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## GENERAL BRYDEN NEW COMMANDER AT FORT BRAGG

### War Department Assigns "C. O." at Fort Meade to Succeed Gen. McCloskey

### FINE MILITARY RECORD

The War Department announced on Monday that General William Byrden, now commanding the 15th Field Artillery Brigade and the Post at Fort Meade, Md., will succeed General Manus McCloskey as commanding general at Fort Bragg, the largest artillery post in the world. General McCloskey retired for age on April 30. General Byrden is 58 years old, six years short of the retirement age, having been born at Hartford, Conn., on February 3, 1880. He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1904 and saw service in the Philippines and at various posts in the United States prior to the World War, when he was promoted to the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, serving as assistant commandant of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., and receiving the distinguished service medal for his services. After the war, General Byrden, who by that time had reverted to his then permanent rank of Major, served with the American Army of Occupation in Germany.

### Reports Here This Week

General Byrden was promoted to his present rank on September 1, 1937. He has been stationed at Fort Meade since September 16, 1937. He will report at Fort Bragg for duty this week.

General Byrden has had a long and distinguished military record. He was graduated from the Army War College in 1928, after going through the command and general staff school in 1923.

From the outbreak of the World War, he took a prominent part in field artillery training of troops.

He commanded the 329th Field Artillery, at Camp Custer, Michigan, and was director of the Department of Field Gunnery, and assistant commandant of school of fire for Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla. General Byrden formerly was on duty in the operations and training division of the War Department general staff in Washington.

He received the commission of second lieutenant in the artillery June 15, 1904. He was promoted to first lieutenant in January of 1907 and assigned to the field artillery four months later. He became a captain in January, 1915, and a major in 1919. In 1928, he was promoted to lieutenant-colonel and became colonel in May, 1935.

## Henry H. Clark Dies Here at Age of 74

### Former Chief Clerk of Hollywood Hotel Was Native of Amherst, Mass.

Succumbing to a lingering illness, Henry Holbrook Clark, aged 74 years, died in his apartment on Pennsylvania avenue, Southern Pines, at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Holding the responsible position of chief clerk of the Hollywood Hotel, Southern Pines, from 1918 until his retirement in 1928, Mr. Clark also managed resort hotels of New Hampshire during the summer season, numbering a wide circle of friends among hotel guests both here and in the New England states.

As an ornithologist, a hobby he had followed for years, Mr. Clark became a skilled observer notable for his study and knowledge of the birds of the Sandhills.

Born in Amherst, Mass., January 5th, 1864, the son of a professor of Amherst college, young Clark received his education at that seat of learning.

Funeral services will be held in his summer home, Lakeport, N. H., Saturday afternoon. Burial in Hillside cemetery there.

Mr. Clark is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mary Ethelyn Sanders, and a daughter by a deceased wife.

## MOTHER'S DAY

### An Editorial in Appreciation of the Splendid Work of the Moore County Maternity Welfare Committee, its Nurses and the Physicians

Though Mother's Day comes officially but once a year, actually it comes every second. For there is not a moment when a baby is not being born into the world or when mothers are not suffering for, rejoicing and loving their children.

Here in Moore county, Mother's Day might be celebrated every moment too. We have our goodly share of babies, about 570 born every year. A certain number of these, in fact about half of them, are particularly interesting to all of us. These are the babies who have been watched over in the clinics which we as taxpayers support. They have been under the care of the nurse who we engaged and their coming into the world has been, in some cases, under the kindly and skillful care of the doctors who we have asked to help us and whose fee, small as it is, we have paid.

Last year 279 mothers attended the pre-natal clinics in Moore county. Eighty-five of these were white and 194 colored. Most of these mothers have had their babies, and mothered babies are safe and well. In the case of 27 mothers, complications were discovered at the clinics they attended which warned of a possibly dangerous condition. They

were carefully watched and taken to the Moore County Hospital for their deliveries. Seven mothers who were without funds to pay a doctor were delivered in their homes and the fee was paid by the county. Two mothers who attended clinics last year died: one had attended three clinics, the other only one.

