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REYNOLDS IN
THE FIELD

Official Announcement of Candidacy for United States Senate

To the Editor of The Pilot:

Enclised herewith I am taking the liberty of sending you announcement of my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator in the primary of June next.

I assure you that I shall be most grateful if you see fit to make publication of announcement in the columns of your newspaper for I realize that the success of one's candidacy depends largely upon the amount of favorable publicity that one's candidacy receives.

And at this time, the opportunity is seized to go further and solicit most respectfully your personal support and co-operation in aiding me to bring about the realization of my ambition. In soliciting your aid permit me to say that you could not support anyone who would be more appreciative of your help than myself.

Thanking you in advance for the publication of my announcement, trusting that I may be so fortunate as to have your support and hoping that I may receive favorable response, I beg to be.

Cordially yours,
ROBERT R. REYNOLDS.
Asheville, February 22.

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator for North Carolina. If you intend to participate in the Democratic primary next June, you will please consider this an earnest personal request to vote for me for United States Senator. This plain blunt announcement of my candidacy and personal appeal for your support may or may not tickle the ears of the groundlings and may cause the judicious and dignified in and around Washington City to grieve. However this may be, "my hat is in the ring" and I shall carry on a vigorous campaign throughout the State 'till the election is over.

I am writing to a great many of my (Continued on Page 8)

POPULAR CARTHAGE
GIRL MARRIED

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Muse—Other County Seat News

A quiet, but beautiful wedding was solemnized Friday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Muse, when their only daughter, Miss Margaret Atkinson Muse, became the bride of Mr. Bradley Denning, of Lakeland, Florida. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Monroe Wright, of the Methodist church. The bride was smartly attired in a tan going-away gown of handpainted crepe de chine and with matching accessories. Only members of the two families and a few close friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Mrs. Denning, a popular member of the younger social set, belongs to an old and prominent family, which traces its ancestry back to colonial days. Mr. Denning, formerly of Benson, is a young man of splendid qualities, which won him many friends during his residence here.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Denning left for Benson, where they took the mid-night train for Lakeland, Florida. The many friends of this young couple wish them much happiness in their new home.

Miss Sara Burns, of Louisburg college spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burns.

Mrs. Nelia Black has returned from Pinehurst, where she spent three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Thompson.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Underwood were

called to Roseboro to attend the funeral of Dr. Underwood's mother last Sunday morning.

Friends of Mrs. J. P. Bingham are glad to see her out again, after a recent illness.

Miss Belle Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Janie Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Camp spent Friday in Fayetteville.

Mrs. John Beasley is spending a week at her home in Monroe.

Miss Katy Bess Anderson, of Charlotte was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Spence, spent several days in Charlotte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kennedy of Aberdeen were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald and family of Cameron, were the Sunday guests of Mr. J. H. McDonald.

Mr. Wilbur Currie spent Sunday in Gastonia.

Miss Mildred Williams, of Meredith college, Raleigh, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blue spent Sunday and Monday in Raeford.

Friends of Mrs. C. F. Leavitt regret to learn that she has returned to the Sanford hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Pleasants and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pleasants, of Aberdeen were visitors in town Sunday.

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IMPORTANT LAND
SALE ON MIDLAND

Jack Boyd and Others Buy Baines Property

Jack Boyd, Sam Richardson and Frank Buchan this week closed a deal for the Baines property, a 167-acre tract on the Midland road opposite the riding stables this side of Pinehurst. The price was \$50,000, which is an indication of the tendency of prices in that quarter. This land fronts on the Midland road, and runs back toward the Bilyeu farm. It has an orchard in bearing stage, which will be cared for this season, but probably after this year the trees will be taken up to afford building room, as building sites in that neighborhood are becoming more valuable than orchard lands.

Mr. Buchan said he had no definite idea of what the buyers would do with the land, as they bought it because they thought it was worth the money, and that it will be satisfactory to them to hold it, to sell it, to cut it into individual building sites, or perhaps to do some improving themselves. He is not concerned over what he and his associates will do with the land. They figured that at the price the one thing they could not do was to let it get past them, and they gathered it in. As the land stands them about \$300 an acre they are not worrying any as to the outcome of the transaction, for this takes from the market nearly all the frontage on the Midland road between Pinehurst and Knollwood village. One thing Mr. Buchan said could be counted as a certainty. The next sale of land on that road will be at a higher price.

