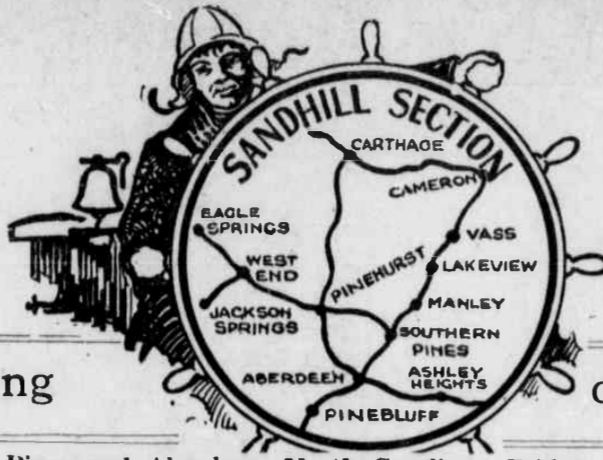


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PUPILS OF COUNTY  
TO HEAR VOCATION  
TALKS ON APRIL 25

More Than 300 Expected at Local School For Kiwanis Club's Annual Program

## 27 SUBJECTS ON LIST

Twenty-seven vocations will be described to some 300 students of the county, each by a representative of one of these vocations, at the Southern Pines School building on Monday April 25th, John Howarth, chairman of the Vocational Guidance committee of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club announced this week. This Vocational Guidance Day is an annual affair and one of the worthwhile projects of the Kiwanians in the county.

Mr. Howarth has arranged with speakers in the very profession and lines of endeavor to appear at the school building between 9:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. that day. The more than 300 pupils expected from all over the county will be permitted to hear those vocations described in which they may be interested. Last year a large proportion of the young people elected to hear all those talks which they could get without conflict. They later wrote theses on the talks which most interested them, showing what they had learned from the various speakers, and Superintendent Frank Webster reported the program as most beneficial. The students were highly enthusiastic.

The subjects to be discussed this year will be: Library Work, Stenographic Work, Nursing, Pharmaceutical Journalism, Building Trades, Public Utilities, Farming and Dairying, Real Estate and Insurance, Interior Decorating, Beauty Culture, Plumbing and Heating, Medicine, Hotel Work, Auto Mechanics, Banking, Music Social Work, Home Economics, Teach Law, Accounting, Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Forestry Veterinary Medicine and Commercial Art.

