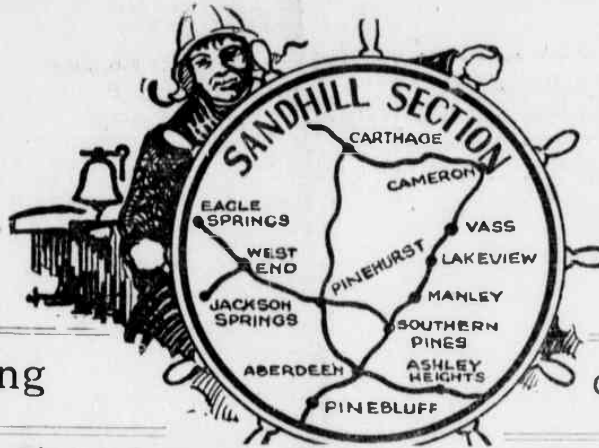


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## SEN. BAILEY ASKS PRESIDENT TO AID TOBACCO FARMERS

### Chief Executive Urged To Influence Return of British Buyers To Market

#### SUGGESTS U. S. LOANS

Relief for the tobacco farmer, through influencing the return of British buying or, that failing, through federal loans, is urged upon President Roosevelt in a letter addressed to him on Wednesday of this week by United States Senator Josiah W. Bailey of North Carolina. Senator Bailey wrote the President as follows:

"Dear Mr. President:

"I am sure you know that I hesitate to mention to you the situation here in North Carolina with respect to our tobacco crop at this moment when matters of the gravest concern are demanding so much of your attention. But after conference with Governor Hoey, we have agreed that the situation demands that we present it to you.

"Our tobacco farmers, having made a great crop, in the midst of the selling season have met with the sudden withdrawal of the British buyers from our market. Those buyers take, as a rule, about thirty-five percent of our crop of bright tobacco. In consequence of this withdrawal and the rapid decline in prices, our sales warehouses have been closed. The tobacco is on the hands of the farmers. They cannot hold it long, but if they sell it, they will sell it at a great loss. It is a question whether a considerable portion could be sold at all.

#### 250,000 Families Affected

"Another consequence of the withdrawal of the British buyers has been the dismissal of from fifteen to twenty thousand people from their occupations in connection with the sale of this tobacco and the preparation of it for export and for the manufacturers. This refers largely to what is known as the stemming of tobacco which provides seasonal employment for a great number of people who otherwise would have no opportunity to earn a livelihood. Already our WPA Administrator has called upon the National Administration for more assistance on this account.

"As you know, the production of tobacco is the principal occupation of North Carolina farmers and the drop in price and the closing of the warehouses affects, I should say, about two hundred and fifty thousand families. The situation presents the prospect of a real calamity.

"It has occurred to me that we should at once ascertain the specific cause of the withdrawal of the British buyers and should find out whether the withdrawal is likely to last many weeks or longer. The withdrawal is likely to last many weeks or longer. The withdrawal is likely to last many weeks or longer. (Please turn to page four)

## Over 4,000 Enroll in County's White Schools

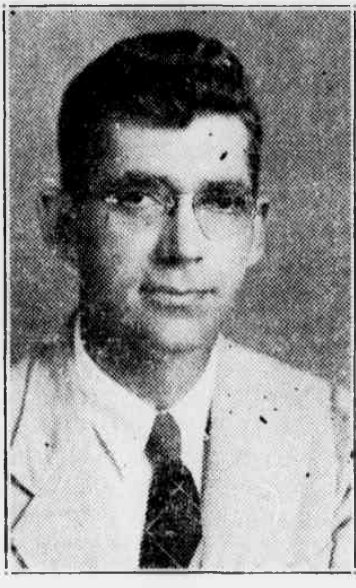
### First Week Figures Released by Superintendent Show Good Start

First week enrollment figures for the fall term in Moore county white schools have been released by the county superintendent and these indicate that the various schools in the county have had a very successful beginning. They are as follows:

Aberdeen—high, 167, elementary 310; Vass-Lakeview, high 93, elementary 325; Hemp, high 217, elementary 588; Cameron, high 111, elementary 349; West End, high 170, elementary, 260; Carthage, high 171; elementary 441; Farm Life, high, 65, elementary 165; High Falls high, 100, elementary 236; Eagle Springs, elementary, 128; Needham's Grove, elementary 29; Dover, elementary, 29; Moody, elementary, 101; Acorn Ridge, elementary, 70; Melton, elementary 78. Total, high 1,084, elementary, 3,107.

Pinehurst and Southern Pines figures are not included as these are special nine-month schools.

