revealing that they feel certain they do not have the majority. Some light is thrown on this by the fact that out of the 53,000 wage earners in the company, 23,000 have continued to work all through the period of the strike and that the instant pickets surrounding various plants in Ohio were disarmed and law enforcement began, practically all of the employees have gone back to work and the plants are resuming normal operations.

It is unfair to Mr. Girdler to say that his employees distrust him or that he has become more and more separated from them. As a matter of fact, the fight that he has put up for the rights of a man to work at a job of his own choice, free from molestation and coercion from a labor organization, has endeared him to thousands upon thousands of his employees, as indicated by letters and messages he has received from them and the enthusiastic manner in which they have returned to work as soon as they were able to get through the C. I. O. picket lines.

### SOMETHING NEW IN RESORT ADVERTISING

This summer enterprising citizens of Maine are capitalizing the political isolation of their state, as temporarily fixed by the national election returns. Maine has not ceased to be an attractive summer resort because she happened to monopolize a little corner of the 1937 electoral map along with Vermont. So wide-awake habitants of the Pine Tree State are making the most of its new distinction by expanding their advertising activities.

For example, we are told that a camp owner in Maine's Rangeley Lake region is making a first-rate bid for publicity. He is circulating something that is probably unique in the way of advertising folders. It is in the form of a passport, authorizing the holder to travel to the camp, and is labeled as valid during July, August and September. There is space for amendments and extensions, and a visa good for all the privileges and pleasures of the camp. Other drives for Maine's summer benefit are reported, but this will answer the purpose of a good specimen. The camp-owner is doubtless a never-say-die Republican. But he is obviously too hospitable to discriminate against unregenerate Democrats and even New Dealers in distributing his passports.

### NEW LAWS PRESENT BUDGET PROBLEMS

If you meet up with one of the County Commissioners and he seems a bit more preoccupied than usual, or you note deeper furrows in his brow than you knew were there, you may attribute it to budget-making time.

Just about the hardest job the commissioners have is to give the people of the county all of the improvements they want and still keep the tax rate down to a figure that will be pleasing to them when they get ready to pay their taxes.

This year, as Chairman Wilbur H. Currie now sees it, there will of necessity be an increase in the rate, which was 79 cents on the \$100 valuation. The county's part of the expenditure for the aged and the blind and the welfare administrative cost will be

around \$19,000, according to the budget figures sent to Moore county, and this must be provided for in the budget. The schools, too, are clamoring for funds, and the courts re-

quire considerable financial backing, but the Commissioners are determined to keep expenses as low as they feel is consistent with the best interests of the county.

## GRAINS OF SAND

With nearly everybody away or getting ready to go, its kind of nice to see Mars and Jupiter back in the Southern skies. The two planets have joined the summer stars and will be with us until long after the folks are back.

The North Carolinian who stays in the state for the entire year has the equal of about anything else on earth offered him in the line of diversified vacation. He has hundreds of miles of coastal border, in fact one of the longest of the eastern seaboard, for bathing, boating or fishing—and within easy reach. He has on the opposite side of the state a great mountain barrier with its high peaks exceeding anything else in eastern North America, opening up tremendous depths and a sweep of magnificent scenery.

An article in the July Woman's Home Companion tells a story of the Appalachian trail, the "Longest Path in the World." It is called a "Master-trail, six feet wide, 2,050 miles long, from Mt. Katahdin, Maine, to Mt. Oglethorpe, Georgia, the longest marked path in the world, the greatest single recreational project ever attempted and carried through chiefly with amateur labor." The trail leads through the Unaka and Mount Pisgah national forests and down into the Great Smokies. A few Sandhillers have traveled over parts of the mountain country on foot. Some day there will be more as the path becomes better known. It will be a fine outlet for the ones who always feel more secure on foot than on wheels and can have their soaring altitudes without the feeling of a dropping elevator.

It might be worthwhile to look over some of North Carolina before going too far away in search of sun burn and blistered heels.

A small girl not long ago was about to set forth on a long journey that would take her clear across the continent. It was quite an event in the family and one that aroused interest in every member of the household, and that of course included the faithful ebony cook whose interest began in the young girl when she was much more a youngster than now. So out of the family funds she cached a dollar and handed it to the young missy with the stern admonition she wanted to be hearin' fum'er and she was to write dat out. Her white charge could provide a heap of hearin' with all that money.

