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ASK IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERY AT SOUTHERN PINES

Mt. Hope Not Properly Cared
for and Citizens Register
Complaint

VILLAGE FUNDS NEEDED

Mt. Hope Cemetery, sitting on the commanding site of Tilghman Hill overlooking Southern Pines and the heights of Weymouth, is not being properly cared for. Complaints coming to The Pilot from residents of Southern Pines prompted an investigation this week, and a visit to what should be one of the most beautiful spots around the village proved the complaints justified.

The approaches are not properly kept up, the roads leading in and out of the grounds are not in good condition, and the cemetery itself looks shabby and run down. It is not, in its present state, a cemetery worthy of the village of which it is a part, for in all else Southern Pines has just cause for pride in its appearance.

Is Property of Town

Mt. Hope Cemetery is the property of Southern Pines, and under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners through a board of trustees. The village ordinances call for a "fund to be known as the Perpetual Care Fund, for the purpose of perpetually caring for and beautifying the town cemetery, or cemeteries," and go on to say "that in order to create and maintain said fund the Board of Commissioners may make contracts with plat or space owners in the said cemetery or cemeteries," and go on to say "that in order to create and maintain said fund the Board of Commissioners may make contracts with plat or space owners in the said cemetery or cemeteries, binding the said town to keep up and maintain said lots and space in perpetuity upon payment of such sum or sums as may be fixed by said Board; that the said Board of Commissioners is further authorized and empowered to accept gifts and bequests to said fund upon such other terms as the donor may prescribe; and is further authorized to set aside for said fund, whenever it sees fit, an amount not exceeding 25 per cent of the proceeds of sales of cemetery lots."

The ordinances further specify that the principal of the fund established is to be used solely for the maintenance improvement and beautification of the cemetery.

Set Good Example

It is understood that sufficient money has not been realized from the sale of lots for the proper upkeep of the cemetery, and that few gifts or bequests have been made, so that the cemetery is anything but self-supporting. Those whose departed ones are buried there feel, however, that some financial aid should be made by the town for the upkeep of the grounds, and that if the town set a good example by keeping the walks cleared of grass, shrubs clipped and roadways properly maintained, lot owners would be more inclined to keep their own lots in order.

Mt. Hope Cemetery should be one of the most beautiful spots in the vicinity, and that it is allowed to run down is a sincere cause of regret on the part of a large group of citizens interested in the beautification and upkeep of Southern Pines.

Moore's Population 25,614, Says Ferree

Census Supervisor Gives Total
for Eight Counties in His
District, 257,876

Moore county has a population of 25,614, according to official census figure released last week by A. I. Ferree of Asheboro, supervisor of census for the eighth district. Mr. Ferree gives the census for his entire district as 257,876 persons, apportioned as follows:

Anson county	29,496
Davidson county	46,549
Moore county	25,514
Montgomery county	16,216
Randolph county	36,641
Richmond county	34,008
Stanley county	30,062
Union county	40,926

Signs Objected to by Burt Will Come Down, Says Page

Believes Beauty Community's Greatest Asset and All Should Co-operate to Improve Highways and Approaches to Villages

"AN UGLY TOWN IS A DEAD TOWN"

By Ralph W. Page

I saw, according to the headlines in the papers, that the leading literary craftsman in North Carolina, who is also the arbiter of elegance of the highways of the State, had made an "attack" on me. Since nothing on earth is so exhilarating as an attack unless it be any notice at all from distinguished sources, I rushed with elation to the discovery of the particulars. My speed and enthusiasm almost equalled that displayed by the perpetual mob of depositors daily thronging the corridors of the Page Trust Company impelled by the witchery of the beef red signs along the road.

It turned out as I feared. Mr. Struthers Burt is altogether too wise and too tolerant to attack any person. As usual, he went ferociously into action against an idea. He made an attack on art. Briefly he said:

1. That road signs are a nuisance.
2. That a road sign advertising a bank is furthermore ridiculous, being useless.
3. That, furthermore, the Page Trust Company signs were not only nuisances, and useless, but actually hideous.
4. That, I, or whoever put them there, or allowed them to remain there, was obviously sub-normal. The charitable interpretation remained that this moronism might be an eccentricity relating only to signs.

