

## Sky Hawk, New Aberdeen Newspaper Wins High School Senior Award

Many Potential Editors Uncovered in Contest for Best Prepared Daily Paper

Aberdeen is full of potential editors. The Pilot need have no worries about its future.

Miss Rosser, English teacher in the Aberdeen High School, wandered into The Pilot office the other afternoon with her arms full of papers. They proved to be newspapers, written, edited, illustrated and made up by members of the Senior class. They had chosen their own titles, their own material and had made them up in their own way, but following the general line of newspaper make-up. These papers were supposed to contain, according to directions given the class by Miss Rosser, some 12 to 15 types of newspaper material, such as advertising, cartoons, puzzles, travel sketches, a storyette, a book review, a short story review, an interview, a biographical sketch, editorials and editorial features, and of course, news.

Some of the future editors tried to get everything into their sheets. Some specialized. A few, and we suspect them of laziness, filled their papers mostly with advertisements. Advertisements were easy to write and took up a lot of space.

### Live Newspapers

But many of the publications were very creditable, some ingenious, others smacking of live news sheets. The Pilot is going to keep its eye on a few of the newspaper neophytes. They show signs of knowing news and knowing how a newspaper should look.

Here are some of the titles: The Senior Advocate, The Sky Hawk, The Senior Reporter, The Sun and Air, High Spots, The Alarm Clock, The Spot Light, The Morning News, etc. We wish we could reproduce some of the "comics," some of the illustrations, cartoons, headlines, etc.

We liked the copy in one advertisement. It read: "Once isn't enough in school. Neither is it enough in advertising. The regular appearance of an Ad is more important than its size."

That is good logic—and good business. We recommend it to the attention of our own advertisers.

Here's a classified ad: "Lost—A bird dog by man with one brown ear." And here a big front page fire story from High Spots, edited by Miss Frances Wimberley:

Firemen Rescue Aberdeen Citizen from Blazing Home.

Two firemen who had just volunteered to take the places of the two regular men rescued Mr. John McCrimmon from the room

### WRONG NUMBER

Quadruplets were born to Mrs. F. A. Scheuse, farmer's wife of Aberdeen, in a hospital last night. There were two boys and two girls, says an Associated Press despatch. But it was Aberdeen, South Dakota.

in his beautiful log cabin when it was blazing. Thomas Hardy and Marvin Grady had never acted as volunteer firemen before. They, seeing the absence of the regular firemen, immediately offered to help Mr. McCrimmon, wealthy broker and sportsman of New York City, has given these two men a sum of money amounting to \$50,000.

### Artists in Our Midst

Artists uncovered by the English department in its newspaper contest are Elizabeth Ferree, Katherine Melvin, Margaret Miller, and Georgia Wicker. Many others illustrated their papers but could hardly be called artists.

It was a treat to look over the twenty-odd papers brought to The Pilot office, but when ye editor was asked to pass judgment upon them and render a verdict as to which was the best, the fun ended. There was a job. Some were better than others in content, some in make-up, some in newsiness, some in the features presented, some in illustration. Some papers were neat but uninteresting; others interesting but untidy. Some editors showed poor judgment in the material chosen for their front pages but good judgment in selecting features for inside.

If we must select one paper from the pile—and we understand there is a prize for the winner—we should be inclined to choose The Sky Hawk. Its editor, Georgia Wicker, has a lively locking sheet, and though the make-up of the front page violates many of the traditional rules of news presentation, the paper is a most creditable publication, approaching more nearly the requirements set down by Miss Rosser and more nearly The Pilot's idea of the ideal newspaper.

Honorable mention should be given the following: Elizabeth Ferree, Frances Wimberley, Fay Lampley, Laura Giece, Margaret Miller, Josephine Peele, Edna Lucas, J. W. McCaskill, Katherine Melvin, Myrtle Jordan and R. P. Wallace.

Production of Kentucky oil fields for 1930 compared favorably with the banner year of 1929.

## Southern Pines Leader in Growth Percentage

Only One Town in State Exceeded its Gain of 240 Percent in Population

Only one town in North Carolina showed a greater percentage of increase in population from 1920 to 1930 than Southern Pines, the little village of Archdale in Randolph county. Southern Pines percentage of gain was 240 per cent, Archdale 252.7 per cent. Southern Pines leads all towns of over 1,000 population, figures published this week by the University of North Carolina show. Archdale has but 628 souls, Southern Pines 2,524.

Shelby, Governor Gardner's home city, led the cities of 10,000 or over, with a percentage gain of 199. Greensboro's growth showed 169.7. Two cities in this classification lost in the decade, New Bern showing a decrease of 1.8 per cent, Wilmington of 3.8. Morganton led the class of from 5,000 to 10,000 population with a gain of 109.3 per cent. Boone, away up in the mountains, led the class of 1,000 to 2,500, with a gain of 216.8. Southern Pines was in the classification of 2,500 to 5,000, which it led by a walk-over, the nearest competitor in gain being Roxboro, with 121.5 per cent.

