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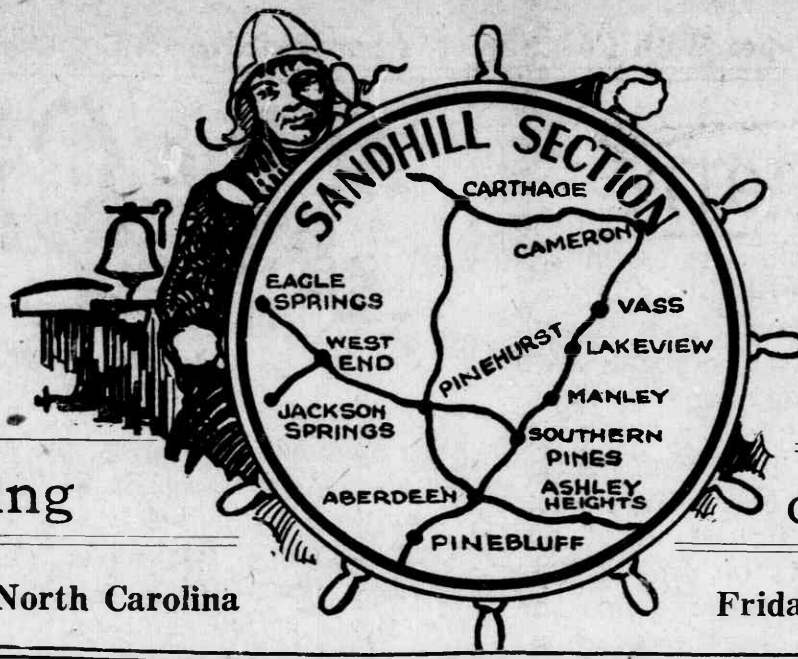
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## TOBACCO PRICES HERE WELL OVER STATE AVERAGE

Aberdeen Leads All Markets in Old and New Bright Belts up to October 1st

### CARTHAGE CLOSE SECOND

Aberdeen leads all markets in the Old Bright Belt for average tobacco prices in the October 1st report of the State-Federal Departments of Agriculture, just received here. Carthage is a close second. Aberdeen averaged \$13.28 a hundred as against \$11.88 up to October 1st a year ago, while Carthage averaged \$13.21 against its \$14.48 of last year.

The figures given in the official report show, for Aberdeen, producers' sales of 335,583 pounds, dealers' resales of 9,774 pounds, warehouse resales of 14,452 pounds, total sales of 359,809 pounds. The Carthage figures are 341,590 total sales, 19,130 dealers' resales, warehouse resales not given, for a total of 360,720 pounds, showing Aberdeen and Carthage running neck and neck on average price and total sales. Each has two warehouses.

The Aberdeen and Carthage averages also exceed all markets in the New Bright Belt, in which total sales for the belt were 80,179,798 against the Old Belt's total of 7,156,854. However, the Old Belt's average was \$11.63 as against the average in the entire New Belt of \$10.54, more than a cent a pound higher.

In the North Carolina belt, the Fairmont market has the highest average for all belt markets, \$14.93, with sales totalling 17,201,440 pounds. Whiteville and Lumberton are close seconds on average price, but there is no close second on total sales.

### Exceeds State Average

The State summary shows sales in 147 warehouses of 122,724,981 pounds at an average of \$11.84, so that Aberdeen is seen to well exceed the State average to date. Total sales in the state exceed those of September a year ago by 5,474,258 pounds. The average this year, however, is \$2.26 a hundred under the average up to October 1st a year ago.

The Aberdeen market enjoyed another big week this week, with averages well up and good breaks. We know of one farmer who brought in eleven lots of leaf and received from

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## Moore County Teachers Meet, Elect Officers

### County-Wide Conference at Carthage Addressed by Officials of State Department

A county-wide conference of Moore county teachers was held in the Carthage High School auditorium Saturday, October 11, at 10:00 a. m., with a large number present. A. B. Combs, assistant to the Director of the State Department of High School Inspection, delivered the principal address of the occasion on the "Fundamental Elements of Efficient Classroom Instruction." J. N. Freeman, State Director of School Attendance with the State Department of Charities and Public Welfare, spoke on "Causes of Absences and Plans for Improving Attendance." John L. Hatcock, State Director of School Accounting, gave a very instructive talk on child accounting.