Well, I am going to answer that, as vigorously and finally as I possibly can. And I will not imitate the last gentleman whose sign was withered off the face of the earth by Burt's vocabulary. He replaced it with a

still more shocking example of decadent art saying:

"SPEND THE WINTER IN SOUTHERN PINE S, SAYS STRUTHERS BURT."

Every man had best stick to his trade and his own experience. Mine is not art. Neither is it forestry, nor landscapes, nor flower gardens, nor architecture nor color schemes, nor city beautification. Much less sign designs. On the contrary, a banker deals in a heartless mathematical manner with the profits and losses of everybody in his neighborhood and, as a banker, confines himself almost entirely to observing and discovering the sources of material welfare or the melancholy decline of fortune of his clients. And ultimately, of course, he has but one client, which is the entire community in which he operates. It is so obvious as to be a platitude that the individuals of a town prosper or go broke together. A community, like an individual, either creates those things that are in demand of the world, and thrives, or fails to create them, and in the degree that it fails, sinks into financial decrepitude.

All Want Beauty
The first question confronting the most hardened merchant or banker or manufacturer is, "What do people want?" The business of a banker is to observe and, if possible, find out. Well, I have spent a long time observing. And I think I've found out one thing they always want. That thing is beauty.

Moreover, they are going to get it.

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Kiwanians Have Good Time at Fayetteville

Thirty-Seven Members Attend
Inter-Club Meeting of R. N.
Page's District

Fifty-one Kiwanians, wives and sweethearts, made up the local delegation which attended the inter-club meeting held at Fayetteville last Friday, the occasion being a get-together of all clubs in the district presided over by Lieutenant Governor Robert N. Page of Aberdeen. The Aberdeen club had the best attendance at the meeting, 37 members being present. The party was a great success, starting off with entertainment features staged by each of the clubs represented, and followed up with a talk by the governor of the Carolinas district, R. N. Honeycutt of Raleigh. Other past governors spoke. Mr. Page presided.

Some of the members played golf, a few tennis, some went in swimming, and after this part of the program a barbecue supper was served at the Fayetteville Country Club.

At Wednesday's regular meeting of the local club, held at the Community House in Pinehurst, Mrs. Clara Yates of Atlanta, Georgia, who has been singing during the evangelical meetings at the Aberdeen Presbyterian Church during the past week, sang several songs and told a story. Mrs. Yates is frequently heard on the radio from Atlanta. Announcement was made that U. L. Spence, member of the state legislature from this district and a member of the club had undergone an operation at Charlotte on Monday, and the club expressed its hope for his speedy recovery and instructed the secretary to write Mr. Spence in behalf of the club.

FAYETTEVILLE DEFEATED BY SOUTHERN PINES GOLFERS

Southern Pines Country Club administered to Fayetteville the first defeat it has suffered on its home links in ten years when the teams met at Fayetteville Wednesday afternoon, the score being 17 to 15. Those making up the Southern Pines team were Woodward, Witherspoon, Bloxham, Shepard, Thad Page, Medlin, Tarleton, G. Keith, Daniels, Morrison, H. Vetterlein and Jordan.

Mrs. Chambers' Car Demolished in Wreck

Southern Pines Women Have
Narrow Escape on Carthage
Pinehurst Road

Mrs. P. A. Chambers and the Misses Julia and Helen Kirwin of Southern Pines had a narrow escape from serious injury when the car in which they were riding from Carthage to Pinehurst was in a collision with a car occupied by Charles Williams and Dewitt Short near Eastwood about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Although no injuries resulted, Mrs. Chambers' car was almost completely demolished, and the other car jumped off the road and rolled down an embankment.

Williams and Short were placed under arrest by a State patrolman who arrived on the scene shortly after the accident, and their case will be heard Monday at Carthage. Insurance adjusters stated after examination at the scene of the wreck that Mrs. Chambers' car, driven by Miss Julia Kirwin, was in no way to blame for the collision, being on its own side of the road.

PAGE TRIBUTE ON PARCHMENT DONE BY RASSIE WICKER

The tribute which Bion H. Butler wrote at the time of the burial of the late Walter Hines Page in Bethesda Cemetery, Aberdeen, hand-lettered and hand illuminated on genuine parchment by Rassie Wicker of Pinehurst has been placed in the Old Bethesda Church. The work of Mr. Wicker is as fine a specimen of work of this kind as one will often see, and residents of the Sandhills should pay a special visit to the church to see it.

