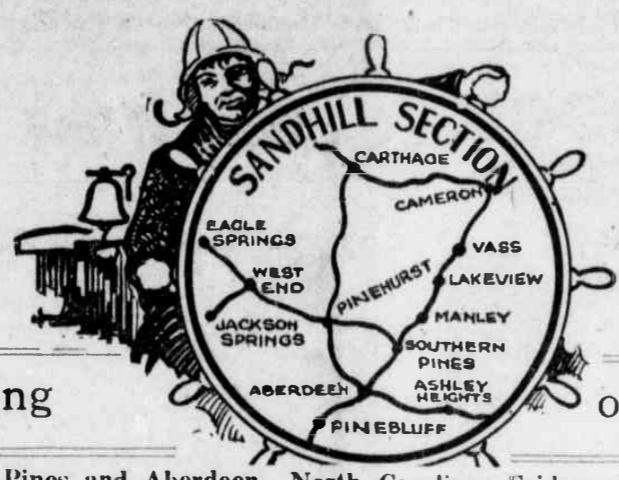


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THEORIST LEADING AMERICA ASTRAY, KIWANIANS TOLD

New Generation Following Impractical Pied Piper Away From Practice, Experience

GIBBON, HAMLET TALKS

The Pied Piper, in the form of the impractical Theorist, is tooting his horn and Young America is following him away from the proven concepts of his parents, Practice and Experience.

Until we again think for ourselves and return to the ways of our forefathers, we shall continue the trend away from those things which made America great.

Such was the gist of a brilliant talk made before the Sandhills Kiwanis Club on Wednesday by J. P. Gibbon, prominent Hamlet industrialist. Mr. Gibbon spoke of the present realignment in the United States, an alignment into two groups, regardless of old party lines. The first group, he said, continues to regard it possible and ethical for man to rise from the humblest to the highest rank in profession, in politics, in business, fairly and honorably. The second group thinks that the very fact that man can work up from nowhere is evidence that something is wrong, that there should be restrictions, equalizing influences. There should be a leveling off. It is not a question of individual initiative. The individual and business should be restricted.

Two Schools of Thought

Why are these two groups so diametrically opposed to one another? Where does Group 2 conceive its ideas in the face of America's success under the concepts of Group 1? Mr. Gibbon thinks that our colleges have a good deal to do with it. The boys come out with an idealistic conception; they lose their human relationships, their common touch. They turn against the proven grounds over which their fathers and grandfathers have walked to success, and follow the theoretical program of those who preach but do not practice. They follow those teachers and preachers who have been called in to sit in the seats of the

Mrs. Flinda V. Weed Dies at Home Here

Noted For Charitable Deeds and Activity in Civic Club and Library

With the death of Mrs. Flinda V. Weed in her home on May street, Tuesday evening passed one of the best known and most picturesque characters of Southern Pines. Known to every man, woman and child of a past generation, Mrs. Weed was noted for many charitable deeds and acts of kindness, and for a prominent part taken in civic affairs of the town. As a member of the Lend-a-Hand Circle of the King's Daughters, and of the Civic Club she was foremost in their activities. In the early days of the Library Association, of which organization she was long a trustee, she was instrumental in the transfer from the then moribund society of King's Daughters, to the new library, some 800 volumes, and \$1,200 of their funds as a nucleus for a building fund for the library.

Born in Paris, France, about 1854, the daughter of Edward Wheeler, a native of London. Flinda Wheeler married Otis H. Weed in Boston, in 1886, and with her husband, a veteran of the Civil War, came to Southern Pines in 1905, where they operated Highland Lodge. Following Mr. Weed's death in 1910, Mrs. Weed, with the assistance of her mother, carried on the business until 1918, when the Lodge was sold to Mrs. Maude Grearson.

Funeral services were held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, of which she was a communicant, at 4:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. F. Craighill Brown officiating. Interment followed in Mount Hope cemetery. Mrs. Weed is survived by a step-son, Percy L. Weed of Boston.

Vote Early

Voters in Villages Urged to Cast Ballots in Morning to Avoid Congestion

In order to avoid any possible congestion at the polls during the Democratic Primary tomorrow (Saturday), townspeople in the 17 voting precincts in Moore county are asked to go to the polls during the morning to cast their ballots. By so doing they will make way for the voters from the country who can only come into town during the afternoon, and such a program, if carried will aid materially in the conduct of the election, both from the standpoint of the election officials and the voters, themselves.

The polls will be open from sunrise to sunset.

APPOINTMENT TO WEST POINT FOR J. D. SITTERSON, JR.

