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## REPUBLICANS ARE BARRED

Cannot Participate in Democratic Primary On June 1.

The following correspondence between U. L. Spence, county attorney, and N. J. Muse, chairman county board of elections, makes plain that for a Republican to interfere with or vote in Democratic boxes is a serious infraction of law.

Mr. N. J. Muse,  
Carthage, N. C.  
Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry about the primary law, I have to say:

1. The primary held on the first Saturday in June is not held under any plan made by any party, but is held under the law of the land enacted by the Legislature and is applicable alike to both the Democratic party and the Republican party. If there had been any contestants in the Republican party of Moore County for the offices, the Registrars and Judges of Election would provide under the law separate boxes in which the Republicans would vote for their candidates and, of course separate boxes for the Democratic party in which the Democrats vote for their choice. In as much as the Republicans have agreed upon their candidates, no Republican has any business whatsoever interfering with or voting in the Democratic boxes.

2. In order for any person to legally vote in the Democratic boxes for any person in the primary he must declare himself to be a Democrat, in the first place, and pledge himself to vote the Democratic ticket throughout in the general election next November. If the person offering to vote does not so declare and pledge himself, the Registrars and Judges of Election ought not to let him vote. It is not only contrary to law to let such a man vote in the Democratic Primary, but it is unjust to all the Democratic candidates. The Republican party has no business indicating what candidates should run on the Democratic ticket any more than the Democrats have a right to direct what Republican candidate shall run. This Primary ought to be a Democratic primary as the law provides and the Registrars and Judges of Election violate their sworn duty unless they make it so.

No Republican has a right to vote in the Democratic Primary simply because he expects to vote part of the Democratic ticket next November if certain Democrats are nominated for office. Officers of the election ought not to allow him to vote. We ought to have at least one clean primary election in Moore County so conducted by the officers of the election that no defeated candidate in the primary could say after the primary was held that he was defeated by Republican votes. You ought to require your election officers to hold just such a primary this time. I do not doubt that it will be the pleasure of the election officers to see that this law is carried out if you call it alertly to their attention.

In this interpretation of the primary law I am backed up by the

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### NOTICE

The monthly meeting of The Health and Welfare Association and Red Cross will be held at West End, in the home of Mrs. M. C. McDonald, on Tuesday, June 8, at 2:30 p. m.

A full attendance is urged as this will be the last meeting until October.

JANIE MacLEOD,  
Sec'y. of H. and W. Ass'n.

Union County farmers have adopted lespedeza, vetch and soybeans in a soil building program in Union County. Over 40,000 pounds of vetch seed were planted last fall and much of the crop has been plowed under this spring.

## SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

Eleven Certificates Issued in Moore County Last Year

(MISS META LILES)

Moore County has one of the thirteen Teacher Training Departments established in the high schools of North Carolina. The purpose of the department is twofold—viz. to aid the County Superintendent in supplying the public schools with competent teachers, also to aid high school graduates, who are desirous of teaching and unable to go to college, to get some professional training.

Last year the department at Farm Life enrolled eleven young women, every one of whom received an Elementary A. certificate, also a Zaner Teachers' Writing certificate. Throughout the year the girls studied the principles of teaching and put into practice their theory in the grades at Farm Life. These student-teachers taught, among other subjects, writing, throughout the school. As a result, 26 high school pupils won High School Writing Certificates, 15 won Grammar Grade, and 15 the Improvement certificates awarded by the Zaner Writing company. Other subjects were taught just as intensely and with good results.

Names of the young women who are ready to teach are: Buelah Copeland, Eagle Springs, N. C.; Strawda Hare, Spies, N. C.; Florene Hinson, Vass, N. C.; R. F. D.; Ruth Mattocks, Jackson Springs, N. C.; Edith McCaskill, Vass, N. C.; R. F. D.; Flora McCaskill, Vass, N. C.; R. F. D.; Katie Lee Rice, Cameron, N. C.; Marion Shields, Carthage, N. C.; Waldo Stubbs, Jackson Springs, N. C.; Jessie Mae Sugg, Ellerbe, N. C.; Ethel Wiles, Jackson Springs, N. C.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of J. P. Gilchrist desire to thank their friends for the many kindnesses, help, love and sympathy shown them during the recent illness and death of their father.

THE FAMILY.

The North Carolina farm home is being made more attractive through the addition of modern conveniences. Electricity in the home is becoming a valuable factor in raising the standard of living.

## DEGREE RECEIVED BY VASS BOY



JOHN FRANKLIN BYRD

John Franklin Byrd is one of five candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Textile Chemistry and Dyeing, at the graduation exercises of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, which will be held in Raleigh June 6 to 8. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrd, of Vass and received his early training in the public schools of Moore County.

## SANDHILL BAND VISITS FRIEND

Vass Boys Take Trip To Towns Close By. George Wells Surprised.

The Sandhill Band of Vass took a short journey to nearby towns on Friday of last week, playing several selections in each of the towns visited. The main object in taking the trip was to surprise their good friend George E. Wells, of Pinebluff, who writes of their visit, as follows:

"Pinebluff, N. C.  
May 31, 1926.

