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## FRANK T. WEBSTER NEW SCHOOL HEAD IN SOUTHERN PINES

Board Elects Successor to Superintendent William F. Allen, Whose Term Expires

### HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Frank T. Webster, principal of Paw Creek High School in Mecklenburg county, near Charlotte, was elected superintendent of Southern Pines schools at a meeting of the Board of Education last week. Mr. Webster has accepted the position and will move to Southern Pines in the near future to prepare for the opening of the fall term.

Mr. Webster, whose home is in Charlotte is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and, since graduation, has been for some ten years at the head of schools in Mecklenburg county. He comes to the Southern Pines as successor to William F. Allen, whose term has expired, with the highest recommendations from the educational authorities of those schools in which he has served and from the faculty of the University at Chapel Hill. He was selected by the board here after careful consideration of a large number of candidates for the position.

While an effort was being made to reach him on the telephone last week to inform him of his selection by the board, Mr. Webster dropped into Southern Pines on his way home from Chapel Hill and accepted the position.

One of the reasons cited for Mr. Webster's selection in his interest in extra-curriculum school activities, it is said. He is a young man, fond of athletics, believes in school teams; he has a wide reputation through the state for the development of dramatics in institutions which he has headed, one year taking a school dramatic club to New York for an invitation performance in the metropolis. He is said to be interested in music, which it is hoped to develop among pupils as part of the newly organized musical society in Southern Pines.

### Splendid Record

Commenting on his decision to go to Southern Pines the Charlotte Observer said:

"The new superintendent has been principal of the Mecklenburg county schools during the last 10 years and had become the dean of county school principals with the largest school in the county under his direction. He served as principal of Woodlawn two years, principal of Derita High School five years and for the last three years has been at Paw Creek, where he has duplicated the records he established at Derita and Woodlawn, particularly in the field of high school dramatics. During his principalship at Derita and Paw Creek his dramatic teams have several times won the State high school championship at Chapel Hill. He is also a former president of the South Piedmont district of the North Carolina Education association.

"At Southern Pines, Mr. Webster will have charge of a teaching staff of 32, including a large negro school. His new position holds considerable promise of even further advancement, his friends here feel."

### "ONCE IN A BLUE MOON" IS BIG HIT AT DIXIE THEATRE

A large audience greeted the cast of "Once In a Blue Moon" at the Dixie Theatre in Aberdeen last night, for the first of two performances for the benefit of the Aberdeen Community House. More than 50 take part in the comedy-drama, and with excellent singing and dancing by a Sandhills beauty chorus and rare comedy by the principals those not present last night should not fail to take in the second show tonight, Friday, at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets are 35 cents, .15 for the kiddies.

### LAMBETH AGAINST BONUS

Five of the North Carolina delegation in Congress voted for the Soldier Bonus bill, four against it. Walter Lambeth, of this district, was among those voting against it. The bill passed the House, 209 to 176; now goes to the Senate.

## Temperance and Courage

Struthers Burt Believes North Carolina Has Recognized the Failure of Prohibition in Its Vote for Reynolds

By Struthers Burt

This is a purely personal statement. I am not a citizen of North Carolina although I am a resident and a property owner, therefore, not being a citizen, it would be presumptuous on my part to attempt to advise in any way the voters even of the county in which I hold property and pay, by no means, all taxes. That is not my intention. My intention is to praise North Carolina rather than to advise it, for as an observer I am very much stirred by the primaries of two weeks ago. I am once more confirmed in my conviction that North Carolina is a great state with a peculiarly high standard of citizenry. A thoughtful state; a state slow to move and to make up its mind; but once deciding to move, making up its mind along the lines of intelligence and progress.

A good many years ago I came to North Carolina because of its winter climate, the conditions of life I found in the particular section in which I live, and the presence there of some intimate friends. I had no idea what sort of a state North Carolina was. Slowly I began to find out. I like to live in a state in which I respect the people around me, even when I don't always agree with them.

### The Old and the New

Two weeks ago in the senatorial primary North Carolina had a hard decision to make. One the one side was a man, Senator Morrison, tried in the councils of his party, for many years a worker for his party, a man of age, great wealth, and an experienced politician; on the other was a young man with comparatively little political ex-

perience, who had neither a machine nor money. Who had nothing except personality, the ability to speak, and a rare ability—the desire to say as plainly as possible just what he thought. When he began his campaign many people, especially the experienced and entrenched politicians, laughed at him. They stopped laughing Saturday two weeks ago after the ordinary voter of North Carolina had his say. I sincerely trust that in the next primary the ordinary voter will continue to have his say. He will have his say if he will make every effort to say it. But if he sits back now; if, at the next primary he sits at home, or lets his neighbor sit at home, he will lose, and all the effort he has already made will go for nothing.

