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## ZIMMERMAN TO SUCCEED WRIGHT IN SCHOOLS HERE

Comes to Aberdeen from Rich-  
lands with Splendid Record  
For Efficiency

### MR. WRIGHT RESIGNS

The resignation of N. E. Wright as superintendent of schools in Aberdeen was accepted at a meeting of the Aberdeen School Board on Monday, and the election of R. C. Zimmerman of Richlands as his successor followed. A vote of thanks to Mr. Wright for the work he has accomplished in the Aberdeen schools during his three years here was unanimously passed by the board.

Mr. Zimmerman comes to Aberdeen highly recommended. He has been head of the school at Richlands for the past eight or nine years and the school has established a reputation as being one of the most efficient in the state. It has 850 pupils.

Mr. Zimmerman is about 45 years of age, married and has three daughters. He will be in Aberdeen next week to confer with members of the board and plans to move his family here around June 1st. He has been engaged on a yearly basis, and will make his home here throughout the year.

Mr. Wright came here from the western end of the state nearly three years ago and has been a tireless worker in the upbuilding of the grade and high schools. He has made many close friends in Aberdeen and his leaving will be a source of regret to the community at large.

The Aberdeen School Board comprises W. A. Blue, Frank Shamburg, H. A. Page, Jr., M. F. Butner, John Fiddner and H. W. Doub.

## Town Cancels Debt of Chamber of Commerce

Commissioners Agree Funds  
Were Used for Beautification  
In Southern Pines

The Board of Town Commissioners of Southern Pines, in session Wednesday night, accepted the proposal of the Chamber of Commerce to cancel the indebtedness of that body to the town for grass seed used in planting along the parkways last fall. Frank Buchanan, spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce, showed the board how the seed had been used for the beautification of the main street and parkways, and expressed the opinion that inasmuch as the whole town had benefitted the town assume the expense.

The Chamber of Commerce has obligated itself for years to care for much of the planting in Southern Pines, and has utilized a large proportion of its funds for the purpose. During the past year, contributions usually given to the Chamber in support of its planting and other civic projects, have gone toward unemployment relief with the result that its treasury has suffered. The directors therefore felt that they were justified in asking the town to assume the bill for grass seed, something around \$400, inasmuch as the Committee on Unemployment Relief was a Chamber of Commerce project and inasmuch as the work of this committee has undoubtedly saved the town considerable money.

Mr. Buchanan cited at the meeting of Chamber directors on Tuesday that through the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Unemployment a sum more than twice the amount of the indebtedness had been spent through the Unemployment Committee in the carrying out of projects that were primarily projects which should be paid for out of tax money. He cited the work at the cemetery and the road approaches thereto; the work at the airport, and the grading and completion of Pennsylvania avenue, through to West Southern Pines as projects which have been paid for out of funds collected by the Unemployment Committee, that the collection of these funds for the carrying on of this improvement work by the unemployed had cut down the membership contributions to the Chamber of Commerce to an amount far exceeding the \$400.

## A. B. Cameron Announces His Platform for State Legislature

Would Exempt Homes from Tax-  
ation and Make Intangibles  
Carry Heavier Load

In a statement issued to The Pilot this week Angus B. Cameron, County Supervisor of Taxation, has the following to say in support of his candidacy for the Legislature.

In asking the people of the county to select me as their representative in the next Legislature I recognize their right to know something of the views I hold concerning the problems that confront us.

I may say in the outset that I do not claim a monopoly of wisdom, knowledge or power, but I do claim to have a fairly accurate knowledge of the people, their general condition, and their needs.

I am not unmindful of the difficulties that will confront our next Legislature in finding a just solution of the grave problems that must be solved. I am well aware that it will call for conservative and constructive wisdom and courage.

I do not claim to have a cure-all for the ills that beset us, but I do claim to have a real desire to help those who need help most.

It shall be my purpose to maintain an open mind unbiased by prejudice for or against any class or groups of our people.

As a commonwealth we cannot prosper without both capital and labor. These must go hand in hand. The one cannot greatly prosper unless there be a corresponding prosperity for the other.

In a democracy the government derives, or should derive, its just powers from the people. Therefore, the government should be kept close to the people.

Farms, homes, and business property have been carrying more than a fair share of the taxes and should be relieved, and intangibles and other forms of value should be made to bear their just part.

