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Page Corporation Selects Sanford as Headquarters

SANFORD CHOSEN ON ACCOUNT OF

Corporation Moves Home Office From Aberdeen To Sanford.

SEVERAL BRANCH OFFICES

F. H. Urner, President of Corporation, Will Make Home In Sanford.

Selection of Sanford as the home office and headquarters of the Page Corporation, has been announced by officials of that organization. The Page Corporation, one of the State's largest insurance concerns, with eleven branches, was organized last October, with headquarters at Aberdeen. Sanford, F. H. Urner, president of the corporation, stated, was selected because of the unusual facilities offered here for the business in which his Company is engaged.

Company is engaged.

Centrally located among the Company's eleven branches, easily accessible by rail or motor, good telephone service, opportunities for the promotion of every type of insurance—these are but a few of the factors that led the insurance company to choose San-ford as headquarters. Sanford's progressive spirit, her rapid growth in the past few years, and the general attitude of her citizenship toward enterprise and industry were also re-flected in the selection, declared Mr.

The Corporation has already opened offices here, the offices formerly occupied by the insurance department of the Page Trust Company having been taken over. Mr. Urner and D. H. Bell, auditor of the Company, arrived here sometime ago and for the present are making their home at the Wilrik Hotel. Both state, however, they will move their families here from Aberdeen at an early date.

Ten branch offices in addition to the headquarters here constitute the Page Corporation's representation at present. It was indicated by officials of the Company yesterday, however, The Corporation has already open-

of the Company yesterday, however, that additional branch offices would

er North Carolina cities. As the Page Corporation is a business en-tirely separate and apart from the Page Trust Co., branch offices, it was said, will be opened without regard to the location of the banks in the

become a traveling representative of without the United Building and Guaranty factors.

Manager Ike Sadler's local semi-oro baseball team, the class of North Carolina have won to date 27 games losing but 6 for a percentage of .778.

Yesterday the locals trimmed Erwin 7 to 4 after a thrilling contest in which Erwin used three pitchers. Sadler pitched another good game and he had the full cooperation of the

it places one achieving the accomplishment among the immortals of baseball history. And this young guy, Sadler, did it last Friday. It is too bad that he isn't in big league company, and in our opinion such L. Knight. lowly teams as Cincinnati, Detroit L. Roger Bed Sox could use and the Boston Red Sox could use him to advantage if they had him

But back to the no-hit, no-run game. Fans attending this game say it was one of the best games they ever saw. Siler City got, perhaps, the worst drubing a Siler team ever received. Sanford won 9 to 0. Quly 29 hatters faced Sadler, four reaching first base on infield errors. Two double plays helped to wipe out half

Manager Sadler announced today be would carry the warfare into the Piedmont section. He expects to carry his team to Badin, Newton and Concord in the next few days. Those towns put out good teams that are accustomed to winning but they are going to find, it hard sledding when they meet these unstoppable locals. And, incidentally, Sanford is going to get hundreds of dollars worth of ree hadvertising out of the invasion.

Wednesday Mrs. E. M. Underwood

TILLEY SCOUTS INTIMATIONS IDEAL LOCATION OF ONLY TWO WAREHOUSES

Rumors floating around among the tobacco growers of this and adjoining counties to the effect that Sanford is to have only two warehouses and that the Tilley Warehouse is not to be in operation this fall, were roundly scouted Tuesday by A. J. Tilley, of Westfield, Surry County, who, with his brother, J. W. Tilley, ran the Tilley Bros. Warehouse here last season. "While it is true my brother. J. W. "While it is true my brother, J. W. Tilley, will be associated with another warehouse here, I will operate the warehouse jointly run by us last year and practically all of last year's force will remain intact," stated the to-

will remain intact," stated the to-bacconist.

