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## NOTED PUBLISHER TO ADDRESS STATE LIBRARY MEETING

Various Sessions of 3-Day  
Convention Are Open to the  
Public. Full Program

### GAY NINETIES PARTY

The North Carolina Library Association, now in a three-day session at the Highland Pines Inn, has as its principal speaker John Farrar of Farrar & Rinehart, New York City, who will give an address on "The Elusive Author" at the dinner honoring North Carolina authors at 7:00 o'clock this evening, Friday, with Struthers Burt presiding.

Mr. Farrar has written a number of books. He edited The Bookman for a time, was associated with the George H. Doran Publishing Co., and later with Doubleday, Doran.

All sessions of the convention are open to the public and reservations for dinners and luncheons can be made by calling the Highland Pines Inn. Citizens of Southern Pines are especially urged to take part in the Citizen's Library Movement, which is for all citizens interested in the growth and development of libraries in North Carolina.

Other parts of the program are as follows:

#### Thursday

4:00 p. m. Registration.  
7:00 p. m. Citizen's Library Movement dinner. Guest speakers, Marion S. Wright, Conway, S. C.; J. M. Broughton, Raleigh; Dr. Frank Graham, Chapel Hill. An informal reception will follow.

#### Friday

9:30 a. m. First General Session. Mrs. Nell G. Battle presiding. Welcome, Rev. Craighill Brown; Response, Mrs. Nellie Rowe Jones, Greensboro. Speakers, Miss Lucile M. Morsch, Baltimore, Md., Charles Whedbee, Hertford; Dr. A. M. Arnett, Greensboro.

1:00 p. m. Trustees Luncheon Meeting.

2:30 p. m. College and University Librarians. Speakers, Dr. Harvey Branscomb, Durham; Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, Cullowhee; Miss Marjorie Hood, Greensboro.

2:30 p. m. Children's Librarians Section. Speakers, Miss Effie L. Power, New York City; Miss Sidney Holmes, Greensboro.

#### Saturday

8:00 p. m. Junior Librarians Breakfast. Speaker, Miss Margaret. (Please turn to page four)

## Legion Banquet Is Distinct Success

### State Commander Gives Stand on Timely Topics. Large Number in Attendance

The American Legion banquet held last Friday night at the Southern Pines Country Club was a distinct success from every standpoint. Approximately 100 were in attendance.

Paul Dana presided as toastmaster and introduced Henry Ingram of Asheboro, the Department Commander.

State Commander June Rose of Greenville, the principal speaker of the evening, was introduced by Vice-commander D. C. Phillips.

In a stirring address Mr. Rose touched upon the Legion's stand on various topics of the day, including education of World War orphans, unemployment, junior baseball, neutrality and anti-Americanism.

The State Commander pledged his best efforts toward making possible for needy World War orphans student loans and self-help jobs in order that they may have the advantage of a college education. He advocated more vocational work in the schools to better equip for a life work the 80 per cent of school children who never go to college.

Mr. Rose promised to use the influence of the organization in seeing that work is available for veterans "who need work, who want work, and who will work."

Commander and Mrs. F. M. Dwight introduced the officers of the Legion and its Auxiliary.

## SCHOOLS REPORT HIGH ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

Carthage Leads in Percentage  
of Attendance First Month.  
Boys Outnumber Girls

### GRADE MOTHERS, FACULTY

That Moore county schools are off to a good start is shown by enrollment and attendance figures sent in to the office of County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas at the close of the first month of the new school term.

Exclusive of Southern Pines and Pinehurst, which are city units, and Eagle Springs, for which figures are not at hand, a total of 4,140 children enrolled during the opening month, 3,030 of whom are in the elementary grades and 1,110 in high school. The number of boys is 14 greater than the number of girls.

While the total number of boys enrolled is greater than the number of girls, the number of boys shows a decided drop in high school. In every school in the county except Carthage, there are more boys in the elementary grades than girls, but without exception there are more girls than boys in the high schools.

The Carthage school, of which E. E. Beasley is principal, led in the percentage of attendance with the high figure 91. This school's total enrollment is 634.