Miss Ruth McLean Dies  
At Home in Aberdeen

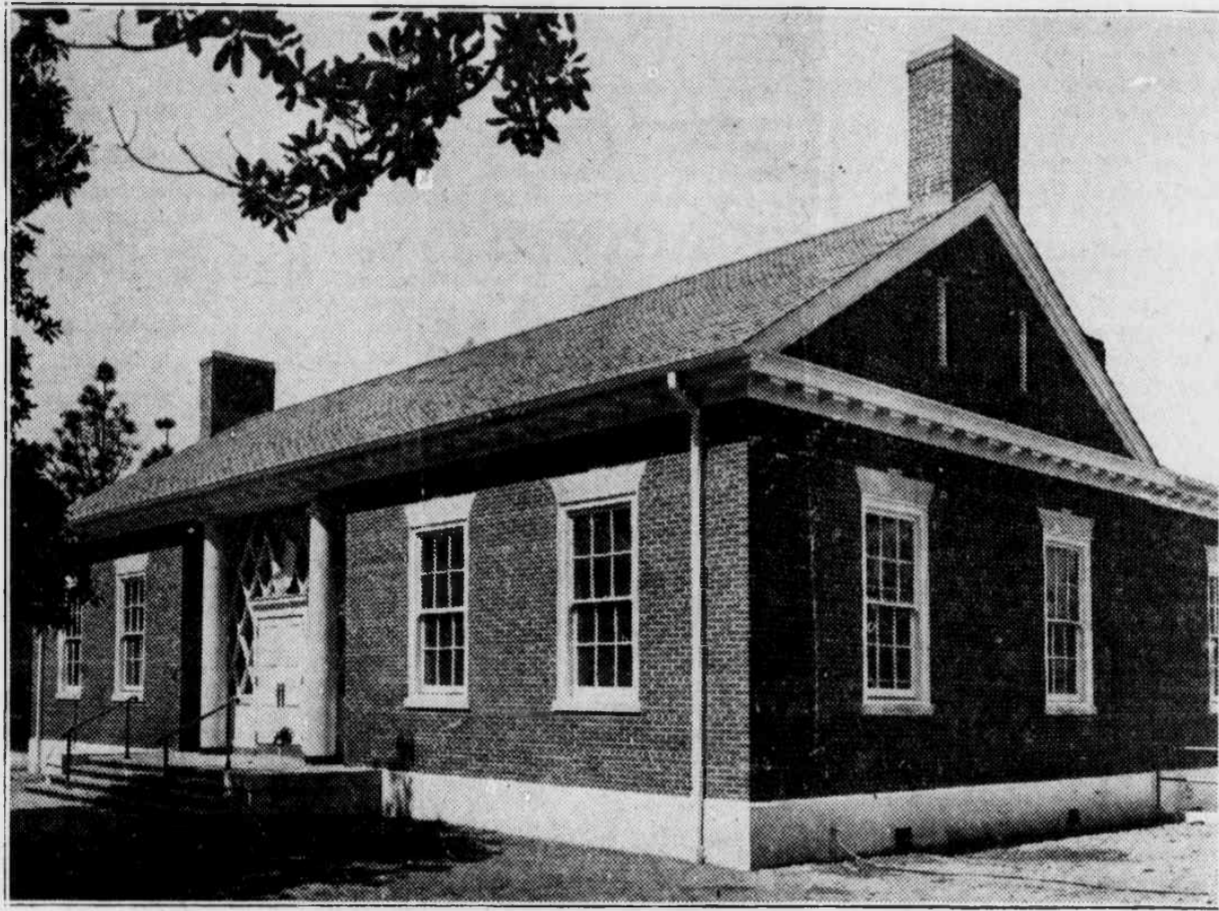
Popular Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McLean Had Been Ill For A Year

Miss Ruth McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus D. McLean died at her home in Aberdeen last Monday afternoon, following a year's illness. Her passing saddened her many friends in Aberdeen and community where she had lived most of her life, and among whom she was very popular. She received her education at the Aberdeen schools, following which took a business course, and held secretarial positions in Aberdeen, Sanford, Carthage, Greensboro and Winston-Salem. She was secretary to Homer Haywood at the W. P. A. office in Winston-Salem for some time, a position she held until she was forced to resign on account of illness. The immediate cause of her death was heart trouble with complications.

She left surviving her, besides her parents, five sisters, Misses Vanessa and Susan McLean of Aberdeen, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan of Broadway, Mrs. George W. Campbell of High Point and Mrs. William R. Taylor of Goldsboro, and three brothers, John R. and Alton D. of Aberdeen and Bradford McLean of Greensboro.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. E. L. Barber at the graveside in Old Bethesda Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Members of her Sunday School Class and the Business Circle, of which she was a member, assisted with the flowers, the many lovely floral designs attesting to the popularity she enjoyed throughout her life here. As a mark of respect all business houses in town were closed for the hour of the funeral. Among the large number of out of town people attending the funeral were Misses Thelma McFarland and Dorothy Cole of Raleigh, Miss Edythe of Jonesboro, and Mrs. O. D. Wallace, Mrs. Festus Cole, Mrs. Ed. Muse, Mrs. Adolphus Blue and Moseley Boyette of Carthage.

## New Federal Building in Southern Pines

L. E. ADAMS, 69,  
DIES AT HOME, IN  
SOUTHERN PINES

Nationally Known Manufacturer and Prominent Mason Long a Winter Resident

Lyndon Eugene Adams, Masonic leader and nationally known manufacturer died suddenly in his winter home, 69 Massachusetts avenue, Southern Pines, at 10:00 o'clock last Saturday morning.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Voight O. Taylor were held in the Church of Wide Fellowship at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon and at the Andrew J. Bair funeral home, Philadelphia, at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Masonic rites at the grove.