Each year we are paying into the Federal Treasury a tremendous sum in taxes on tobacco products. In the last analysis this comes out of the farmers who grow the tobacco. A fair share of this should be returned to the state. I realize this is a Federal, rather than a State function, but something should be done about this, and I am in favor of getting the movement under way.

I shall oppose the "Short Ballot" or any measure that would take the government from the people and place it in the hands of a few individuals, boards, or commissions.

I advocate the strictest economy, consistent with efficient administration, in all branches of State, county and municipal government. To this end, I advocate abolishing all offices, boards, and commissions not absolutely necessary, and a flexible scale for salaries so that they may be made to conform to existing conditions.

I believe that our schools should be administered with the utmost economy consistent with efficiency but they should not be crippled. The children constitute the State's greatest asset and should not be handicapped in the preparation for life's work. The schools should be adequately supported by funds derived from sources other than ad valorem on real property.

I wish to propose a system of taxation fashioned somewhat on the income tax plan which is perhaps the fairest tax we have. First, a reasonable exemption for every home owner, then a levy on a graduated rising scale on each succeeding corresponding unit of value.

I do not believe we shall be able to work out of the present distressing depression until some measure of confidence is restored and idle and hidden money is brought into circulation. I believe that more adequate protection for depositors would help to revive confidence and restore banks to their former position of usefulness in the life of the community; therefore, I favor strict supervision of banks with adequate protection for depositors. This may be difficult to work out, no doubt it will, but I believe it can be done.

I believe that automobile licenses should be furnished at cost, and the tax on gas furnish the revenue.

I favor an act to check the insidious and pernicious lobbying that has been so common during recent sessions.

If nominated and elected I promise careful consideration of all legislation upon which I may be called upon to vote, and active support of all measures which I believe are in the interest of the masses of the people, and shall oppose with all my power the granting of special favors to the few at the expense of the many.

One Aberdeen citizen claims he gathered enough hailstones after last Sunday's storm to freeze his ice cream that night. The storm damaged a number of orchards in the Ashley Heights section, some between Candor and Elberbe.



A. B. CAMERON

## CLUB'S BACHELORS HOSTS TO KIWANIS ON LADIES' NIGHT

Unmarried Members Prove They  
Know How To Entertain.  
Carthage Ladies Honored

### SENATOR JOHNSON SPEAKS

The bachelors of the Kiwanis Club, twelve strong, showed their married brothers that they know how to entertain the ladies when on Tuesday night they acted as hosts to the members, their wives and sweethearts on the occasion of the club's annual Ladies' Night, held at the Pinehurst Country Club. They put on the show pretty much themselves, but were forced to call on a married man as principal speaker of the evening, none other than the recently resigned State Senator from this district, Murdoch M. Johnson, formerly of Aberdeen, now of Camden, S. C.

The Senator devoted the time allotted him by counseling the bachelors on the error of their ways in not "hitching up," and called upon the Muse of Poetry to aid him in proving his points. Murdoch was full of good stores befitting the occasion, and each one of the unmarrieds came in for a bit of razzing.

The Rev. J. Fred Stinson of Southern Pines scored a hit in his presentation of a trophy to the ladies of Carthage. The Kiwanis Club gives a cup each year to the person who has done most during the year for the community, but this year no award was made. The bachelors took it upon themselves to award one anyway, and when they discovered that there were no Carthage representatives among the unmarrieds in the clubs, they deemed it fitting and proper to honor the ladies of Carthage. The trophy proved to be a tin measuring cup. Mrs. U. L. Spence, Mrs. J. Symington, Mrs. E. H. Garrison and Mrs. Lee Thomas accepted it gracefully on behalf of the capital ladies, to the resounding cheers of the gathering.

### Trio Sings

A trio, the Misses Richardson, Buchanan and Wade, accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Thompson, all of Southern Pines, sang a number of selections delightfully, Miss Wade

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### DR. BALDWIN IN ORGAN RECITAL ON MAY 8TH.

Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, who has delighted many fine audiences in the Sandhills section with his excellent performances, will give a recital on the beautiful Ramage Memorial organ in the Community Church at Pinehurst on Sunday evening, May 8th, at eight o'clock.

On the full program which Dr. Baldwin will play will be "The Storm" to be played in response to a great many requests. The program follows: "Poem Symphonique," The Storm in the Movements.

a. Shepherd's Evening Song.  
b. Night Fall.  
c. The Tempest.  
d. Hymn of Thanksgiving.  
e. Invocation.  
The public is most cordially invited to the recital. An offering will be received.