Mr. Tilley said he had visited a large number of the tobacco farmers in Lee and adjoining counties since coming here on a visit several days ago and that he found many of the farmers under the impression that Sanford is to have but two ware-houses and that Tilley's is not to be in operation. This impression, de-clared Mr. Tilley, is a false one and in a signed advertisement, published elsewhere in this newspaper, he in a signed advertisement, published elsewhere in this newspaper, he makes an announcement to the people of the Sanford territory correcting the report. Though Mr. Tilley did not say so, such intimations, it is believed, have been spread by those who are unfriendly to the local market and would not begin to the same and the same are the sand would not begin to the same are same as the ket and would not hesitate to put any kind of propoganda into effect to kind of propoganda into bring about its collapse.

Not only will he and his associates be on hand to cooperate to the fullest extent with the farmers in the marketing of their tobacco this fall but Tilley. Mr. Tilley expressed optimism for the future of the local market and said he believed his warehouse would sell more tobacco this fall than last and that it was for this reason that

or the handling of the crop. The Tilley Bros. Warehouse sold over two million pounds of tobacco last year.

Mr. Tilley, who was en route to kingstree, S. C., where he is to buy tobacco during the Border marketing season, stopped here for several days to look over the Lee county crop. He stated to The Express that he found the farmers very busy with their terop. In fact, he explained, they were so busy making preparations for the saving of their crop that they were too bhsy to talk "warehouse."

Mr. Tilley announced the following personnel for his warehouse this year:

Auctioneer, Mr. Barrett, of Kentucky;
Clip man, Clarence Barrett: Book keeper, F. N. Simms, of Timmons-yille; Pay off man, M. M., Tilley, Mt. Airy; Representative, D. L. Hancock;
Floor manager, George Hancock;
Fractically all of the above are well known to the farmers of this section, having been connected with the Tilley Bros. Warehouse last season.

plans are in effect for the enlarge-ment of his warehouse, stated Mr. increased facilities are being made for the handling of the crop. The Tilley Bros. Warehouse sold over two

OLD CYPRESS CHURCH SCENE 100TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

PARROTT SPEAKS **NURSE'S FINALS**

Tuesday Evening.

Page Trust Co., branch offices, it was said, will be opened without regard to the location of the banks in the Page Trust Co. chain.

Mr. Urner, a native of Baltimore, Md., practiced law at Fredericksburg in his native state for a number of years, later abandoning the law to become a traveling representative of the United Building and Guaranty factors.

Addressing the graduates of the Central Carolina Hospital on occasion of the final exercises of that institution Tuesday night, Dr. James M. Parrott, of Raleigh, secretary of the very state of Board of Health, warned the class that ambition is not worthwhile without the employment of spiritual factors.

the United Building and Guaranty factors.
Co. in which capacity he covered the entire United States. Last October, rott told the young women, is one of the Page Corporation, organized at that time, and has, since, been identified with this concern. Since becoming a citizen of this State he has become greatly impressed with the possibilities of North Carolina and particularly of Sanford and its environs.

Mr. Bell, the Company's auditor, is a native of Tabor, N. C., and before coming here held positions in Albemarle and Aberdeen.

The profession of a nurse, Dr. Particularly in which a worthwhile in whorthwhile in which a worthwhile

Pays Tribute.

Dr. Parrott paid a high tribute to Dr. John P. Monroe and to the late to Dr. W. A. Monroe, who were founders of the Central Carolina Hospital. He said they were among the most noble the medical profession-has produced in this State and that they were accounted by an impulse to serve heir fellowmen, a call to which they responded. Dr. Parrott recalled that hospital for such that hospital in Kinston about the time the institution. In speaking of Dr. John Monroe brothers launched the local institution. In speaking of Dr. John Monroe, the speaker said he had monroe brothers launched the local institution. In speaking of Dr. John Monroe, the speaker said he had monroe brothers launched the local institution. In speaking of Dr. John Monroe, the speaker said he had held where the south, while Buffalo, established in 1790 was fifteen miles to the north and never known a finer surgeon or a finer Christian gentleman.

