

## Every-Member Canvass on Sunday In Presbyterian Churches of South

March 15th Most Important Day  
in Whole Year's Program  
of the Church

Southern Presbyterians in seventeen states are observing March 15th as the most important day in the whole year's program of that church, according to announcement by the Assembly's Stewardship Committee, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., March 15th is the date of the annual every member canvass, with a total objective this year of \$14,000,000 for extending the Kingdom of God. Of this amount it is estimated that \$9,500,000 will be needed for work within 3,564 churches and \$4,500,000 for educational, orphanage, hospital and missionary work in the 17 synods, 92 presbyteries in the home field and in nine missions, in Africa, Brazil, China, Japan, Korea and Mexico.

The Stewardship Committee is composed of Dr. J. H. Henderlite, Gastonia, chairman; Dr. W. R. Dobyns, Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. W. F. Smith and Dr. W. H. Boggs, Atlanta, Ga. This committee has appealed to the whole Church membership for unanimous response to the challenge of the great spiritual theme of the canvass, "The Kingdom for All." The committee announces the hearty cooperation of all the executive and promotional committees of the Assembly and of all agencies in synods, presbyteries and local churches. A pledge for Kingdom support is asked from every member of every church, and strong efforts are being made to secure tithers. "This is the best growing season for producing great Christians our Church has ever known. There is real suffering, many tragedies and the loud re-sounding of crashing fortunes in the South. But our people are turning to the Lord for help, and it is the best year for a spiritually successful every member canvass in history," states the committee in appealing to all church members for sacrificial giving.

"This Sunday is Every-Member Canvass day for the Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen," the Rev. E. L. Barber said yesterday. "This is to be a volunteer canvass and every member is urged to be present at either the morning or evening services to make his or her yearly contribution to the church."

## Pinehurst Paragraphs

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Community Church held the regular monthly meeting in the Ladies' parlor Tuesday evening. This meeting was given over to business as the year's work was renewed and reports for the Fayetteville Presbyterial completed and read. In a simple, impressive service the Rev. W. M. McLeod installed the incoming officers: Mrs. James Quale, president; Mrs. E. B. Keith, vice president; Mrs. E. Swearingen, secretary and Miss Fannie B. Gray, treasurer. The reports submitted indicated a steady growth both in interest and in things accomplished, and it is with confidence and enthusiasm that the new church year is entered upon.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Moore County Hospital held the monthly business meeting in the Ladies parlor of the Community Church Wednesday afternoon.

Chas. W. Piquet spent several days this week in New York.

Miss Marcia Huskell and Miss Hattie Werden left Wednesday morning for their home in Washington after visiting friends here for two weeks. They motored up and were accompanied by Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, who will spend a week with friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor and Mrs. S. R. Jellison spent Tuesday in Durham.

Miss Ethel Bateman of Flora McDonald College visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keith have had as their guests for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Herman and little daughter, Laura Ruth of Hendersonville.

Mrs. Tom Cole and Mrs. Herman Campbell were shopping in Greensboro on Friday.

John Oglesby is quite ill of pneumonia at the home of his mother here.

Mrs. E. G. Fitzgerald and niece, Eva Fitzgerald, Mrs. S. R. Jellison and Marjorie Jellison spent Saturday in Charlotte having dental work done for the little girls.

After being very ill for some time, Mrs. J. C. Westcott is making satisfactory improvement.

Mrs. Ethel Journey returned Tuesday from Columbia, Tenn., her former home, where she spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Purdon in her last illness. A message was received by Mr. Morton on Thurs-

## Wed 45 Years Ago

### Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merrill of Southern Pines Honored by Friends in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merrill of Southern Pines, winter guests at Bradenton, Florida for several years, were the guests of honor at a social gathering on Friday evening at the Floridan cafeteria there. It was their forty-fifth wedding anniversary as well as the birthday of Mrs. Merrill. Mrs. Merrill cut the huge birthday cake used in her honor. Nearly fifty guests were present at the double celebration.

## CARTHAGE

### Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughs are receiving congratulations from their many friends of Carthage on the birth of a son, J. A., Jr. Mrs. Hughs has just returned from Greensboro where she has been in a hospital.

### S. S. Class

Mrs. E. H. Morton delightfully entertained her Sunday School class of the Presbyterian Sunday School on Friday afternoon with a weiner roast and picnic supper on Sunset Drive. There were about twenty-five present. They returned by moon light and thoroughly enjoyed the outing. James Pleasants and Mrs. Morton's house guest, Miss Morton, of Virginia, were also guests of Mrs. Morton.

### Personals

Miss Mary Currie, spent the week-end in Belmont, guest of her brother, the Rev. William Currie.

