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SIGNS POINT TO BEST PEACH CROP SINCE BOOM DAYS

Growers Not Saying Much But Optimism Reigns in the Sandhills

FINE DEWBERRY CROP

A large peach crop here, with good fruit on the trees, a good demand from the north and indications of a greatly reduced crop in Georgia point to one of the best peach seasons since the boom days of the early twenties. If nothing happens to alter the sitnation between now and the big marketing season, there will be more money loosed in the Sandhills this summer than for many a long day, the growers say. Add to the prospective returns from a good peach crop the money now passing into the hands of local dewberry growers and there is every indication of "the good old

The peach growers are not saying much. They have been disappointed so many times during the past few seasons that they say they won't John L. Pottle Dies count their chickens this year until the last one is hatched. But they are frankly optimistic. Only a curculio epidemic or a tremendous windstorm stands between them and success now, they feel. And they are and have been taking every conceivable precaution against the bug which wiped out so many profits last year and caused the abandonment of many a local

from the Candor section, with some Aberdeen and vicinity fruit already headed for the north. Prices to date have been most encouraging.

In the meantime, dewberry growers throughout the section are casining in on one of the best crops they have ever had, with heavy shipments from Cameron and Vass at high prices. The rain "saved the bacon" for these farmers. Some fifty cars have been shipped from Cameron, five or six miles from Vass, and this does not tell the whole story, as truckloads if the fruit have been making daily pilgrimages to northern markets. The berries are netting \$5.50 a crate from

The Tobacco Crop

Rains have helped the tobacco crop materially in this section, and the cutlook for this time of the year is good. The acreage in the eastern part of the state is affected some by adverse conditions, which rather indicates a crop not bigger than last year, and with the stocks carried over the guessers predict a stock next fall not much different from that last fall when the market opened. The demand for cigarettes continues to increase. While it is too early to make reliable guesses on prices those who are bold enough to take a chance say they do not expect much difference one way or the other from prices of a year ago.

The B. B. Saunders interests are as usual paying attention to making the crop, and preparing this far ahead to market it in their established efficient manner. Edwards, Lewis Williams, who operated the Warehouse last season, are reported to have practically closed for another year's lease here, insuring an active competitive market locally.

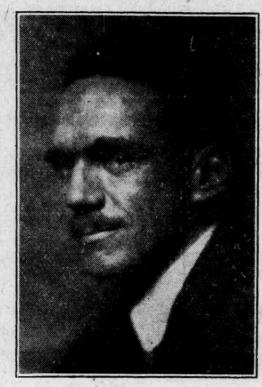
Reports from cotton over the state and the country are that the crop has suffered from weather conditions, and while it is early yet in some sections, in others the effects appear to indicate a damage to the crop that will offset any acreage gain that may have been planted.

JESSE W. PAGE, JR. BUYS JACK LATTING RESIDENCE

on the Linden Road where Mr. Latting made his home. Mr. and Mrs. the department arrived to be saved. when she fell at her home on Wed-Page plan to take possession within 60 days, and to make some extensive present residing on Connecticut avenue in Southern Pines.

Honorary Degree Conferred Upon James Boyd by Wake Forest

Doctor of Literature



JAMES BOYD

Suddenly in North

Proprietor of Hollywood Hotel in Southern Pines Victim of Heart Attack

John Lang Pottle, for thirty-two years a winter resident of the Sandhills and proprietor at various times of some of its leading hotels, died suddenly at Jefferson Highlands, N. Pines was graduated from North Shipments are going forth daily II., yesterday. Death was due to a Carolina State College at Raleigh last heart attack. He was over 70 years

Mr. Pottle was the active head of the Hollywood Hotel in Southern Pines up to four years ago, when he relinquished the reins to his son, Frank L. Pottle. He came to Pinehurst in the late nineties when that village was in its infancy, and operated the Magnolia Inn there. In 1912 Mr. Pottle moved to Southern health, which interrupted his work Pines and operated the Southern Pines Hotel, going over to the Hollywood in the 1915-1916 season. He has maintained a residence there each winter, and has shared with his son the responsibilities of management. the north, with sales on sidings and He left here only a few weeks ago at trucks running around \$4.50 cash. to spend the summer in New Hamp-

> Besides his son, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Charlotte Pottle, and a daughter, Mrs. Irene Davis. There are several grandchildren. Mr. Pottle and his family have a host of friends in the Sandhills to whom the report came as a great shock.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZED BY BOARD

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of Southern Pines in regular session Wednesday night approved the petitions of property owners for gravel and oil street surfacing on New York avenue from Ridge to Broad street, Connecticut avenue from Ridge to Broad, Ashe street from Indiana to Maine avenue, and one block of Cross street.

