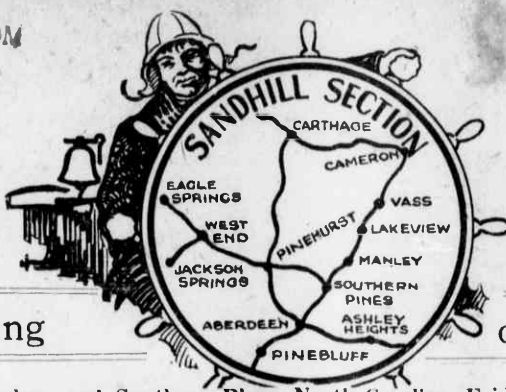


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## JAMES D. CALLERY DIES AT HIS HOME IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

Winter Resident of Sandhills  
One of Last of Dynasty of Fi-  
nancial Kings There

### TRAINED TROTTERS HERE

James Dawson Callery, winter resident of Southern Pines for the past several years, died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., last Sunday after a lingering illness. He was 74 years of age.

Mr. Callery was one of the last of the dynasty of Pittsburgh financial kings, his interests spreading out through many manufacturing, public utilities and financial concerns. Born in 1858, the son of James Callery, president of the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad and the Callery Tanning Company, he served his apprenticeship in the latter, succeeding to the business on the death of his father in 1890. J. D. Callery built the first electric street car line in Pittsburgh, and later, in 1922 he settled, singlehanded, the street car strike there, preventing threatened violence on the part of the company employes. Mr. Callery at the time of his death was president of the Diamond National Bank of Pittsburgh, the Baragua Sugar Company, Chairman of the Pittsburgh Railways and the Equitable Gas companies. He was a director in numerous concerns among them being the Westinghouse Air Brake Co. and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.

During his lifetime Mr. Callery owned nearly 3,000 fine race horses, including champions such as "Guy" which established records from 1895 to 1900, and "Lady Jones," the only horse who ever defeated the world's champion trotter, "The Harvester." It was through his interests in horses that Mr. Callery came to the Sandhills. For several seasons he has trained many of his string of trotters on the Pinehurst track in winter. During their training season here he made his home in Southern Pines, occupying at various times the homes of Louis Lachine and the late Mrs. John Y. Boyd, on Weymouth Heights. Because of the condition of his health he was unable to spend the last winter in the Sandhills, though he did have some horses here and came down for a brief stay at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst.

Mrs. Callery, two sons, Francis A. and George L. Callery, and two daughters, Mrs. Walter S. Heron of Pittsburgh and Mrs. M. Callery Conder of New York survive him. One of the sons recently acquired substantial real estate holdings on the ridge back of The Paddock in Southern Pines, which was cleared and developed into a picturesque informal park summer before last under the direction of S. B. Richardson. A dam was built on the property providing one of the prettiest little lakes of the section.

Funeral services were held in Pittsburgh on Tuesday for one of that city's most distinguished citizens.

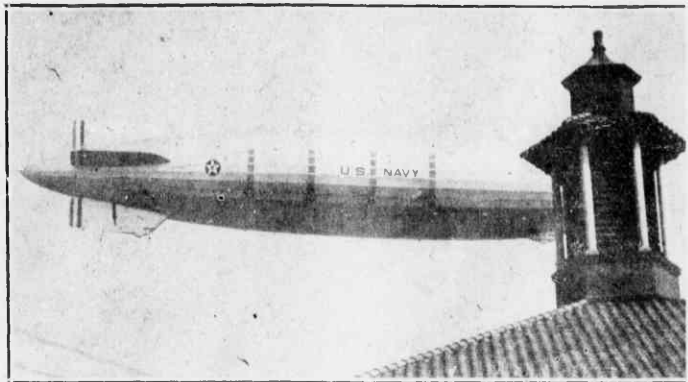
### COUNTY TO HAVE FULL TIME WELFARE WORKER

Moore county is to have a full time welfare worker again, according to information given the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce at its Tuesday meeting by P. Frank Buchan. Mr. Buchan told the directors of the dire need of such a worker at this time at a previous meeting, and reported on Tuesday that Chairman Wilbur Currie of the Board of County Commissioners had informed him the county board would approve the engaging of such an employe.