Albert and Ruth Lang spent the week-end at home to see their mother, who has been quite ill in the Moore County Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Watson has returned from the Moore County Hospital where she has been for several weeks.

Miss May Stuart is in Rowland for a visit with her sister.

Mrs. Charlie Jenkins is in Moore County Hospital where she has had an operation for appendicitis.

day of last week informing him of his sister's death. Mrs. Journey and Mr. Morton have the sympathy of the entire community in this bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Razook announce to birth of a daughter, Jacqueline, at the Moore County Hospital, on Monday, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Stevens and son, Graham of Raleigh were week-end guests of Mrs. George Law, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and children, spent Sunday with Mr. Cole's mother, Mrs. John Lamb at her home in Siler City.

Mrs. R. L. Parsons, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Viall for some time, plans to leave for the north at an early date.

Miss Flora McQueen of Dunn visited her sister, Miss Margaret McQueen in Pinehurst one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hardin spent Wednesday and Thursday in Greensboro, guests in the home of Dr. Norman Hardin.

Mrs. A. McN. Blue of Carthage was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Keith on Sunday. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Laura Beam who is spending this week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunlop left Thursday morning for Philadelphia and other points north. They plan to be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson and children, Raymond, Jr., and Elise Jean, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffey in Lakeview.

### MUSE MOORE'S MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Naming the board of education for the 100 counties of North Carolina, Representative McRae of Mecklenburg yesterday introduced the biennial omnibus education bill in the General Assembly. The Moore County member of the board named in the bill is J. E. Muse, of Carthage.

### BIDS \$126,623 TO HARD SURFACE 50 NEAR MOORE

The Guilford Construction Company of Greensboro was low bidder on the 6.07 miles of Route 50 in Lee county to be hard-surfaced from its intersection with Route 75 to the Moore County line. The bid was \$126,623.

## Mrs. S. R. Smith Heads Vass Woman's Club

### Mrs. C. J. Temple Chosen To Represent Club at State Federation Meeting

The March meeting of the Vass Woman's Club was held on Friday evening in the club room with a good attendance, and an interesting program was given by the American Home department, Mrs. Emma Laubscher chairman, with Mrs. R. H. Cox, Mrs. W. C. Leslie and Mrs. H. A. Borst taking part.

During the business session, communications of interest were read, among them being one from Gastonia in regard to a wear cotton campaign. The treasurer's report was encouraging. She reported that more than \$75 was realized from the play given recently, after deducting all expense.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: Mrs. S. R. Smith, president; Mrs. C. J. Temple, vice president; Mrs. N. N. McLean, treasurer; Mrs. H. A. Borst, secretary. All of these except Mrs. Temple served last year. Mrs. Temple succeeds Mrs. D. C. McGill, who had been vice president the full time allowed by the constitution.

## Pinehurst and Vass Basketball Champs

### Close Games in Finals of Annual Moore County Tournament for Silver Cups

The annual Moore County Basketball tournament was held in the Pinehurst High School gymnasium March 2 to 6. Eight girls teams and nine boys teams entered, and many of the games were closely contested, especially in the finals when the Pinehurst girls defeated West End 21-20. An extra period was necessary for the Vass boys to defeat West End by the same score, 21 to 20.

The Vass boys advanced to the finals by defeating Cameron, Elise and Pinehurst. West End, after defeating Carthage and Farm Life, won the right to meet Vass in the finals. Pinehurst girls in reaching the finals, won over Vass and Elise by narrow margins. West End girls advanced to the finals by defeating Farm Life and Aberdeen.

A silver cup was presented to each winning team and the Educo Club of Moore County presented silver mounted miniature basketballs to each member of the winning teams.

### A. J. BOLEY PROMOTED TO RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL

General A. J. Boley, former commander at Fort Bragg and well known throughout the Sandhills, has been promoted from the rank of Brigadier General to Major General, and made Assistant Chief of Staff at Army headquarters, Washington. The promotion closely followed the recent death of General Jadin, leaving a vacancy in the ranks of major generals.

### BILL TO ENLARGE COUNTY COMMISSION WILL PASS

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preserve the beauty of our Moore county highways," Mr. Johnson said. Assemblyman U. L. Spence of Carthage this week introduced a bill to correct a typographical error in the law relating to the salaries of officers of Moore county, the amendment eading as follows:

"That one or more other deputies may be appointed by the Sheriff of Moore County who shall each receive a salary not exceeding one thousand dollars per year, payable monthly, but no deputy sheriff, except the one deputy provided for in section three of this act, shall receive any compensation whatsoever to be paid by the County of Moore, until and unless such compensation and salary shall be fixed, approved and allowed by the board of commissioners of Moore county; and such compensation and salary so allowed to any such additional deputy by said board of commissioners from time to time may be discontinued and revoked by said board of commissioners at any time upon notice to such deputy: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the authority of said sheriff to appoint any number of deputies he may, in his discretion, name upon such terms as may be fixed between said sheriff and such deputies, when the expenses and salary of such deputies shall be paid solely by said sheriff.