HERE AFTER 27 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harding of Purcell, Oklahoma stopped in Aberdeen yesterday on their way to Washington and New York. Mrs. Harding, before her marriage, was Martha Bishery of Aberdeen and is well remembered as a young girl here. She left 27 years ago. Her father was then manager of the Aberdeen Hotel, at that time located in what is now the Teacherage.

AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY HONORS JUDGE W. A. WAY

Local Grower Elected Trustee of
Organization of Leading
Horticulturalists

FAME FOR KNOLLWOOD

Judge W. A. Way, of the Knollwood Orchid plant, is given decided recognition by the highest orchid authorities in the country in his election as a trustee of the American Orchid Society. This is an organization of the foremost commercial and amateur growers of the continent, and one in which the amateur growers figure as conspicuously as the commercial members, for the growing of orchids is an occupation that interests many of the wealthy and intelligent people of the United States. The organization holds meeting and exhibits every two years, the next meeting being in October at the Willard Hotel in Washington. Two years ago the big Madison Square Garden in New York was called on for a meeting place, and prior to that Horticultural Hall in Philadelphia.

F. E. Dixon of Elkins Park, Philadelphia, is president of the organization; Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont, of Wilmington, Delaware, vice president; T. W. Nason, secretary; Albert C. Barrage, Boston, ex-president and W. H. Jewell, of New Rochelle, N. Y., is another of the official list. The judge has joined in with a conspicuous group of scientific men, for the work as it is done in their greenhouses is on a much broader scale than the mere commercial production of flowers. All of these men are breeders and developers, and known in the botanical world as well as in floral circles.

Prepares Big Shipment

Incidentally Judge Way has reached the stage where he is rated with the progressive breeders, and he has at the present in one of his department houses hundreds of thousands of small plants that he is raising to a size that will permit them to be shipped to a big grower in the North. These plants are all grown from the seed by Judge Way, and from crosses that he has been making under his own experimental schemes. They will be delivered to the buyer at the Knollwood plant, and transported in automobiles under the immediate care of the men in the buyers' employ. They will represent a valuable sum in money when they are turned over to the new owner, for many of them are expected to develop into plants of more than ordinary worth as staple plants and some of them to become novelties of unusual interest.

The Knollwood institution is winning world-wide fame from its flowers and also from the plants it is developing. People from everywhere drop in now to look it over, for some of the Judge's experiments are gaining a big reputation.

80 Killed by Autos in State During May

Highway Death List for First
Five Months of Year
Reaches 281

Eighty persons were killed on North Carolina highways during last month, bringing the total for the first five months of the year to 281, it was shown Wednesday in the May automotive accident report issued by W. C. Spruill, assistant supervisor of the State Motor Vehicle Division. The May total was approximately 50 per cent greater than the figure for April when 48 persons were killed. The toll of the first five months of the year was 35 greater than the total for the corresponding period last year.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an Ice Cream Supper at the old Thagard pond next Saturday evening, June 21, beginning at 6:00 o'clock. Ice cream, cake, weiners, lemonade and other good things will be on sale. Proceeds will go to the Yates-Thagard Church ceiling fund. Everybody is invited.

\$10 Reward

Thirty Seven Windows Broken
in Aberdeen Schools
Since Closing

A reward of \$10.00 has been offered by the Aberdeen school board for the arrest and conviction of any person doing damage to either of the Aberdeen school buildings. Since school closed, there have been thirty-seven window panes broken at the buildings entered. The window panes were broken by rocks.

Rambling'Round

When news is scarce, it behooves the tireless reporter to roam about and pick up what he can. A newspaper has to come out, news or no news, and some weeks "they just ain't any news."

"Judge" Avery says there's a mighty fine stand of tobacco all around us, and looks for a big season locally.

Mayor Henry Blue tells us that the tags the police officers put on automobiles improperly parked or in other ways violating traffic ordinances have worked out well. "When they come to see me I warn them, and if they come again, I fine them. So far no one has come again."

Andy Page, Ralph's son, made nearly \$300 in dewberries and left for the north the minute he got his hands on the money.

Fayetteville printers are the only ones busy around my territory, said a paper salesman who dropped in the other day. He travels much of North Carolina.

The rains have the tobacco men smiling and the peach men nearly crazy.

A fellow wandered into the bank the other day and facetiously asked Dan McKeithen if he could borrow \$20,000. "Sorry," said Dan, "but this is a half holiday." The other retorted, "All right, I'll take \$10,000."