## Kiwanis 1940 Leader



JOHN M. HOWARTH

Mr. Howarth, engineer with the Carolina Power and Light Company, was last week elected president of the Sandhill Kiwanis Club for the year 1940. He, with J. Talbot Johnson and Harry H. Pethick, will serve as delegates from the Sandhills club to the Carolinas district convention of Kiwanis International which meets in Raleigh next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

## ROTARY A. VITAL GOOD WILL FORCE AMONG NATIONS

### Thrown Out of Germany, Italy, Because of Its Power, Says District Governor

#### URGES PEACE MOVEMENT

A. V. Gibson, District Governor of the 188th Rotary International District, was present at Friday's Rotary luncheon, and made one of the best talks heard by Rotarians here in a long time. Governor Gibson said that in a world torn by war, wearied through internal strife of its peoples and economic stresses incapable of self adjustment, that America was the one hope of the civilized people.

Rotary International occupies a unique place he stated. Because it is truly international in scope with over 5000 clubs in the Americas, Canada and 70 foreign countries, Rotary can be, and is a force representing unselfishness, a will for service to prevent suffering, to allay misunderstandings, and to promote international peace and good will among all. It is significant to note among other things the dismemberment of Rotary clubs in Germany and Italy, Mr. Gibson said. And why? Hitler gave the answer, so did Mussolini—that Rotary was subversive to the better interests of the State—that as a world-wide movement fraternizing and closely related to the forms of government of the democracies, that it could not be permitted to exist in their countries.

In concluding, he urged that a peace movement engendered in the hundreds of Rotary clubs in this country could spread rapidly throughout the world, and might even yet prevent the spread of the war that if not stopped might well end in blotting out civilization.

## FIVE DIVORCES GRANTED HERE; ONE NON-SUITED

On the opening day of Superior Court this week, divorces were granted in the following cases, all of which were based on two years' separation: T. H. Carter versus Louise W. Carter; Ruth Brafford Keller versus Glen Keller; Dallas J. Green versus Evelyn Kennedy Green; Carl Parrish versus Emma Mae Parrish; Marie Stone versus R. L. Stone. Mrs. Stone was awarded custody of their child, R. L. Stone, Jr.

In the case of Ruth Hunsucker Sheffield versus John Lacy Sheffield, a judgment of non-suit was rendered, it appearing that the defendant accepted service of the summons and complaint, and that such service is contrary to law in a divorce action.

## LEGION POST HERE TO SPONSOR FIRST AID EDUCATION

### Twenty-Hour Course Arranged by American Red Cross Open to Public

#### CLASSES START SEPT. 28

The Sandhill Post, American Legion will sponsor a First Aid course given by the American Red Cross, it was announced this week. Classes will begin at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, September 28, for two or four hours per week until the standard course of twenty hours is completed. The Standard First Aid Textbook will be used and the school is open to the public. The only expense connected with this will be that each student will be required to secure a textbook.

The Moore County chapter, Red Cross First Aid committee comprised Lloyd L. Woolley, Southern Pines, chairman; Patrolman W. B. Kelly Southern Pines; Gloma A. Charles, Aberdeen; J. F. Sinclair, West End, and W. J. McLeod, Carthage. Any one interested in taking the above course is asked to contact a member of the committee. It is the plan of the committee to be able to establish some Highway First Aid stations in the county some time in the future. The first class will be held at the Legion Hut in Southern Pines under the direction of Thomas S. Shinn, Safety Engineer of the Carolina Power & Light Company.

## Fellowship Forum To Present Play Sunday

### "Joash" Will Feature Vesper Service in Assembly Room of Church

At a special vesper service, to be held Sunday evening at 7:30 by the Fellowship Forum in the assembly room of the Church of Wide Fellowship, a play will be presented: "Joash," by Lillian George. The cast is as follows:

Jehoiada, High Priest—Milford Grantham; Zechariah, his son, also a Priest—Dwight Hoskins; Attendant on the King—Will Wiggs, Jr.; Joash, King of Judah—Lloyd Woolley; A Widow—Lois Hall; First Child—Buddy Viall; Second Child—Ruth Guin; Reader of the Prologue—Blanche Sherman; Director—Algene Hoskins.

The time of the play is 810 B. C., and the scene is in the Holy Place in Solomon's Temple. Since it was the first concern of Joash, upon his ascension to the throne, to set the Temple in order and restore its beauty, it is peculiarly fitting that the collection from this service should be the Forum's gift to the redecoration of the Sunday School room. Algene Hoskins is the leader for this meeting. The public is cordially invited.