Departmental and general officers of the Moore county unit of the North Carolina Education were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Primary department, Miss Agnes Evans, chairman; grammar grade department, Miss Mattie Kate Shaw, chairman; high school department, Stuart Evans, chairman. General county officers, N. E. Wright, chairman; F. Y. Blanton, vice-chairman; Miss Alberta Monroe, secretary.

Delegates to the State conference were elected as follows: Primary, Misses Janie McLeod, Lady Loving, Beulah McLean and Florence Currie; grammar grade, Misses Mattie Kate Shaw, Annie McFadyen and Helen Wendell; high school, W. P. Morton, Miss Eula Blue, J. P. Kiser and John McCrummen.

## Agricultural Fair Attracts Crowds to Fine Display of County's Products

### An Orator at 7

Lawrence Johnson of Aberdeen Praised by Pres. Graham for Talk at University

Lawrence Johnson, the seven-year old son of J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, is the happy recipient of a letter from President Graham of the University of North Carolina expressing approval of a talk by the lad at the regional council of the Junior Red Cross at the University last week. President Graham says nice things to the youngster, and predicts that some day he will be a student at the university and bring credit to himself and his family.

## STATE TO AID IN BEAUTIFYING MIDLAND ROAD

### Southern Pines-Pinehurst Highway Destined To Be One of State's Foremost Streets

#### PRaised BY COMMISSION

A recent visit of members of the State Highway commission is having a pleasing result on the double Midland Road between Pinehurst and Southern Pines. The visit brought local and highway men together in an agreement that is further planting and beautifying that road, which one of the men in the transaction says is destined to become a foremost street of North Carolina.

The planting that had already been done along the Midland Road interested the visitors, and when the local folks offered to furnish seed to put a grass sward in the middles of the roadway the highway commissioners undertook to do the work with their force, and the job is now in lively progress. A green ribbon of fresh grass will soon be showing on much of the route from Southern Pines to Pinehurst or to the stables out from Pinehurst, and with the further planting of shrubbery all along the road another year or so will see the entire route a continuous parkway as the original projectors planned.

Southern Pines has carried the work from the rest of the planted village program to the top of the hill where the double road turns down, and there the Knollwood folks have commenced. The State is working with them, and to the other side of the creek the work is about accomplished. The rest of the way, with occasional breaks it is going forward, and before very long it is believed the property holders on either side of the road will take care of the sides as the State and local helpers are caring for the center. At Knollwood the work done is striking, and there the roads leading into Knollwood territory are having the same treatment, and the result is this year showing plainly what is ahead. Crest Road is undergoing much improvement as that is now recognized as the probable main connection of Pinehurst and Pine Needles, the new building up that way impressing the situation. It is plain that from Pinehurst to Southern Pines the Midland road is steadily becoming a delightful bond of that close unity that is not far off.

### BISHOP PENICK TO HOLD SERVICES HERE SUNDAY

The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., Episcopal bishop of this diocese, will hold service in the Parish House of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock this coming Sunday morning. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. All are cordially invited.

### JENKS IN SATEVEPOST

Almet Jenks, Southern Pines author, has the leading story in the current Saturday Evening Post, out yesterday. "Midwinter" is the title.

### Worth-While Education Exhibits and Entertainment Features All Week at Carthage

The Moore County Agricultural Fair is on full blast. Off to a rainy start on Tuesday, it made up for lost time on the following days, and is meeting with the success it merits as a well conceived attempt to revive an annual fair in this section. The officials and the Carthage post of the American Legion are to be congratulated upon their exposition.

