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## SIX SUGGESTED FOR COUNTY BOARD IN SEYMOUR'S PLACE

Olmsted, Shamburger, Gordon Cameron, J. R. Page, Henry Blue and Col. Hawes Mentioned

### MANY CONTESTS WAGING

Five names have been suggested for county commissioner from the district composed of Sandhills and Mineral Springs townships as the result of the coupon which appeared in the last two weeks in The Pilot. Under the new law passed at the last session of the General Assembly, the five commissioners who govern Moore county are to be chosen henceforth from subdivisions of the county, though they will be voted upon by all. In the district which comprises the townships containing two of the larger villages of the county, Pinehurst and Aberdeen, a new commissioner must be chosen, as the present representative, G. C. Seymour, of Aberdeen, has announced that he will not stand for re-nomination.

Those suggested to succeed Mr. Seymour are, to date, as follows: R. A. Olmsted, Southern Pines. Frank Shamburger, Aberdeen. Henry Blue, Aberdeen. Gordon Cameron, Pinehurst. J. R. Page, Aberdeen.

These are familiar names not only in their own towns but throughout the county, and there seems to be a feeling that any one of them would ably represent the district. Both Frank Shamburger and Henry Blue have so far resisted all attempts to get them to allow the use of their names, but both have large followings who say they will not take no for an answer. Mr. Shamburger pleads pressure of business as an excuse for not answering the call. Henry Blue is mayor of Aberdeen and says he has all he can do between railroading and mayoring.

R. A. Olmsted lives in that part of Weymouth Heights, Southern Pines which is in Sandhills township, and his name was advanced by a number of prominent citizens this week as being an ideal man for the commission-ship if he would consider it. They cite his broad experience in business and law, in development work in the county since becoming a resident here, and add that the fact that he would be in a position to give a large share of his time to the job would prove a great asset. Mr. Olmsted has made his home here for a number of years, coming to the Sandhills from Coudersport, Pa., his native town.

It is not known whether Gordon Cameron or "Chris" Page is in a receptive mood. Both are thoroughly familiar with county conditions, both experienced men in agriculture, and the public would, it is felt, have the utmost confidence in either.

To Rename Others  
So far no opposition seems to have developed in other districts of the county to the renomination of the present county commissioners, G. C. Shaw from the upper end, Wilbur H. Currie from Carthage, Frank Camsted has made his home here for several years and Evander Matheson from the Eagle Springs section. It is thought probable that these four will continue to serve on the board. Another name which has been informally suggested to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Seymour's withdrawal

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## BILLY HUNTLEY, ABERDEEN, HURT IN BASEBALL GAME

An accident to Billy Huntley, popular young Aberdeenan, marred the baseball game between Southern Pines and Aberdeen Tuesday afternoon on the Southern Pines diamond. In trying to slide to second base Huntley's face came into violent contact with "Peewee" Bowers' knee, knocking Huntley unconscious. After first aid treatment by Dr. E. M. Poate, he was taken to the Moore County Hospital where an X-ray revealed that the left cheekbone was fractured. Although the accident was painful it is not expected that there will be any serious results. Huntley was able to return to his home in Aberdeen yesterday.

Aberdeen won the game, 18 to 4.

## Dr. Henry Clay Risner Sees a Lesson for All in This Period of Depression

Kiwanis Club Hears Inspirational Talk by International Lecturer

The Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen heard a most inspirational talk by Dr. Henry Clay Risner at its Wednesday meeting in the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines. Dr. Risner pleaded for a realization on the part of his hearers of their own potentiality. We are all bigger than mere money, bigger than any depression, too big to let times like the present upset our stability, he said. He pointed a lesson for all in the current period, a lesson of sacrifice, of fellowship, of sweetness.

Dr. Risner is visiting his son, E. E. Risner, in Southern Pines and spoke last Sunday at the Baptist Church. He is a man of striking personality and of wide experience in all parts of the world. He spent much time in war-torn Europe after the armistice allaying the sores resulting from that conflict, and was the first American to interview Hindenburg following the war. He talked to the soldiers in their encampments, to the grief-stricken in their home town meetings, aided Hoover in relief work through Russia and others parts of troubled Europe. He recounted many of his experiences in his Kiwanis talk, told many amusing incidents, many mirth-provoking and many sad stories from his own fund of first-hand information. Dr. Risner was introduced to the club by Dr. George Herr.

