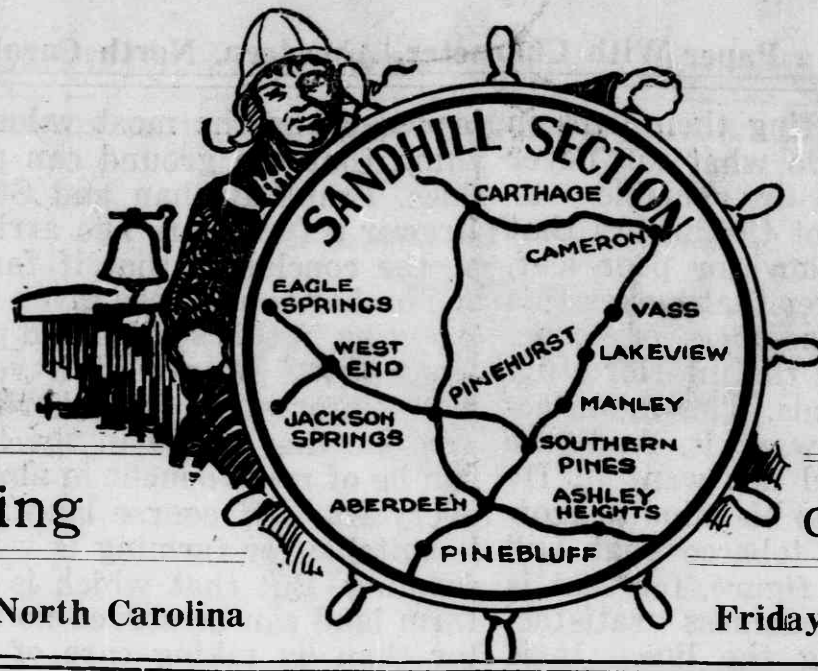


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## SALES, LEASES, NEW BUILDINGS, AT KNOLLWOOD

Season There Given Impetus  
Through Activity During the  
Past Week

### OLMSTEAD TO BUILD NO. 4

Bion H. Butler

The announcement that Mrs. Sarah Jeannette Fuller had bought the third Olmstead house at Knollwood, following the lease of the Newcomb-Tufts-Johnson house by Mrs. Campbell, and the further statement that Olmstead is having plans drawn for the fourth house on Knollwood, gave the whole Sandhills a pleasant jolt that will not be forgotten this winter. Optimistic men have been figuring that this is to be a good season but it took just such a climax of several things to impress everybody with the facts.

Two years ago people were talking about a house at Knollwood, and getting some neighbors for Judge Way. Then Mr. Olmstead built a house, and it was soon disposed of to a buyer for a home. It was followed by the second house by Olmstead, which was also sold and occupied, and the third followed and it is now placed. Every one of these three have gone into the hands of excellent folks, and the judge is getting all the neighbors any fair man could ask in this period of time, and to go further, he has seen the acquisition of neighbors getting on such a footing that from now on the movement is automatic. Knollwood and the Mid-Pines vicinity have passed the point where they are concerned about neighbors. They have neighbors, and more are coming, and it is no disparagement to any other place to say the accumulation of neighbors in the Knollwood area is hard to beat.

There is no longer any doubt that Knollwood Heights has completed its permanent establishment, for it has now so many neighbors of sound character and standing that the only thing that can happen over that way is the forward movement of the delightful village. The home owners have friends enough from whom to recruit more settlers to carry Knollwood on if no other forces were available. Then the golf influences are strong for both the courses there are of the highest type, and the quiet of the courses is an attraction to many players. The location of homes in close contact with the fairways increases the popularity of the place. So many factors are helping Knollwood now that it is evident that natural expansion is sufficient to make the community that ideal which is now destined to exceed anything anticipated when Knollwood was projected. Knollwood Heights and the surroundings have ceased to be a project and become a definite fact. What was a promise has become a certain realization. The whole region from Pinehurst to Southern Pines has passed from the speculative stage to become an investment.