### MRS. POTTS CELEBRATES HER 85TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary R. Potts celebrated her 85th birthday on Wednesday afternoon at a party at the home of her son, R. F. Potts, Jr., on Indiana avenue, Southern Pines. Mrs. Potts came to Southern Pines three years ago. She has recently recovered from a severe illness and her friends gathered to greet her on her recovery and wish her many more years of health.

### The U. S. S. "Akron" Over Pinehurst



The world's largest airship, the U. S. S. "Akron," paid the Sandhills a visit last Sunday and was observed by thousands about mid-afternoon as it sailed gracefully through the blue sky about mid-afternoon. Photographer John Hemmer made the above shot as the huge navy ship passed the spire of the Carolina Theatre, Pinehurst, some 500 feet above it. Since its visit here the "Akron" has landed in California, though not without tragedy attached to its flight. Two men of the mooring crew were dashed to death and a third carried two hours dangling at the end of a 300-foot rope hanging from the ship during the attempts to make fast the giant at Camp Kearney, Cal.

### DIPLOMAS, PRIZES AWARDED SENIORS OF ABERDEEN HIGH

Class of 1932, Nineteen Strong,  
Held Graduation Exercises in  
Auditorium

#### MANY WIN MEDALS

Graduating exercises of the Class of 1932, Aberdeen High School, were held in the school auditorium last night, diplomas awarded to the nineteen members of the class, and prizes awarded for attendance and scholarship. The program of class exercises was as follows:

Introduction, Bill Bowman, president of the class; History, Jones Macon; Last Will and Testament, Freeda Mae Kirk; Grumbler, Ralph Leach; Song, Senior boys; Statistician, Colin Bethune; Class Poem, Sally Allison; Class Song, Seniors; Prophecy, Marjorie Cliff; Giftorians, Hazel Windham and Mabel Brooks; Farewell Song, Seniors.

The Juniors sang a farewell song to the Seniors, the Seniors a welcome song to their successors, Jones Macon gave the salutatory and Richard Colnett introduced the class to start off the exercises.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Primary Grades—Third grade girl with highest average for three years, Kathleen Rhyme; boy, Lawrence Johnson. Seventh grade girl with highest average for four years, Rebecca Doub; boy, Sidney Windham. These four prizes donated by Mrs. A. J. Clow, Pinehurst.

#### Many Awards

High School Citizenship medal given by Masonic Order, presented by J. G. Farrell, Bill Bowman; American History medal, given by D. A. R., Jones Macon; Science prize, \$10 gold piece, given by G. C. Seymour, Bill Bowman; Mathematics prize, \$10 gold piece given by Page Trust Company, Fred Weaver; English prize, book given by Thursday Afternoon Book Club, Bill Bowman; French prize, \$10, in gold given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shamburger, divided between Bill Bowman and Richard Colnett, tied for high average, 96 1-2; Latin medal, given by Dr. A. H. McLead, Marjorie Cliff; highest general average for four years High School course, prize

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### REPUBLICANS TO NAME COUNTY TICKET WEDNESDAY

The Moore County Republican convention will be held in the courthouse in Carthage next Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of naming candidates for the various county offices. In a statement issued by Colin G. Spencer, chairman of the Republican Executive committee, he urges all Republicans to assemble in the Court room at that time to take part in nominating the G. O. P. representatives on the county ticket. J. A. Lang of Carthage is secretary of the executive committee.

### Wins High Honors



BILL BOWMAN

President of the Senior Class, Aberdeen High School, who won the following honors during his school course: Entered High School with highest honors from Grammar school; made highest average in English and Science in High School; medal for outstanding work in mathematics over a three-year period; won citizenship medal; averaged 96.6 for entire course in four years of High School work. Bill is a son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowman of Aberdeen.

### MRS. BLACK MAY FILL OUT FATHER'S POSTMASTERSHIP

Pilot Reliably Informed Daughter  
of Late John Powell Will  
Be Appointed

That Mrs. Mary Powell Black, daughter of the late John N. Powell, will be appointed postmaster of Southern Pines for the balance of her father's term The Pilot is reliably informed. This would mean that Mrs. Black, wife of Thomas L. W. Black of Southern Pines, would serve until the United States Senate convenes the last of this year to confirm the Presidential appointment of a new postmaster. Such an appointment will come about in the meantime through recommendation of the Republican county committee. Mrs. Black's temporary appointment will be asked for immediately, it is understood.

