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Robert R. ("Bob") Reynolds

At 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, October 26, in the Court House at Carthage, Hon. Robt. R. Reynolds, of Asheville, will speak on the issues of the campaign. This blue-eyed mountaineer is putting in some hard licks in his effort to assist in rolling up the biggest Democratic majority possible.

If all of Bob's friends in Moore County can arrange to be present at this great rally, the court-room will be far too small for his audience.

## WELFARE ASS'N. IN FIRST MEETING

Business of Moore Co. Health and Welfare Ass'n. Brought Up To Date

Mrs. M. C. McDonald

The Moore County Health and Welfare association held its first meeting for the fall in the civic club building at Southern Pines on Tuesday, October 12 at 3:00 p. m. At this the business of the association was brought up to date and the various reports heard.

Mrs. R. N. Page reported that the making of the Christmas bags for our soldiers who are in hospitals has been given to the girl scouts of Southern Pines. It is very fine of the girl scouts to take this work.

Mrs. J. R. Page reported on the visit of the life-saver from the National Red Cross headquarters. He held a very successful class in Aberdeen for a few days. His visit was very much appreciated.

C. O. Bell, who is chairman of our Red Cross roll call this fall was for the cooperation of all the members, the chairman of the different branches organizations and all who are interested in this work.

Awnings for the county tubercular sanatorium were bought and placed early in the summer.

Report was made of the improvement in health of the Moore County boy who is at the State Sanatorium, also of the death of the colored woman, whose board we have been paying there.

Mrs. Hazel and Miss Eifort told of the work they have been doing, mentioning their plans for the coming winter.

Last spring when reporting quotas the different branches are asked to raise toward the welfare budget, it seems I gave suggested figures instead of those really decided upon. I gladly take this opportunity to correct the mistake.

The quotas follow:

Southern Pines, \$300.; Aberdeen, \$150; Carthage, \$150; Vass, \$50; Pinebluff, \$50; Lakeview, \$50; Eureka \$25; Hemp, \$25; Jackson Springs, \$25; Eagle Springs, \$25; West End, \$25; Cameron \$50; Pinehurst, \$800.

One person in every nine in the United States meets with an accident every year, and on out of every ten deaths is chargeable to accident causes.—New York Times. It pays to be careful.

Pay your taxes during October and save the discount.

## ROAD BUILDERS BIG CONVENTION

First For the Season at Pinehurst Meets Next Month

The first big convention for the season at Pinehurst will meet the week beginning November 8 at the Carolina. The American Association of Highway Officials is the organization that will open the campaign this fall, and it will be represented by delegates from all over the country. Monday will be occupied in getting here and settling for the work of the week, and Tuesday will start organization in the morning and an afternoon out of doors after the morning work. After a dinner at six o'clock the North Carolina State Highway department will undertake to entertain the visiting brethren in North Carolina fashion.

On Wednesday morning a program of technical discussion and carefully prepared papers will be presented, and this will be kept up each morning during the convention. Each afternoon a chance will be given the delegates to get acquainted with the Sandhill country and to initiate themselves into the mysteries of that game of golf which has made Pinehurst famous all over creation. On Wednesday night W. M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, is scheduled for an address. All of the 48 states of the Union and the Hawaiian islands have membership in the association, and with the subjects to be considered the convention will be one of the most important that has assembled at any time in Pinehurst.

In quarter ended June 30, there were more than 17,375,000 telephones in operation connected to Bell switchboards, an increase of more than 200,000 over the previous quarter.

## VOTE TO ENLARGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Southern Pines Takes in New Territory Adjoining

At the election on Tuesday held in the district surrounding Southern Pines it was decided by a vote of more than three to one to join with the Southern Pines schools and make the whole territory a consolidated district.

The Manly section voted 66 for consolidation out of 99 registered. Jimtown voted 4 out of 56 registered, and the district at Suggs cast 33 out of 34 registered. Some of those registered failed to get out, or the favorable majority might have been larger.

Ralph Chandler, of the school commission of Southern Pines, is much pleased with the result and says it will make the schools of that town among the best in the state, although they already rank well, as their graduates are admitted freely to the university and the colleges, and the Southern Pines boys and girls in the higher institutions of the state are getting high marks in their studies at those places. Practically all the children in the consolidated district will be taken to the central schools from now on, and while most of them have been going to the main schools the consolidation makes the district officially a unit instead of a group and unifies it in its management and financing.

## SERIES OF MEETINGS AT MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A series of meetings conducted by Rev. Mathewson, of Jackson Springs, assisted by the pastor, Rev. M. D. McNeill, Sunday, October 24, at Manly Presbyterian church. The services will be held at 11:00 and 7:30. Beginning Monday, October 25 and lasting through the week, services will be held at 3:00 and 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited.

## THE ALSTON HOUSE



ABOVE IS A PICTURE OF THE OLD ALSTON HOUSE ON THE HORSESHOE, ONCE OCCUPIED BY GOVERNOR BENJAMIN WILLIAMS AND NOW OCCUPIED BY JOHN WILLCOX.

Last week a writer who is too modest to let his name appear, wrote a letter to the Daughters of the Revolution, suggesting the purchase of the Alston house in the Horseshoe of the Deep river, the occasion being the battle that took place there in revolutionary days, and the aggressive and vindictive warfare made in that section by the guerrilla, Fanning, who made the river territory hell during a number of years while the struggle was on. Late the house was the home of Governor Benjamin Williams, who died there in 1814, and is buried on one of the hills this side of the river, where his grave was marked a few years ago by a tablet procured through the efforts of Gen. Julian S. Carr and some Moore county folks.