Born at Valley Mills, N. Y., March 21, 1871, the son of Clayton and Mary Savery Adams he organized the Anchor Packing Company in 1907, and the Elkhart Rubber Company, of Elkhart, Ind., and at the time of his death was a director in the latter company and president of the former.

A resident of Philadelphia the location of the main office and plant of the Anchor company, he maintained a home at 4,838 Walton avenue, and a summer home at Ventnor, N. J. For the past 18 years he was a seasonal resident of Southern Pines.

He was a member of the Tristram B. Freeman Chapter, F. & A. M.; Philadelphia Consistory of the Scottish Rite; Mary Commandery, Knights Templar, and Lu Lu Temple. He was a former president of the Lu Lu Golf Club which he organized as the first Masonic golf club in the United States. He was also a member of the Pennsylvania Athletic Club, Whitenarsh Country Club and the Seaview Golf Club in the north and of the Tin Whistles Club in Pinehurst.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Margaret Calnan Adams; a son, George Mott Adams, a granddaughter, Linda L. Adams; a brother, Frank, of Elkhart, Ind., and a sister, Stella M. Adams, of Chicago, Ill.

BRIDGE AND BEANO PARTY  
TO BENEFIT ST. ANTHONY'S

On Thursday evening, April 21, St. Anthony's Catholic Church will hold a benefit bridge and beano party at the Southland Hotel at 8:00 o'clock. Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, D. D., Bishop of Raleigh, will be the guest of honor. Mrs. H. J. Maloney, Mrs. O. E. Williams and Mrs. J. G. DeBerry assisted by Dr. G. G. Herr and L. V. O'Callaghan are in charge of arrangements. Fifty cents is the admission price and fifty dollars will be given away during the evening.

Postoffice Has Occupied Many  
Quarters Since Patrick's Time

## You Can Fish

Ban Lifted For Two Days Starting at Midnight Tomorrow, Saturday

Good news for fishermen! County Warden Alex Fields announced yesterday that the State Department of Conservation and Development had lifted the ban on fishing in inland waters for the Easter period, and that you may try your luck from tomorrow, Saturday, at midnight until Monday at midnight, two full days.

REPUBLICANS TO  
NAME TICKET AT  
MEETING TONIGHT

County Convention Called By Chairman Seawell For 8:00 at Courthouse

The Republican County convention for the nomination of candidates for county offices and the election of a chairman and executive committee will be held at the courthouse in Carthage tonight, Friday, at 8:00 o'clock. In his notice to Republicans of the county Chairman Herbert L. Seawell, Jr. said:

"We desire to nominate a strong ticket this year. If there was ever a time in the history of the United States when a man ought to be proud to be a Republican, it is now."

The Committee on Nominations is as follows: R. G. Wallace, chairman; Colin Spencer, H. A. Lewis, R. B. Reynolds and A. B. Atkins The Committee on Platform comprises George W. Case, chairman; Charles Macaulay, Henry B. Frye, O. D. Wallace, Frank Garner, W. P. Copeland and Cleveland Cagle.

ENGLISH GARDEN LECTURE  
AT CIVIC CLUB SATURDAY

Saturday, tomorrow, at the Civic Club at 8:00 o'clock, John Everington, traveler and lecturer, will show his colored pictures of English gardens and scenes about England. This is the lecture chosen as the best program given by the North Carolina State Garden Club last Spring. Mr. Everington will also show pictures of local gardens which he took at the time he showed his Mediterranean pictures at the Civic Club.

Members will be admitted free, and guests and the public are invited to attend, but 35 cents will be charged. Mrs. Herbert Beck, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, will sing garden songs, and English Ballads.