High Falls, with an average attendance of 96.6 per cent and Aberdeen with 96 plus, stand next in rank. The High Falls enrollment is 335 and its principal is W. G. Coltrane. L. J. Dawkins heads the Aberdeen schools and the enrollment is 475.

Cameron and Eureka each had an attendance of more than 95 percent. R. F. Lowry of Cameron reported an enrollment of 465 and Worth L. Kiser of Eureka, 242.

The Hemp district, which includes the town school and several smaller schools, reported a total enrollment of 1,105, with an attendance percentage of 94.8. E. A. West is principal.

J. F. Sinclair of West End reported an attendance only slightly less, his being 94 percent. The enrollment at West End is 442.

Vass-Lakeview, of which Willard V. Nix is principal, has an enrollment of 442, with percentage of attendance 93.

### KIWANIS SPEAKER STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF MAKING WILLS.

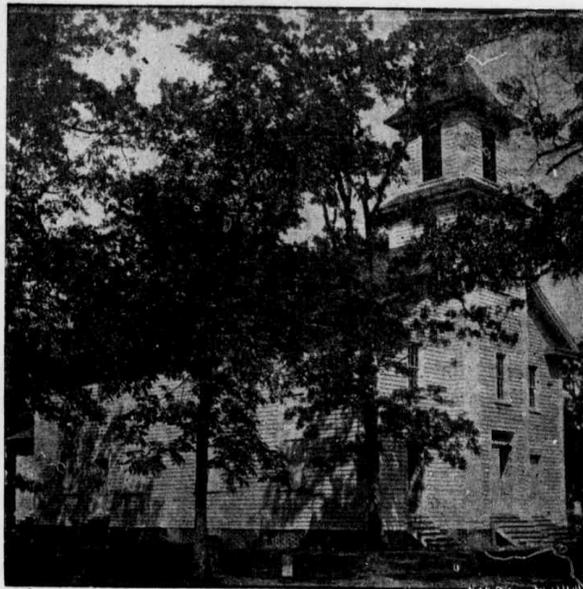
The Kiwanis Club met Wednesday noon in regular session in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen, with President Vance Rowe presiding. The honor guest, Frank Webster, who recently retired as head of the Southern Pines school, was given a hearty welcome by the club. The speaker of the day, Graham Dixon, a Kiwanian of Raeford, chose for his subject, "Wills." In a very instructive human and understandable manner, Mr. Dixon pointed out the great need for the making of wills, their possible simplicity, their probable complications. This talk evoked a spirited discussion from the membership of the club, which was most educational, and Mr. Dixon earned the cordial appreciation of the entire club by his talk.

### MISS BROOME IN A CAPELLA CHOIR AT UNIVERSITY

An A Capella Choir has been newly organized at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina by Paul B. Oncley, of the music faculty. The Woman's College Glee Club, which will continue as an entity in itself, has been combined with a group of men from Greensboro to form the Choir, which will make its first appearance Tuesday, October 24, at Aycock Auditorium as part of Religious Emphasis Week at the college, and will sing "Now Thank We All Our God" by Cruger-Mueller.

Among members of the A Capella Choir is Miss Virginia Broome of Southern Pines, alto.

## 142 Years Old Sunday



Historic Union Presbyterian Church Between Carthage and Vass

## Mammoth Street Parade Will Feature Big Hallowe'en Party

Kiddies Will Be Guests of Charles Picquet at Carolina Theatre. Rotarians Sponsor Event

President Jim Slinions of the Southern Pines Rotary Club announces that all is in readiness for the big party to be staged for the boys and girls of Southern Pines on Hallowe'en night by the local service club.

The evening's festivities begin with a mammoth street parade conducted through the business section of the town in which all citizens young and old are urged to participate. Marchers will be costumed and masked; goblins, witches, ghosts, and even black cats are expected to be in the line of march. Noisemakers and funmakers will be distributed and the resounding booming of wash-tubs will assist the martial music in producing a riot of color and noise as the parade moves down Broad street. The parade forms promptly at 7:30 p. m. at the Southern Pines Fire Station.