Sadler pitched another good game and he had the full cooperation of the team. The local boys made 13 hits off the three Enwin pitchers, Fowler, Tew and O'Quinn.

It was too bad the locals had to lose Saturday's game to Erwin. Brooks, pitching for Sanford, did good work in this game allowing but three hits; the breaks, however, were all against him.

Known him for twenty-five years and had never known a finer surgeon or a finer Christian gentleman.

The exercises which opened in the Sanford High school building at 8 o'clock began with the invocation, rendered by Rev. Frank C. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist church. This was followed by a violin solo, given by Joe Lazarus. Next on the program—was the reading by Mrs. J. P. Monroe of the "Hospital and Training School." This paper, prepared by Mrs. Morroe was heard with much Few pitchers ever pitch a no-hit, monroe of the nospital and training School." This paper, prepared by mrs. Monroe, was heard with much interest. It will be reproduced in its entirety in next week's Express. A plishment among the immortals of vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. W.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. J. Parrott, was presented by Dr. F. L. Knight.

Ten Graduates.

Diplomas were presented to the graduating class by Dr. R. G. Sowers. Those to whom diplomas were given are: Misses Ollie Harrington, Betsy Gunter, Wilma Poe, Bessie Poe, Ella Harris, Vera Underwood, Jennie McDonald, Beatrice Thomas, Minnie Webster and Vera Cox.

The benediction was spoken by Dr. R. C. Gilmore, pastor of the Presbytarian church. Ten Graduates.

R. C. Gilmore, pastor of the Fresny-terian church.

A brilliant reception at which the nurses and their friends were guests of honor was staged following the graduation exercises. The reception and dance was held in the Armory building. Delicious punch and cakes were served the huge gathering.

ANCIENT CHURCH WAS ORGANIZED BY SCOTCH IN 1831

D. P. McDonald Gives Interesting Sidelights On Church's History.

SPECIAL PROGRAM SUNDAY

Old Cypress Presbyterian church, which is located near the point where Moore, Harnett and Hoke counties join, was organized by the Scotch who settled in this section 100 years ago. The centennial anniversary of this old church was celebrated last Sunday.

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Men the Jefferson Standard acquired majority stock in Filot Life last winter. Mr. Gunter was elected to position of vice president and secretary, the office he held at the firm of his death. In addition to his other duties, he was in active charge of the company's industrial department until his final illness, he did in 1897), who lived on Beaver of a gentle kindliness and is seemble to start on their walk to Baruscue charge of the company's industrial department until his final illness, and it is many respecte Mr. Gunter was one of the most admired and respected men in Greensboro. Possessed of a gentle kindliness and a charming whis companions on the Pilot Life personality, he was beloved not only staff, but also by countless others of his business and social associates, would put on before they reached the church, when the weather was warm enough to go barefoot. A man and his wife would sometimes want to take their bake to the respective forms and the personality. The company of the possession of the company of th

W. would put on before they reached the church, when the weather was warm enough to go barefoot. A man and F. his wife would sometimes want to take their baby to church to have it baptized. Sae would ride the horse with the children in her arms while he trackless forest of towering pines where the sunlight could hardly penetre the through the thick branches above them. Sometimes a larger child would ride behind the mother.

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"Little Minister" Buie, one of the Mrs. America. In attained the Master Maste

HERBERT GUNTER NATIVE SON OF

Answers Final Summons After Long Illness At Home in City.

WAS PROMINENT LEADER With His Passing Greensboro Loses An In Juential And Useful Citizen.

medical Treatment useful man might funeral was held Street Methodist Greensboro Tuesd was conducted by Grady Hardin, Heliame asstor as

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14. He is also survived by two brothers, Charles W. Gunter, of Gastonia ers, Charles W. Gunter, of Gastonia, and Eugene D. Gunter, of Richmond, Va., and three sisters, Miss Ruth Gunter, of Sanford; Mrs. D. C. Nance,

An interesting program was put on, a number of the descendants of the first settlers preaching or making talks. The church was crowded with people who turned out to attend the services. Mr. D. P. McDonald, who is authority on Scotch history in that section, gives the following sketch of old Cypress:

Cypress church, standing by the side of the road that separates Harnett from Hoke county, in a sparsely settled community, suggests "the"

Cynth of Sanford; Mrs. D. C. Nance, of Nance, of Newport, Tenn., and Mrs. Lloyd J. Bray, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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O. R. Link made the next largest sale when he sold 124 pounds of friers for \$28.72.

