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## PAGE TRUST CO. ADDS \$1,609,811 TO TOTAL ASSETS

Remarkable Gain in Resources  
and Deposits During  
Year of 1930

### OPERATES 11 OFFICES

The growth of the Page Trust Company during the past year is reflected in a comparative statement issued during the week by this banking institution and appearing in The Pilot advertising columns today. Total resources of the bank have jumped from \$3,667,898 on December 31 a year ago to \$5,277,709 on the same date of 1930, a gain of \$1,609,811, a remarkable record at any time and an exceptional tribute to the management during a period of financial stress in many parts of the country.

Deposits reflecting the annexation of several banks during the year, jumping from \$3,270,960 a year ago to \$4,696,077 at this time. The capital account has increased, showing the following figures: Capital stock, 1929, \$250,000; 1930, \$400,000. Surplus, 1929, \$100,000; 1930, \$125,000. Undivided profits, 1929, \$46,937; 1930, \$56,631. The item of banking houses, furniture and fixtures also jumps as a result of the taking over of several smaller institutions, showing \$103,629 today as against \$55,087 a year ago. Loans and discounts jumped from \$2,841,088 to \$3,482,566. The company has no bills payable.

The Page Trust Company now operates banks in Aberdeen, Apex, Carthage, Hamlet, Liberty, Raleigh, Raeford, Ramseur, Sanford, Siler City, Thomasville and Zebulon. Robert N. Page is president, and John G. Nichols executive vice president.

## Confer on Location of U. S. Hospital Today

### General Hines Invites Senators and Representatives to Ses- sion at Washington

United States Senator Cameron Morrison and the North Carolina delegation in the House of Representatives are conferring today with Brigadier General Hines at the Veterans' Bureau in Washington relative to the location of the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, to be built under federal appropriation in one of the southern states. Efforts to have this hospital located in the Sandhills section were made some time ago on the initiative of the Kiwanis Club and the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, and Edwin McKeithen of Aberdeen and P. Frank Buchanan of Southern Pines went to a hearing held by representatives of the Veterans' Bureau at Charlotte, at which time the advantages of North Carolina were pointed out.

Early this week General Hines invited Southern members of Congress to meet with him today. Many sections of this state, as well as of all other southern states, are bidding for the institution.

## Matinee Club Races on Card for Wednesday

### Not a Horse Entered in Pine- hurst Events Has Record of Over 2.12

Next Wednesday, January 14th, is the next Race Day at Pinehurst and it is sure to bring out some of the fastest time for the season to date as the track is in perfect condition and the trotters and pacers are more "ready" than heretofore to step out in front.

It may be interesting to lovers of sport that not a horse taking part in these matinees has a record of over 2:12 and from that point their records go down the scale to 2:04 or less. The racing card for Wednesday will include the Eighth Annual Mid-Winter Trot, the Twelfth Annual January Page and the First Annual Pinehurst Class. A full and interesting program of equestrian sports has also been arranged.

Increasing crowds attest to the growing interest in the events of the new Pinehurst Matinee Club.

## No News!

### Nobody Bit Leo, the Movie Lion While in Sandhills on His World Tour

No news. Nobody bit Leo, the movie lion who passed through here Tuesday on his way south. Leo is the Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer trademark whose picture you see just before every M-G-M film. He rolled through here Tuesday in his automobile palace car, much to the entertainment of people in Southern Pines and Aberdeen. He was put through his stunts in front of the Carolina Theatre shortly before noon, and before the Dixie Theatre in Aberdeen soon after. Leo is on a world tour.

## LOCAL CHARITIES TAKE OVER WORK OF XMAS DADDIES

### Kiwanis Plans to Pro-Rate Balance of Fund to Three Towns

Richard Tufts outlined his plans for guiding the destiny of the Kiwanis club of Aberdeen this year at his first meeting as president, held Wednesday noon at the Southern Pines Country Club. His policies were thoroughly approved by the members present, and hearty cooperation was pledged the new executive.

The club approved a report of the joint committees on Public Affairs and Needy and Underprivileged Children as to the continuance of the work launched by the Kiwanis Christmas Daddies at Christmas time. It was voted to sponsor the continuance of the work, but through organizations already formed in Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines for that purpose rather than through the Kiwanis club directly. In Aberdeen the work will be handled by the Good Fellows Club, in Pinehurst by the Pinehurst Brotherhood, and in Southern Pines by the newly organized committee on unemployment, of which M. G. Nichols is chairman. Five hundred dollars of the balance of the fund donated to the Daddies for relief work in the Sandhills is to be pro-rated among these three organizations, to be used as they see fit, the balance of the fund, some \$200, to be retained by the Kiwanis club for emergency cases.