James Tufts and the Rev. J. Fred Stimson told the members of the plans for the club's annual Ladies Night, to be held Tuesday evening next, April 26th, at the Pinehurst Country Club. Much mystery surrounds the program for the evening, which is being put on by the bachelors of the club, but the committee promises "the most entertaining affair in the club's history," a big order.

Herbert Vail, Howard Burns and I. C. Sledge have been named as a committee to arrange a Kiwanis Club tournament in the near future.

## George McDonald, 67, Dies Suddenly Here

Stroke of Paralysis Fatal to Former Resident of Candor. Lived Here Two Years

George McDonald, 67 years old, died in Aberdeen early Sunday morning, following a stroke of paralysis sustained last Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. This was Mr. McDonald's third stroke.

Although he had been in feeble health he was able to be up and Sunday morning seemed unusually well. He came down town to the barber shop and visited several stores. On his way home he stopped at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Cleveland Wicker, and it was just as he was leaving that he was stricken, sinking rapidly into unconsciousness from which he never roused, death coming peacefully at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. McDonald was a consecrated Christian gentleman of the Baptist faith, and an inspiration to all who knew him. He had lived in Aberdeen about two years, coming here to live from his old home near Candor.

The funeral services were conducted at his old home church, Macedonia near Candor, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Besides his widow, he leaves surviving him four children, Mrs. W. F. Caddell of Wilmington, Mrs. Roy Leary of Edenton, Miss Nollie McDonald, technician of Marlboro county hospital, Bennettsville, S. C., and Charlie McDonald of Jackson Springs; two half brothers and a half sister, Zeb Fry and Jarvis Fry and Mrs. Emma Arnett of Carthage, and two grand-children, W. F. Caddell, Jr., and Mildred Anne McDonald.

## FASHION SHOW NETS OVER \$100 FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL

The fashion show and tea given by Madame et La Jeune Fille and the Littlecote Antique Shop jointly in the Village Court, Pinehurst on Tuesday afternoon was a great success, netting over \$100 for the Moore County Hospital.



DR. HENRY CLAY RISNER

## PROFITABLE YEAR FOR PEACHES IS PREDICTION HERE

Sandhills Crop in Splendid Shape While North Georgia Has Suffered Heavily

### REVIVING OLD ORCHARDS

Peach prophets say the outlook for a profitable crop of peaches is better at the present than since the hectic evolutions that brought the industry to its knees. The men who have orchards now have weathered the financial storm that brought many of them to grief, and the cost of operating this spring will be lower than since the industry gained its importance years ago.

Many practical things have been learned about growing and marketing peaches. The crop is now believed to be wholly out of the danger of frost. A fair number of blossoms have set fruit and the trees are in fair condition of vigor to bring the fruit to marketable shape. Some of the orchards that had been set aside as done for are being groomed for the summer. Pruning has not been expensive. Fertilizers are cheaper, spraying material is less costly and more is known about the use of sprays than ever before. Some of the wise old peach men say that with the hard luck in North Georgia the general crop will be less than in the big years of the past, while in North Carolina the acreage will be less, with the consequent better outlook. A small crop is predicted from other peach-growing states.

Up the Candor way the orchards are looking good. Old orchards have been dropping out, with not many new trees going in, which is bringing some of the old warriors of the industry to the notion that an orchard now is a good thing to have. That is why some of the old orchards that have still sufficient vitality are being put in shape for the crop production that is expected of them.

## Big Crowd Out to Hear "Bob" Reynolds

Candidate for United States Senator States His Case in Carthage Speech

A stand for a change in the prohibition laws is a stand for more prohibition than we have now, according to Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, candidate for the seat of Cameron R. Morrison in the United States Senate from North Carolina. The eloquent attorney from the western end of the state addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Carthage last Saturday and told his hearers why he favored doing away with the present liquor control system. He is for control by government rather than by bootleggers, he said. He told his audience there were something like 40 places of the saloon type in this state to-day to one that existed before the Volstead act, that jails were more crowded with liquor law violators today than they ever were before prohibition, that the law had fostered a disrespect for all law, and that the only remedy is government control.