Town's Founder Was First Postmaster in 1885.—Receipts \$1,698 in 1906, Now \$25,000

By Charles Macaulay  
Fifty-three years ago, John T. Patrick having mapped the future metropolis of Southern Pines and blazed a few streets through the black-jack oaks covering the sandy wastes of Shaw's Ridge, realized the need of postal service, not only for the handful of northern settlers, but for a mailing center for the flood of advertising deluging prospective settlers. Dwellers in the embryo town could go to Manly for supplies, but that town's postmark "Manly Station P. O." on outgoing mail originating in Southern Pines was not good advertising. Proceeding in his usual energetic manner he secured official sanction for a postoffice, receiving his commission in February, 1885.

In the meantime, having procured a printing press and the services of Frank P. Woodward as editor, Patrick had the postmastership transferred to the editor of the "Southern Colonist," Southern Pines first paper. Woodward whose commission was dated February 27, 1885, used a small shack located on the southeast corner of New York avenue and west Broad street (just opposite the new postoffice) for his many duties. The late Charles P. Grout, one of our early settlers, recalling this office told how he got his mail by searching through a drawer in a little table.

This system of mail distribution was followed for a time by the next postmaster, John T. Wilson, who succeeded Woodward on September 3, 1886, moving the office to his general store, then located in what is now known as the R. W. Brown house on New Hampshire avenue. Protests by the patrons of the office soon caused the abandonment of this slipshod method, Andrew Young constructing a rack of a dozen or more boxes to hold the increasing mail.

President Harrison succeeded Cleveland and the postoffice went to Captain A. M. Clarke on April 18, 1889, the mail being distributed from his home, now The Beverly, Pennsylvania avenue and Bennett street. Cleveland followed Harrison and the office was awarded to Lucius A. Young.

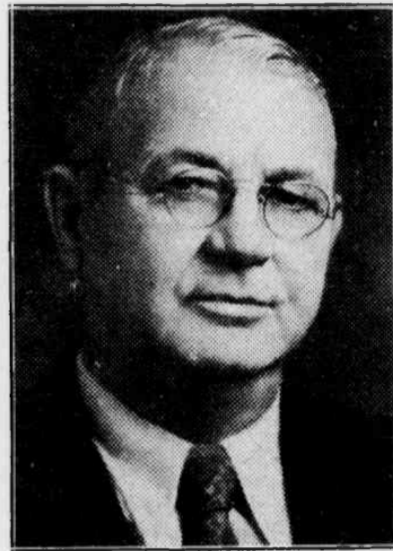
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Herbert Hartgrove  
Auto Wreck Victim

Herbert Anthony Hartgrove of Hamlet, brother of Miss Helen Hartgrove of Southern Pines, was killed on Sunday night in an automobile wreck at Green Pond, near Hamlet. Another young Hamlet man, C. J. Lockemy, was also killed and four others, all of Hamlet, injured.

First Mail to Distributed  
From New U. S. Postoffice  
In Southern Pines Monday

## Postmaster



P. FRANK BUCHAN

EASTER SERVICES  
IN CHURCHES OF  
COUNTY SUNDAY

Sunrise Service Announced by Wide Fellowship.—Special Music in Pinehurst

Easter services will be held in all of the churches of the Sandhills Sunday morning, with special music befitting the occasion.

At the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines Easter Sunday, service will be as follows:

6:30—Sunrise Service at top of Orchard Road next to Miss Blymeier's on Highland Road.

9:45—Special Sunday School Easter play, "Children of Galilee," The Church Garden.

11:00—Easter Morning Worship, with special music. Sermon by the pastor, "A Deathless Hope."

7:00—Young People's service in lower Sunday School rooms.

8:00—The Easter Play "Into Thy Kingdom" at union service by the Fellowship Forum, Main Church Auditorium.

