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## IVES CLOSE DEAL FOR PURCHASE OF REID PAGE FARM

U. S. Consul General and Wife  
Acquire 80-Acre Tract  
Near Southern Pines

### PLAN COUNTRY ESTATE

One of the largest real estate transactions of the season was closed this week when Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ives purchased through Eugene C. Stevens of Southern Pines the Reid A. Page farm, located between Southern Pines and Aberdeen near the Bethesda Road.

The farm adjoins the property of Francis Robinson, James Boyd and Captain William Reiner and comprises about 80 acres of high land, with a farmhouse and several tobacco barns. It is located on the high ridge east of Bethesda Road, with an expansive view in several directions.

Mrs. Ives has been residing this winter in the residence of Mrs. Clara Pushee on Weymouth Heights. She spent some time here eight or ten years ago and during this season became so impressed with the Southern Pines locality, its surroundings and developments, she decided to acquire some property here. The Reid Page place, also known as the Johnson place, appealed to her and she closed the deal for the purchase of the property early this week.

Mr. Ives is in the United States diplomatic service, having been attached to legations in Denmark and South Africa and to the embassy in Turkey. He has recently been assigned to the consulate generalship of Algeria, and with Mrs. Ives will sail soon for that country.

The new purchasers plan to develop their property here along the lines of a country estate some time in the future when Mr. Ives returns to this country from his present post.

Captain Reiner of Southern Pines, formerly of West Point, New York, acquired possession of 170 acres of the Reid Page tract in September, last year, and the entire ridge east of Bethesda Road from Aberdeen to Southern Pines is now in the hands of owners who plan extensive developments in good season.

## Colored Singing Contest Here on Monday Night

Good Fellows Club Arranges  
Musical Feast To Aid  
Relief Fund

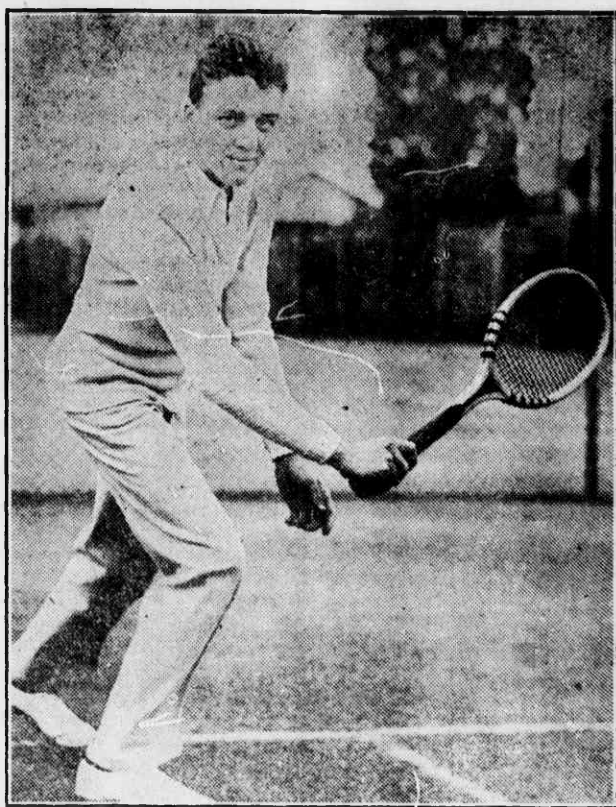
The Charity Fund of the Good Fellows Club of Aberdeen will benefit by the Colored Quartet Contest to be staged at the Dixie Theatre in Aberdeen on Easter Monday night, April 17th, and members of the club, who have been doing splendid relief work in the neighborhood during the past few years are promising the greatest musical feast ever given in Aberdeen.

The program would appear to bear out their statements that a treat is in store for those attending. Here are some of the features: The Winning Four from the State Sanatorium; the Taylor Brothers from Aberdeen; the Sunset Four from Addor, the Shepherd Boys from Southern Pines, the Galilee Four from Pinehurst and the Famous Four of the Morrison Training School at Hoffman. Each of these outfits will compete in the singing contest, and while the judges are deciding which is best the Raeford High School Glee Club will offer a number of songs and stunts. The admission for all of this will only be 15 cents for the youngsters and a quarter for the groups, so it looks like a full house in the Dixie Theatre next Monday night.

## CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A campaign to raise funds for the support of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce is under way. The Chamber has a splendid record of civic achievements during the past year and is basing expectations of generous contributions on its many worthwhile accomplishments of this and past years.