THE POINT OF THE NEXT PRIMARY IS TO VOTE AS YOU DID IN THE LAST ONE. RIDE TO THE POLLS IF YOU CAN, BUT IF YOU CAN'T, WALK, CREEP OR CRAWL, BUT GET THERE.

In that way only will you register your opinion as you registered it two weeks ago.

What was that opinion? Will you permit a non-voter, but a resident and a tax-payer to attempt to explain it as he sees it? The opinion at which North Carolina arrived two weeks ago had a lot more to it than merely the defeat of an entrenched political machine; than merely the country-wide, growing annoyance with and distrust of the old-line political leader who uses words merely to disguise his intentions or to leave loop-

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## E. J. TILLMAN OF VASS, VETERAN OF WORLD WAR, DIES

Prominent Resident, Former Member of Pilot Staff, Victim of Complication of Diseases

### AT U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Edward J. Tillman of Vass, World War veteran who passed away at 3:15 o'clock Monday morning in the United States Naval Hospital in Brooklyn, New York, were held in the Laurinburg cemetery at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. W. C. Ball of the Vass Methodist Church, assisted by Dr. Hawkins of Rockingham, the Rev. Mr. Traynor of Laurinburg, the Rev. C. A. Lawrence of the Vass Presbyterian Church and the Rev. W. S. Golden of Carthage. Fellow members of the Joseph G. Henson post of the American Legion served as pall bearers. They were Raymond Evans, Jim Evans, John Gaddy, Charlie Cameron, George Hilliard and I. P. Edge. Military honors were accorded Mr. Tillman by a detachment of soldiers from Fort Bragg. A large number of friends from Vass and Laurinburg were present for the funeral service.

Mr. Tillman entered the hospital in March for treatment for a cancer of the nose, expecting to be away for about three weeks. Early in May he suffered an attack of acute arthritis and other complications developed, causing his condition to be critical from that time on. Mrs. Tillman left for Brooklyn on the fifth of May, and remained with her husband throughout the remainder of his illness. Last Sunday was their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Tillman returned home by automobile, accompanied by Paul Laubscher and her brother, who lives in New York state, reaching here early Tuesday morning. Mr. Tillman's body arrived Tuesday evening and was carried to his late home where many friends from throughout this section called before the funeral hour on Wednesday.

### Joined Pilot Staff

Mr. Tillman had been a resident of Vass since January, 1927 when he came here to work with The Pilot for

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## KIWANIS TO USE RELIEF FUNDS TO PROMOTE CANNING

Club Sponsors Countywide Move To Aid Putting Up of Fruits, Vegetables

### SANFORD MEMBERS HERE

A county-wide movement to promote canning of fruits and vegetables among the women was launched by the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen at its weekly meeting held Wednesday night in the Aberdeen Community House. After Frank Buchan had reported for the committee recently appointed to investigate the possibilities of aiding women of the county by the furnishing of cans for their use, the club enthusiastically registered its approval by voting unanimously to make available all moneys in the relief fund.

The committee, of which E. H. Garrison, Frank Buchan, Talbot Johnson, Gloma Charles and Gordon Cameron were members, met last week with Mrs. Ryals, county home demonstrator, and formulated plans for promoting interest in canning, the major objective being to make it possible for farm women with excess fruits and vegetables to secure cans without expense and to be able to seal them after packing. The plans call for the purchase of a large quantity of cans by the club, their distribution through channels opened up by Mrs. Ryals, the providing of sealers in various parts of the county, and the use of a large quantity of the canned goods for needy families. It is understood that the women will can on shares with the club, thus paying for their cans, and that the club will make use of the canned goods among needy and unemployed.

Members of the Sanford Kiwanis Club met in joint session with the Aberdeen club on Wednesday night and were entertained by stories by Arthur Newcomb, Frank Buchan and others, President St. Clair and Secretary Teague of the Sanford club matching the locals story for story. Paul Dana welcomed the visitors.

### FOUNTAIN TO RUN AGAIN

R. T. Fountain, runner-up to J. C. B. Ehringhaus for the Democratic nomination for governor, announced Wednesday night that he had decided to demand a second primary.