## PLAN TO DEVELOP SOUTHERN PINES' MUSICAL TALENT

A. B. Yeomans Launches Move-  
ment For Vocal and Orchestral  
Training

### TO ENGAGE INSTRUCTOR

A. B. Yeomans of Southern Pines presented to the Chamber of Commerce there Tuesday a proposition for the development of the town and the entertainment of its citizens and visitors along musical lines, an outcropping of the proposal contained in the Tyre Taylor Ten-Year Plan for North Carolina.

Mr. Yeomans stated that a group of musically interested people of the community had made a tentative arrangement with Stanley Smith, head of the music department of Lenoir-Rhyne College, whereby Mr. Smith would come to Southern Pines and organize and train the musical talent there, both orchestral and vocal, for concerts and entertainments. Mr. Yeomans felt that this would fill a much needed vacancy in the activities of the community, and urged the Chamber of Commerce to help the interested group in raising sufficient funds to secure Mr. Smith's services.

Struthers Burt, Frank Buchanan and S. B. Richardson spoke in favor of the sponsoring of the proposition by the Chamber of Commerce, while George C. Moore and M. G. Nichols raised the question of whether the chamber could afford to sponsor it this year, inasmuch as it entailed a financial obligation which they did not think could be shouldered at this time. After consideration by the directors it was moved that the Chamber of Commerce members endorse the proposition as individuals, but not assume responsibility for it in a financial way.

A meeting to form an organization to cooperate with the North Carolina Symphony Society will be held at the Southern Pines Country Club this afternoon, Friday, at half past four. All are cordially invited to attend.

## Girl Loses Life as Auto Jumps Bank

Helen McDonald, 14, of Hope  
Mills, Suffers Broken Neck  
on Carthage-Pinehurst Road

Helen McDonald, the 14-year-old daughter of P. H. McDonald, of Hope Mills, was instantly killed last Sunday night when the car in which she was riding overturned in Juniper Lake on the highway between Pinehurst and Carthage. She was pinned under the car and her neck broken.

Her father, with two daughters, and other members of his family were returning from a visit with relatives. Coming into the highway from a side road Mr. McDonald failed to see a steep embankment and in the darkness drove over the incline into the lake, the car turning over twice.

A sister of Helen had her arm broken but the other occupants of the car escaped with minor injuries.

The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Culdee Church with the Rev. Mr. Matheson of Jackson Springs officiating.

### NOTED BARITONE TO SING AT COUNTRY CLUB TONIGHT

Edouard Albion, noted baritone, who founded and is president of the Washington National Opera, will appear in a recital at Southern Pines Country Club this evening, Friday at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Albion is spending a portion of the spring at Southern Pines. He has been acclaimed by critics throughout the world for his artistry. At 24 he sang a transcontinental tour as assisting artist to Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini. From that first major engagement to the present time he has met success and acclaim from discriminating audiences everywhere.

Among the patronesses for this concert are Mrs. Edgar Chapman, Mrs. William C. Mudgett, Mrs. Walter Halliwell, Miss Adelaide Cook, Mrs. Lucy Cameron, Mrs. Raymond Kennedy, Miss Florence Campbell, Mrs. M. G. Nichols, of Southern Pines, Mrs. Reid Page of Aberdeen, Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Mrs. W. G. Brown and Mrs. E. C. Penn of Carthage.

### Wed 40 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Page,  
Sr., of Eagle Springs Hon-  
ored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Page, of Eagle Springs were honored on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary Wednesday evening by the gathering of a large family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Page, Jr., in Pinebluff to congratulate them. Their three sons and daughters-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Page, Captain and Mrs. Lewis A. Page and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse, Jr., acted as hosts and hostesses, and the members of the family came from far and near. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Page, Sr., Mrs. J. R. Page and Mrs. T. B. Wilder of Aberdeen; Mrs. Adolphus Page, Cheraw, S. C.; Jim Page, McBee, S. C.; Alex Page, Dave Page and Wilson Page, all of Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jones of Durham and Mrs. Will Hicks of Biscoe.

Jesse W. Page has long been one of the leading citizens of this section, prominent in agriculture, in peach growing and in the general development of the Eagle Springs section of Moore county, as well as a leader in the Presbyterian church. He is an elder of the Church of Candor and was recently elected lay commissioner to the General Assembly at Montreat.

