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THE DIFFERENCE THAT SPELLS SUCCESS

To save further wear and tear on our World Almanac we won't look up the exact number, but there are tens of thousands of small towns in the United States, and they're pretty much all alike. They're one street towns, with stores lined up solidly on both sides. Trees are few and far between.

If in motoring through these villages anything at all makes any lasting impression on you it is the residential section, an occasional attractive garden, a well kept lawn. The business sections are alike in ninety-nine out of a hundred.

It seems to us that Southern Pines is one of these hundred-thousand towns. It is distinctive—distinctive through the fact that its main street is landscaped, that its buildings are not cut from the same pattern, that they do not all about the sidewalk, that here and there are shade trees and lawns and flower beds. And that right in the heart of town is a well laid out and well kept park.

There has been ample evidence that Southern Pines is a town remembered by the passing tourist; it is even remembered by passengers on trains. It stands out. We venture to say that this "advertisement," if you want to call it that, has brought more people here and kept them here than any other form of advertising or publicity the town has done.

Any move, therefore, which would tend to carry on along the line of making and keeping Southern Pines distinctive should be very deeply considered by the resident population. There appears to be a certain apathy about the coming special election on the question of acquiring additional public property for beautification purposes. For that is what it boils down to—beautification. Owned by the Municipality of Southern Pines, the property adjoining the fine new postoffice building is insured against unattractive, ineffectual development. Left to shift for itself, there can be no guarantee of the result.

There should be no apathy here. Citizens should look carefully into the pros and cons, should decide the only question involved: is it worth the price?—and should register and vote accordingly. The Pilot has endeavored in previous issues to throw some light on the cost to taxpayers. It seems negligible in comparison with the return.

For the return is the continuation of the policy which has made Southern Pines what it is today—a distinctive village which attracts.

OUR RETIRED CONGRESSMAN

When the gavel fell the other day on the 75th Congress of the United States, it closed the career on the floor of the House of Representatives of one of one who has ably represented the district of which Moore county is a part since March 4th, 1931. And that Walter Lambeth had won his way into the hearts of his colleagues in Washington as well as into those of his constituency was enthusiastically demonstrated in the House.

Nor were the tributes paid him from one side of the aisle only. Republicans as well as Democrats lauded the North Carolinian and wished him God-speed. Said Majority Leader Sam Rayburn:

"I regret deeply that J. Walter Lambeth is quitting the public service in the House of Representatives. He has been one of the most valuable men I have known to serve in the House. He

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is gentle, he is fine, he is intelligent and we may well say about him, as has been said truly about few men, that when he was made they put into him about all that could be put into a gentleman."

Representative Luther A. Johnson of Texas said:

"For eight years I have served with him as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and have, therefore, been closely associated with him in the performance of duty, and have come to know him intimately and well, and have for him great admiration and a deep and affectionate regard.

"To my mind, he is the ideal type of man to serve as a member of the Congress of the United States, courteous and tactful, possessing intellectual ability in a marked degree, a high sense of justice, sound judgment, a good stock of common sense and a pleasing personality, combined with a courageous and determined will to carry out his convictions of what he conceives to be right. He has breadth of vision, the love of country, and a devotion to the ideals and best traditions of our Republic. The nation will lose an able, faithful, and conscientious servant when he retires, and the entire membership of this House, on both sides of the aisle, will miss him; and I am sure that I speak not only my own sentiment but yours as well when I say he carries with him, as he voluntarily retires to private life, the esteem, affection, good will, and best wishes of this House.

"I do not know who the successor of the able gentlemen from North Carolina will be, but I seriously doubt whether the electorate can find one who will measure up to the high standard of statesmanship displayed by him as member of this House, and I know that none can ever command in a higher degree the warmth of affection and esteem that this House entertains for Walter Lambeth. May the future hold in store for him the full measure of health, happiness, and prosperity which he so richly deserves."

Tomorrow, Saturday, determines (with apologies to the Republican candidate) who shall represent this district as successor to Mr. Lambeth. Be our next Congressman Mr. Burgin or Mr. Deane, our advice to him is: Follow in the footsteps of your predecessor in office.

DR. NEAL AT STATE AND NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Dr. J. I. Neal, a member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association, attended the state convention of that organization the forepart of this week in Winston-Salem, and leaves today to attend the convention of the national association in New York. While away he will visit a number of veterinary hospitals for ideas for his own new hospital on the Midland Road.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to the following: Harry Schler of Pinehurst and Mary Robert Shields of Carthage; J. Allen Grubbs of Winston-Salem and Margaret Morton of Pinehurst.

If you passed the Sandhills steeply-chase course the other evening and thought you were seeing things, you were. You were seeing Dante Montebanti playing the role of a race horse and running around the more than a mile length track. It seems he's reducing.

No, he didn't take the jumps, he told us.

Fordham college's star, Wojciechowicz, is the first man selected for the Eastern All-Star football team to play in a big professional game in New York September 7th. "If the rest of the team are going to have names like that, I don't want to hear any more about it," says The Pilot's star linotype operator, Dan S. Ray.

It's W. O. Burgin of Lexington or C. B. Deane of Rockingham for your next Representative in Congress.

It's E. J. Burns of Carthage or Leland McKeithen of Aberdeen and Pinehurst for your next County Prosecuting Attorney.

And are you registered for the special election on the question of the acquisition by the Town of Southern Pines of the property adjoining the postoffice on West Broad street? You have to especially register to vote, and you can do this tomorrow when you cast your second primary ballots.

A Treasury report shows that of the 130,000,000 people in the U. S., 43 had incomes of \$1,000,000 or more in 1937. Their aggregate income was \$73,000,900. If every penny was squeezed out of them it would not meet the government expenditures for 48 hours.

ETUDE'S ALBUM PORTRAITS FREDERICK STANLEY SMITH

In the July issue of the Etude, a magazine devoted to music and musicians, is a picture of Frederick Stanley Smith in the Historical Musical Portrait series. This series, which began in 1932, is an alphabetical serial collection of the world's best known musicians. To date it has included 3,500 celebrities. The history connected with Mr. Smith's portrait mentions the date and place of his birth, that he is a composer, conductor, organist, and teacher; and since 1932 has been director of public school music at Southern Pines, and that his published works include pieces for organ, piano, violin, voice, sacred and secular choruses, and orchestra.

FEW COMPLAINTS AGAINST PROPERTY VALUATIONS

The Board of County Commissioners sat as a Board of Equalization and Review practically all last week to hear complaints in regard to valuations placed upon real estate by the board of appraisers which recently completed its work.

"Considering the fact that there are 10,000 tax payers in the county, the complaints were few," Chairman Gurrie commented.

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