Two years ago a new house at Knollwood was a sensation. A year ago it was an event. Today is an incident. When Olmstead built his first house over there he was a pioneer, not quite as bold as Columbus, perhaps, but more talked about in this section than Columbus has ever been. Now that he is having plans made for the fourth house on the ridge but little comment is heard, for another new house over there has been the regular process until there has been no day in two years that one or more houses was not under construction. Mr. Olmstead has still two locations on Knollwood Heights and is not certain on which one he will locate the next house, 210 or 247. Both are on Crest Road, one nearly opposite the new Neidich house, which is coming on nicely, and the other not far from the Fownes and the Blue homes. Either location is excellent.

### FLORIDA WOMAN WON RIFLE SHOOT WEDNESDAY

Miss Barbara Boylston of Leesburg, Fla., won a rifle shoot tournament of the Pinehurst Gun Club Wednesday with the score of 138 out of a possible 150. This is the best score made by a woman in or out of competition here this season.

### COVERT WINS TRAPSHOOT EVENT AT GUN CLUB

B. V. Covert of Lockport with a score of 88 off the gun and a total of 97 won the added bird trap shooting tournament of the Pinehurst Gun Club Wednesday.

C. A. Chandler of Atlanta with 69-8-76 was second and E. L. Scofield of New York with 61-15 76 third.

## Bailey's Candidacy Likely to Throw Monkey-Wrench in Wheels

Prophets Believe Peace in Democratic Ranks Required to Elect a Senator

### JOHNSON FOR SENATE?

The announcement by J. W. Bailey that he will be a candidate for the United States Senate in opposition to Senator Simmons, has set the political machine in motion in the state. It is too soon to crystallize opinion as to the extent of Bailey's campaign, but a divided opinion is plain. Some of the papers encourage Bailey, but it looks as if the more conservative editors are not enthusiastic over his announcement.

The note that is sounded by some is to the effect that just at the present is not a good time for the Democratic party to divide itself, and that Bailey is introducing a dangerous policy when Republican aggression is likely to take advantage of every mistake made by the Democrats. The argument is that North Carolina came too near the danger line last fall to make it safe to stir up any further warfare within the party organization merely for the sake of rapping Simmons over the knuckles. The Charlotte Observer goes so far as to intimate that if Simmons does not return to Washington he will be followed by a Republican, and many observing people seem to agree with it. The state Republicans and Republicans elsewhere are watching the situation with much interest, and it looks as if they are polishing up the old tomahawk with right much hope. North Carolina has grown to be an industrial state of decided prominence, and industrialism and tariff run together. The Republican idol of a protective tariff has been a strong thing to conjure with, as the last presidential election as well as many others that have gone before, affords evidence.

### No Time for War

Simmons is the most prominent antagonist in Congress of the high tariff Republican influences. It is argued that he would leave Bailey with no decisive party policy to espouse, while if the campaign is based on warfare on Simmons the Republicans are willing to go to battle on that score, but without worrying for the safety of Bailey. The outlook as observers appear to interpret it as far as is apparent so far is that North Carolina is set for an undesirable political war and one based largely on rancor rather than on common good. The refusal of Brogden and Stacy to oppose Simmons is regarded as an indication that the conservative Democrat is not favorable to war at this time and that in the showdown Bailey is likely to fall outside the breastworks. On the other hand it is not hard to find men who believe that the Smith followers are not enough to do a good job of political blood letting in the Simmons ranks.

Some thoughtful prophets assert that last fall's election shows that North Carolina is a Democratic state, for the vote was delivered to Hoover by Democrats, and not by Republicans, and the Democrats proved their political alignment in the vote for Gardner and the state ticket. Nothing is in the air to indicate that the votes cast for Hoover are to be counted as Republican votes if they are not forced thereby party division, which is why some observers regret the Bailey announcement. It is regarded as running up the red flag at a time when peace is in sight if a peace policy is encouraged.

But it is a pretty certain guess that North Carolina this summer is to see a lively campaign, and that the preliminaries are to start pretty soon.

