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THE CENSUS IN SOUTHERN PINES

Although showing an increase of nearly 25 percent in population since the 1930 census, the enumeration of residents of Southern Pines is something of a disappointment in that the count shows a loss of 38 in white people. From every standpoint except the tentative count of souls, just completed, Southern Pines has progressed favorably during the decade. That it shows no population gain other than that brought about by the acquisition of West Southern Pines, annexed since the 1930 census, gives rise to two thoughts: either the 1930 figures were inaccurate, or all residents have not been counted in the present enumeration.

A great many new homes have been erected during the ten year period; postal receipts have swelled some 15 percent; water receipts and electric light consumption have materially increased. There is every sign of a growing city—except the count of noses.

In the belief that some citizens have been missed in the count, The Pilot is this week printing a coupon (on another page) to be signed by anyone who may have been unwittingly overlooked by the enumerators, and asks that this be forwarded to The Pilot. We want everyone listed who should be listed.

THE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

North Carolina is fortunate this year in the calibre of its candidates for Governor of the State. Regardless of the nomination and election of any one of the leading candidates, the populace will have little to worry about in the conduct of the executive branch of the State government, The Pilot is convinced.

However, if this newspaper were inclined to declare itself for any of the distinguished Democrats offering themselves for this highest State honor, it might easily lean toward one, for one reason: It seems to The Pilot that one of the major issues before the people of North Carolina at the present time is the saving of the tobacco industry. And it is conceded that Senator Gravely of Rocky Mount knows more about tobacco than any one of the other candidates.

This State's tobacco crop is greater in value than all other crops combined. More farmers are dependent upon tobacco than on any other crop. The difference of a few cents in the sales price means millions to the North Carolina grower.

When last summer, foreign buying on American tobacco markets was suspended due to the war, Senator Gravely was one of three men to do something about it. They went to Washington and negotiated the agreement on the part of the government to purchase for foreign account the amount of leaf which it was estimated would have been purchased for export by foreign buyers. It was this move which permitted the markets of the tobacco belt to reopen. It saved the tobacco farmer from ruin.

Senator Gravely now has a constructive plan for the utilization of securities held in this country by foreigners as collateral for foreign purchases of tobacco of the 1940 crop. Without foreign support, tobacco will sell around ten cents a pound this year, in the opinion of many prominent agricultural leaders. With foreign buying, it should be over 20 cents. That difference means everything to this state. For without fair return from its

Grains of Sand

The Canadian-Colonial Airways is going to include Myrtle Beach as one of its regular stops this summer. Southbound planes start at Montreal and stops are made at New York, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Wilmington, Myrtle Beach, Georgetown and Charleston, where it will connect with seaplanes for the Bahamas.

Sir Koster, owned by Mrs. George Watts Hill of Durham and Southern Pines, won the second race on the card of the Radnor Hunt Cup race meeting in Philadelphia last Saturday. Sir Koster was second in the \$1,000 maiden steeplechase here in March, and was schooled here much of the winter.

How many times have you entered a polling place on election day and thrown up your hands when you came to voting for lieutenant governor?

Ge, I never heard of any of them, you've said as you looked over the list of candidates.

We can tell you something about two of the candidates in next week's Democratic primary:

W. Erskine Smith of Albemarle, President Pro Tem of the 1939 State Senate, a Senator for four terms and a World War veteran, has a Moore county affiliation. He is a brother-in-law of Edwin T. McKeithen, Jr., of Aberdeen.

R. L. Harris of Roxboro, member of the State Legislature from 1927 to 1935 and Speaker in 1933, is treasurer of the Roxboro Cotton Mills and a director of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

NOTED NEWSPAPER MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE

Morri De Haven Tracy, 50, staff reporter for The Boston Traveler and formerly day news manager at the New York office of the United Press, died last Saturday night at the Moore County Hospital after being taken ill while on a vacation trip with his wife.

A native of Eureka, Cal., Tracy had been an outstanding reporter for more than 25 years.

Among the stories he covered were the Scopes evolution teaching trial at Dayton, Tenn., the Lindbergh kidnaping, the textile strike trials at Gastonia, N. C., and Sir Thomas Lip-ton's last try for the American cup. Last year he went to Rome and covered the coronation of Pope Pius XII for The Traveler.

Tracy resigned from the United Press in 1935 to write a book.