Aren't we getting chummy in the Sandhills? Ralph Page capitulates to Struthers Burt, and Dan McLaughlin refuses to run again against Murdoch Johnson. Even Ed McKeithen is pulling for Bailey now. If one wants to start a fight he has to get Walter MacNeille in a bridge game.

Henry Page, Jr., has sold so many of those banana colored Ford station wagons to the folks they are talking about getting up a race on the Pinehurst track. Almet Jenks is the newest recruit.

Gloma Charles returned successfully from Canada. Asked about conditions there, he said "Things border on the normal." When asked if they were "normal on the border," he refused to be interviewed.

Mr. Estep got 24 votes in the county. We didn't suppose there were 24 people in the county who knew he was running.

Emmett French had his picture in a Pittsburgh paper Sunday for doing something or other up there, probably busting the course record.

There's a woman's tournament at Roaring Gap this week. Buck Blue and Nat Hurd and their families have moved up to the Gap for the summer season. Jim Hudson is marketing Nat's peach crop.

Local peaches are still bringing \$5 in the north. Things are O. K. if the rain stops. Up to June 14th Georgia had shipped only 321 cars as against 755 last year.

Sam Richardson is so impressed with the land back of Southern Pines which Mr. Callery of Pittsburgh is having developed he spends most of his time out there admiring it. Mr. Callery's plans haven't gone beyond

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D. A. McLAUCHLIN NOT TO CALL FOR SECOND PRIMARY

Murdoch M. Johnson Becomes
Democratic Nominee for
State Senator

TANTAMOUNT TO ELECTION

There will be no second primary in Moore county for the Democratic nomination for State Senator. D. A. McLaughlin of Vass, who ran second to Murdoch M. Johnson of Aberdeen in the recent primary, announced yesterday that he would not call for another battle of ballots, and Mr. Johnson become the nominee. The Democratic nomination is tantamount to election in this Senatorial district, and the Aberdeen attorney is receiving the congratulations of his friends and supporters.

Mr. McLaughlin, who is one of the County Commissioners and cashier of the Bank of Vass, makes the following announcement "to the Democratic Voters of Moore County:"

In the primary election held June 7th, 1930 there were three candidates offering for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from this district. Mr. Johnson received 980 votes, Mr. Cameron received 629 votes, and I received 811 votes. No one having received a majority of the votes cast there was no nomination.

Having received the second highest number of votes cast, it was my right and privilege, under the law, to call for a second primary. Many of my friends and supporters urged me to take such action. However, a second primary entails extra expense on the county and inconvenience to the voters, and should in my opinion not be called unless the welfare of the county was at stake. Being satisfied that the county will be well taken care of, I therefore withdraw the call for a second primary.

I wish to thank each one who voted for me. I deeply appreciate this expression of your confidence and esteem. If any are disappointed at the course I am taking, I think they must agree with me that party harmony and party success are more important than the preferment of any member of the party. I congratulate Mr. Johnson and Mr. Cameron on the handsome vote they received.

Again thanking my friends let me urge them and all Democrats to pull together for a splendid victory in November.

Very respectfully yours,
—D. A. McLAUCHLIN.

GOODS STOLEN FROM VASS MERCANTILE RECOVERED

W. B. Graham and C. L. Tyson were summoned to Raleigh on Friday of last week to see if they could identify some goods which were found in the possession of a colored man who gave his name as John Smith. They found that the goods were some of those stolen from the Vass Mercantile Company on Monday morning of last week, and while only a small percent of the articles taken were recovered, it is a satisfaction to know that at least one of the robbers is safe behind the bars. He was on Monday bound to Superior Court under a bond of \$2,000, and will face trial in August.

IZAAC WALTON LEAGUE ENJOYS FIRST FISH FRY

Lovers of the rod and gun, friends, and near fishermen to the number of thirty or more answered the call of Alex Fields, father of the Southern Pines Izaak Walton Chapter, and gathered around the tree-lined Boiling Spring last Friday evening to enjoy the chapter's first outdoor gathering, a "Fish Fry." With plenty of fish, served by past masters of the art, Bredbeck, Worsham and Keith, good stories, and tall tales of the "biggest fish," a genuine stag gathering marked a pleasant episode in a dull week.

LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Wide Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Pelton Thursday afternoon, June 26th at 3:30 o'clock.