Southern Pines Boy Is Ordered to Report to U. S. Military Academy July 1

NOMINATED BY LAMBETH

J. D. Sitterson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sitterson of Southern Pines, received word this week of his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Young Sitterson was among the candidates named by Representative Walter Lambeth to take the recent competitive examination for appointment from the 8th Congressional district of North Carolina.

The letter from the War Department informed the young man, who graduated with honors from Southern Pines High School a year ago, that he had passed both mental and physical examinations and instructed him to report to the Superintendent of the academy before noon on July 1st, 1938 for admission as a cadet.

Since his graduation here Sitterson has been at State College, Raleigh, where he completed his first year's work with a high average.

SANFORD ROTARY TO AID THE ROBIN HOOD FARMS

The Rotary Club of Sanford, by unanimous vote of directors and members, has decided to adopt the Robin Hood Farms movement as its major project in community service activities. Aided by other citizens, the Sanford Rotary Club, under guidance of President O. P. Makepeace, proposed to raise the initial funds required to open the farms early in the month of June. Located near Pinehurst and within easy reach of Sanford, the property has been visited by a number of Sanford citizens who expressed their keen interest in the property and the unique plan of utilizing it.

W. Kerr Scott, State Commissioner of Agriculture, addressed the Sanford Club on Tuesday night of this week.

Moore Eleventh Among Counties Of the State in Financial Rating

The Grand Jury, in its report last week to Judge W. F. Harding, reported the financial condition of the county as "excellent" and expressed pleasure at learning that among the 100 counties of the state, Moore stands eleventh in financial rating.

The committee on financial machinery inquired into the various departments concerning in collecting and handling county funds, including tax collections, tax sales and foreclosures, and was pleased to learn that a system had been worked out whereby all taxes, both current and delinquent, are paid either to the Tax Collector or County Auditor, and that all records may be found in these two offices instead of being divided among four offices as was previously the case.

The County Home was found to be functioning in a very satisfactory

ASKS EFFECT ON TAX RATE IF CITY BUYS CIVIC CENTER

R. F. Potts Lists Ten Pertinent Questions in Letter To The Pilot

WHAT WILL BE TOTAL COST

Much discussion regarding the purchase by Southern Pines of the Harrington property on West Broad street, adjoining the postoffice, has been heard on the street during the past week, following The Pilot's editorial requesting full discussion of the project before the special town election on July 19. The Pilot is in receipt of one letter on the subject, in which are embodied many of the questions heard on the street corners.

R. F. Potts, large local property owner, writes:

"Like most people, I too would like to see a new Civic Center. Cost seems about the only issue. It would help me greatly to decide which way to vote if the following few questions could be answered in The Pilot.

"1. Would the tax increase bring our total up over the \$4.00 mark per hundred valuation—Town tax, school, county?

"2. What use will be made of the present abandoned building?

"3. Will the cost of this new project include funds for keeping the present building from becoming an eyesore? Will it be demolished?

"4. Could a new Civic Center go on the present site—by tearing down the present building?

"5. Since the Library has had sledding (closed last summer for lack of funds) does the new project to be voted on allow fully for increased funds to carry the New Center?

"6. Will those fine worthy citizens, now unable to pay their back taxes, vote for this project that calls for higher taxes? Do they have equal say with those who, somehow, scrape together their tax money?

"7. By Civic Center, do they mean new city offices and new library only? Finally, exactly just how much real jack or sugar will it cost us to swing the whole deal? Please include the increased running expenses yearly above the present figures. Please don't give just the F. O. B. Factory Cost—but please include all "EXTRAS," interest, advance building estimates, etc.

"Let's try to have plenty of light and illumination upon this road we are about to take so we won't stumble. And thank you in advance if you will supply the answers."

RED CROSS APPEALS FOR FUNDS FOR NEEDY CHINESE

The American Red Cross has issued an appeal for funds for Chinese civilians who are reported in desperate circumstances. Those desiring to make contributions in this county are asked to send them to Paul Dana, Pinehurst, Treasurer, Moore County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Commencement Week Ends With Presentation of 26 Diplomas

Governor Hoey Addresses Graduates, Rev. J. Fred Stimson Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon

The final ceremonies of Commencement week for the Class of 1938 of the Southern Pines High School were held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening before an audience of parents and friends that packed the room to capacity.

The program, dedicated this year to W. F. Allen, a former superintendent of the school, featured an address by the Governor of North Carolina, Clyde R. Hoey. Without any particular topic, though stressing all through his smoothly flowing address the idea that one must "work to live," the Governor kept the close attention of his audience for a full hour in one of the best talks ever given in Southern Pines.