## SOUTHERN PINES TO GET A POSTOFFICE AS SOON AS OTHERS

Frank Buchan Explains Purport of Telegram of Protest Sent to Bailey and Lambeth

### DOES NOT AFFECT STATUS

Fear that the telegram sent to Senator Bailey and Congressman Lambeth at Washington registering the protest of a number of residents of Southern Pines against the Garner bill might militate against a new federal building there caused a flurry of excitement through the town last week. Many did not understand the purport of the message to Washington, and thought that the signers of the telegram had placed Southern Pines on record as refusing \$95,000 for a new building.

The fact is, of course, that Southern Pines some time ago was designated by the Postoffice Department for a new building as soon as funds were made available by Congress through a federal building bill. The Postoffice Department, not Congress, specifies where such buildings are needed; Congress appropriates the funds. Southern Pines will get a new building when the nation can afford the money, being on the preferred list.

The purpose of the telegram sent to representatives in Washington was to register the feeling of those residents of the town signing it that this was not the time for appropriating some two billions of dollars for post-offices, with the treasury depleted and people crying against increased taxation. As emphasized by Frank Buchan in a statement given The Pilot yesterday, it was the hope of the sponsors of the petition that enough communities would register similar complaints to aid in defeating the Garner bill. Since the telegram was sent, The Pilot has learned of a number of other towns which did register like objections to the bill.

Mr. Buchan, one of the signers of the telegram to Senator Bailey and Congressman Lambeth, in his statement said:

### Mr. Buchan's Statement

I should like to clear up some impressions regarding the Postoffice building here and the intent of the signers of the telegram sent our representatives in Washington on June 6th.

"First, the Postoffice Department in Washington, and not Congress, designates the cities and towns in the United States where Postoffice buildings are to be built and the amount they shall cost. This department is governed entirely by the receipts from the office and not because the patrons do or do not want such a building. Southern Pines was allocated \$95,000, for a building by the Postoffice Department in either 1930 or 1931, and placed on the preferred list along with hundreds of other places throughout the United States. These buildings were to be built over a ten-year period as Congress would appropriate the money.

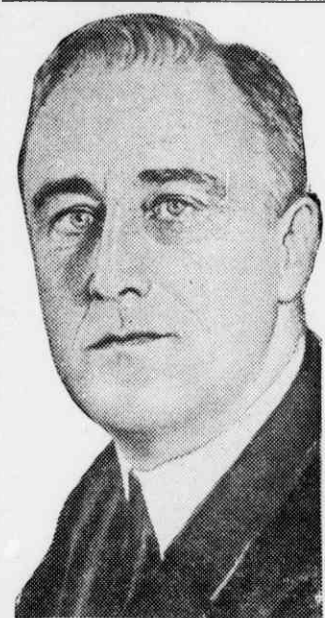
"Remember there is a lot of difference between an allocation by the Postoffice Department of funds not in hand and an appropriation of the funds by Congress. And also please remember that a Congressman, if he wanted to, could not subtract or add any certain building to this program. "Knowing all this the signers of the above mentioned telegram feeling that the hundreds of millions of dollars appropriated in the Garner bill for these buildings would serve only to furnish labor to a certain high-

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### BETTER DEWBERRY PRICES AT CAMERON AND VASS

The dewberry market at Vass and Cameron came through last week in good shape with prices better and with berries arriving freely and in good condition. More buyers were attracted to the auction sales, with increased volume of business locally and for shipment. But the rains of Saturday and later produced many soft berries which had a bad effect on prices. Later the sunshine has given a better quality, and at the last report the situation was improving again.

## Favored by N. C.



FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT  
Leading Democratic Candidate for President

## RAILWAY EXPRESS REDUCES RATES ON PEACH SHIPMENTS

New Schedule for Sandhills Belt to Northern Points Takes Effect Today

### BIG SEASON IN PROSPECT

More peaches have been shipped by express from Candor so far this season than were handled by the express company all last season, and the new rate has not yet gone into effect. Growers have made sales as high as \$6.00 a crate.

The Railway Express Agency announced new reduced rates on peaches from the Sandhills peach belt to northern markets this week which gladdened the hearts of the growers. The rate for crates 10x11x24 inches or standard bushel baskets from Aberdeen, Biscoe, Candor, Cheraw, Dundaroch, Eagle Springs, Ellerbe, Hamlet, Hoffman, Jackson Springs, Marston, Montrose, Norman, Pinehurst, Raeford, Samacand, Southern Pines and West End to Washington will be 50 cents, to Baltimore 55, to Norfolk or Richmond 45, to Philadelphia, Chester or Wilmington, 60 cents, to Newark or New York 65 cents.