## EXPRESS RATES ON CROPS LOWERED TO MEET COMPETITION

Fruits and Vegetables To Be  
Carried at Pre-War Levels,  
Fiddner Announces

### TO HALT TRUCK SALES

A reduction of express rates on fruits and vegetables from the Carolinas and Georgia which will bring them to pre-war levels were put into effect on April 25, by the Railway Express Agency. J. Fiddner, agent in this city announced yesterday.

This reduction in rates is made to meet the growing competition of peddler trucks and as an offset to the prevailing low prices of fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the consuming territory. The new rates will apply to points in the following named states: Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

The growers in this section represented to the express company that owing to the drop in prices of fruits and vegetables such reductions were imperative. They indicated that it might otherwise be compelled to abandon the marketing of their crops by express and to dispose of a large part of their production to highway truckmen at the truckmen's own price or to forward by truck to nearby or distant markets at such rates as they can secure from day to day from available truck operators.

The express company's service, Mr. Fiddner stated, is preferred both by growers and dealers and commission houses at the principal markets as the uncontrolled movement by highway truck and the sale of a large part of the crop to peddlers, it has been found, tends to demoralize the markets, which must serve the greatest part of the consuming public.

The express company has for many years handled the less-than-carload movement of fruits and vegetables from this section and in an effort to preserve this traffic and to aid in rates from 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent or to practically the pre-war level.

This reduction is intended as an experiment to determine whether the growers prefer to continue the long established marketing by express or whether the growing practice of selling to highway truckmen and the consequent demoralization of markets and prices is to be continued.

## GORDON CAMERON, PARKS ANNOUNCE FOR COUNTY BOARD

Former Would Succeed Seymour,  
Latter G. C. Shaw on  
Commission

### HARRINGTON OPPOSED

Outstanding events in the political realm during the past week were the announcements of O. T. Parks of Hallislin for county commissioner from the upper end of the county, and Gordon Cameron of Pinehurst for county commissioner from the district comprising Sandhills and Mineral Springs township. Mr. Parks would supplant G. C. Shaw on the board and Mr. Cameron take the place of G. C. Seymour of Aberdeen.

Whether or not Mr. Parks' announcement means that Mr. Shaw has decided to withdraw from the commission is not known. No announcement of his candidacy has been received by The Pilot, and as his health has not been the best for some time it may be that he does not desire to enter the primary. Mr. Shaw has been one of the most efficient members of the county board for some time and his loss, should he decide not to stand for election, will be keenly felt at Carthage. Mr. Parks, however, is highly recommended by a wide circle of friends in the upper end of the county for the place, and with experience is likely to prove a worthy successor should he be nominated and elected. He is a merchant and lumber man at Hallislin.

Gordon Cameron is the sole candidate to date from the Sandhills-Mineral Springs district. He was among those named for the place in the informal poll conducted by The Pilot, others being Frank Shamburg, Henry Blue and J. R. Page of Aberdeen and R. A. Olmsted of Southern Pines, who lives across the border in Sandhills township and would therefore be eligible. Mr. Cameron should make an ideal representative of the district, through his familiarity with the agricultural, business and resort interests. He commands a wide acquaintance.

To date there seems to be no contest in any district for the county commissionerships, and unless other candidates file in the near future the next commission should be made up as follows: Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage, E. C. Matthews of Eagle Springs, Frank Cameron of Cameron, O. T. Parks of Hallislin and Gordon Cameron of Pinehurst.

The expected announcement of Nicholas L. Gibbon for Member of Assembly came to light this week also. Mr. Gibbons, now on a world cruise, joining the ranks of those who desire to represent Moore county at the next session at Raleigh. This group now numbers T. D. McLean of Aberdeen, M. C. McDonald of West End, A. B. Cameron of Carthage and Mr. Gibbon, all of whom have announced, and possibly the present incumbent, U. L. Spence of Carthage, who has not as yet announced. It looks like a merry war for the job.

James A. Davis of Carthage announced this week that he would be a candidate for Register of Deeds, in opposition to the present incumbent, Will J. Harrington. This entry into the lists makes it almost unanimous, by which we mean that practically no office in the county will be uncontested outside the commissionerships. A general upheaval in the court house is possible on January 1st next, should the Democratic voters decide in June against the present officeholders.

### SEEK STATE FUNDS FOR EXTENDED TERMS

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday and voted to make application to the Local Government Commission to authorize the borrowing of \$1,700 for West End school district, \$800 for Eureka, and \$500 for Cameron to secure State funds for the extended school term. The county made an effort the first of April to borrow funds for this purpose in a lump sum, but the Local Government Commission would not approve the application, requiring that a separate application be made for each district.