Leading honor students of the Senior class announced at the exercises. James Ritchie led the class, with Charles Phillips a close second. Lucy Hall, Catherine Hilderman, Evelyn Kellis and Edward Prizer were also honor graduates, having had an average of 85 or above for each year of the course. The American Legion Citizenship medal was awarded to Edward Prizer, the D. A. R. award going to Louise Crain, a Junior. In presenting these medals Mrs. P. T. Kelsey and L. L. Woolley made graceful addresses.

The program started with the invocation by the Rev. F. Craighill Brown of Emmanuel Church. After the singing of "Alleluia" by the High School Glee Club, John W. Graham, chairman of the County School Board, presented the speaker of the evening, Mr. Hoey, whose fine talk was followed by the Glee Club singing "In the Valley." The program continued with the presentation of the medals, the Senior class gift, Cyclorama, dedication of Yearbook, and acceptance by Superintendent F. W. Webster. Then came the presentation of diplomas to the 26 graduates of the Class of 1938, by the chairman of the School Board of Southern Pines, Dr. George G. Herr.

After the singing of the Alma Mater song, written by Frederick Stanley Smith, Father T. A. Williams pronounced the benediction.

Class marshals were Rebecca Neal, chief; Nancy Wrenn, Sara Barnum, John Goldsmith and Louise Blue.

Twenty-Six Get Diplomas

The following were awarded their diplomas: Petria Ernestine Bailey, Gertrude Rosalin Baker, Edith Belle Blake, Frank Walker Buchan, Jr., Herbert Alexander Cameron, Eleanor Blanche Cameron, Mary Louise Cameron, Alfred Gregson Chiswell, Peggy Winbourne Graves, Lucy Clara Hall, Catherine Elizabeth Hilderman, John Boyd Jones, Evelyn Louise Kellis, Robert West Kolb, Ollie Christine Maples, Jessie Rebecca McDonald, James Shepard Milliken, Jr., Colin Porter Osborne, Jr., Edgar Alex Parker, Charles A. Speas Phillips, Edward Levis Prizer, James Benjamin Ritchie, Gladys Pearl Rorie, Mary Blount Rumley, James Joseph Spring, Jr., and James Baldwin Swett, Jr.

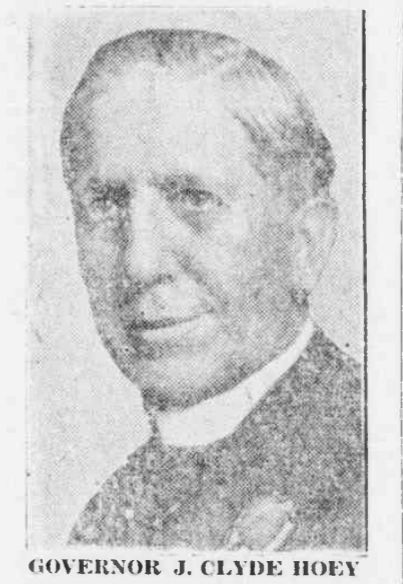
The baccalaureate exercises held in the Church of Wide Fellowship last Sunday evening attracted one of the largest throngs ever gathered for this purpose, crowding the church edifice to its full capacity. The high light of the program was the sermon delivered by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson, pastor of the Baptist church, whose treatment of the theme, "Sons of God," will long remain in the memory of his audience.

PROF. HIGHSMITH TO SPEAK AT COURTHOUSE TONIGHT

Prof. J. Henry Highsmith of Raleigh will deliver a message on "The Outlook for the Youth of North Carolina" in the Moore county courthouse tonight, Friday, at 8:00 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

Richard Tufts and other local golfers plan to participate in the 27th competition for the amateur golf championship of the Carolina Golf Association at the Asheville Country Club the week of June 27th.

Counsels Graduates



GOVERNOR J. CLYDE HOEY

"JACK" EASTWOOD, LEADING CITIZEN OF LAKEVIEW, DIES

Came To Moore From Granville County 50 Years Ago To Engage in Lumber Business

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

John B. "Jack" Eastwood, 68, for many years a prominent Moore county lumberman, passed away in the Moore County Hospital at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon following a month's illness.

The funeral service was conducted in the Lakeview Presbyterian Church at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. C. I. Calcote, and the building was filled with relatives and friends from throughout the Sandhills and adjoining towns.

Musical numbers were sung by a selected choir and words of tribute were spoken by the pastor.

In accordance with a request made by Mr. Eastwood, a group of his colored friends sang at the graveside, and the rich harmony of their voices as they sang "Will My Mother Know Me There?" was very effective.