Two music programs of unusual interest will be presented at the Pinehurst Community Church, Sunday April 17 and 24. The first of these two programs, next Sunday at 8:00 (Please turn to page five)

Skyline, Blair Sales  
Here Not Confirmed

Thirty-Eight Lots of Stanley Estate, Southern Pines, Bring \$3,929

Though the sale under auctioneer's hammer of the Skyline property north of Manly on U. S. Highway No. 1 and of the Blair residence on Bennett street, Southern Pines, were not confirmed by the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, thirty-eight lots in Southern Pines were sold Wednesday for the J. C. Stanley Estate by Penny Brothers, Greensboro auctioneers.

The price on the Skyline house and 108 acres of land was bid up to \$9,500 by an out of town bidder but the bid was declined on account of terms. The Blair property was knocked down on a bid made by George C. Moore of \$4,725, but this price was not acceptable to the bank and the sale failed of confirmation, the bank having reserved the right to confirm or not.

Thirty-eight lots of the Stanley estate brought \$3,929, but it is understood some of these sales have not been confirmed. Two lots on May street between New York and Massachusetts avenues were purchased by Mrs. H. E. Throver. One on the corner of Ridge street and Vermont avenue went to Garland Pierce, and three at May street and Vermont avenue to J. D. Arey. Mrs. Claude Hayes purchased five lots adjoining her property at the corner of Bennett street and Massachusetts avenue.

Everything in Readiness For Move from Present Quarters. 1,000 at "House Warming"

## KEYS READY SATURDAY

Southern Pines will open its handsome new United States Postoffice building on Monday morning. Christened on Tuesday night when the public passed approval at the "house warming" arranged by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the structure stands ready for service. In a statement issued to patrons of the office yesterday, Postmaster Frank Buchan said:

"Our present plan is to vacate our present quarters Saturday, April 16, at 10:00 p. m. All mail will be distributed and dispatched as usual on that day. Let me insist however, that you remove all your mail from your box after the evening mail has been distributed. Mail will be dispatched from the new Federal Building on Broad street Sunday, the 17th, so all outgoing mail for Sundays trains should be put in the letter drops at the new office.

"We are arranging to have a clerk in the new building from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m. on Saturday in order that boxholders may secure their keys. There will be a deposit charge of 20 cents per key. If we find it is possible, we will distribute mail to the boxes on Sunday; however, we may find this impractical, so that it may be necessary for you to wait until Monday morning for your mail. I want to thank all in advance for their cooperation."

**Public Inspection**  
The public inspection party on Tuesday night was a great success. Nearly 1,000 visited the building during the evening. The program started with music by the recently organized Southern Pines High School Band and with singing by the school's Glee Club. The youngsters did themselves proud. The reception followed the musical part of the program. Dr. George G. Herr, chairman of the committee in charge of the housewarming, and his cohorts greeted the crowd as it entered the building, and showed them about. Postmaster Frank explained everything. The public was shown through the postmaster's private office where hung pictures of George Washington, President Roosevelt, Senators Josiah W. Bailey and Robert R. Reynolds, Congressman Walter Lambeth, Postmaster General James A. Farley and his assistant postmasters general, William W. Howes, Harlee Branch and Smith W. Purdum.

Probably for the last time they'll be admitted to inner sanctum, the populace wandered through the working part of the building, shown how and where the mail is sorted, both for box distribution and for the outgoing sacks. They saw the vaults, the racks, the parcel post tables, the inner workings of one of Southern Pines' leading industries.

When they wandered out again they were served with punch by Miss Mary Richardson and Miss Florence Campbell, assisted by a bevy of beautiful young ladies of the town, and the christening party was over.

**Praise For Building**  
Loud was the praises for the new Federal building, one of the prettiest in the country, according to Postoffice Department inspectors, and one of which the citizenry may well be proud.

Mr. Buchan and his staff will have a busy week-end transferring all their goods and chattels from the Welch Building quarters to the new structure.

## FOOD SALE TUESDAY

At the Civic Club on Tuesday, April 19th from 10:00 o'clock on, a food sale will be held by the women of Emmanuel Church. Delicious food of various kinds will be on sale, home-made cookies better than the kind Grandma used to make, cakes, clove leaf rolls, and fudge; such fudge!