This brings the total sales, accordfor Newport, Tenn., and Mrs. Lloyd J.

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Every Expression of Poultry and 147 dozen of Pounds of po

itan club, he was active in its large army of prisoners self-sustain till ill health forced him to a his tireless zeal for comservice. He rendered invaluscie to the city as a member social welfare council, and for years was a director of the boro council, Boy Scouts of a lin fraternal circles he had determined the highest honors as a electric heair, the negro boy smiled that he highest honors as a electric heair, the negro boy smiled that Ruth Black came do the highest honors as a electric heair, the negro boy smiled that Ruth Black came do the highest honors as a electric heair, the negro boy smiled that Ruth Black came do the highest honors as a electric heair, the negro boy smiled that he woods carrying a bouquet of flowers and that she picked flow-lason. a Knight Templar and sherr of the local Odd Fellows since his incarceration in the Lee caunty is all on May 17th, the day on the girl as was claimed by the prosecution. He was corroborated in this statement by Bowman. Both Mildred is statement by Bowman, a defense without the prosecution, and James Bowman, a defense without the prosecution, and James Bowman, a defense without the prosecution, and James Bowman, and James Bowman and James

AGED LEE COUNTY MAN UNDER HEAVY SANFORD, PASSES BOND FOR ALLEGED SECRET ASSUALT

KIWANIANS MEET MAKEPEACE CABIN

Club Hears Dr. J. M. Parrott-Young People's Service League Serves Supper.

A third out-door meeting of the summer season was held by the Ki-wanis Club at the cabin of W. R. The announcement of the death of H. B. Gunber at his home in Greensboro Monday after 1600 was the occasion for expressions of sincere regret of friends and reliatives in Sanford and this section where Mr. Gunter spent his boyhood and early manhood. It was known that he had been seriously ill for the past year or two, but it was hoped the life of this medical treatment the life of this man might be prolonged. The that he had been past year or two, bat with rest and the life of this oe prolonged. The rom West Market piscopal church, y afernoon, and he pastor, Rev. H. R. Murphy Wilhe Presbyterian hant, and Rev. W. of Trinity church, Mr. Gunter's minimal Winston-Salem of relatives and places in the state, including a num-row of the mont. The interest of the members of the contest it was found that Dr. Waylon Blue had won the honors. At the conclusion of dinagram of the meeting was called to order

Green conducted by a pastor, Rev. R.
Grady Hardin, 16 K. Murphy Williams, pastor at 16 Church of the Constant, and Rev. W.
Hall Hams, pastor at 16 Church of the Constant, and Rev. W.
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SALE SATURDAY fied to

Of Georgia Market Near Seven Cents. The farmers of this section received a total of \$656.23 in proceeds from

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MAKE BUCHANAN **BEATS GRANDSON**

Preliminary Hearing Given Lee County Farmer At City

Hall Yesterday. SANDERS ALSO INVOLVED

Make B. Buchanan, 75-year-old Lee county man and a former U. S. deputy marshal, was yesterday placed under a bond of \$1,000 to await trial at the next criminal term of superior court when probable cause was found in a secret assault charge lodged against him by his 18-year-old grandson, Elvin Buchanan. He was placed under another bond of \$1,000 when probable cause was found in secret assault charges against him by Cursault charges against him by Cur-s Wicker. The preliminary hearing tis Wicker. The preliminary hearing was held at the City Han and was