Aberdeen's gain was 66.1 per cent; Carthage, 17.4 per cent; Vass, 28.9 per cent. Pinehurst is not an incorporated village and its figures are not given. Nor are those of towns under 500 inhabitants, so that Cameron, Pinebluff and other Moore county villages are not shown. West Southern Pines' 806 population is listed, but this village was incorporated, since the 1920 census so no percentage of growth is shown.

## Case Resulting from Chiswell Death Postponed at Carthage

The trial of Stanbach Lewis of Wadesville resulting from the fatal accident to A. R. Chiswell of Southern Pines and Pinehurst on the double road between those two towns more than a week ago was postponed at Carthage yesterday owing to the inability of Lewis to appear in court. Injuries received at the time of the collision of the Chiswell and Lewis automobiles, prevented the appearance of the prisoner, according to his attorney. Lewis has been held without bond since the accident which claimed Mr. Chiswell's life.

Mr. Chiswell was an employee of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in Pinehurst and made his home in Southern Pines. His widow and young son survive him. Among the charges preferred against Lewis at the time was operating a car while under the influence of liquor.

### LAKEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gibbon made a trip to Durham Tuesday on business.

Mrs. D. N. Ballard of Lillington has returned to her home after a week's visit in the homes of her three children in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy of Naples, New York arrived a few days ago for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burr.

Miss Pearl McNeill spent last week in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Upchurch, who resided on a farm near town for two years, moved back to their old home at Apex last week.

Stuart Evans and Edwin West of the Hemp School faculty were recent visitors in the village.

Dr. A. R. McQueen spent Monday night at the home of his brother, John McQueen.

Melvin Gardner spent last week-end with friends in Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

Friday night of last week Mrs. Henry Graves was the delightful hostess at a family dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burr, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy of Naples, New York, left Saturday for New Smyrna, Florida, where they will spend the next two or three months.

Mrs. N. L. Gibbon was hostess to the Contract Club Friday afternoon at her home in Lakeview. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Henry Graves, Mrs. Worth Miller and Mrs. Robert Woodruff.

A marriage which came as a surprise to their many friends in Lakeview and Vass was that of Miss Annie Margaret Smith and Waylan Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blue, which took place in South Carolina Sunday afternoon, January 11th. Mrs. Blue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Smith of the Lobelia section below Vass. They were accompanied to South Carolina by Miss Pauline Blue and Alton Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stutts of Lakeview had as their guest Sunday, Mrs. Cordell Pucket, of Rural Hall, N. C., with her was her son, composer of the Columbia Phonograph record, "The Death of The Lawson Family."

## Orchestral Quartet To Appear in Pinehurst

Comes to Sandhills January 21 After Sensational Tour of Europe

Cymbalom Orchestral Quartet, hailed as a European orchestral novelty sensation, will be at the Pinehurst High School Auditorium next Wednesday evening, January 21, at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Elsie Patay, feature artist of this organization, has made important appearances in leading European cities. Recently, she made her first American appearance at Kimball Hall, Chicago, and was well acclaimed by Chicago music critics. She is a brilliant performer on the cymbalom, a Magyar musical instrument, used much by Hungarian gypsy bands. It is much like a piano, though it has a keyboard of plates and strings, but no pedals, so that the tone continues to vibrate until stopped by the performer's hands. The cymbalom is played with covered hammers, like the xylophone, but has a much wider range. Most unusual effects can be produced on this instrument.

Theodore Kromelow will be the violinist. He is outstanding as an artist on this instrument and has made for himself a splendid European reputation. The cellist of the orchestral quartet, Miss Estelle Rogers, has studied with some of the best European masters.

Evans Brown, pianist, accordionist, star entertainer, completes the quartet. Mr. Brown is a versatile artist and can give a whole program by himself.

## Robber Band Which Operated Here Jailed

Fifteen Men Rounded Up Following Burglaries in Moore and Adjacent Counties

Fifteen men, thirteen of whom are white, thought to be members of a gang of thieves which has been operating extensively in Moore, Cumberland, Richmond and Robeson counties, have been apprehended and are now in jail, the greater number of them in Fayetteville, awaiting trial. Seven of the gang are thought to have participated in the recent looting of the depots in Carthage and Vass. They are said to have traveled in a Hudson sedan and a Dodge sedan.

Twenty-six cases of snuff were found in the woods on Sunday by Cumberland officers, and a quantity of snuff and tobacco was hidden around in houses in Robeson and

Cumberland. After the officers began rounding up the robbers, they dumped a part of their loot in the Cape Fear River. They were armed with pistols, sawed-off shot guns, and had one pump gun.

One of the Negroes was brought on Monday to the scene of the recent robberies in Moore county, and he admitted having gone to both the Vass and the Carthage depots.