It was suggested at the meeting that not only should the work of aiding the poor and needy continue, but that members should keep in mind the continued need for additional funds, and that volunteer subscriptions be courted through the year. Dr. Symington, county health officer, stated that there are still many needy families in the county.

### A. R. CHISWELL FUNERAL HELD HERE MONDAY

Funeral services for Alfred Robert Chiswell, aged 46, who died in the Moore County Hospital Saturday morning following fatal injuries received in the wreck of his automobile Thursday night, were held in Emmanuel Church at two o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. T. A. Cheatham, of Pinehurst officiating. Interment in Mt. Hope cemetery was preceded by the Masonic ritual, members of the Southern Pines Lodge Number 481 officiating. Mr. Chiswell, a native of Plymouth, England, was long a resident of Pittsburgh where he married Alice Gregson, the service being performed by Rev. Mr. Cheatham. Surviving his death are Mrs. Chiswell, and a son, Alfred.

### CHURCHMEN'S DINNER HELD AT HIGHLAND PINES INN

The fifth annual Churchmen's Dinner in Southern Pines was held last night, Thursday, at the Highland Pines Inn, with Andrew I. Creamer, the genial and perpetual toastmaster, acting as host to a large and enthusiastic crowd. Tom Kelley led the singing, and Mr. Creamer called upon prominent citizens and guests of the community for speeches. A complete report of the dinner will be carried in next week's issue of The Pilot.

## JAMES BOYD TO BE TOASTMASTER AT C. OF C. DINNER

### Struthers Burt, Richard Tufts, Dr. Fleming, Bion Butler, A. I. Creamer Speakers

### ANNUAL BANQUET JAN. 15

A notable toastmaster and list of speakers has been procured for the annual banquet of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, to be held at the Southern Pines Country Club Thursday night, January 15th at 7 o'clock. Because of the limited capacity of the club, tickets are expected to be at a premium, and those desiring to hear the talent offered by the banquet committee will do well to purchase their tickets early.

James Boyd, author of "Drums," "Marching On," and "Long Hunt," is to be toastmaster. Those who have heard "Jim" Boyd "toastmaster" need read no farther. They will be there. For those who don't know what to expect from him, the committee offers Dr. Fleming, probably the funniest dentist in the country. There may be folks who cannot believe there is such a thing as a funny dentist, but this one, who hails from Louisburg, N. C., procures all the laughing effects of laughing gas without the use of a cylinder.

Then there's Struthers Burt. Struthers writes books and things and lives in Southern Pines more than half the year and has a new book coming out soon and is, like "Jim" Boyd, a contributing editor of The Pilot, and runs a ranch out west and hates billboards and Drys and bridge whist.

Richard Tufts will be one of the principal speakers that night, telling something of the future of the Sandhills as he sees it. Andrew I. Creamer of the Highland Pines Inn will speak, and last but not least, the sage of the Sandhills, Bion H. Butler, is on the program.

Members of the Board of Directors have tickets for sale, or they may be obtained of R. L. Hart at the Broad Street Pharmacy, Southern Pines. Save January 15th, is our recommendation.

## M. G. Nichols Chairman of Employment Body

### Southern Pines Committee Ef- fects Permanent Organiza- tion and Elects Officers

Largely due to the efforts of M. G. Nichols, and following the example of many of the larger cities of our country Southern Pines has a Committee of Unemployment, a permanent organization being formed by delegates from various civic bodies meeting in the Southern Pines Country Club Monday night. The delegates, Messrs. Case, O'Callaghan, Cole, Richardson, J. C. Barron, Heyward, Clark, son and Pottle, and Mesdames Eckert and Blair and Miss Burnham electing M. G. Nichols, chairman, J. C. Barron, vice-chairman; George Case, treasurer and Miss Ethel Burnham, secretary.

Following a lucid exposition of county-wide conditions by the chairman, S. B. Richardson was named as chairman of the Employment Committee; Frank Buchan chairman of the Information and Job Committee, and Charles Macauley chairman of the Publicity Committee, leaving the naming of a chairman for the Finance Committee for further consideration. Near the close of this enthusiastic meeting Mrs. Eckert suggested a bridge party for the purpose of raising funds and with the aid of Mrs. Nichols this will be held in the Southern Pines Country Club Friday afternoon, January 16th; tickets, including refreshments, only 50c.