Now a hundred postal cards are a heap of cards, whether you are young or old, especially if you are seeing new worlds for the first time. So an ingenious youngster used telegraph wires and the situation at home was satisfactory.

The German nurse and the English tutor and the French governess all have their value, but none of them can take the place of the old fashioned negroes whose kindly but unyielding authority has been instrumental in fashioning the character of many a white child of the South. When Becky Neal gets back, more than her white folks will be glad to see her.

Unfortunately the friendly little squirrel that creeps shyly to the doors of some of our homes arrives as an unwelcome visitor, and is the target

### JURORS DRAWN FOR AUGUST TERM OF CRIMINAL COURT

The jury list for the August term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases is as follows: L. M. Hartsell, D. A. McDonald, Jr., Ollie Hussey, J. J. Check, O. D. Phillips, K. E. Peele, L. J. Boyte, O. C. Adcox, F. L. Burns, Lacy Williams, R. B. Bailey, W. E. Phillips, Fred Hannon, J. J. Dowdy, D. McInnis, J. R. Garner, J. R. Key, E. C. Matheson, E. C. Calloway, D. T. Maples, D. E. Dennis, J. M. Tyson, G. H. Purvis, Arthur Wicker, J. F. Smith, J. A. Dunlop, Carl F. Johnson, W. B. Way, Albert Cameron, D. M. Smith, W. H. Chriscoe, G. M. McDermott, J. C. Blue, Walter M. Wicker, Will J. Cagle and E. O. Freeman.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our brother, John A. Wicker.

—MRS. CHARLIE WILLIAMS  
—MRS. JOHN SCARBORO  
—MRS. FRANK MAPLES  
—MRS. WALTER MAPLES.

### \$70,000 REDUCTIONS IN VALUATIONS ALLOWED

During the two days last week when the Board of County Commissioners sat as a Board of Equalization and Review to make adjustments on the valuation of property in the various townships, reductions aggregating approximately \$70,000 were allowed and a much smaller amount was ordered listed correctly.

Reductions were requested because of the removal of houses or timber from the lands, for double listing in a case or two, and for various other reasons, and ranged in size from \$40 to \$10,000.

### 226 TEACHERS ALLOTTED MOORE COUNTY SCHOOLS

The State School Commission this week announced its allotment of teachers for the various counties and the city units, Moore county, outside of Southern Pines and Pinehurst, is given 41 high school teachers and 126 elementary school teachers. Pinehurst and Southern Pines come under the city unit heading, and their allotments are: Pinehurst, seven high school and 19 elementary school teachers; Southern Pines, 11 high school and 22 elementary.

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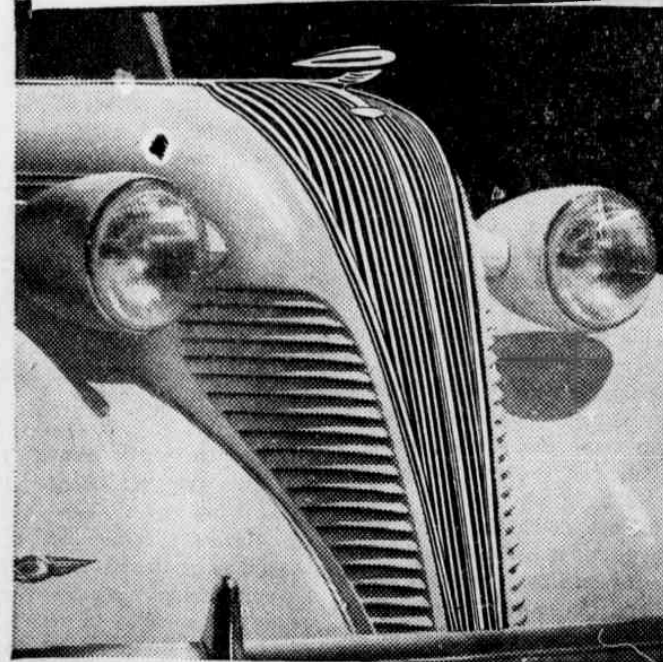
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