The work has been given to the contractors now busy with the resurfacing of Broad and other streets. A petition is being circulated among the property owners of Bennett street for the surfacing of that street between Pennsylvania and Connecticut avenues. The Law and Ordinance committee was requested to go into the matter of employing a resident electrical inspector.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD SCHOOL AT PINEHURST

Fire which broke out in the early hours of Sunday morning completely destroyed the old Pinehurst school building in Pinehurst, leaving nothing standing but two chimneys and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Page Jr. of sections of the walls. The school had Southern Pines have purchased from not been used in about two years, and the estate of the late Jack Latting some mystery attaches to the origin the residence and 14 acres of land of the blaze. The fire was discovered about two miles south of Pinehurst around 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and was too far advanced by the time Pines suffered a broken shoulder

vicinity of the Pinehurst Stables, and in years, she is reported as being as repairs to the house. They are at not far distant from the residence of comfortable as could be expected. Robert Shaw which suffered a fire lier daughter. Mrs. Talbot Johnson, loss a week ago.

Author Made Doctor of Literature, Governor Gardner Doctor of Laws

James Boyd of Southern Pines, author of "Drums," "Marching On" and "Long Hunt," was given an honorary degree of Doctor of Literature by Wake Forest College at Wake Forest, N. C. at the Commencement exercises held last week. The degree was conferred upon him by Francis P. Gaines, president of Wake Forest, who paid tribute to Mr. Boyd's talent and ability as a writer, to his character as a citizen of North Carolina and to his record in the World

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were present at the exercises. They are leaving Southern Pines next week to spend the summer abroad.

Six honorary degrees in all were conferred by Wake Forest at this year's Commencement, the others being awarded as follows:

Doctor of Laws: Gov. O. Max Gardner and President Francis P. Gaines; Doctor of Divinity: Rev. James B. Turner, pastor of the Hayes-Barton Baptist Church of Raleigh, and Colonel J. Emmett Yates, chaplain general of the U. S. Army; Doctor of Science: Carl Murchison, professor of psychology, Clarke University.

ALBERT C. RUGGLES WINS HIGH SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Albert C. Ruggles of Southern week at the head of his class. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ruggles, attended the Commencement exercises and proudly witnessed the bestowing of the highest honors on their son.

Through the entire four year course, Albert Ruggles made better than a grade of 94. This is the more remarkable, as during his school experience he has had to contend with poor materially. He was graduated at the head of the senior class with the highest scholastic honors that could be extended to him, and among the leaders in scholarship in the history of the college. He goes from college to the chemistry department of the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester, N. Y. Ruggles is a product of the Southern Pines High School, which under the supervision of W. F. Allen has turned out many capable young men and women.

FRANK GRAHAM ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY

Prof. Frank Graham of the faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was this week elevated to the presidency to succeed Dr. Harry W. Chase, resigned to accept the presidency of the University of Illinois. Prof Graham is a native of Fayetteville, where he was born in 1887, moving to Charlotte when a year old. The new president is a first cousin of the late Edward Kidder Graham, former president of the university, and a man of brilliant record in the educational and literary world.

SEABOARD ASKS TO ISSUE BONDS FOR EQUIPMENT

The Seaboard Air Line Railway applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission on June 6, for authority to issue and sell \$3,510,000 of 5 per cent first-lien equipment trust gold certificates; to issue, sell or deliver \$1,081,000 of 5 1-2 per cent secondlien equipment trust gold certificates and \$86,000 of 5 per cent second-lien equipment trust gold certificates.

The certificates will be used to partially pay for eight decapod freight locomotives and 2,000 box cars.

MRS. L. S. JOHNSON SUFFERS BROKEN SHOULDER IN FALL

Mrs. L. S. Johnson of Southern The old school building was in the nesday morning. Although advanced of Aberdeen, is with her.

JAS. McCONNELL MONUMENT GOES TO NEW HOSPITAL

Memorial, Gift of French Government. Will Be Movell From Eureka

WAS WORLD WAR HERO

A hero of the World War, one of the first Americans to fly in combat as a member of the Lafayette Escaarille which entered the war before America did, is to be memorialized on the grounds of the new Moore County Hospital at Pinehurst. The monument to James Rogers McConnell of Carthage, American ace, sent to this country by the French government to honor his memory, is to be placed there.

Judge Herbert F. Seawell of Carthage, member of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, has just returned from California where, in Los Angeles, he wisited Judge McConnell father of the hero, a former Carthaginian. Judge McConnell's interests are still very much centered about Moore county, Judge Seawell said, and he was anxious about the monument which had been erected at the James McConnell Memorial hospital at Eureka. Since the hospital there has been abandoned he desires that the monument be removed.

Through Colin G. Spencer, one of the trustees of the Moore County Hospital, the matter was taken up with the board of directors of the new institution and authority has been granted for the monument to be moved from Eureka and placed upon the hospital grounds at Pine-

POTTS TO BUILD HOUSE FOR DR. GEORGE G. HERR

R. F. Potts is preparing to build for Dr. George Herr a house on the Morganton road in Southern Pines, on the site adjoining the Donald Hering house at the entrance to the Country Club. Dr. Herr is pretty well known in the Sandhills, and liked as a cordial good citizen. His new homemaking endeavor will be hailed with satisfaction. Mr. Potts is not so well acquainted in this section, although he is going to be, for he is another valuable scout, and an asset of consequence. He has not been a builder of houses very long, but he has sawed wood in other fields which has given him experience in general. For twenty years he has been a publisher in New York, his chief production being "The Baseball Magazine," which has been the authority in its field. He has also been publishing books for many years, and his contact with the world of sports is hardly surpassed Ca by anybody. Building a new house for Ca Dr. Herr on the edge of the Country Be Club comes under the head of legiti- Sp

SOUTHERN PINES LIBRARY CIRCULATION KEEPS UP De

Six hundred and forty-two people Eu visited the Southern Pines Library Va during May, according to the report of | So the librarian made at the monthly Ab meeting of the Board of Trustees on Pir Monday night. The book circulation We was 894, with 108 juvenile books is- Pin sued. The treasurer reported 19 pa- He tron members of the library. The library's slogan is "a membership in every house in Southern Pines."