Shoes were the only things stolen from the Vass station and a pair or two of shoes which were thought to have been stolen were taken off some of the men, but they had been cut so they could not be positively identified. The men will be tried in Fayetteville.

Cotton, pecans, hogs and turkeys are now being sold cooperatively in Pike County, Ala.

Approximately 40,000 pounds of Austrian winter peas were planted by farmers of Thomas county, Ga.

### JUST UNLOADED

#### 1 Car Brick

#### 1 Car Flooring, Ceiling and Finish

All bought at the lowest price in fifteen years.

YOU GET THE BENEFIT

### M. H. FOLLEY LUMBER YARDS

Lumber, Millwork & Builders Supplies  
Aberdeen, N. C. Phone 129

## To Our Farmer Friends:

The success of any tobacco market depends largely on the co-operation received from the tobacco growers—you grow the tobacco—the marketmen sell the tobacco to the buyers—hearty co-operation on the part of the three make the warehouse successful.

This co-operative spirit during the 1930-31 season on the parts of the grower-warehousemen-buyers has caused the local market to grow in sales from 2 1-2 million pounds last season to well over 5 million pounds ere the market closes this season.

There remains in the district a large amount of tobacco unsold within the next thirty days. The Sanford Market offers the best of service coupled with their ability to give the farmers the best in prices—Remember that your aid will help to make a large market within a short distance from your farm—Bring the balance of your crop to the SANFORD TOBACCO MARKET FOR THE HIGHEST PRICES.

### SANFORD BOARD OF TRADE

3-Ws Warehouse Farmers Warehouse Tilley Bros.  
SANFORD, N. C.

# Bakers' Food Store

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT

West Broad Street Southern Pines, N. C.

BANISH ALL YOUR FOOD TROUBLES BY TRADING WITH US. WE DELIVER

We have just installed a New Jim Vaughn Electrical Meat Cutter, something new for Southern Pines. We ask that you give it a trial. A wonder for pork chops. Pork Chops Saturday will sell for 23c lb. Try them on the new "Jim."

### IN OUR MARKET

NOTICE  
Hams, half or whole 23c  
Print Butter, lb. 35c  
Fresh Tub Butter, lb. 31c  
Nut Butter, 2 lbs. 35c  
Bacon, our slice, lb. 30c  
Lamb Legs, lb. 29c  
Oysters, qt. 65c

### GROCERY DEPT.

Eggs, doz. 25c  
Cheese, lb. 21c  
Hersey's Cocoa, 3 for 25c  
Onions, lb. .04c  
Cabbage, lb. .04c  
Potatoes, Irish, lb. .04c  
Pure Coffee, lb. 15c  
Maxwell House, lb. 35c  
Apples, doz. .09c

### FLOUR (CHEAP) FLOUR

12 lb. Bag 35c Shipstuff, bag \$2.00  
24 lb. Bag 67c Meal, pk. 29c  
48 lb. Bag \$1.30 Scratch Feed, lb. 2 1-2c

FOWLS, Special, lb. 25c

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PAGE TRUST COMPANY

at Aberdeen, N. C., North Carolina, to the Corporation Commission. At the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1930.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$3,466,002.85
Overdrafts	16,587.24
United States Bonds	104,185.19
North Carolina Bonds	151,380.13
All Other Stocks and Bonds	73,042.00
Banking Houses	81,171.61
Furniture and Fixtures	80,123.38
Cash in Vault and Amounts Due from Approved Depository Banks	1,078,698.10
Checks for Clearing and Transit Items	85,219.02
Due from Banks (Not Approved Depositors)	6,500.69
Cash Items (Items Held Over 24 Hours)	2,475.90
Listed Securities	190,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,335,385.61</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	400,000.00
Surplus Fund	125,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net Amount)	12,762.16
Reserved for Interest	40,864.56
Reserved for Taxes	1,200.00
Reserved for Depreciation	57,665.87
Unearned Interest	1,705.17
Demand Deposits Due Banks	12,292.01
Other Deposits Subject to Check	2,568,371.16
Official Thereof: Secured, \$319,131.78	319,131.78
Other Deposits Secured by a Pledge of Assets or Depository Bond	5,000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit (Due in Less Than 30 Days)	74,951.05
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	32,946.87
Certified Checks Outstanding	6,580.34
Time Certificates of Deposit (Due on or After 30 Days)	98,972.19
Savings Deposits (Due on or After 30 Days)	1,577,153.51
Uninvested Trust Deposits	180.85
Expense Vouchers Outstanding	608.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,335,385.61</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF MOORE.

Robert N. Page, President, Ralph W. Page, Director, and H. A. Page, Jr., Director of the Page Trust Company, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of January, 1931.  
ROBERT N. PAGE, President.  
RALPH W. PAGE, Director.  
H. A. PAGE, JR., Director.  
FRANCIS PLEASANTS, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires Feb. 1, 1932.