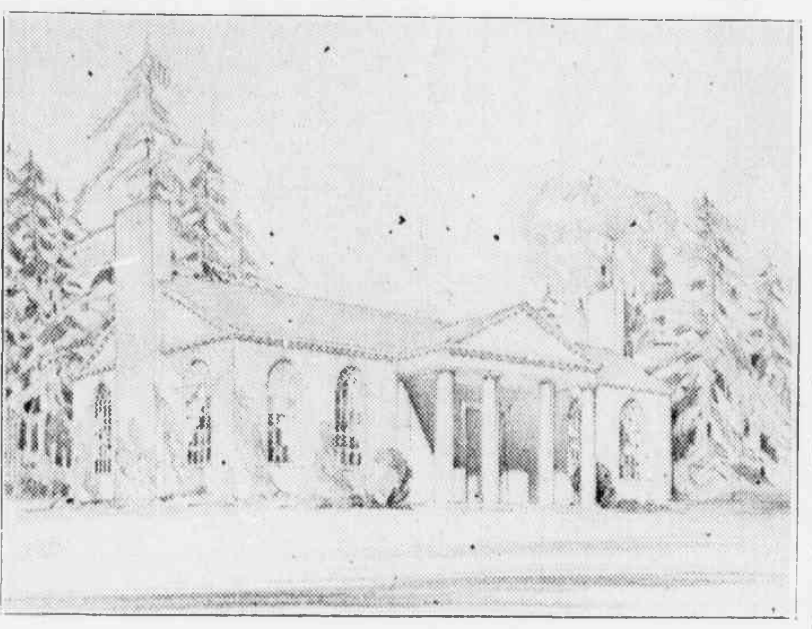
## ABERDEENIANS PETITION CONGRESS ON NEUTRALITY

M. H. Foley of Aberdeen spent the past week procuring signatures to a petition to North Carolina Senators and Representatives in Congress for a revision of the Neutrality Act along lines suggested and recommended by President Roosevelt. Many names were affixed to the documents which went to Washington for the opening of Congress. Many letters and telegrams from all sections of the county have also been sent to Washington during the past week, both for and against the President's plan.

## JUDGE A. A. F. SEAWELL TO ADDRESS DISTRICT BAR

Herbert F. Sewell, Jr., of Carthage, president of the 13th District Bar Association has announced that Judge A. A. F. Seawell of the Supreme Court has accepted the Bar's invitation to speak at the District meeting to be held at Crystal Lake Hotel this Saturday, September 23, beginning at 4:00 o'clock. All members of the Bar are expected.

## New Library Invites New Members



Southern Pines has a population of approximately 3,000 souls. It has one of the finest library buildings and libraries in the state. The Library Association has a total membership of 245.

Because this seems out of line, the association is launching a campaign next Monday to enroll more members, which should not be difficult in view of the new and attractive home, with its cheery reading room, its comfortable furniture, its honey fireplaces, its wide offering of books and magazines. It would seem as if twice as many residents of the community would desire to avail themselves of the facilities of such an institution.

The trustees of the library have formed themselves into a committee to invite one and all to "join up." They will meet Monday morning at the library and start the campaign, with Miss Birdilia Bair as chairman of the committee.

The library offers four classifications of membership. Patron memberships are \$25.00 a year, Contributing \$10.00, Sustaining \$5.00 and Annual memberships, \$1.00. These membership fees provide the sole support of the institution, which means the purchase of books and the upkeep of the building.

Incidentally, have you paid a visit to the new building? If not, you should for it must be seen to be appreciated. There is nothing like it in the part of North Carolina. And its advantages should be the pride and pleasure of all citizens of Southern Pines.

## Dogwood in Bloom

### Leading To Prediction We Are To Have No Winter in Sandhills

James Schwartz of Southern Pines is of the opinion that we are to have no winter in the Sandhills but will jump right from Fall into Spring. To prove his contention he brought into The Pilot office yesterday a spring of dogwood in full bloom, with leaves sharply tinted with red. It's usually early April before one finds a blossoming dogwood here. It was found near Manley.

## Two Sales, One Lease Announced by Stevens

### Clifton Johnson and Charles Block Purchase Property, G. Evans eases Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Johnson have purchased the home of the late Daniel Hepburn, through the agency of Eugene C. Stevens. This property is located on West New York avenue and consists of a two-story brick dwelling and garage with a nice yard. After making some changes and doing some decorating, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will move into the new house about October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Evans of Great Falls Montana, have leased the Wilson property on Orchard Road for the season and will occupy it at once. Mr. Evans now retired from active business, was formerly connected with the Anaconda Copper Company. This rental was also made through Stevens Agency.