### PATHE FILM OF PINEHURST GYMKHANA ON TONIGHT

The Pathe Sound pictures, recently taken of one of the thrilling gymkhana events held during the race meeting of the Pinehurst Matinee Club, are to be shown at the Carolina Theatre in Pinehurst tonight, Friday, for the one and only time, Manager Charlie Picquet announces.

## Army of Women Besiege County Commission to Plead for Retention of Home Demonstration Agent

### Their Arguments Save Office But at Reduced Salary for Mrs. Ryals

### SPLENDID WORK PROVEN

Moore county women as a rule are quiet, home-loving people, and can usually be found in the middle of the day looking after the affairs of their households and preparing tasty meals for their husbands and families.

But that they can let friend husband's appetite look out for itself for a day and that they can, if there is enough at stake, leave home even on a Monday morning and ignore the noon-day whistle to let the world know how they stand on certain issues was demonstrated with force last Monday morning when home demonstration club members to the number of—well, we hesitate to estimate the number, workers in the court house who saw the procession go by likened it to an army—assembled in Carthage to have a talk with the county commissioners on a subject that was very near their hearts.

It had been noised abroad that the new commissioners were considering doing away with the home demonstration work in the county in order to put on a full time welfare worker; their economy program would not provide for both workers. And this was what brought from their homes through a downpour of rain on Monday morning these rural women, women who are not accustomed to going before official bodies to make known their wants and wishes, but who overcame their innate timidity for once on the strength of their love for and interest in the work that Mrs. W. F. Ryals has been carrying on so helpfully in the county.

With Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State home demonstration agent, and Mrs. M. C. McDonald, chairman of the county council, to act as leaders, the delegation visited the commissioners to plead their cause. And right nobly did they do this.

### Mrs. McKimmon Speaks

Mrs. McKimmon informed the body of the importance and benefits of demonstration work and stated that not one county discontinued the work since the financial depression came on. She argued that having the work saved the county much more than the amount of the demonstration agent's salary. She also cited the fact that these rural women in coming together where they could exchange ideas and general information, were in a position to know where welfare work was needed and that they themselves were doing much along that line.

After Mrs. McKimmon had stated her opinion and listened to the argument of the board, she asked that some of the club women tell what the demonstration work had meant to them, and their expressions were very convincing as to its value, in helping them meet their household problems. They had done welfare work, as club workers, that was noteworthy, also. One group had visited the Quaker orphanage in upper Moore to sew for the children there. Others had canned large quantities of vegetables and divided with the unfortunate. It was suggested, too, that if people were taught how to live, and that is what the demonstration work teaches, there would be less need of welfare work and the results would be permanent.

One of the duties of the welfare work is to look after the school absences and as one expressed it, "chase the children to school." That there was no special need for that phase of the work was proven by figures which were hastily procured from the superintendent's office, figures which showed that the average attendance in the schools of the county increased four percent the year following the discontinuance of the full time welfare worker. This was evidence of the efficient welfare work being done by the county superintendent and the health department.

No set of Moore county commissioners had ever been called upon to face such a demonstration as this, but the new board bore up well under the

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## Honored

### Kiwanis Club Elects Five to Honorary Membership for Year 1931

The Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen annually elects a few representative members of the community as honorary members. The club's board of directors at its monthly meeting last Tuesday night chose to honor the following for 1931: Leonard Tufts, S. B. Chapin, the Rev. T. A. Cheatham, Bion H. Butler and Judge William A. Way.

## Library Acquires Site For Permanent Home

### Southern Pines Association Buys Lot at Corner of May Street and Mass. Avenue

A deal was closed Wednesday of this week for the acquisition of a lot for the erection in the future of a building for the Southern Pines Library. The site, selected on vote of the trustees of the library association, is at the corner of May street and Massachusetts avenue. An offer made to Myron Richardson of the property has been accepted, and the deed will be transferred as soon as the necessary papers can be prepared.

The trustees of the library have been negotiating for land for a permanent home for the institution for some time, and at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon of this week a vote was taken on three sites which had been selected by a committee. The vote was almost unanimous in favor of the Richardson property. The price was not given out for publication. The association has a building fund started and hopes that in the near future it may be able to lay the cornerstone for its home. At present the library is occupying crowded quarters in the Municipal building.

## Shrine Club Eye Clinic Treats Thirty Cases

### Club's Annual Meeting and Elec- tion of Officers to Be Held Next Week

The Sandhill Shrine Club in completing its 1930 program held an eye clinic Tuesday and Wednesday at the Moore County Hospital. Dr. Lilly of Fayetteville had charge of the examination, fitting and adjusting the glasses. Y. P. Elgren, manager of the City Optical Company of Fayetteville, assisted.