The leading business men and merchants. (Please turn to page four)

## Cold Harbor Property on Bennett St. Sold

Recent Purchasers of New England House Add To Holdings

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes of Roxford, Mass., who recently purchased the former New England House property at the corner of Bennett street and New York avenue, have added to their holdings there by purchasing the adjoining property, formerly known as Cold Harbor. This new property was owned by the Home Owners Loan Corporation and the sale was made through its local agent, E. C. Stevens.

George C. Burke of Elizabeth, N. J., has leased for the season the house of Lacy Bradshaw, on Orchard Road. Mr. Burke and his family will take possession about November 1.

David Durant of Lee, Mass., has leased and moved into the house of Mrs. William Graham, on East Vermont avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Durant expect to stay here several months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pulver of Washington, D. C., have leased and are now occupying the Edgar Chapman home on Indiana avenue and will be here for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ives have added to their holdings on Paint Hill between Aberdeen and Southern Pines by purchasing the old Dock Ray homestead adjoining their present farm. This new property joins that of William Reiner and Dr. George Proctor and overlooks the surrounding country for many miles. Mr. Ives is clearing up his fields for cultivation and is building a tenant house and outbuildings.

## FRANK WEBSTER ADDRESSES ASS'N. ON TB SEAL SALE

County-Wide Support of Drive  
Needed to Enable Leaders to  
Do Effective Work

### MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

The Moore County Tuberculosis Association held its first winter meeting at the home of Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, the county chairman, on October 24th with twelve members present.

They were very fortunate in having Frank Webster, new managing director of the State T. B. Association, present, who gave valuable information in regard to the 1939 Christmas Seal Sale. This yearly Seal Sale helps largely to carry on the County T. B. Work.

The report of Dr. T. A. Cheatham, the county treasurer, brought out forcibly the need for county-wide support of this coming drive. The treasurer stated that besides the care of active cases, over \$1,000 has been spent for milk alone on preventive and arrested cases.

The meeting was a fine one and showed impressively the enthusiasm and loyalty of the workers for this worthy cause which is the secret of the splendid success which has crowned their efforts.

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO HAVE FIRST MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Womens Auxiliary of the Moore County Hospital will hold its first meeting of the season next Wednesday morning, November 1st, in the nurses' classroom at the hospital, at 10:30 o'clock. All members are especially requested to be present.

### THIEF ENTERS BROAD STREET PHARMACY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A visitor who favors the "cash and carry" plan called at the Broad Street Pharmacy some time during Wednesday night and carried away the change that had been left in the cash register, around \$3.00. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in a front door.

### C. OF C. TO HOLD BUSINESS MENS MEETING THURSDAY

The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Business Men's meeting at the Southern Pines Country Club on Thursday, November 2, at 12:15 o'clock. A special program has been planned and a guest from every business house in Southern Pines is expected to attend.

## "Old Union" To Celebrate 142nd Anniversary Sunday

### Wins Second Prize

Local Woman Hooks Winner  
at Powell's Pond on  
Opening of Season

Mrs. Cecil Robinson has been awarded second prize, an aluminum tackle box, for having submitted the largest small mouth black bass entered in the Charlotte Observer's fishing contest. Mrs. Robinson's entry, which was caught from Powell's Pond on May 10th, the opening day of the fishing season, tipped the scales at nine pounds and nine ounces. It won in the weekly contest, also, the prize being four plugs of bait.

## WILL DO BEST TO KEEP US OUT OF WAR, SAYS BURGIN

Congressman Sees President's  
Neutrality Measure As  
Essential Step

### "EARLY PEACE UNLIKELY"

"I am going to do everything I can in my official capacity as congressman from the eighth North Carolina district to keep the United States out of the European war," Congressman W. O. Burgin said in an interview in Sanford last week. The representative of the district of which Lee and Moore counties are a part has been in Lexington for several days, marking time, as it were, while the United States Senate debates the government sponsored neutrality act revisions.

Looking fit and in the best of health, the congressman made no statement as to a campaign for reelection from this district in the Democratic primary next year, says the Sanford Herald. However, he has already announced he would be a candidate. There has also been announcement from C. B. Deane, defeated last year, that he would run against Mr. Burgin next year. Giles Y. Newton, Gibson, has also indicated he would make the race, and there has been considerable speculation in Moore county that John A. Lang, NYA administrator for North Carolina, would enter the race. It appears fairly definite that at this writing the stage has not been finally set for the congressional hustling.