There is a bit of everything at the fairgrounds on the road leading out from Carthage toward Sanford. The live stock exhibits, the poultry, the display of produce from the farms of the county, the exhibits by the school children, exhibits of needlework and other handiwork of mothers and daughters, industrial exhibits worth seeing all go to make up a worthwhile educational exposition. On the entertainment side there is a bit of everything from Eva, "who eats 'em alive" to the huge ferris wheel, the joy of the children. The midway offers attractions aplenty, for old and young. You can win prizes of every description if your luck or your aim is good. There are dancing girls and athletes and minstrels, a high diving act, the old favorite merry-go-round and goodness knows what all.

#### Many Prizes Awarded

Judges have been busy awarding blue ribbons and money prizes all week for the various educational exhibits, and will be kept busy until the fair closes Saturday night. We can't begin to tell you yet who has the best cow in the county, the best chickens, the best this or the best that, but we do know that the fair has gone far enough for us to know that Moore county has cows and chickens and farm produce and school children and what-not to be proud of.

The fair is a fine start for an annual county exposition. If you haven't been you should go, for your own enlightenment and enjoyment as well as to support an institution that bids fair to become one of the great assets of this section. It will get bigger and better each year with the proper support and residents of Moore county never fail to support those things which make for community advancement.

### MRS. ELLEN MacNEILLE DIES IN SOUTHERN PINES

Mrs. Ellen L. MacNeille, widow of Dr. Robt. G. S. MacNeille, died in her 83rd year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David S. Packard on Kidge street, Southern Pines, at 4:20 o'clock Thursday morning. The body was taken northward on the evening train for interment in the family plot, New Haven, Conn. Dr. MacNeille, one of the earlier leaders and a large land-holder of the Pinebluff community, died a number of years ago. Mrs. MacNeille, a woman of beautiful character, leaves a son, Walter S. MacNeille, of Pinebluff, and a daughter, Mrs. David S. Packard, of Southern Pines.

### MISS SUSAN PRICE WEDS LESTER JAMES PUTNAM

Miss Susan Elizabeth Price, of Toronto, Canada, who spent the winter in Southern Pines two years ago, and Lester James Putnam of Antrim, N. H., and Southern Pines were united in marriage at the groom's home in Antrim on Saturday afternoon, September 27th, according to announcement just received here. Mr. Putnam is connected with the White Mountain Photo Shop in Southern Pines, and the couple will make their home there after a motor trip to Geneva, N. Y., and Niagara Falls. Among the guests at the wedding was the groom's grandmother, 88 years old.

### OXFORD ORPHANAGE CLASS TO SING AT WEST END

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give a concert in the Auditorium of the West End High School next Thursday evening, October 23d, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Elberta Lodge No. 654, A. F. A. M. The public is cordially invited.

## J. R. PAGE NAMED TO HEAD TOBACCO CO-OP MOVEMENT

### Unanimously Chosen President of Proposed Association on Governor's Recommendation

#### NO SIGN-UP THIS YEAR

J. R. Page of Aberdeen was unanimously chosen president and general manager of the proposed North Carolina Tobacco Co-operative Association by the executive committee of the Tobacco Organization Committee at its meeting in Raleigh on Tuesday. At the same time it was decided not to attempt organization of the farmers this year because of the lateness of the season, but to bend all efforts toward formation of a successful co-op before the opening of the 1931 markets.

Though the committee had found many farmers who wanted to sign contracts for disposal of the 1930 crop, it was the unanimous opinion that the time for such action had passed. It passed the following resolution:

"It is unanimously resolved that it would be unwise to attempt to organize for the purpose of handling the 1930 crop but it is the unanimous opinion in view of the wide interest being manifest toward the setting up of an association for the 1931 crop, that every effort be made to organize the association to handle the 1931 crop."