### Johnson for Senate

In local matters the signs point to a fairly conservative campaign although interest is already showing. Some names have been offered for the coming primaries, that of Murdoch Johnson, for State Senate, suggested by some of his friends, awakening considerable attention. Murdoch has had several years of legislative experience, and is spoken of with friendly comment. Other names for other offices are suggested, but so far most of the jockeying is rather as a feeler. The next two or three weeks will clear the sky considerably, for once the brush is fired the sky begins to brighten.

### GUESTS IN SOUTHERN PINES

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morton of Wilimantic, Conn., stopped off in Southern Pines en route to Florida, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tracy.

Miss Mina Hines of Wyalusing, Pa., is spending the winter with Mrs. E. A. Tracy.

### SUGGESTED FOR SENATE



Murdoch M. Johnson  
of Aberdeen

## COMMERCE BODY TO ENJOY ANNUAL BANQUET TONIGHT

Inspiring and Entertaining Evening is Promised by the Three B's.

### ELECT NEW DIRECTORS

The annual feast of the Chamber of Commerce of Southern Pines takes place tonight, Friday, in the dining room of the Southern Pines Hotel at 7:30 o'clock. Besides the election of a new Board of Directors to serve during 1930, other matters of importance to the citizens of the city will be taken up, addresses made by prominent citizens and winter residents, and entertainment features introduced. The fact that the famous three B's, Buchan, Burt and Betterley, comprise the committee on arrangements for the dinner, assure an inspiring and entertaining evening.

Howard Burns, secretary, will read the annual report of the Chamber's activities during the past year, and Dr. L. B. McBrayer will give his presidential report and recommendations for the future of the organization. Struthers Burt is on the program as well as others of the winter colony. Some out of town talent is also on the list, and a sprinkling of musical numbers, both amateur and professional. In all, it bids fair to be one of the pleasant evenings of the winter for the residents of Southern Pines, all of whom are invited whether or not they are members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30, according to Frank Harrington, proprietor of the Southern Pines Hotel. The tickets which have been on sale all week at \$1.25 each, have been going rapidly and a large crowd is expected. Officers of the Chamber are not elected at the meeting, but a ballot will be selected tonight.

### HENRY A. VINTON DIES AT HOME IN LAKEVIEW

The death of Henry A. Vinton comes as a great loss to his many friends in Lakeview, as well as in New York and Mt. Dora, Florida.

Mr. Vinton died at 3:00 o'clock Thursday morning, following an illness of nearly three weeks. He was born in Charlestown, Boston, Mass., on June 25, 1843. At the age of fourteen his family moved to New York City where he lived until 1884, then moving to Bedford, N. Y. During this time Mr. Vinton traveled extensively throughout the United States and foreign countries.

In 1897 he married Josephine Dushinberre, of Bedford, N. Y. In 1909 he came to Lakeview, making it his permanent home, though after going to Florida for part of the winter and north in the summer.

Mr. Vinton was a man of splendid character and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, and one brother, Frederick Vinton, of Bedford, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held at 4:30 p. m. on Sunday at the Lakeview Church. Friends are invited.

## ROSS AND ABBOTT PEACH DELEGATES TO U. S. MEETING

Growers to Create National Organization under Federal Farm Board

### MEMBERSHIP HERE URGED

The recently organized Carolina Peach Institute will be represented by George Ross of the Sandhills, President, and Fred P. Abbott of Hamlet, Secretary, in a national meeting of deciduous fruit growers and interests which will be held in Washington, D. C., January 14th. The movement towards this meeting was inaugurated by the Indiana Horticultural Society and at this time, acceptances from a large number of states have already been received and a successful meeting is anticipated.

The purpose of this meeting is to bring into closer union the deciduous fruit interest of the country. To form contact with the Federal Farm Board and to ascertain its attitude towards the cooperation of fruit growers for the marketing of their products and regulating production thereof. To create a national organization and to endeavor to establish a "spokesman" for the deciduous fruit industry. To get squarely behind the movement to obtain adequate funds from Congress to meet the emergency created by the Oriental Fruit Moth and to demand prompt and effective measures to combat, control or eradicate that which has already cost the peach industry millions of dollars and offers a more serious threat to apples and other fruits. It is believed that in view of the appropriation already made to eradicate the Mediterranean Fruit Fly and the further appropriation of more than fifteen million dollars about to be made for the same purpose, that the deciduous fruit interests have failed to receive the proper recognition.