### Full Time Nurse

Last January, at the urgent request of the Moore County Maternity Welfare Committee, a full time maternity nurse was engaged by the county. She is Mrs. Edith Baines Harris, a graduate of the Lobenstine Midwifery Clinic. She is at present continuing the prenatal clinic and is also busy organizing various other phases of the work, such as mother's clubs, a "loan closet" of baby clothes and so forth for needy families. She also expects in the near future to start classes for colored mid-wives with a view to eliminating those who are unfit to practice and replacing them with at least somewhat trained healthy younger women.

Last week your reporter went over to the Moore County Hospital on the day of the joint Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines prenatal clinic. The clinic committee of

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## 500 LAWYERS OF STATE COMING TO BAR MEETING

### Governor Hoey to Address Annual Convention, Opening Today in Pinehurst

### TWO-DAY PROGRAM

Between 400 and 500 members of the North Carolina Bar Association assembled last evening at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst for their 40th annual convention and, following an address of welcome by J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, reports of the standing officers and committees and an address by F. E. Winslow, president of the association, the group repaired to the Carolina Hotel ballroom for the Barristers' Ball.

The entertainment, furnished by the hosts—members of the Moore county bar—comprised a series of Scottish dances by the girls of Flora Macdonald College, tap dances by Miss Ruth Thompson and features by little Bobby Jean McBride.

The business of the day this morning, Friday, will consist of committee reports and discussions and an address by Governor Clyde R. Hoey. The afternoon session will be taken up with further business, and at 8:30 this evening George Maurice Morris, chairman of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, will address the gathering.

Tomorrow the convention will close with the finish of routine business, an address by M. V. Barnhill, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and the election of officers for the coming year.

The presence of this convention here this year is a tribute to the promotional work of the Moore County Bar Association. Last year the convention was held aboard the Hamburg-American liner Reliance, chartered by the group for a cruise to Bermuda. At that time the local members of the bar invited the association to meet at Pinehurst, this year and followed up their invitation with convincing proof that this was the ideal place to hold the meeting.

## Heads State Bar



FRANK E. WINSLOW

## DR. PEELE, FORMER ABERDEEN PASTOR ELECTED A BISHOP

### Presiding Elder of Greensboro District Served Local Charge in 1910 and 1911

Dr. William Walter Peele, of Greensboro, presiding elder of the Greensboro district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a former pastor of the Page Memorial Methodist Church in Aberdeen, was elected a bishop at the Southern general conference in Birmingham, Ala., on Tuesday of this week.

At the conference opponents of merging Northern and Southern Methodism paused in a "secession" movement to await a decision from the church's highest court on legality of the recent vote favoring unification.

Dr. Peele has devoted 35 of his 56 years to ministerial and educational work. He was chosen a bishop on the first ballot.

He has been presiding elder of the Greensboro district since 1936, prior to which he was pastor of the First Methodist Church of Charlotte, one of the two largest churches of the denomination in North Carolina, for nine years.

Dr. Peele was a member of the general conference in 1926 and again in 1934, as well as this year.

He served last year as president of the North Carolina Council of Churches and was president of the Western North Carolina Conference Board of Education from 1930 to 1937. For eight years he was a member of the committee on appeals of the general conference. He was a delegate to the world conference on life and work at Oxford, England, last year.

He is a member of the board of trustees of Duke University, Durham, and of the Children's Home, Winston-Salem.

### Native of Gibson

Dr. Peele was born at Gibson in November, 1881, a son of Andrew and Nora Jane Gibson Peele, natives of Marlboro County, S. C. He was educated at the Gibson public schools and Trinity College, now Duke University. He was graduated in 1903 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Duke conferred upon him the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1928.

He taught mathematics in Rutherford College for three years after his graduation. He became president of that institution in 1906, an office he held three years.

Dr. Peele was ordained to the Methodist ministry in 1906 and was supply pastor of the St. Johns-Gibson charge in 1909. He was pastor of the Aberdeen-Biscoe circuit in 1910-1911 and in the latter years became headmaster of Trinity Park High School, Durham. After four years there, he was appointed professor of Biblical Literature in Trinity College, a post he held until 1918, when he was appointed pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh.

