

# THE PILOT

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### MR. WEBSTER'S SUCCESSOR

The Pilot believes that Southern Pines is to be congratulated on its school board's selection of a new superintendent here. Philip Weaver is no stranger to the community. He made a distinct impression upon pupils and parents alike when he was a member of the faculty several years ago. He is young—only 26—but the present State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Clyde Erwin, was a county superintendent before he was 25, and was selected to head the State educational system in his early thirties. Mr. Webster was only 27 when elected to serve as superintendent here. Youth understands the problems of youth.

The Southern Pines Schools have made distinct progress under Mr. Webster, and The Pilot understands that his policies are to be continued by his successors. We extend to Mr. Weaver a cordial welcome to his new bailiwick, and wish him all success.

### A STOVE, A KEY AND A COW

We in the newspaper business get so many kicks it's fun to hear something good about ourselves once in a while.

We've just heard from three little Want advertisements which ran in last week's issue. One was for a large gas range. The advertiser sold it the morning after The Pilot came out.

Another was for a key—a very important key, to the owner. The paper was barely off the press before it was returned to the owner.

"FOR SALE — One good milch cow.—J. Bruce Cameron, Manley," read the third. Mr. Cameron has just been in the office.

"So many people started coming to my house Sunday to see the cow I had to leave home to keep from selling her on the Sabbath," he said. "I sold her the first thing Monday morning, though."

The Pilot likes to serve as a clearing house for the little, or big, things that people want to acquire or to dispose of. And it likes to hear about it when these little 25 cent ads brings results. It does pay to advertise.

### LET'S STOP THIS NEEDLESS SLAUGHTER

This mass slaughter on Independence Day can be stopped by each and everyone of us by using caution and common sense, writes Ronald Hocutt, director of North Carolina Highway Safety Division, to The Pilot. The things that cause these tragedies are things we can control — haste, selfishness, and the desire to show off, on the streets and highways.

I call on the people of North Carolina and the people coming into our state to stop this mid-summer massacre by signing a new Declaration of Independence, independence from annual tribute of many North Carolinians needlessly sacrificed, independence from the kind of celebration that leaves us the dead, the sightless and the suffering.

I call on the public to remember that it is not only ironic, but cruel to celebrate the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness by bringing about death, disability and tragedy.

Let's not turn a happy holiday season into a period of wholesale tragedy. Let's be alive on the FIFTH.

Mrs. Julian Bishop of Southern of Life magazine, with the record tuna fish which won her the ladies' day prize for tuna in the recent tournament at Bimini. Her catches: one weighing 499 pounds, one 548

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

### GRAINS OF SAND

C. E. Upchurch of Vass has turned in to The Pilot the season's first cotton bloom from his farm, the former A. Cameron farm near Vass. The first bloom last year came from the same farm.

"Gone Fishing—Don't Know When I'll be Back," was the sign left on the door of a one-man shop on Broad street. Southern Pines the other day. Underneath some wag added: "Time marches on."

Business is looking up for the Seaboard. Its total operating revenues for May amounted to \$3,632,737, an increase of \$362,886 over May, 1938. Both freight and passenger revenues showed increases.

Get enough money tomorrow to last you for three days. You won't be able to get into a bank in Moore county—without dynamite—on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday.

A local attorney had lunch the other day in Cleveland, Ohio, was here for dinner that evening. In fact it only took him three hours, piloted by the reliable airman, Harold Bachman of Knollwood Airport.

More than 200,000 visitors have passed through the North Carolina exhibit at the New York World's Fair. Chief Hostess Miriam Johnson of Aberdeen reports. Coleman Roberts, in charge of the exhibit, was congratulated last week by Governor Hoey on the "preparation, installation and conduct" of the exhibit.

The Sandhills baseball club would do well to sign up the new Southern Pines Superintendent of Schools, "Phil" Weaver. He was captain of the Duke team a few years ago.

### Pinebluff Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Luther MacDonald of Greensboro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddner.

Joe Miller of Winston-Salem has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. F. Butler for the past week.

Mrs. Clenard Hudson of Durham is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Thompson.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed a hay-ride to Rocky Fort on Saturday night. The party included about 25 young people.

Word was received this week of the death of Fletcher Pierce on last Wednesday in Fillmore, N. Y. Mr. Pierce formerly resided in Pinebluff.

Miss Ann Warner is spending this week at Myrtle Beach as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Farrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tyner announce the arrival of a son on Sunday, June 18, at the Moore County Hospital.

Mrs. Edith Roberts, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is reported some better.

Mrs. May Jannaris and son Dana are in Cambridge, Mass., where Dana is attending Harvard Summer School.