Editor of The Pilot  
Vass, N. C.  
Dear Sir:

Last Friday afternoon I was very much surprised when three automobiles stopped in front of my office and a jolly lot of youngsters began to unload themselves, each one with something that proved to be a musical in-

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## NEW STATE SONG FOR TARHELIA

Said To Be Most Inspiring March Since George Cohan's "Over There"

On Thursday of last week, S. M. Kendrick appeared before Governor McLean and C. W. Picquet, director of the singers who will represent North Carolina in the Chorus of States at the Sesquicentennial celebration in Philadelphia on July 5, and presented for their approval a new state song for North Carolina. Mr. Picquet, who has been a student of state songs for many years, says that Mr. Kendrick's is the best he has ever heard. The martial air to which it is written is very inspiring, having the delightful swing often found in Sousa's marches, and also a little dash of the Cohanesque. One of the most desirable features resulting from the composition is the fact that it is within easy range of all voices, which is not true of any of our National Airs.

Herewith are the words of the song which will be whistled and hummed throughout the length and breadth of North Carolina very shortly after the music is distributed:

### I.

Onward all ye loyal sons,  
Join our joyous throng,  
Harmonize your voices  
In proud triumphant song!  
Sing this creed and carol,  
North, East, South, and West,  
And tell the whole creation  
Why you love Old North State best.

### Chorus:

North Carolina,  
State of health and prosperity,  
Treasure chest of America  
In the land of liberty.  
Climate, location and scenery.  
Excelled only by her hospitality,  
They don't know how to make them  
any finer  
Than dear Old North Carolina.

### II.

Onward North Carolinians,  
As the years go rolling by;  
Marching straight to victory,  
Old Glory unfurled on High!  
Prove you love Old Tar Heel State,  
The land of wealth and worth;  
Sing lustily this slogan song  
Of the finest place on earth!

## SPENCER FINDS ROCK OUTCROP

Unusually Fine Building Stone In Abundance

Colin Spencer, who has been loading some stone from his place on the river near the Jackson ford, has been prospecting around up that way until the first of the week he discovered an unusually fine quality of building stone closer to the railroad siding than what he had started with. He at once had enough taken out to fill a car which he despatched to Pinehurst where everybody who saw it was enthusiastic over its appearance. The stone is a hard, brecciated material, volcanic in its origin, varied in its coloring and structure, and without doubt one of the most interesting materials for building that can be found any place in the United States. It is likely that it will be used in a building at Pinehurst some time this summer, for already a proposition is in the talk stage of a new model house on the Midland roads east of the one built last year, and Mr. Spencer has proposed to supply the stone for the building if stone should be used as the outside material.

Builders and home owners are beginning to take an interest in the prospect of a vast supply of building material in Moore which has heretofore not been suspected of having any great amount of stone of this character. Richard Tufts has been in communication with masons who are familiar with working in stone of this type, and during the week has had men in Pinehurst looking over the prospects of stone work, and of doing something in that line in the county. One man who has laid much of the stone in the building at Roaring Gap gives the Moore county stone a high rating, and says it is the equal of anything he has ever seen, and that almost any effect can be secured with its use.

Over at Carthage the Baptists are figuring on a new church and it is said that they will seriously consider a stone structure if the cost is not too high. In the past brown sand stone has been regarded as Moore county's contribution to the building stone supply, but those who have seen the stone from the upper parts of the county are more enthusiastic over it than over the sand stones. The discussion of stone work in the last month or so, since Dr. Stuckey has been here looking over the field has brought out a lot of comment, and especially talk about the many examples of stone construction to be found in old chimneys, foundation walls, and similar building, and that has brought types of stone under observation in many directions. It is now to be seen that Moore county has a variety of building stone that is perhaps not equalled in any other part of the state. The range runs from the pure white of the schists of the talc territory to the solid black of some of the diabest intrusions, with all shades of all colors between the two, and from the soft mica textures to the quartz and rhyolite and volcanics that will cut glass.

The archery building on the Midland road out from Pinehurst has the foundations all laid, and the walls are up above the floor, and in position to show the attractiveness of the new material. Everybody who sees it is emphatic in approval.

### WILLIAM H. FRY PASSES

William Hollifield Fry, aged 75, died at his home near Carthage Sunday morning. He was the father of John Fry, of Vass.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Williams of the Baptist church, interment being made in the Fry cemetery near Carthage. Mr. Fry was a member of the Baptist church, a staunch Democrat, and the esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the great number of people who gathered at the cemetery to pay their last respects to him.

## Moore County Champion Baseball Team of Twenty Years Ago



Reading from left to right, top row: 1. Jos. M. Phillips; 2. Reid W. Pleasants; 3. W. R. Clegg; 4. R. H. Bryan; Bottom row reading from right to left: 5. Bruce Jenkins; 6. Edwin McKeithen; 7. Geo. Graves; 8. Tom McLeod; 9. Stacy Brewer.