After five years in that pastorate, Dr. Peele was transferred to the pastorate of Trinity Methodist Church in Durham, where he remained from 1923 until 1927, when he was sent to Charlotte's first church,

## GRASS GREENS AT SOUTHERN PINES COUNTRY CLUB

### Work Started Monday On 18-Hole Championship Course. To Cost \$3,000

### READY FOR FALL PLAY

The start of work last Monday morning on the transition from sand to grass greens on the championship course at the Southern Pines Country Club heralded the beginning of the end of sand greens in the Southern Pines-Pinehurst area, where only a few short years ago the sand green ruled supreme. The only sand greens now left in the section are those on Pinehurst's seldom used Number 4 course, the nine-hole course at Southern Pines and at the Mid-Pines Club's semi-private course. There is talk even now of grass greens on the Mid-Pines course, but no definite decision has as yet been made.

During the past few years the demand among the winter resident golfers throughout the area has been for grass greens on the Sandhills golf courses and Pinehurst took the lead when it made the change-over on its championship Number 2 course. It followed soon after with grass greens on Number 3 and last year saw Pinehurst's Number 1 and the Pine Needles course follow suit.

When the Town of Southern Pines took over the operation of the Southern Pines Country Club just before the season opened last fall, the matter of grass greens was discussed at length, but the imminence of the season and the financial condition of the club made the matter impractical at the time. But with a highly successful first season of municipal operation behind them, and with a view to doing all that they can to attract more and more golfers to the sporty Southern Pines course, the Board of Commissioners decided last week to install grass greens on the championship course.

### In Use By Fall

The work is being done by Angus Maples, who installed the grass greens at Pine Needles last summer, with the able assistance of B. Weatherpoon, who has been at the Southern Pines Country Club for the past 15 years, and it is expected that the rough work will be completed within the next month or six weeks. After that it will be but a question of careful tending, watering and fertilizing throughout the remainder of the summer and the greens will be ready for use by the most ardent devotees of grass greens by the time the season opens next fall.

The greens will be the usual combination of Bermuda and rye grasses and they will be watered partially by a pipe line system and partially by sprinkler carts. The estimated cost of the grass greens will be between \$2,500 and \$3,000, about one-half of the regular cost of such an installation. This saving will be accomplished through the use of equipment that the Country Club already has on hand and through the use of sprinkler carts instead of the installation of a complete sprinkler system.

There is no question but what grass greens at the Southern Pines Country Club will result in a much greater patronage of the course during the coming season, and there is every good reason to believe that the project will be self-liquidating within a remarkably short time.

## DEMOCRATS TO MEET TO ELECT PRECINCT COMMITTEE

Chairman George G. Herr of the Southern Pines Democratic Precinct Committee has called a meeting of the Democrats of Southern Pines for tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, May 7th, at 4:00 o'clock in the Municipal Building, at which time a new precinct committee will be elected, along with delegates to the County convention to be held at Carthage on May 14.

Members of the present precinct committee are Chairman Herr, Ernest Wilson, E. H. Poe, Mrs. L. L. Woolley and John Ruggles.

## HIGHWAY FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE FOR AIRPORT ROAD

### New \$2,000,000 Allocation To Be Used For Bridges and Maintenance

There is no chance of resurfacing the roads leading to the Knollwood Airport from Pinehurst and Southern Pines, nor the old Southern Pines to Carthage road from the new \$2,000,000 fund allocated for secondary roads in the state, according to Fred Underwood, district engineer. An appeal was recently made to the State Highway Commission for the improvement of these roads.

Mr. Underwood, in his talk to The Pilot, quoted from a statement of D. B. McCrary, highway commissioner of the 6th division. Mr. McCrary said:

"The State Highway and Public Works Commission at its last meeting allocated to the ten highway divisions Governor Hoey's appropriation of \$2,000,000.00 of highway funds. After \$175,000.00 of these funds had been earmarked for strengthening bridges on secondary roads throughout the state, the remaining \$1,825,000.00 was allocated to the divisions on the same basis as regular maintenance funds are allotted, taking into consideration area, population, road mileage and motor car registration. On this basis an average county in the state will receive barely enough to hard surface two miles of road by the least expensive method. It is perhaps for this reason that Governor Hoey made it clear in the statement he made at the time the allocation was announced that the appropriation is to be used in strengthening weak places in the present secondary road system.