Funeral and burial services were held at the Clark Funeral Home in Southern Pines Wednesday afternoon, with interment following in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

M. H. TURNER BEQUEATHS PROPERTY TO HIS WIDOW

The will of Millard H. Turner, late of Southern Pines, has been filed for probate in Moore county. Mrs. Turner is to receive her husband's property.

tobacco, every industry, every profession, every individual in the state will suffer. The possibility is ominous.

The Pilot thinks a lot of Mr. Broughton, of Lieutenant Governor Horton of Revenue Commissioner Maxwell, of others of the candidates. It thinks equally as well of Senator Gravely, and gives him an edge on his acquaintance with and proven ability in that branch of agriculture which means the difference between prosperity and poverty.

Hazel Kelley Defeats Wilmington Tennis Star

Southern Pines Girls Breaks Scoreless Record of Coast City

The girls' tennis team of Southern Pines High School played its final match of the season at Wilmington last Saturday, and was the first to score upon Wilmington this year. Hazel Kelley, Southern Pines, defeated Mary Johnson in two decisive sets, establishing the reputation of being the number one high school player in the state. Her score was 6-1, 6-3.

Mary Gray and Mary Belle Price playing No. 2 doubles won an exciting match which went three sets, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Other scores were: Mary Belle Price defeated by Es-lie Ferguson, 6-4, 6-4; Mary Gray lost to Norma Henderson, 6-3, 6-3; Helen Hilderman lost to Jane Lewis, 6-0, 6-1; Clarice Dickerson defeated by Agnes Morton, 6-2, 6-1.

The team, under the supervision of Coach Aline Todd, has won eight victories this season, being defeated only by Wilmington. The six ranking players on the local team are Hazel Kelley, Mary Belle Price, Helen Hilderman, Mary Gray, Carice Dickerson and Pat Mason.

TENANT FARMER GETS FSA LOAN TO BUY FARM

William A. Bailey, tenant farmer of the Carthage section, received notice this week that his application for a loan to buy a farm has been approved by the Farm Security Administration, subject to satisfactory title.

Edward G. Odum, County Supervisor of the Carthage, has instructed Mr. Bailey to exercise the option he holds on the 59-acre farm he proposes to buy and to have the seller prepare the necessary papers. A check will be passed in payment for the property when satisfactory title has been furnished by the present owner.

The loan to buy this farm, made possible by the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, also includes money for improvements, repairing existing buildings, and fencing for pasture. Terms of the loan provide for annual repayments over a period of 40 years at 3 per cent interest.

Other farmers for whom loans to buy farms recently have been approved in this county include Claude E. Marsh and Harvey B. Marsh.

SARA BARNUM SECRETARY OF SOPHOMORE'S AT SALEM

Miss Sara Barnum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Barnum of Southern Pines, has been elected secretary of the incoming Sophomore class at Salem College for 1940-41. Miss Barnum, who entered Salem as a member of the Freshman class this fall, has taken an active interest in extra-curricular affairs of the campus during the school year. She has served as a Freshman representative on the student council and as a member of the Freshman "Y" commission.

Miss Barbara Plumer, also of Southern Pines, has recently received recognition for her role played in the dramatic production entered by the Salem Dramatic Club in the city-wide drama tournament, which tied with the local Little Theatre for first place.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to Roland R. McKenzie, Washington, D. C., and Louise Fownes Blue, Southern Pines.

VASS-LAKEVIEW SCHOOL OPENS LIBRARY TO PUBLIC

All residents of the Vass-Lakeview School community are invited to visit the school library during next week, which is being observed as "This Work Pays Your Community Week," and to see the work that is being carried on there. Mrs. Elizabeth Chappell is in charge of the library project, and will be glad to explain the work to all callers.

Mrs. Will Klingenschmidt, Ted Klingenschmidt and Mr. and Mrs. James McCaskill and baby, Maxine, left Friday night for Union City, New Jersey to attend the wedding of Miss Bessie Klingenschmidt.

LEAVE FOR BAR HARBOR

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koch, of the staff of the Pinehurst Press Bureau departed for Bar Harbor, Maine, this week.

"Lou," who been going to Bar Harbor for five summers as correspondent for the New York Times, recently received the appointment as publicity agent for the Maine resort, beginning this summer.

More than 12,000 pedestrians were killed in this country last year.

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SUPERIOR COURT TERMS OPEN MONDAY AT CARTHAGE

A term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will convene in Carthage Monday, May 20, with Judge J. H. Clement presiding. Judge Clement will preside over a second term the following week, at which time civil cases will be heard.

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