The tonsil and adenoid clinic will complete the year's work. This clinic will be held at the hospital next week. The work will be done by the staff of the hospital. There were thirty eye cases and fifty tonsil cases.

The annual meeting of the Shrine Club will be held next week, with a report of the year's activities, election of officers and outlining 1931 program.

The Shrine dance, which is an annual event looked forward to, will be given at the Pinehurst Country Club the latter part of February or the first of March.

### PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING TUESDAY, NOT WEDNESDAY

The attention of the mothers of the Aberdeen school district is called to a change in the date of the Parent-Teacher meeting, which will be held Tuesday, January 13, instead of Wednesday.

The change in date is made so that the mothers may have the opportunity of hearing Dr. Branch, the state dentist, who will next week conduct dental clinics throughout the county. The meeting will be held Tuesday, January 16, at 3:00 p. m. in the grammar school building, and all parents, especially the mothers, are urged to come out and hear Dr. Branch.

Have you your 1931 license plates? The motor cops will get you if you don't watch out.

## COMMISSION LOPS SALARIES OF FEW COUNTY OFFICERS

### Mrs. Ryals Reduced \$200 per Year, Farm Agent Garrison Cut \$300.

### ASSESSORS GET INCREASE

Though no county jobs were done away with, something came of all the recent talk about salary cuts when the new Board of County Commissioners met in Carthage Monday of this week. Messrs. Currie, Shaw and Mattheson let it be known right from the start that their administration is to be one of curtailed expenses insofar as they are able to operate the county government satisfactorily.

After electing Sam R. Hoyle of Carthage county attorney at a salary of \$200 per year, they sharpened the big pruning knife and began shearing. The following reductions in salaries were voted, effective as of January 1st, 1931:

Warden of the County Home, reduced from \$150 per month and \$25 allowance for labor to \$100 per month including labor. H. M. Caviness is the official effected.

Janitor of the Court House, reduced from \$65 per month to \$55. Tom Caddell is the incumbent.

E. H. Garrison, county farm demonstration agent, reduced \$25. per month.

Mrs. W. L. Ryals, county home demonstrator, reduced from \$900 per year to \$700 per year.

Miss Estelle Tillman, who works both for the auditor's office and the sheriff's office, reduced 10 per cent.

**Jail Fees Reduced**  
Then the board tackled the question of jail fees, and voted two to one to reduce the per prisoner allowance 20 per cent, making the rate 48 cents per day per prisoner. Commissioner Shaw voted for 50 cents per day per prisoner.

Upon motion, Chairman Currie was authorized to confer with chairmen of the Board of Education and the Highway Board as to reductions in all joint salaries. Miss Maida Jenkins and John C. Muse are employees of both these departments and will be effected if reductions of these joint salaries are decided upon.

The compensation to be paid the various list takers and assessors for revaluing property in the county in 1931 was "changed from a former order of \$3.50 per day to \$5.00 per day as per the terms and conditions of the following order."

The jury drawn for the February Civil Court was as follows: D. D. Sneed, N. A. Morgan, Zeb Fry, R. L. Caddell, J. B. O'Quinn, N. A. Moore, S. J. Flinchum, J. J. McKenzie, J. D. R. W. Tate, J. A. Monroe, F. S. Ingold, J. S. Shields, J. A. Campbell, Weaver, W. F. Hartsell, W. R. Johnson, W. L. Stubbs, G. C. Cole, D. H. Turner, J. B. Horner, J. L. Richardson, P. L. Comer and Lonnie M. Maness.

## Political Notes

Assemblyman U. L. Spence of Carthage placed in nomination the name of Willis Smith, of Wake county, as Speaker of the House at the Democratic caucus in the Capitol at Raleigh Tuesday night. Mr. Smith was nominated by a vote of 71 to 39 over Fred I. Sutton of Lenoir.

Senator Murdoch Johnson of Aberdeen took his seat in the Senate Tuesday night for the first time and participated in the election of Rivers Johnson of Duplin as president pro tem of the Senate. After the session Mr. Johnson found a number of friends from the Sandhills waiting outside to wish him God-speed on his legislative career, among them Reed Page, Ralph W. Page, Paul Fenner, former Moore County Auditor Chester O. Bell and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde and George Ross.

North Carolina's new United States Senator, Cam Morrison, has been assigned to two important committees, those of Appropriations and Banking and Currency of the U. S. Senate.