"By the secondary or farm to market road system is meant those county roads now constituting the system under maintenance by the State Highway and Public Works Commission. The legislative appropriation for maintenance of the 48,000 miles of county roads in the state does not provide for strengthening those weak places in the system which render our county roads impassable under very adverse weather conditions, nor does it provide for re-building all weak bridges on our county road system.

"Much of Governor Hoey's popularity is no doubt due to his proposal to serve all the communities of the state by providing for this extraordinary maintenance on the secondary road system, rather than spending these funds in the construction of a few short sections of highways."

## Don't Rush!

### But Here's A Bargain: Mr. Raskob's Private Railroad Car for Only \$25,000

Here's a bargain, boys. Don't rush; Keep in line.

John J. Raskob of New York and Pinehurst, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is offering his private railroad car, "Skipaway," for sale at \$25,000. It cost \$110,000, Mr. Raskob says. He bought it in 1928 after his unsuccessful campaign to elect former Governor Alfred E. Smith as President.

## School Music Festival Here Tuesday Evening

### Newly Organized School Board an Added Attraction on Fine Program

The annual Public School Music Festival will be given next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Southern Pines School auditorium. The program this year promises to be unusually interesting in that music by the recently organized high school band under the direction of Bandmaster Bingert will be an added attraction.

The program will consist of folk tunes and action songs by the various grades, music by the rhythm orchestra directed by a second grade pupil, piano numbers, selections by the high school band and the glee club. This program will afford the patrons of the school an excellent opportunity to observe the work done by the department of music during the past year. The festival will be given under the direction of Frederick Stanley Smith, public school music supervisor. There will be an admission fee of 15 cents for children; adults 25 and 50 cents.

## MRS. AUSTIN PASSES AT HER HOME IN PINEBLUFF

Funeral services conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Dr. Amberson, will be held in the Methodist church in Pinebluff, at 3:00 o'clock this Friday, afternoon for Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Austin who died in her home in Pinebluff shortly before midnight Monday.

Mrs. Austin, the widow of the late James Wesley Austin, was born August 21, 1865, in Wincroft, N. Y., the daughter of William Way and Amie Annie Washburn Way, and has been a beloved resident of Pinebluff for the past 25 years.

She is survived by two sons, Charles L. Austin of Southern Pines and Albert Austin, of Gastonia, and two daughters, the Misses Alma and Frances of Pinebluff.

## Davidson's President is Baccalaureate Preacher

### Pinehurst Seniors To Hear Dr. Lingle on May 15, Rev. Murdoch McLeod on May 20

Dr. Walter L. Lingle, President of Davidson College, has accepted an invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Pinehurst High School on Sunday morning, May 15 at 11:00 o'clock in the Pinehurst Community Church. Dr. Lingle is a pleasing speaker and his many friends in this entire section will welcome him to Pinehurst.

The Rev. Murdoch MacLeod of Nashville, Tenn., has accepted an invitation to address the graduates on Friday evening, May 20 at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. MacLeod is now pastor of the Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church at Nashville. He was for nine years pastor of the Pinehurst Community Church and his many friends will be present to give him a most cordial welcome. All are looking forward to his coming with the keenest pleasure.

Prof. Ernest Hancock of Parkton will address the seventh grade on Thursday morning, May 17, at 10:00 o'clock. Mr. Hancock is very popular in the Pinehurst district. Many of the patrons of the school know him intimately.

## PINEHURST STUDENTS WILL PRESENT OPERETTA 'PANDORA'

The students and teachers of the Pinehurst Elementary School are busily engaged in rehearsals of "Pandora," an operetta, which will be presented in the School Auditorium, Thursday evening. The following boys and girls will play the leading roles: Flora Ellen Cameron, Marie Leavitt, Jackie Horner, Whit Thomas and Billy Jackson. Approximately fifty other boys and girls take part in the choruses. There will be no admission charge.