The Primary department of the

Carl Goerch in State magazine's current issue asks one to name four towns in the state having but four letters in their names. We have four right around here, Carl: Hemp, Star, Troy and Vass.

A familiar face looked out from the column "Interesting Carolina People," in a recent Charlotte Observer. The picture was that of Mrs. Palmer Jerman, and the story was about the former Moore county woman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Petty of Manley. The Petty homestead in Manley was an old landmark until destroyed by fire several years ago. She became interested in prominent in the county and active in the turpentine and lumber days. Mrs. Jerman is today one of North Carolina's most outstanding women. She left the Sandhills when she married Palmer Jerman of Raleigh 40 years ago. She became interested in the educational and political life of the state and was an advocate of suffrage for women when suffrage was in its infancy. After years of persistent work she saw the North Carolina Suffrage Association materialize and was elected first vice-president and for a number of years worked on its legislative committee. As an enthusiastic politician she served 12 years on the Democratic State Executive committee and for six years was Democratic National committeewoman for North Carolina. She represented her state in the San Francisco and New World conventions of 1920-24. Located now at Greensboro, Mrs. Jerman is assistant collector of internal revenue.

Moore county people have watched with interest the progressive movements of their friend and former neighbor.

Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Silver Lake on Thursday night. The Rev. and Mrs. Trawick and children of Raeford attended.

Mrs. Adeline Gailey, who suffered a slight stroke on last Saturday, is reported much improved this week.

Funeral services for John Thompson, who died Friday night at his home after an extended illness, were conducted here Saturday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Thompson.

### 16 COUNTY QUOTA FOR 3D QUARTER CCC CAMP

Moore county has just received its third quarter Civilian Conservation Corps allotment of 16 youths, 13 white and three negro, Mrs. Lessie G. Brown, welfare superintendent, announced this week.

The youths to fill the quota will be selected in a short time and will leave for camp July 6, the welfare officer said. CCC authorities have not announced to what camp they will be assigned.

The quota is considerably smaller than that for the second quarter when 24 Moore county boys were sent to the camps. More could have been sent at that time had there been additional applicants.

### Joseph Meehan Weds in St. Patrick's Cathedral

Miss Sullivan Bride of Son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Meehan of New York and Pinehurst

Miss Katherine Esther Sullivan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Peter Sullivan of 375 Park avenue, New York City, and Bay Shore, L. I., was married on June 18 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York to Joseph A. Meehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Meehan, of New York and Pinehurst by the Most Rev. Stephen J. Donahue. The church was elaborately decorated with white blossoms and ferns, and lighted with candles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of tulle with tight bodice, bouffant skirt, puffed sleeves and a train. She carried lilies-of-the-valley and white orchids.

Mr. Meehan's brother, William M. Meehan, was best man. A reception was held at the Hotel Pierre.

The bride attended the School of

the Holy Child, Suffern, N. Y., and was graduated from the Marymount School, New York. She was presented to society at a supper dance given by her parents last year. Through her mother, she is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McNamee. Mr. McNamee was an engineer and philanthropist. On the paternal side she is a granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John D. Sullivan.

The bride's father is surgeon in chief at St. Vincent's Hospital, and served as colonel in the Surgeon General's office in Washington during the World War.

The bridegroom attended Canterbury School, New Milford, Conn., and was graduated from Fordham University this week.

After a trip to Honolulu, the pair will live at 1185 Park avenue, New York.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to Vernon Arthur Crembo and Sadie Lee Brinstow, both of Pinehurst.

### COMEDY-DRAMA TONIGHT IN VASS-LAKEVIEW SCHOOL

At the Vass-Lakeview School auditorium, tonight, Friday at 8:00 o'clock a comedy-drama of four acts, "Cranberry Corners," under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, will be presented.

The cast of characters will be as follows: Tom Dexter, one of nature's noblemen. Connor Cole; Sidney Everett, of the world worldly, Henry Parker; Ben Latham, a wanderer, Bill Coore; Andrew Dexter, Tom's father, John Rosser, Hezeriah Hopkins, fond of an argument, "Dock" McRae; Nathan Speck, the hired man, Needham Stevens...; Carlotta Bannister, a child of fate, Gladys Causey; Anastasia Bannister, her "stylish" aunt from New York, Edna Earle Richardson; Amelia Dexter, sister of Andrew, Evelyn Everett; Mrs. Mushlin, something of a talker, Dorothy Cole; Bella Ann, help at the farm, Edith Coore; Florine, a maid, Catherine Caviness. "Cranberry Corners" promises a night of real entertainment. Between acts there will be special music. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY TIRE SALE

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