Applications for membership in the Carolinas Peach Institute have been coming in gradually in response to a letter directed to all peach growers in the Carolinas on December 21st. Those growers who have not yet evinced and returned their application for membership, it is strongly urged that they give this matter their prompt and immediate attention. This organization must have one hundred per cent membership of the peach growers of the Carolinas if it is to accomplish the most effective work in the interest of the growers. If any grower was inadvertently omitted from the mailing list, it is requested that they write the Carolinas Peach Institute at Hamlet who will immediately furnish them application card for membership. No membership dues are assessed in this organization.

### EDWIN MCKEITHEN, JR. WINS ANNAPOLIS APPOINTMENT

Edwin T. McKeithen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. McKeithen of Aberdeen, has received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis through Congressman William C. Hammer of this Congressional district. He will enter the Academy in June.

Young McKeithen has been with his twin brother, Leland, at Davidson College since September, but has now withdrawn to enter a preparatory school at Annapolis until time to enter the academy. This is the first time the twin brothers have been separated.

### ELECTRICITY KILLS SON OF F. E. GODDARD, NIAGARA

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Goddard of Niagara recently received a telegram announcing the instant death of their son, who was dean of State College in New Mexico. Mr. Goddard came in contact with a live wire and death was instantaneous, according to the message. No further particulars of the tragic event were given. Mr. and Mrs. Goddard have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

### MANY NEW PUPILS ENTER THE ARK AFTER CHRISTMAS

New pupils entering The Ark at Southern Pines after the Christmas holidays are: Eleanor Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tompkins of New York, who is rooming with Ann Hyde, Alice Page Loring, Phyllis Lovering, Patsy Foulter, Janet Walling, Ann Walling, and Barbara Hunter.

Rev. E. L. Barber of Carrolton, Georgia, who has accepted the call to the Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen is expected next week and will occupy the pulpit on the third Sunday

### DR. E. M. POATE ON THE EDITORIAL PAGE TODAY

Dr. E. M. Poate, noted writer of fiction and master of the detective story, regular contributor to leading magazines under various appellations, appears on the Editorial Page of this number of The Pilot with some thoughts which he calls "Scatterings."

An article by James Boyd, author of "Drums" and "Marching On," will appear on the Editorial Page next week.

## FRANK BUCHAN NOT CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSION

But Believes This End of  
County Should Have Representative on Board

### SUGGESTS G. C. SEYMOUR

Editor, The Pilot:

In a local newspaper last week there was an article stating that I was a candidate for the office of County Commissioner in the coming Primary. This is absolutely untrue. I have no aspirations for any county or public office whatsoever. I appreciate very much that some of my friends have enough confidence in me to want me to become a candidate, however, for reasons of my own I could not consider it under any circumstances.

I do feel, however, that this gives me a chance to express some of the views that I have had in mind for a long time. Ever since I became a voter, which dates back a good many years, this end of the county, and I might say the tourist section of the county, has never been an office seeking section. While we have not always agreed with the other sections of the county in the Primaries, we have wholeheartedly supported the nominee of the Democratic party. We have in Southern Pines alone, hundreds of voters who were normally Republicans and now vote the National Republican ticket while supporting the county and state Democratic ticket.

In a way these people have had no voice in county government. It is true that several years ago M. N. Sugg of this place served one term as County Commissioner. I do not mean to say that a Commissioner should come from Southern Pines but I do think that Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Aberdeen, which three towns pay a large percentage of the taxes of Moore County, should be represented on th County Board of Commissioners, and I also think that the three towns should have the privilege of naming the man they want to serve them on the Board. Personally, after talking to a number of people in Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Aberdeen, I am convinced that G. C. Seymour, former mayor of Aberdeen, would have the whole-hearted support of this section of the county if he will agree to become a candidate.