Probably no other place in this section is the scene of so much bitterness and wanton bloodshed and reprisals as the Horseshoe country, of which the Alston house was the center. There was the most progres-

sive neighborhood for miles, and it afforded a gathering point for the patriots and a target for attack. The fine homes and big plantations were conspicuous, and the attitude of the owners and the inhabitant was that of enthusiastic loyalty to the new government. Such a stand called out the determined antagonism of the element that espoused the British crown.

The house in the Horseshoe, some ten miles northeast of Carthage, is reached now by a good road all the way, and it is interesting enough to drive out to see. John Willcox, the new clerk of courts, lives there now, and he has a fine big farm, for the old place included hundreds of acres. In any but unusually bad weather that is now a good road from Southern Pines or Pinehurst to Greensboro and points north, as the Sanford Greensboro road is picked up at Goldston, and that is rapidly being made a fine road.

## GOOD TOBACCO PRICES RULING

Aberdeen Making Sales at Satisfactory Figures

Aberdeen is having a good tobacco market, the prices running high and the quality of the leaf excellent. On Tuesday a lot of tobacco from the Tapps farm sold 3,700 pounds at the rate of \$49.63, and a load from another farm brought at the rate, \$56.00 for a lot of 1,140 pounds or over \$638 for the pile. The Tuesday sales totaled 48,100 pounds at an average for the entire day of 31 cents a pound, or \$16,000 for the day.

The quality of tobacco coming to the warehouses this season is of a higher type than usual, and Mr. Saunders says that the work Archie Tapps has been doing is in considerable degree responsible for the gartifying conclusion. Yet he says the tobacco market is short of supplies now in the face of the steady increase in the demand for cigarette, and that this year's crop will not be likely to provide a surplus against the existing demand. He therefore looks for good prices for tobacco for next year; and predicts a good prospect for the next two or three years. Mr. Saunders says the Sandhill tobacco is steadily attracting more favor, and that this field is interesting farmers from other parts of the state and that the number of tobacco farms continues to multiply.

One thing he regrets is that a number of farmers take their leaf to other markets to sell when the home market brings good prices, saving the cost of going elsewhere. He thinks the coming three or four years will see a big expansion of Moore county tobacco growing.

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## KIWANIS TAKES TO ADVERTISING

Backs A Continuation of Last Year's Project

The Kiwanis club at its Wednesday meeting at Jack's Vittles dispensary in positive voice voted to continue to back the advertising effort made with so much benefit last year. Leonard Tufts in saying a word in behalf of last year's work by the advertising committee had been the best year the Sandhills had ever known, and that the great gain over previous years was so great that a vigorous effort this year was warranted.

Sam Richardson, Murdock Johnson, Charlie Mason, Forest Vonconnon, C. W. Spears and Levi Packard were appointed to the advertising committees and Sam Richardson, Talbot Johnson and Richard Tufts on the committee to solicit subscriptions for money to pay the bills. Charlie Mason argued that the work should be pushed at once as the time to impress people with the Sandhills is in the immediate few weeks ahead, and a diversity of argument agreed with him and backed the project. Solicitors will be in the field right away, and it is believed advertising can be placed within a few days.

To attend the district convention held in Charleston beginning November 11, Prof. Morton, Rev. McLeod and Ralph Chandler were elected delegates. A number of members are talking of going to Charleston to the convention as a golf rivalry exists in the organization, and Charleston is said to have a good place to play the game.

Considerable running talk along the tables indicates that this is to be another year of exceptional business in the Sandhills, and much confidence was expressed.

## REBUILDING THE PINEHURST ROAD

Jackson's Force Has Old Road Almost Completed

At the meeting of the highway commission in September it was ordered that the roads connecting Southern Pines and Pinehurst should be repaired. To get to the double road the commission figured that the old road should first be taken in hand so traffic might be cared for while the other was under construction. Herbert Jackson's crew was detailed to the job, and this week he has about wound up the job of reshaping and claying the old road from the lower end of Southern Pines, past the cemetery to the club house at Pinehurst. He has had hard luck most of the time for the ground is so dry that the clay he puts down grinds immediately to dust, and not much headway can be made in getting a good road until rain enough comes to make the material stick together under the drag and the wheel.

Until the double road is dampened a little by rain Mr. Jackson says he

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## COUNTY TEACHERS ORGANIZED

Helpful Talks Given By Members of Board of Education

By the call of Superintendent A. B. Cameron and President O. B. Welch, the teachers of Moore County met for a business session Saturday morning, October 9, at the court house.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Reverend C. E. Clark, Pastor of the Carthage Presbyterian Church. At the close of the devotional exercises President Welch appointed a nominating committee, to nominate officers for the current year; and a program committee was appointed. This was followed by a talk by the County Superintendent, in which he outlined the plans for the year's work. Mr. Cameron emphasized the importance of special efforts to maintain a high average daily attendance and the need for higher standards in high school athletics.

At the end of the superintendent's talk, President Welch called upon J. W. Graham of Aberdeen, a member of the County Board of Education, who spoke very frankly upon the subject of school supervision and its management. Mr. Graham said that one of the most important factors in the success of a school is the conduct of the teacher, and asked the teachers of Moore County to aid in stabilizing the spirit of jazz by keeping their conduct above reproach. Mr. Graham also emphasized the importance of home training and home study and expressed himself as thinking that every high school student should spend a minimum of two hours a day in home study.

Mr. Graham was followed by another member of the County Board of Education, John R. McQueen, of Lakeview. The hearty applause given Mr. McQueen showed the love and esteem in which he is held by the Moore County teachers. Mr. McQueen expressed an opinion that this will be the best year's work in the Moore County schools since the war. He encouraged the teachers to put forth their best efforts in raising our standards to the highest possible level. The following officers were elected to direct the Moore County teachers association during the current year. President O. B. Welch, Carthage; vice-president, Miss Alberta Monroe, farm-life; secretary, J.

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