The above rates go into effect today, June 17th, John Fiddner of the Railway Express Agency announced. Early peaches are already en route to northern markets. One grower shipped 50 bushels to New York this week at \$5.00 a bushel. The crop is in excellent shape, and with every reason to expect good prices the peach men are more cheerful than they have been in some time. Much of the local crop has already been sold in advance at prices to return a handsome profit to the growers. Buyers for big companies are drifting into the section and everything will soon be in full swing.

Mr. Fiddner also announces the following schedule for peach shipments: Shipments from this section will be forwarded on Train 192, which passes Aberdeen at 6:38 p. m. Shipments leaving here on that train will reach their destinations by noon of the next day. They will arrive at Richmond at 1:00 a. m.; Washington, 3:45 a. m.; Baltimore, 7:48 a. m.; Wilmington, Del., 9:31 a. m.; Philadelphia 10:39 a. m., and New York at noon. For points beyond Washington this schedule applies to less than car lots. Mr. Fiddner says that carload shipments will be handled on a somewhat faster schedule.

### SCHEDULE OF CLINICS

Summer clinics have commenced and the present are being held at the following places: Pinehurst, Mondays at 10 a. m.; Pinebluff, Tuesdays at 2 p. m.; Southern Pines, Wednesdays at 2 p. m.; Academy Heights, Thursdays at 10 a. m.

## ENSALEM MOVES TO LEARN ABOUT COUNTY FINANCES

Taxpayers Gather To Study Revenue and Expenses in Hope of Saving Money

### MAY RECOMMEND CHANGES

Sixty-five taxpayers of Bensalem township started a movement last Saturday which, if it becomes county-wide, means the education of the citizenry of Moore in the fiscal affairs of their county government and which as an outcome of this education, may mean a saving in government expenses.

Bensalem is organizing to make a thorough study of the county's finances. The move was started by some who felt that there must be ways of curtailing expenses. It was not a flare-up move initiated by those who, in hard times, cry for the scalps of officers they deem unnecessary, but a constructive effort to ascertain where if anywhere, there is waste in the county's machinery.

At the meeting, held Saturday afternoon in Bensalem Church, a committee was appointed to spend Wednesday of this week at Carthage getting all possible information to spend Wednesday of this week at Carthage getting all possible information on county revenue and county expenses. This committee was made up of Jesse W. Page, chairman; Howard Harrison, E. W. Borst, R. C. McLean and W. C. Dowd. These men delved into the books Wednesday and are preparing a report to submit to a second meeting to be held this Saturday at 3 o'clock at the same place. This will be an open meeting, as was the other, to which anyone in the county who may be interested is invited.

### Seek Comparisons

The Bensalem folks are going into the matter thoroughly. They are in communication with the powers that be in other counties to find out their expenses, for comparative purposes. They are finding out what other counties pay their demonstration agents, their physicians, their school administration, and so on. They are learning how other counties collect their taxes, and how their methods compare with ours.

These meetings are to be held regularly on Saturday afternoons until the education has been completed. Possibly recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners will come out of the gatherings. Possibly it will be found that Moore is being governed as cheaply, as is practical for the results obtained. No one knows what may result, other than that when all is said and done, many more taxpayers than at present will be posted on the governmental affairs of their county, and know what is becoming of their money.

There is talk of similar meetings in other townships, a move which can have but the best of results, for when all is said and done, the county belongs to the taxpayers and residents, and the more they know about their own county government the better for all concerned.

## Democrats at Raleigh For State Convention

Many Journey to Capital from Moore County to Take Part in Proceedings

Democrats gathered at Raleigh Wednesday and yesterday for the Democratic State convention, with Moore county well represented. This county has 20 accredited delegates to the convention and is expected to have its say in the proceedings. Many, including Dr. L. B. McBrayer, U. L. Spence, Raymond Johnson, Shields Cameron, Charles J. McDonald, Stacy Brewer, R. L. Hart, James Pleasants and others motored to Raleigh Wednesday for caucuses and informal meetings and for the banquet of young Democrats. Miss Frances Polley of Aberdeen was the official representative of the young women of Moore county at this latter gathering. Many more from the county left for Raleigh early yesterday morning for the convention proper.