"That all acts of the officers of Moore County authorizing or paying deputy sheriffs of Moore County a salary not exceeding one thousand dollars per year under the further provisions of section four of said act be and the same are hereby ratified."

## Theatre

### At Pinehurst

"Honor Among Lovers," which comes to the Pinehurst Theatre, Friday afternoon and night, is another Park Avenue triangle, but one, that has been developed and directed with charm and skill and enacted by a cast of unusual excellence. The result is a picture that should prove highly entertaining to all types of theatre goers. Chief honors should go to Director Dorothy Arzner, who has turned out a production that is exceptionally well mounted, in good taste at all times and that has not sacrificed smoothness for suspense. Claudette Colbert and Frederic March in the leading roles have been provided with ideal roles and give finished performances. Other outstanding players are Charlie Ruggles and Ginger Rogers. Frederick Stanley Smith will again be heard at the Robert Morton Organ in a short recital between 8.00 and 8.15 and in a special number, preceding the main feature, "Bolero," Moszkowski.

At last the private secretary gets a break! This much-abused, hard-worked queen of the office can't say now that she is completely overlooked in the scheme of life, for Radio Pictures' "Behind Office Doors," which is scheduled for the Pinehurst Theatre Monday afternoon and night, is a romantic film woven out of her every-day experiences. Without excessive gloss, Mary Astor portrays vividly the role of a private secretary who falls hopelessly in love with her boss only to discover that he regards her merely as an office worker. The story is laid in a typical American office where numerous typewriters clatter in a noisy industry that is familiar to more than half of the country's population. There girls who have families to support live and work—girls drowning out personal tragedies, secret love affairs and joys in a constant, unceasing flow of work. Into this familiar background Director Melville Brown has interlaced a beautiful romance which will awaken an interest in the heart of every working girl who sometime or other has fallen captive to the good looks and kindness of her boss. The result is an intimate drama of a private secretary, seen through the eyes of those actively engaged in work.

"June Moon," starring Jack Oakie, is the attraction at the Pinehurst Theatre, Wednesday afternoon and night. The struggle Oakie has to make a name for himself as a song writer and the way he is "played" for his money by June MacCloy, affords material for plenty of laughs.

### At Southern Pines

With its original story written by a naval officer, its screen play and dialogue by another navy officer, and filmed with full co-operation by the Navy, "The Seas Beneath," which is the attraction at the Southern Pines Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with matinee Saturday, is said to be nearly perfect technically. This first talkie, of the Allied campaign against the U-boat menace, is from a story by James Parker, Jr., recently a commander in the U. S. naval forces, and the scenarist, Dudley Nichols, held a commission in the Navy's forces overseas. Director John Ford, who specializes in pictures of a military and naval type, like his earlier, "Men Without Women," "Salute," "The Black Watch" and the gold medal winner "Four Sons," has cleverly woven a strange wartime romance into his thrilling drama of the hunting of a noted German U-boat by an American Submarine and an American "mystery ship," and the three cornered naval battle that forms the climax is acclaimed one of the most remarkable sequences ever made. Geo. O'Brien and Marion Lessing have the featured roles in the picture.

### EXAMINE APPLICANTS FOR VASS POSTMASTER MAR. 27

As an insufficient number of eligibles resulted from the examination last held for the position of postmaster at Vass, N. C., another examination for that office has been announced with closing date for receipt of applications as Mar. 27, 1931. The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards which will be mailed to applicants after the close of receipts of applications.

Under the Executive order providing for postmaster examinations for first, second, and third class offices, if fewer than three eligibles result from an examination, the Post Office Department may in its discretion ask for a new examination. In such a case, those who made eligible ratings in the original examination are, of course, given consideration with those who file applications for the new examination.

## NIAGARA

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith of Orange, N. J., were recent visitors at Miss Nettie Williams. They were returning from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. W. P. Irving and her daughter, Margaret, spent a day or two at Fort Bragg the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, who has been

on a nursing job at Southern Pines for some time, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. J. B. Turnley and Alton and Charlie Green of Cameron were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dutton.

The Rev. W. D. Crocker of near Goldsboro is holding a revival at Thaggards pond this week, with services every night at 7:30.

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We advertised "DOCTORS' WIVES" in our program for Southern Pines, but a print is not available, so we are presenting

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