#### Recommended by Governor

Mr. Page was unanimously elected at the recommendation of Governor Gardner. That the Governor intends to push the organization at once was shown in the telegram he sent James G. Stone, of the Federal Farm Board after the meeting. The telegram follows:

"Upon my recommendation the committee unanimously named J. R. Page, of Aberdeen, as president and general manager of the tobacco association. He is a brother to Frank Page, former highway commissioner, also a brother to the late Ambassador Page. Mr. Page has a splendid business record from active management of large lumber, railroad, banking and farming interests with the various Page companies. Mr. Page has accepted and I want a conference with you and

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### MISS MARY DELL HAYES TO BE MARRIED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Hayes announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Dell to William Elliott Matchett of Indianapolis next Sunday, Oct. 19th. All friends are invited to the ceremony, which will be performed by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, of Charlotte, in Emmanuel Church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Following the ceremony a small reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents in Southern Pines.

### BROKERAGE OFFICE OPENS IN ATTRACTIVE QUARTERS

The Southern Pines office of Gamack & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, opened in the Burgess Building on New Hampshire avenue on Tuesday. Augustine Healy is in charge of the office. A complete stock quotation service has been installed in the attractive paneled quarters in the building, recently remodeled for the purpose by Contractor McPherson. The office will be operated during the winter season in the Sandhills.

### BOOK CLUB MEMBERS TO WEAR COUNTY-MADE GOWNS

Governor Gardner has no better supporters of his "Live-at-Home" program than the members of the Aberdeen Book Club. Just to show that they are practicing what they preach they will appear at their next Thursday's meeting, all clad in dresses made in Moore county of Moore county cotton or rayon. A state official from Raleigh is scheduled to address them along the lines of the Governor's program which the club is sponsoring locally.

## "No Better Man"

### Could Have Been Chosen to Head Co-op, Says Press of J. R. Page Selection

To the end of effecting a strong co-operative organization, Junius R. Page, of Moore county, has accepted the urgent call to the presidency. He was drafted to the big job, and like a good soldier, he accepts the assignment. No better man could have been selected. He is a "dirt farmer" as well as an all-around business man who has contracted a life-long habit of succeeding at whatever he undertakes. The tobacco growers are to be congratulated upon Mr. Page's acceptance. If they will back him up, the old days of starvation prices will give way to plans which will give the farmers a voice in the price at which they will sell their tobacco.

If the tobacco farmers do not hang together, they will hang separately.

## MRS. L. A. GOULD, SOUTHERN PINES, DIES IN VIRGINIA

### Highly Esteemed Woman Moved to Sandhills with Late Husband in 1912

#### BURIAL AT BUFFALO, N. Y.

Mrs. L. A. Gould, a resident of Southern Pines for the past 18 years and active in civic and religious affairs of this community, died in Northside Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Gould had been a patient there for two months. The report of her death was a distinct shock to her many friends in the Sandhills.

Mrs. Gould came to Southern Pines with her late husband 18 years ago and at once became active in the affairs of the Civic Club and in the Baptist Church, of which she was a loyal supporter and in which she officiated for many years as leader of the choir. She was a past matron of the Salome Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in Buffalo, N. Y., and an honorary member of Magnolia Chapter, Southern Pines.

A native of Lowell, Mass., where she was born January 1st, 1856, Mrs. Gould, nee Ella Bickford, moved with her parents to Buffalo. She was twice married, a son of her first husband, Tracey B. Gardner, surviving. A sister, Mrs. Gertrude C. Wilson, of Allentown, Pa., also survives. Mr. Gould died in Southern Pines in 1928, and a brother, Everett Bickford, who came to Southern Pines in 1918 and was active in Boy Scout work here, died in 1924.

Mrs. Gould's body was brought to Southern Pines by her son and sister for funeral services held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist Church, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson officiating. Music was rendered by a quartet, the Misses Ethel Jones and Kitta Lynch and S. B. Richardson and Myron Adams. The pallbearers were J. F. Cole, H. A. Lewis, F. W. Van George W. Case. Accompanied by the Camp, H. O. Riggan, C. D. Eaton and surviving son, the body was taken north Thursday night for interment in the family plot at Buffalo.

Mrs. Gould was highly esteemed by the many friends she had made in her long residence here, and her passing will be a distinct loss to the community.