Mr. Eastwood was a native of Granville county, but came to Moore around 50 years ago to engage in the lumber business. Forty-two years ago Tuesday he was married to Miss Dannie Maude Fry of Carthage and in 1908 they settled in Lakeview, where the family has played a prominent part in the life of the community. He was a member of the Lakeview Presbyterian Church and of the Masonic order.

Genial and fun-loving, Mr. Eastwood made friends easily and their sorrow at his passing was evidenced by the large attendance at the last rites, and the beautiful flowers.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Graham Culbreth of Rockingham and Miss Johnsy Eastwood of Raleigh; three sons, Atlas Herbert and Harold Eastwood, all of Lakeview, and one grandchild, little Betty John Taylor of Lakeview.

Thad Eure, Secretary of State, Addresses Rotary

He and Publisher Park of Raleigh Guests at Meeting of Local Club

Secretary of State Thad Eure and John A. Park, publisher of the Raleigh Times, were guest speakers at the meeting of the Southern Pines Rotary Club in Jack's Grill last Friday noon, outlining to the members of this new organization here the establishment of the Robin Hood Farm, on the Manice estate near Pinehurst. Mr. Eure made a forceful talk on the value of educating deserving youth beyond their high courses, giving them vocational agricultural training without expense to themselves as proposed in the prospectus of the Robin Hood Farm project.

Mrs. Edwin Clark Gregory of Salisbury. (Please turn to page Ten)

OFFICEHOLDERS TO BE DETERMINED IN PRIMARY ELECTION

Though Many Unopposed, Balloting Saturday Will Settle Many Democratic Contests

POLLS OPEN ALL DAY

Democrats of Moore county go to the polls tomorrow, Saturday, to select their candidates for the various national, state and county offices in the November elections. The Democratic primary here is practically tantamount to election, the county seldom electing a Republican to office. So tomorrow night, or early Sunday, the electorate will know in all probability who will represent it in the various offices after the fall balloting.

For most offices in the county, there is no primary contest. Four of the present members of the Board of County Commissioners are without opposition. For State Senator, for Sheriff, Register of Deeds, for Clerk of Court and for County Surveyor, there is but one candidate. Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage, chairman, Frank Cameron of Cameron, L. R. Reynolds of High Falls and D. D. McCrimmon of Hemp will be renominated for the County Commission. Of the present board Gordon Cameron alone has opposition, in the person of W. H. McNeill of Aberdeen, who seeks to represent the Sandhills and Mineral Springs townships.

The most excitement during the campaign has been furnished by the contest for the seat in Congress now held by Representative J. Walter Lambeth. Five candidates have been battling furiously throughout the 12 counties comprising the 8th district, and each claims he'll be in the second primary next month—for there's little doubt there'll be a second primary. It's anyone's guess which two will lead the field. The candidates include one from Moore county, George R. Ross of Jackson Springs, former member of the General Assembly and former Superintendent of State Farms; the uncle of the publisher of the Moore County News, at Carthage, Roland F. Beasley of Monroe; W. O. Burgin of Lexington, C. B. Deane of Rockingham, well known throughout the Sandhills, and Giles Y. Newton of nearby Gibson, in Scotland county.

The race for Solicitor of the County Recorder's Court has also been a pretty one, with three candidates in the field to succeed M. G. Boyette, whose candidacy for the State Senate is uncontested. Here again all the candidates look for victory, Edward J. Burns of Carthage, W. A. Leland McKeithen of Aberdeen and Pinehurst, and J. H. Scott of Carthage. All have scoured the county and have assurances of heavy support.

Poole vs. Clegg

The present representative of Moore county in the State Legislature, J. Hawley Poole of West End, is being opposed by a former member, W. R. Clegg of Carthage. Poole is believed to have a shade the better here, as Clegg has not been particularly active in his own behalf until this past week. Poole made a splendid record at Raleigh during the last session of the Legislature and was honored by appointment to the State Agricultural Board and the board of the Greater University.

There's a three-cornered race for Coroner, but few doubt that the present incumbent, D. Carl Fry, will be returned.

Both J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen, present Judge of the Recorder's Court, and his opponent for the seat, S. R. Hoyle of Carthage, are predicting victory tomorrow. This may likely be the closest race in the county.

United States Senator Robert P. Reynolds is expected to carry the county by a substantial majority over his opponent, Congressman Frank Hancock of Oxford. Reynolds is favored to win throughout the state.

For State Utilities Commissioner, Stanley Winborne, the present commissioner, has had a fight on his hands from Paul D. Grady. Mr. Winborne. (Please turn to page Ten)