Other witnesses to testif were Dr. "At the time of his appointment in Hayden Lutterloh who start he examined the boy's wounds the affray; Fulton Atkins, fied to seeing Mr. Buches and law in Sanford, where he had been

fied to seeing Mr. Buch and and young Sanders sometime to be the occurrence on the street corner at which the assault took place; and Wallace Atkins who says he passed by the place of the assault shortly beforehand and saw Sanders. Atkins said after passing Sanders he met Elvin Buchanan going in the direc-tion of where he had seen Sanders. last Saturday's poultry sale, according to figures given the Express by County Agent E. O. McMahan. 3,594 pounds of poultry and 147 dozen of by having seen Sanders, according to eggs were sold on the local market by 130 farmers and farm women.

O. U. Alexander, of Moore County, made the largest individual sale hedid, saw the latter jump from betime the younger Buchanan got to where he had seen Sanders, and as he did, saw the latter jump from be-hind the bank along the street and grab young Buchanan. At this point, he stated, Mr. Buchanan ran up and began to beat his grandson with a heavy stick. Mr. Lawrence testified that reappointment of Mr. Gavin will to having been attracted to the scene be unopposed, it is presumed that

U. S. ATTORNEY IS SOUGHT BY GAVIN Sanford Man's Term Of Office

ANOTHER TERM AS

Will Expire In 1932— Has Made Good.

WITH HOE-HANDLE IS BELIEVED UNOPPOSED

Has Served In Capacity Since Creation of New Middle Judicial District.

When questioned on the matter Monday by the Greensboro Daily News reporter, E. L. Gavin. of this place, United States District Attorney, for the Middle North Carolina District, stated that he is a candidate for reappaointment to the post which he has filled since January, 1928. The four-year term, for which Mr. Gavin was appointed, expires in January, 1932, and it is thought that the incumbent will be unopposed for reappointment. The Daily News man further save:

further says: "The office of District Attorne Gavin has established an enviable rec

located since 1916. Prior to moving to Sanford, he practiced law in his native county of Sampson, and was state senator from the district, com-posed of Sampson, Johnson, Harnett and Lee counties, during the sessions

and Lee counties, during the sessions of the general assembly in 1918 and 1920. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

"After his appointment as district attorney, Mr. Gavin continued to make his residence at Sanford, where he is prominently identified with the community life. In addition to an community life. In addition to an active participation in the affairs of the Republican party, Mr. Gavin has been prominent in fraternal circles of the state

such will be the case. For, it is customary for an incumbent who has satisfactorily discharged the duties of office, to be appointed for a second term, which would be for four years.

"The work of the district attorney's office is in the hands of Mr. Gavin and four assistant district attorneys. The assistants are Miss Edith Harworth, of this city; A. E. Tilley, Mt. Airy; Thomas C. Carter, Burlington; and Hobart Morton, of Albemarle."

of Norfolk, Va., July 29, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth. Mrs. Baucom is rem-embered as Miss Lillian Temple, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Burns an nounce the arrival of a son, Robert Jackson, July 29.

Miss Katherine Judd, who has been nursing in a New York hospital, is She visited friends in New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., on the return trip.

MASONIC LODGE HOLDS MEETING

Sanford Lodge No. 151, A. F. & A. M. held its re-cular communication on cular communication on Tuesday night, July 28th, the newly elected officers presiding. After the dispatch of regular business the meeting was turned over to Past Master J. W. Gilliam, Educational Secretary, who presented the second-topic in the Educational Program: "The Appointment of the Educational Program: "The Appointment of the Educational Program: The Appointment of the Educational Program: "The Appointment of the Educational Program: The Appointment of the Education of Educational Program: "The Appoin Very interesting and tive Officers." Very interesting and instructive talks on the duties and responsibilities of these officers, both in former times and were made by Dr. R. O. H and Senior Steward S. D Past Master Fred P. St scheduled to talk at the next meet-All master masons are cordially invited and urged to attend