## SANDHILL LEGION POST VOTES FOR BONUS PAYMENT

Local Veterans Reverse Action of March Meeting and Desert Mandate of Convention

### BUT STAND BY STEVENS

Sandhill Post No. 134, American Legion, reversed its vote of March and deserted the mandate of the annual Legion convention at Detroit at its meeting held at the Civic Club, Southern Pines Monday night by voting for immediate cash payment of the soldier bonus.

Two votes were taken, one by paid-up members of the post resulting 17 to 10 for immediate payment, the other by all members and veterans present, whether in good standing or not, resulting 40 to nine for immediate payment.

Spirited discussion preceded the balloting, among those leading in the debate being Dr. E. M. Poate, Col. George P. Hawes, Robert Denny, C. T. Waldie, R. L. Hart and Shields Cameron. The official ballot was that wherein only those who held paid-up membership cards were permitted to vote. But both the official and unofficial polls were forwarded after the meeting to Legion headquarters to become a part of the vote of the 16,400 posts throughout the country. Monday's meeting was in the nature of a Victory celebration of the successful 1932 drive for increased Legion membership, but all posts had been requested to ballot on the bonus question at the meetings.

The following resolution proposed by J. Vance Rowe was adopted at the session:

"Resolved, that Sandhill Post No. 134 takes a stand as resenting the action of a Texas post in proposing the impeachment of Commander Henry L. Stevens." The general consensus of opinion of the veterans present was that Commander Stevens was only doing his full duty in accordance with the mandate of the Detroit convention when he announced some days ago that the Legion as a body was opposed to immediate payment of adjusted compensation certificates.

In other words, Sandhill post on Monday night voted approval of Commander Stevens in upholding the mandate of the national convention and at the same time went on record itself to desert that mandate.

After the bonus vote the post listened to an eloquent and interesting address by H. C. Renegar of Sanford in which he briefly sketched the beginnings of the legion and the objectives to be reached in its program. Following this speech the meeting was adjourned and mess called sounded.

During refreshments Mr. Stout of Sanford was called upon for an impromptu speech and responded in lighter vein. Through the courtesy of C. J. Simons a radio was installed to bring in the program of the coast-to-coast hook-up sponsored by national headquarters, but through no fault of his Old Man Static and the adjusted compensation arguments prevented this feature of the evening.

The Carthage post at its meeting Monday night voted 36 to 0 for immediate payment of the bonus.

## NOTED DENTAL SURGEON TO SHOW FILM OF OPERATIONS

The Moore County Dental Society will hold a meeting at the Pinehurst Theatre tomorrow, Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The guest and speaker of the evening will be Dr. Walter Barry of Newark, New Jersey, a Fellow of the American College of Surgery and an International authority on surgery of the face and jaws. Dr. Barry will present moving pictures of various difficult operations which he has performed and give a descriptive talk of the same. Through Dr. Daniels and Dr. Herr the Moore County Dental Society issues an invitation to dentists in surrounding counties and throughout the state to attend this meeting.

John N. Powell, postmaster of Southern Pines, continues in a critical condition at his home on Bennett street. Mr. Powell has been ill for several months, and is not gaining

## Gubernatorial Candidates Outline their Policies in Statements to The Pilot

Allen J. Maxwell and R. T. Fountain Define Reasons For Asking Support for Highest Office in State

The Pilot mailed to the three candidates for governor who are asking the vote of the people at the Democratic primary a letter asking a statement of not over 500 words as to why the candidates asked the people to vote for them. Allen J. Maxwell and R. T. Fountain's statements have been received, and J. C. B. Ehringhaus writes that his will be furnished at the earliest opportunity.

### Maxwell Says—

I am endeavoring to present a definite program of practical issues that fit the extraordinary conditions that are imposing exceptional hardships on our people. Government and public service exist for the people, and not the people for government and public service. Of course government, and its public services, are essential to the welfare and happiness of the people, but unless administered in full understanding of and sympathy with the people who sustain it, it may easily become oppressive in the burdens imposed to sustain it.