There are said to be a number of candidates in the field for the permanent appointment, among those prominently mentioned being James Swett, S. B. Richardson, Ashley Jackman, D. H. Turner and George B. Case. Some of these are actively seeking the appointment, others in a receptive mood, it is said. As there is no rush about the appointment if the report of Mrs. Black's temporary postmastership is correct, it is probable that the Republican County Committee will await political developments before determining on a recommendation.

## JOHN N. POWELL, SOUTHERN PINES POSTMASTER, DIES

Leading Citizen Played Promi-  
nent Part in Growth of  
Community

### CAME HERE IN 1892

John Nathan Powell, postmaster of Southern Pines and one of its leading citizens, passed away last Saturday morning, May 7th. The announcement of his death, which was due to a complication of diseases from which he had suffered for many months, came as a great shock to his friends—and all residents of the community knew John as a friend.

John Powell was born in Wake county, near Raleigh, on October 5th, 1875. With his father, he came to Aberdeen about 1892 and in 1896 removed to Southern Pines at a time when the little village was just starting its climb into a place in the firmament. They started a furniture business in what is now the Central House, and John began the establishment of his name as a substantial business man and his reputation for fair dealing in all things, a name and reputation which led him to positions of importance and trust in towns and county. He was a director in the first Board of Trade in which he maintained a lasting interest, being a director of the Chamber of Commerce at the time of his death. He was a town commissioner at various times, ruling on the affairs of the village with the sound common sense which always characterized his business life. He was a director in the Citizens Bank & Trust Company and in the Southern Pines County Club and active in the affairs of both up to the time of his last illness. He was a member of A. F. & A. M. No. 484.

Mr. Powell first became postmaster of Southern Pines in 1914, serving for two years. He again took office on June 5th, 1924 and has guided the destinies of the postoffice since that time. He did not live to see his long cherished dream, that of a federal building in the village, for which he had worked for many years, realized, but the next few years will see the fruition of his efforts along this line, and the edifice will stand as a monument to him.

Mrs. Powell, who before her marriage was Miss Georgianna Vroom, and one daughter, Mary, now Mrs. Thomas L. Black, of Southern Pines, survive. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Keenan Rand, of Durham, and a brother, Henry, of Washington.

The Baptist Church was filled to overflowing for the funeral services held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

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### Ehringhaus Kiwanis Speaker Next Week

The Rev. Frank Hawkins of San-  
ford Addressed Club at Meet-  
ing on Wednesday

The Rev. Frank Hawkins, pastor of the Baptist Church in Sanford, gave the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen some sound advice on building manhood and knowing your fellow man at the club's weekly meeting held Wednesday in the Community Church at Pinehurst. His remarks were based on the Kiwanis motto, "We Build," and he developed his subject in an interesting and forceful manner. Mr. Hawkins was introduced to the club by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson.

Leon Seymour of Aberdeen and E. H. Garrison of Carthage were nominated to fill the vacancy on the board of directors caused by the resignation of Harrison Stutts. One will be elected at next week's meeting.

It was announced that J. C. B. Ehringhaus, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, would address the club next Wednesday, the meeting to be held in the library of the courthouse at Carthage.

After his talk at the Kiwanis Club meeting Mr. Ehringhaus will address an open meeting in the court room to which the public is invited. This meeting will begin at 1:15. The Kiwanis meeting will start at 12 noon instead of the usual 12:15 o'clock.

### States Platform



M. C. McDONALD

### McDONALD FAVORS REVALUATION, NEW COMPENSATION LAW

Candidate for General Assem-  
bly Would Also Vote for Lux-  
ury Tax if Found Needed

#### NO SCHOOL RETRENCHING

In a statement given The Pilot this week, M. C. McDonald of West End, candidate from Moore county for the lower house in the next General Assembly, cites six planks in the platform on which he bases his appeal to the voters. "As a candidate I realize that many will want to know how I stand on many matters which will likely come up for a decision," Mr. McDonald writes, and offers the following:

"1. I favor a revaluation of all real estate "and let the tax books tell the truth." All other property should be assessed at its true value. No property should be allowed to make enormous dividends while other property, not so fortunate, is taxed so heavily.