The new books for June were announced as follows: Scarab Murder Case, by S. S. VanDine; Shepherd of Guadaloupe, by Zane Gray; The Selbys, by Anne Green; Female of the Species, by Sappa, and Apples Be Ripe, by Llewellyn Powys, in the fiction class; Great Sea Stories, by H. M. Tomlinson Bryon, by Andrew Maurois, and The Adams Family by John Trulow Adams, for travel and biography, and My Life with Animals, by George F. Morse, for juveniles.

NO DEFECTIVE BALLOTS

The Australian ballot was a success in Aberdeen, not a single vote being thrown out as defective. Very few defective ballots were found throughout the county.

For U. S. Senator

of the Sandhill Territory of North Carolina



JOSIAH W. BAILEY

Democratic Primary Vote in Moore County

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Aberdeen 69	232	21
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West End 35	94	25
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Prosperity	67
Deep River	80
Greenwood	85
Eureka	77
Vass	142
Southern Pines	258
Aberdeen	273
Pinebluff	59
West End	119
Pinehurst	131
Hemp	81
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r NSON, HUMBER, HARRINGTON WIN **COUNTY CONTESTS**

Bailey Sweeps County in Democratic Primary Vote for U. S. Senator

JOHNSON THANKS VOTERS

Murdoch M. Johnson of Aberdeen carried the county in the three-cornered fight for the State Senatorship from the Fifth Senatorial district, winning over his opponents, Dan A. McLauchlin of Vass and Shields Cameron of Southern Pines by the following totals: Johnson, 980, McLauchlin, 811, and Cameron 629.

The figures do not give Mr. Johnson a majority vote and Mr. Mc-Lauchlin has the privilege of calling for a second primary, but it is not believed that this will be demanded as The Pilot is informed that Mr. McLauchlin stated before the primary he would not call for a renewal of the battle if he did not receive a plurality in the primary. Mr. Mc-Lauchlin, however, would not state yesterday whether or not there would be a second primary.

Judge Humber Wins

In the other contested battles in the Democratic primary, Judge George H. Humber of Carthage was victorious over his opponent for judge of the Recorder's Court by a vote of 1547 to 858 for D. A. McDonald of Carthage. W. J. Harrington of Carthage defeated J. Clyde Kelly of Cameron 1989 to 400 for Register of

Josiah W. Bailey of Raleigh carried Moore county against Furnifold M. Simmons for the nomination for United States Senator, the vote being 1538 for Bailey to 877 for Simmons. Mr. Bailey's margin over Senator Simmons in the state was close to 70,000 votes.

Congressman George M. Pritchard of Asheville was nominated in the Republican primary for the United States Senatorship, and will oppose Mr. Bailey in the November election. Mr. Pritchard won a four-cornered fight from George E. Butler of Clinton, Irvin Tucker of Whiteville and the Rev. H. Grady Dorsett of Wake

In the State Senatorship fight here Murdoch Johnson carried the followign townships: West Carthage, Bensalem, Spencerville, Spies, Ritters, Deep River, Aberdeen, Pinebluff, West End and Hemp. Mr. McLauchlin polled the most votes in Prosperity, Greenwood, Eureka, Vass and Pinehurst. Mr. Cameron carried Southern Pines. The official vote is printed in another column.

Thanks Supporters

In a statement given to The Pilot, Mr. Johnson expresses his appreciation to the voters of Moore county in the following terms: Editor, The Pilot:

Since it is not possible for me to see and thank personally each of those who so kindly supported me in last Saturday's primary, I take this means to express my keen appreciation for the very fine vote I received throughout the county, and which placed me at the head of the ticket for State Senator. I shall ever hold in grateful memory the generous support accorded me, as well as the many courtesies and kindnesses extended to me during the campaign. If I am elected I shall accept this expression of confidence as a challenge to give the best there is in me in the service of the people.

-MURDOCH M. JOHNSON.

FISHING SEASON OPENS FOR BASS AND PERCH

You can go fishing now for large and small-mouth bass, breams, perch and crappies, or chinquapin perch. After 50 days of rest poles and rods and reels came out Tuesday, the ban being on during the breeding season which started April 20th.

The first bass of any size caught 33 around here was being proudly dis 33 played by Chief of Police Beasley of 33 Southern Pines Wednesday. He caught it at Thagards and it was a beauty.

Prospective anglers are cautioned against fishing without a license out-400 side their own county.