BAD FIRE IN
SOUTHERN PINES

Saturday morning a fire in the roof of the fine dwelling on Weymouth Heights in Southern Pines built a few years ago by Mrs. Dull, burned the roof of from a big part of the house and destroyed the upper story. The losses entailed will probably run about two to fifteen thousand dollars, and is covered by insurance. James Boyd said that until the insurance adjusters would look over the house the exact loss could not be stated. The house will be repaired which can be done by rebuilding a part of the upper floor and putting on a new roof. The origin of the fire was not determined. The firemen handled the situation very well when they arrived, which was promptly. The new engine and the new water plant proved their value to the community.

HEALTH AND
WELFARE FUND

Mrs. McDonald Says the Association Is Anxious to Raise Budget

(Mrs. M. C. McDonald)

The Moore County Health and Welfare association, as its name implies, is an organization intended to benefit health and educational conditions in our county. Welfare members have a budget they are anxious to raise in order that they may respond to as many of the worthy calls for help as possible, and relieve real needs as they are called to the attention of the association by our county nurse and welfare officer.

The association is very much indebted to the Christmas seal sale program put on by the State and National Tuberculosis association, for funds to carry on its work. So far a large part of the money expended has come from this source. Seventy-five cents out of every dollar's worth of stamps sold is used for health work in the county. "Whatever encourages or increases general health, also helps to conquer tuberculosis." Among the expenditures recommended by the North Carolina Tuberculosis association are literature for health education, milk and other food for undernourished children, appropriation for public health nurse, etc. From Mrs. Chas. R. Whitaker, Southern Pines, county chairman, we get the following report of seal sale for December, 1925:

Southern Pines	\$190.81
Aberdeen	50.00
Pinehurst	163.50
Eagle Springs	10.65
Lakeview	12.20
Hemp	11.73
West End	10.00
Carthage	11.24
Pinebluff	7.13
Spies	.43
Jackson Springs	10.00
Cameron	5.07
High Falls	5.27
Vass	22.26

Total\$510.29
Less 1-4 State and
National Dues\$127.57

Amount for Moore County
Health and Tuberculosis
work\$382.72

THOMAS-SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Niagara announces the marriage of their daughter, Alice Lee, to Mr. Joe Calvin Thomas, of Jackson Springs, January 3, 1926. Bennettsville, S. C.

PARTY OF MAINE VISITORS
IN THE SANDHILLS

Last Thursday a party of 135 visitors from Maine including Governor Brewster, landed in Southern Pines, after breakfast at the Highland Pines Inn were taken to Pinehurst for dinner at the Carolina. After a considerable period in that community they came back to a dance and supper at the Highland Pines before going forward on the train for their homes in the North. They had been in Florida North. They had been in Florida on a look around expedition, and wanted a look at the Sandhills before going North. The Kiwanis club and the hotel folks and the citizens of the entire region saw that they found what they came after.

"DON Q, SON OF ZORO" BACK
AT CAROLINA THEATRES

The demand for the return of Douglas Fairbanks in "Don Q," has become so insistent by the many who have not seen it, that the management of the Carolina Theatres, has broken their policy of "no return dates" and has re-booked this wonderful picture for the anniversary night at the Carolina Theatre at Pinehurst.

Three years ago on the 26th, of February, the Pinehurst Theatre was opened to the public. Last year this occasion was celebrated with the Fairbanks picture, "The Thief of Bag-

dad" and it seems fitting that a Fairbanks picture should again have the honor.

It may surprise many of our patrons to learn that "Don Q," which we presented last summer, had its premiere showing in Los Angeles on January 28th., at which time Douglas and Mary appeared in person.

There are many of the large cities in this country that have not yet seen this production and it is out of consideration of our guests from these northern cities that it is re-booked at this time.

There will be no advance in the regular admission price.

On Monday and Tuesday the Giant Special of the Sea, entitled "Sea Horses" will be presented, with Jack Holt and Florence Vidor in the leading roles. This story is by Francis Brett Young who is being proclaimed a worthy successor to Joseph Conrad, the peer of sea stories. It is laid off the east coast of Africa and contains one of the finest reproductions of a great typhoon which the management has ever seen. This storm scene alone is well worth seeing.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the special production of the stage success "The Far Cry," will be presented, this being the production which was advertised before but which was not finished in time for our play dates.