### PULPIT BIBLE PRESENTED TO LAKEVIEW CHURCH

The Vass-Lakeview Council of the Junior Order on last Sunday evening presented a pulpit Bible to the Lakeview Presbyterian Church at an impressive service which was presided over by Councillor Priest. F. M. Dwight, district deputy, presented the speaker of the evening, A. A. F. Seawell of Sanford, who delivered the Bible following his address. J. R. McQueen received the gift in behalf of the Church. A Junior quartet was a pleasing feature of the service.

## DAVID DRAGE, MRS. CONVERSE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

### Prominent Polo Player of Pinehurst and Sister of Beverly Walter Tragedy Victims

#### CAR HIT TELEPHONE POLE

Mrs. Elizabeth Walter Converse of Washington, sister of Beverly Walter, prominent resident of the Sandhills, and David Drage, Winston-Salem and Kansas City, Mo., member of the Sandhills Polo Club and widely known sportsman were almost instantly killed when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a telephone pole in Falls Church, Va., early last Sunday morning. Mrs. Converse has been a frequent visitor to Pinehurst and Mr. Drage has spent the past several winters here, taking part in most of the polo games on the Pinehurst fields.

Mrs. Converse accompanied Mrs. Beverly Walter to the Sandhills three weeks ago, spending several days here while Mrs. Walter was preparing her residence on the Midland Road for the winter season. Mr. and Mrs. Walter are at present located in Washington, where Mr. Drage was visiting them.

A despatch to The Pilot describing the tragic event reads as follows:

Failing to right her automobile when it left the road on a dangerous unmarked curve in Falls Church, Va., early yesterday, Mrs. Elizabeth Walter Converse, socially prominent young Washingtonian, and her escort, David Drage of Kansas City, were thrown from the machine and almost instantly killed when it crashed into a telephone pole at 70 miles an hour.

The couple were returning from a raccoon hunt and barn dance at Clevelly, the Warrenton estate of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Winnill.

Skid marks left by the tires on the roadway told of the woman's desperate efforts to avoid the crash, but apparently the heavy machine went completely out of control, for it jumped a 4-foot ditch and struck the pole, on the right side of the road, with the left front wheel.

#### Two Men See Crash

Two unidentified men who had stopped at a cross-road 200 feet from the scene of the crash, were the only witnesses to the tragedy.

Mrs. Converse, 27 years old, was at the wheel of the high-powered car.

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## Invitations Issued for the Harvest Ball

### Moore County Hospital to Benefit From Proceeds of Halloween Dance

The Moore County Hospital will benefit from the proceeds of this year's Harvest Ball, to be held at the Pinehurst Country Club on Halloween, Friday, October 31st. Invitations for the ball went out this week. The committee in charge this year is comprised of Shields Cameron, J. V. Healy, Nelson C. Hyde and Charles W. Picquet, and the following are to act as patronesses:

Aberdeen, Mrs. Gloma A. Charles, Mrs. Nelson Courtway, Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, Mrs. Murdoch M. Johnson, Mrs. Edwin McKeithen, Mrs. Frank Shamburger. Carthage, Mrs. L. W. Barlow, Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Jr. Knollwood, Mrs. John Bloxham, Mrs. Halbert J. Blue. Pinehurst, Mrs. Livingston Biddle, II, Mrs. Paul Dana, Mrs. Willard Dunlap, Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, Mrs. George P. Hawes, Mrs. Jesse W. Page, Jr., Mrs. Charles Picquet, Mrs. Richard Tufts.

Hamlet, Mrs. Jesse Leigh. Lakeview, Mrs. Arthur Newcomb. Raeford, Mrs. Pelham Covington, Mrs. L. B. McBrayer, Jr. Sanford, Mrs. W. P. Dyer, Jr. Southern Pines, Mrs. Hugh Betterly, Mrs. Jackson H. Boyd, Mrs. Shields Cameron, Mrs. James W. Dickie, Mrs. George G. Herr, Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde, Mrs. Almet Jenks, Mrs. James Milliken, Mrs. George C. Moore, Mrs. William C. Mudgett, Mrs. John Nichols.