"2. I favor that delinquent tax payers be allowed to pay tax with 6 per cent and cost any time within two

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### Candidates Busy as Primary Date Nears

Three Commissionerships Only  
Uncontested Places for Dem-  
ocratic Party Ticket

There seemed to be a general awakening this week to the fact that the Democratic primary is only a few weeks off, and candidates for the various offices have been burning up the gasoline visiting the voters here and yon through the county. The political announcements couldn't all be crowded into one column in this week's dates. In rare exceptions there is no paper; there is no dearth of candidates for an office. We think of but three unopposed candidates at the moment, all for county commissionerships, Evander Matheson of Eagle Springs, from his district, Frank Cameron of Cameron from his, and Gordon Cameron of Pinehurst from the Sandhills-Mineral Springs district.

Lyndon R. Reynolds, leapt into the race last week to oppose O. T. Parks from the upper end of the county for the county commissionership from there, and L. Reid Flinchum is out against Wilbur Currie, chairman of the present board, from Carthage. Other new entries in the field include Ernest J. Woodward of Southern Pines for Will Harrington's job as register of deeds, a place also sought by James A. Davis of Carthage. D. Carl Fry sent in his announcement this week to succeed himself as coroner. John Sloan of Aberdeen is opposing him.

No announcement has come from U. L. Spence, present member of the General Assembly from Moore county, for renomination and the race may be left a four-cornered one between M. C. McDonald of West End, N. L. Gibson of Lakeview, W. R. Clegg of Carthage and T. D. McLean of Aberdeen.

## HOYLE EXPLAINS HOW TO VOTE FOR COMMISSIONERS

Entire County Ballots for All  
Candidates, Nominations Going  
to Highest in Each District

### SPREADS REPRESENTATION

This will be the first year for the election of county commissioners in Moore county under the new law which provides for representation by districts, and because of the unfamiliarity with the methods of voting on the part of the public The Pilot asked County Attorney Samuel R. Hoyle of Carthage for a ruling. Mr. Hoyle writes:

"Replying to your request for an opinion as to the construction of Chapter 252, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1931 session, in regard to the nomination and election of the Board of County Commissioners of Moore county in the primary June 4th, and the election next November.

"The act creates five districts, as follows:

District No. 1, composed of Carthage Township.

District No. 2 composed of Bensalem and Sheffield Townships.

District No. 3, composed of Deep River and Ritters Townships.

District No. 4 composed of Greenwood and McNeill's Township.

District No. 5, composed of Sandhills and Mineral Springs Townships.

"It further provides that one commissioner shall be nominated and elected from each district, but the candidates in the primary from each respective district shall be voted on by all the qualified voters of Moore county, of the party to which the candidate is affiliated, and the candidate from each respective district who shall receive the largest number of votes shall be declared the nominee of his party, duly nominated as the candidate of his party from said district for the general election.

"Under the act there must be nominated only one candidate from each district, voted for by all the voters of Moore county of the party to which the candidate is affiliated. The candidate residing in District No. 1 receiving the largest number of votes of any candidate residing in that district shall be declared the nominee of his party for that district, even though two candidates in some other district should receive more votes than the highest candidate residing in District No. 1. The same is true as applied to the other districts.

"The clear purpose and intent of the act is to prevent the bunching in a small area of the various members of the Board of Commissioners. And to provide a method for their even distribution over the entire county and yet permit all the citizens of the county to participate in their selection."

### 17 Win Diplomas at Pinehurst School

Tennessee Educator Preaches  
Baccalaureate Sermon to  
1932 Graduating Class

The Community Church was filled almost to capacity on Sunday morning when Dr. H. J. Derthick, president of Milligan College, Tenn., delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Pinehurst schools. Featuring the service were the musical numbers under the direction of Miss Turnbull, director of music in the school. The prelude was rendered by Miss Dorothy Ehrhardt and the offertory by Miss Dorothy McKenzie, organ pupils. Two numbers, "Trees," and the anthem, "Thanks Be to God," were sung by the girls glee club of the high school.

At the graduating exercises on Monday evening diplomas were awarded seventeen girls and boys. Mrs. Leonard Tufts making the presentation. The class roll included the Misses Josephine Medford, Dorothy Ehrhardt, Gertrude Kelly, Neva Carter, Irene Lewis, Madeline McKenzie, Louise Campbell, Viola McDonald, Lessie Cole, Florence Stahl and Norman Cal-

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