Charles Block has purchased the Home Owners Loan Corporation property at the corner of Broad Street and Indiana avenue from the same agency, which firm is the local representative of that corporation. Mr. Block bought this property for investment purposes and will renovate the buildings for rental.

## DR. NEAL BUILDING

Dr. J. I. Neal of Southern Pines has started construction of his new home on the Midland Road adjacent to his veterinary hospital.

## Alumni, High School Plan Pinehurst Dance

### To Be Held in Gymnasium Next Friday; Proceeds For Basketball Suits

The Pinehurst Alumni Association in conjunction with the Pinehurst High School is sponsoring its first annual square and round dance in the high school gymnasium, Friday night, September 29th, beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

For several years these two organizations have been planning some entertainment for the beginning of each school term. This year money is needed for the purchasing of uniforms for both boys' and girls' basketball teams.

Music for the square dance will be furnished by one of the best square dance bands in Moore county. For round dancing, arrangements have been made for the use of the latest hit records, transmitted by remote control through a public address system. This will bring out the full tone of the music which is considered by many as being superior to a regular orchestra.

## More "Silver Meteors," More Diesels for S A L

### Seaboard's New Equipment To Provide Daily N. Y. to Florida Streamliner

Seaboard Railway has announced the purchase of two additional "Silver Meteors"—streamlined, stainless-steel, seven-car, reserved seat coach trains, and nine 2,000 horsepower diesel-electric locomotives. The new streamliners will be placed in operation about December 1st, and provide daily "Silver Meteor" service between New York and Miami, and every third day between New York and St. Petersburg.

The diesel-electric locomotives will power the new "Silver Meteors" between Washington and Florida destinations, and the west coast "Orange Blossom Special" between Washington and St. Petersburg. The Pennsylvania Railroad electric locomotives are used on these trains between New York and Washington.

## Y FORMED HERE FOR RETAIL MILK DELIVERIES

### Marvin A. Ray Forms Retailing Organization For Products of Three Dairies

#### COOPERATIVE SAVING

Three of Southern Pines' largest dairies closed negotiations this week with Marvin A. Ray of Southern Pines for the retail distribution of their milk, cream and other dairy products beginning October 1st. Under the agreement, Mr. Ray, through the Sandhill Cooperative Dairy which he has organized, will become the sole retail agent for the products of Snipe's Niagara Dairy, Richard Sugg's Osco Farms, and the Royalton Pines Dairy, owned and operated by W. W. Olive.

The plan has been successfully operated in many cities. It calls for the delivery in cans of milk and cream from the three cooperating dairies to the Royalton Pines Dairy, where it will be bottled by Mr. Ray for delivery to customers throughout the immediate vicinity of Southern Pines. Mr. Ray plans to operate the pasteurizing plant at the Royalton Pines Dairy for those desiring pasteurized milk.

"At present," Mr. Ray said yesterday, "all three dairies are operating delivery trucks and covering much of the same ground each day. Each dairy has its collections to make. This cooperative arrangement will permit the dairymen to devote their entire time to their herds and dairy barns, will eliminate the duplicating of routes, will put collections in one hand instead of three, and should effect a considerable saving all around. Up to now local dairymen have been too busy with all of these items to add pasteurizing to their schedules. This will become an important part of the new scheme."

Mr. Ray placed an order this week for a new delivery truck, and will begin his contacts with customers next week so that all who desire pasteurized milk may be sure of receiving this service promptly.

Marvin Ray came here from Fayetteville several years ago and has been identified with the grocery business in Southern Pines, and for the past year or so with Blue and Worsham's Modern Market on East Broad street. He will terminate his connection there tomorrow preparatory to launching the Sandhill Cooperative Dairy on its career on October 1st.

## Fingerprints Identify Robber of Postoffices

### Bonnie Earl Jackson of Jonesboro Arrested for Jobs in Vass, Carthage, Cameron

Information has been received in the Sheriff's office in Carthage from the Bureau of Investigation in Raleigh that fingerprints found in the Carthage postoffice following the recent robbery have been positively identified as those of Bonnie Earl Jackson, of Jonesboro.

This finding is believed to have solved the identity of the person who entered several other places in Moore county including the postoffices at Cameron and Vass, Fishers Service Station and others.

Jackson was arrested by Sanford officers a few nights ago in the Seaboard depot, which he is alleged to have broken and entered. Earlier in the night the Atlantic Coast Line depot had also been entered.

Deputy Sheriff Herman Grimm stated Tuesday that there was sufficient evidence to convict Jackson of entering Fisher's service station and the Standard Oil place in Carthage. He said that if it was agreeable with Lee county officers, Jackson would be turned over to Federal authorities for trial. A postoffice inspector was in charge early this week making an investigation.