PRESBYTERIANS TO
SELL TOWN SITESA Fine Bunch of Building Lots
to Go At
Auction

On Friday, March 5, the tract of land on which is located the Presbyterian manse at Vass, including about 17 acres will be offered for sale at auction to the highest bidder. The land has been mapped by a capable engineer and is laid out in suitable building lots for house building or for investment, and is offered as one of the most attractive bits of property in this section. A number of houses are on the property, along with the excellent building lots, and the location out in the vicinity of the Presbyterian church, on the main road toward Lobelia and Overhills is one of the best in this growing village.

The sale will be conducted in a lively business manner, with a chance for everybody to secure any piece of the property desired, and the terms will be such as should be an incentive to buy. A fourth down, and the balance on semi-annual payments until the price has been accounted for. The property is offered as one of the best opportunities in this growing town of Vass, which is becoming known to the world as a prosperous and progressive town, and there is no reason why an investment in this tract of building sites will not be had on inquiry of any of the trustees of the Vass Presbyterian church or any business man in Vass.

GOOD SALE IN
SOUTHERN PINES

Frank Buchan has bought from Mrs. Perkins a seventy-seven foot front of land on Pennsylvania avenue, in Southern Pines, opposite the post office. The price is \$10,000, and is regarded as a cheap bit of land. Mr. Buchan is not decided as to what he will do with the land, as he bought it because he thought it cheap at the price, but the possibility is that he may put up a handsome building with store rooms for rent. If he does it will be out of the ordinary, and something that will improve that section of the town.

There is no best breed of chickens. It will pay the grower to have a pure bred flock and to keep it improved by constant selection and culling rather than to be wasting shopping around for a best breed.

A woman spend 2200 hours a year at work in the kitchen, says a home demonstration worker, and therefore should have her sink and tables at the right height.

MANY MILLIONS GO
IN TRAIN SERVICEOrange Blossom Trains Costs
About Half
Million

(Bion H. Butler)

A northern railroad man stood on the platform at Southern Pines one day last week as the Orange Blossom special on the Seaboard went by. "Did you ever think?" he asked a man standing beside him, "what a train like that represents in cash?" The companion shook his head.

"There," continued the railroad man, "are eleven Pullman cars. They cost about \$40,000 each. That is 440,000, and the engine stands about \$80,000 more. That train means close to half a million dollars. The other that comes back on the return schedule means another half million. Tomorrow another pair of these trains on this run will go through here. There is another million. And as it takes a train fully four days to make the run from New York to Palm Beach and back it requires at least four trains, must be running every day in this service. But the cars can not be immediately reversed at New York or Palm Beach for they do not get in time to at once make the return trip and extra cars are necessary. So at least five pairs of outfits must be counted, which means at least two and a half million dollars for the investment that runs in this Orange Blossom special. You see it takes money to run big trains on a railroad.

The discussion brought some other men into it. They took up the several special trains that are now running in the Florida service on the Seaboard, and also on the Southern and the Coast Line. The Seaboard has three or four regular trains now in the Florida service each way, and frequently runs extra sections, so that you can see the service runs into millions for its equipment, and the equipment on the other roads running through this state will pile up in outlay until probably the three lines are using close to fifteen million dollars in this Florida business.

Then to make it possible to carry on (Continued on Page 8)

HOSPITAL MEETING
DRAWS BIG CROWDJames Barber Buys More Land
—Other Pinehurst
News

Several hundred people attended a meeting at the Carolina Theatre, Pinehurst, Tuesday night, to hear and discuss plans for a hospital in the Sandhills. Mr. H. B. Swoope, in calling the meeting to order, stated the purpose for which it was called and expressed the hope that the general public would acquiesce in tentative plans which had been made to establish a Grade "A" hospital in this section.

Dr. J. S. Brown intended to present the plans, but was taken very ill a few days prior to the meeting and was unable to attend. He had dictated a paper, which was read by Rev. Cheatham, giving a brief outline of the project. Dr. Brown's absence, and the fact that Mr. Swoope had to leave on the night train, placed the committee taking charge of the meeting at a decided disadvantage, as they were wholly unprepared to answer the questions propounded by some of the audience seeking concrete information relative to the proposition.

Mr. Homer Johnson, Mr. James Barber, and others who had been connected with hospitals, through serving on boards of trustees, etc., gave accounts of their experiences as to costs, and described institutions similar to the one proposed by the Sandhills, which were located in metropolitan districts and had hard sledding to keep going. However, it is believed that the plans Dr. Brown and his associates have in mind contemplate adequate financing of an institution of sufficient size to meet the demands of this community for sometime to come. At any rate, the splendid spirit displayed by the gentlemen fostering the movement will not be denied; they can be assured that the population of the Sandhills (Continued on Page 5)