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## District Masons Meet Here Next Tuesday

Moore County Lodges Hosts at  
Business Meeting, Banquet.  
Many Dignitaries Expected

A meeting of the 12th Masonic District A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina will be held in Southern Pines next Tuesday, October 31st. Every master Mason in the district and every York Rite Mason in the jurisdiction of the Southern Pines York Rite Bodies are being urged to attend.

At 4:00 p. m., the business meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall under the direction of District Deputy Grand Master R. E. Yongue, Jr., of Laurinburg, Grand Secretary John H. Anderson and Grand Master J. Edward Allen of Warrenton.

A social meeting and banquet will be held at the Southern Pines Country Club at 7:30. Dr. W. C. Mudgett will have charge of the program and Southern Pines Lodge No. 484; Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550, Aberdeen; Elberta Lodge No. 654, West End, and Southern Pines Chapter Council and Commandery will act as hosts.

The principal speaker will be Grand Master J. Edward Allen. Many Masonic dignitaries will be in attendance.

### Unifying Memorial Tablets Will Follow Speeches by Prominent Ministers

In celebration of the 142nd anniversary of the organization of Union Presbyterian Church, located midway between Carthage and Vass on Union Road, hundreds of people are expected to assemble at this shrine on Sunday, October 29th, for a homecoming program which promises to be rich in historic interest.

The Rev. J. K. Roberts, Jr., assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock service, following which the Rev. M. D. McNeill of Sanford, who was pastor of "Old Union" from 1898 to 1901, will speak on the life of the Rev. Martin McQueen.

Mr. McQueen was the tenth pastor of Union church and served from 1864 to 1888. History records that this great leader received 300 members into the churches he served before becoming pastor there, 400 members into Union and 500 into Carthage, Buffalo, Bethesda, Cameron and Culdee churches, making a total of 1200 souls.

After Mr. McNeill's address a memorial tablet to the Rev. Mr. McQueen will be unveiled.

In the afternoon, the Rev. A. R. McQueen, D. D., of Dunn, a son of the Rev. Martin McQueen, will speak on the life of the Rev. J. K. Roberts, father of the morning speaker, and the unveiling of a tablet in memory of Mr. Roberts will follow.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts was called to the pastorate of "Old Union" in (Please turn to page four)

## Mrs. Katie B. Shear Passes in Aberdeen

Funeral Service in Aberdeen.  
Burial in Bethesda Cemetery. Was Ill Two Months

Mrs. Katie Bethune Shear died at her home here Saturday morning after an illness of about two months. Until her health failed she held a position in Ed Harris' store at Candor for a number of years. Before this she is pleasantly remembered in this community as holding a position in the Page Trust Company bank in Aberdeen.

She is survived by her daughter, Miss Katie Lee Shear, two sisters, Mrs. Ella B. Juet and Miss Bessie Bethune of Aberdeen; two brothers, E. J. Bethune of Raeford and C. C. Bethune of Aberdeen.

Funeral services were held in the Aberdeen Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Barber and assisted by her pastor at Candor, the Rev. McDuffie. The flower girls and pallbearers were composed of her friends both in Aberdeen and Candor. The burial services were concluded at the graveside in the Bethesda cemetery.

Among the out-of-town friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, a large number of her candor friends; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Currie, Dr. A. C. Bethune, Mrs. William McFayden, Jack Bethune, Mrs. Smith McKeithen, Archie McKeithen, Mrs. Jennie Blue Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Blue and others from Raeford; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean from Maxton, and Mrs. Evaline Blue, Mrs. Alex Blue and Miss Eula Blue from Carthage.

### JUNIOR WILLING WORKERS TO STAGE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Junior Willing Workers of the Baptist Church will sponsor a Hallowe'en party in the basement of the church Monday night, October 30th, at 8:00 o'clock. There will be games, and contests, with prizes awarded. Everyone is asked to come dressed in Hallowe'en costume. The public is invited to enjoy the evening's program of fun and entertainment. Refreshments will be served. A fee of 10 cents will be charged and visitors are requested to have some extra dimes handy.