To be perfectly plain and frank with you, if the Democrats in the other sections of the county do not help us this year in nominating a Democrat who will be acceptable to

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## Sees Brighter Prospect for 1930 Peach Crop

M. C. McDonald Optimistic for  
Those Who Have Cared  
for Their Orchards

Moses C. McDonald, of West End, on a visit down this way, told The Pilot that things look right fair for a good peach crop this year in the orchards that have been cared for, and he hopes that a reasonably dry summer is to follow the two wet summers, which will be helpful for the fruit. He is much of an optimist, mixing with his faith the old admonition of keeping your powder dry, on the theory that faith without works is liable to meet with trouble. But he says that he has a confidence in the summer, and for one reason because he sees people more in earnest about some of their work. Where folks have things more than ordinarily easy they sometimes fail to dig vigorously. But Mr. McDonald says he sees where it is necessary to dig a little now where digging could be dodged in the past and he believes when a man begins to dig he finds things getting better. Things at the furniture factory up in West End are steadily broadening, with a good sale for the product, and the future looking promising in that line. More employes appear to be at work, and he regards the factory as a good institution for the community. Cotton up the tway was not so good and tobacco nothing to boast of, but Mr. McDonald figures that night does not last always, and looks for better crops this year because he thinks the folks will profit some by the conditions of last year, and get better results. Mr. McDonald is one of the county commissioners who have put the country on a better business basis since the time of his entrance to office. His friends predict that he will continue on the board another term, and base his prospect on his service.

## FIRE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Pine in Abundance as Result of  
Careful Surveillance by  
Forest Wardens

### 32 FIRES EXTINGUISHED

The Moore County Fire Protective Association at the meeting of district fire wardens at Carthage Thursday rendered a right encouraging report from the past year's record.

The season has been uncommonly good for reseeded of the pine forests, the crop of pine mast being out of the ordinary in its abundance, while the abundant rainfall has stimulated growth of all the pine, big and little.

Thirty-two fires were put out very quickly by the association on the association area last winter, and eighteen have been put out so far this winter.

The association has put out a great many fires on land which is not in the association area.

Through economical management and with the aid of the County and State, the association has purchased a new model "A" Ford truck completely equipped for forest fire fighting. This truck carries all of the equipment which has proved successful in cutting out forest fires in this section.

The truck plus equipment was paid for as follows:  
Association .....\$350.25  
State and Federal Government.. 175.13  
County ..... 175.12  
Total Cost ..... 700.50

There is a look-out tower stationed on the Carolina Hotel, equipped with a telephone by which all the Wardens can be reached, who have been appointed throughout this section.

A tower-man is stationed on this tower at all times, and when a fire is spotted, he calls the Warden located nearest the location of the fire, and calls the driver of the truck.

This Warden is then responsible for the fire, and also he can take down the names of the people who assist in fighting the fire so they will be reimbursed for their time. In this way, the fire fighting of this organization has been very effective.

Very truly yours,  
L. L. BIDDLE, II.

## Watson Buys More Sandhills Property

Adjoins Development Site and  
Will Be Used As Hunting  
Preserve

Charlie Williams has secured for John Warren Watson another tract of land to be added to the Watson development on the upper reaches of the Aberdeen creek, the property being that owned by the Page interests between the dam and the vineyards on the Pinehurst-Aberdeen road. It covers the hill from the stream back toward the vineyards, and the most of it will for the present be left in the forest cover to afford a place to hunt. Where it approaches the stream a narrow fringe will be cleared up, as is being done with the rest of the big tract.

The dam walls are now completed, and water could be turned into the pond if the other work along the shores had been completed, but as considerable is yet to be done it will be three or four weeks before the pool is allowed to fill up. The land around the edges of the pond is cleared out, and park effects are now obtained, to be further improved as fast as men can do it. The beaches in long stretches are well defined and growing more extensive as work progresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson announce the birth of a daughter, Elsie Jean on January 2, at the Moore County Hospital.