The principal points in my program may be presented in brief sentences as follows:

- Readjust downward of cost of government—Federal, State and local.
- Revalue property for taxation.
- Remove the 15-cent State tax on property for schools.
- Against the short ballot.
- Advocate local self-government that protects the rights of the people.
- Would make bank deposits secure.
- Maintain a constructive and economical program of public education.
- Recommend that the State rent to pupils school textbooks at cost.
- Economic conditions have changed and government must change with them.

I am endeavoring to present as the major issue the necessity for a comprehensive readjustment of cost of government and public service. We multiplied this cost four times in ten years when we thought we were rich, and now have the disabreable but necessary task of a substantial readjustment. The only alternative to this is increasing and confiscatory taxation, or abandonment of necessary public services.

I am not only proposing this course for the State government and its institutions and agencies, but I am insisting that a similar course should be followed by local governments, to give further substantial relief from excessive taxes on property, and by the Federal government to prevent the imposition of heavy and burdensome new taxes.

I am insisting that a frugal government should be none the less serviceable to its people, and I am proposing some important additional services that can be rendered without additional cost or taxes.

For illustration, our public schools can be made much more efficient by a State rental system of school books, putting their use in reach of all pupils, and at the same time providing a large saving to parents. In the city of Durham, where a local rental system has been in effect for years, accurate records show that the rental charges have averaged, over a period of years, 19.3 per cent of the purchase cost of books and supplies furnished.

As an example of waste that should be eliminated, I say that we should find some kind of useful employment for eighteen hundred idle prisoners in State's prison that would relieve taxpayers of this heavy tax. I believe it can be done without putting them in competition with free labor, and without hiring them out to contractors.

I would conserve, rather than destroy the large plant of the central prison. A small fraction of the cost of a new plant would buy materials which could be used by prison labor to make it fire-proof, comfortable and sanitary.

While I offer a definite program of constructive service to the people, I give my solemn pledge that I have no understanding, express or implied, that is not made openly to all the people.

### Fountain Says—

Agriculture is the basic industry of the country and there can be no permanent rehabilitation until the conditions of the farmer are improved, which can only be brought about by lowering his tax burden and giving him a reasonable return for his products. The prosperity of the cities and the industrial plants of this country cannot be revived until agriculture is first revived. As a candidate for Governor I am in favor of and will urge with all the power I command:

- That the Constitutional six months school term shall be supported by the State from sources of revenue other than real estate and ad valorem taxes. Land must be relieved of this heavy and unequal burden in comparison with other property.
- The present values of real estate as listed on the tax books are indefinite and I shall urge immediately upon the convening of the General Assembly that a law be passed requiring an immediate revaluation. I urged this during the last session of the Legislature and am still in favor of an immediate revaluation, though the matter was deferred upon the recommendation of the Governor during the last session of the Legislature.
- I am in favor of land being relieved of the burden of the support of the roads and believe that those who use the roads should bear the burden of the support through gasoline and franchise taxes. I have heretofore worked and helped to bring about aid of the county roads from gasoline taxes and the relief of land from this burden.
- The health of our people and their education, I consider are of first importance and I shall urge the proper support of our schools and health department as they are of primary importance and if it is necessary to curtail expenses I believe the unnecessary should be eliminated first. While I believe in the strictest economy in government, yet I believe in efficiency but from my experience and observation, we are being governed by too many commissions, boards and bureaus, whose duties are overlapping and in instances some boards are without necessary duties. I am in favor of abolishing all unnecessary boards and bureaus and combining the duties which are now being performed by some of these boards with other departments which will greatly reduce the cost of our State government without impairing its efficiency.
- Government has become too much centralized in our state and nation and the control of the government is sought to be removed from the people through what is called the short ballot, which denies the average citizen the right to vote for his officers who serve him and only have a Governor elected in North Carolina and he appoint all other officers. This is too much power to be exercised by any one officer or individual and is nothing but a dictatorship, which I am absolutely opposed to. I am opposed to the short ballot in any form, and have always been.
- The cost of government must be reduced and land and ad valorem taxes be substantially lowered and in order to do this we must have a shift in the tax burden and all classes be required to carry their just proportion. The most expensive government known to history is a government by bureaus, boards and commissions and the State of North Carolina is overloaded with too many boards, bureau and commissions, which must be abolished and if elect-

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