## Favorite in North-South Tennis



CLIFFORD SUTTER

Sutter, highest ranking player among those competing in the annual North & South Tennis Tournament on the courts of the Pinehurst Country Club this week, is favored to win the event when the final round of singles is played tomorrow, Saturday. Others surviving the week's play at the time The Pilot went to press were Bryan Grant, who yesterday defeated Frank Shields; J. Gilbert Hall, who put out Lester Stoenen, and George M. Lott, who defeated Gregory Mangin in a thrilling 5-set match.

—Photo by Hemmer.

## \$59,724 LESS FOR COUNTY'S SCHOOLS UNDER NEW LAW

Big Decrease Here Unless Counties  
Are Permitted to Supplement  
State Funds

Moore county will be adversely affected by the adoption of the \$16,000,000 appropriation for an eight months school term. Figures worked out by Dr. A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, reveal that under the bill passed by the General Assembly, the county will receive next year \$150,525.73 from the State fund, \$6,688.59 from county funds, a total of \$156,614.32 for schools as compared with \$216,338.27 this present year, a decrease of \$59,723.95, in addition to the \$3,329.80 spent on the ninth month this year.

Public schools in about 65 of the 100 counties of the state will be benefited in varying degrees by adoption of the \$16,000,000 for an eight months school term, but many of the remaining 35 counties will be greatly injured unless they are permitted to provide supplements to the State funds, Dr. Allen.

The \$16,000,000 from the State would have \$922,020.66, estimated, added to it from the county funds derived from poll and dog taxes and fines and forfeitures, making \$16,922,020.66 available the next two years, in contrast to budgeted estimate of \$23,392,487.51 for the eight months of the present school year, a drop of \$6,470,774.77 in cost for the eight months term. The \$668,893.74 being spent this year for the ninth month, if that is eliminated, would make the cut still more, \$7,139,668.51, for next year.

### Big Counties Losers

While standards and teaching would be raised in more than 60 counties, they would be considerably lowered in the remaining counties, which are the larger and represent probably two-thirds of the State's population, Dr. Allen points out. Naturally the larger counties pay a larger percentage of the State fund, while, unless they are permitted to supplement their own schools would be greatly reduced, without the privilege of spending their own funds to try to hold them up to or as near present standards as possible, Dr. Allen said.

Not considering the \$668,893.74 budgeted this year in 52 counties for

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## SUPREME COURT GETS PORTRAIT OF JUDGE AVERY

Ambassador Daniels Makes  
Presentation Speech With  
Reply by Judge Stacy

In an impressive exercise the North Carolina Supreme Court on Tuesday received a portrait of the late Associate Justice A. C. Avery, of Burke county, father of L. T. Avery of Aberdeen.

Josephus Daniels, Ambassador to Mexico, made the presentation speech on behalf of members of the family who crowded the Supreme Court chamber. Chief Justice W. P. Stacy accepted the portrait on behalf of the court.

Among members of the family here for the presentation was Mrs. A. C. Avery Sr., of Morganton, widow of the late justice, who married him the day before he assumed the post on the Supreme Court bench in 1889.

Others here included: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Avery and children, of Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, Jr., of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Avery, Jr., of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Avery of Washington; State Senator and Mrs. Capus Waynick, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Avery McBee of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Silas McBee, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Avery, of Morganton; Mrs. Brown McKoy, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott White, of Graham; Mrs. Fred Lacton, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Avery and A. C. Avery, II., of Greensboro; Mrs. Duncan Tillett and daughter, Wilma, and Mrs. Osborne Bethea, of Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Graham, of Chapel Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Shipp Saunders of Chapel Hill.

In accepting the portrait for the court, Chief Justice W. P. Stacy said:

"The Supreme Court of North Carolina was increased from three to five members by the Constitutional amendment of 1888, and Hon. James E. Shepherd, from the eastern part of the state, and the Hon. Alphonso C. Avery, from the western section, were the first to fill these new positions. It is a matter of common knowledge that two strong and virile personalities were thus added to the court.

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## BATHING BEACH, RECREATION PARK ABERDEEN'S PLAN

Good Fellows' Club Supervising  
Clean-Up and Improvements  
Along Lake Shore

### MONEY WELL SPENT

Under the direction of the Good Fellows Club of Aberdeen, of which H. W. Doub is president, the business of giving work to the unemployed has resulted not only in helping the needy through the relief funds paid them for such work, but also in beautifying and improving Aberdeen and environs to a remarkable degree.

As to some of the beautification, the ultimate benefits will not accrue for several years to come. About 25,000 pine trees were planted along the highways leading out of town. They were planted all the way to Bethesda Church, half way to Southern Pines, and half way to Pinebluff.

The grammar school grounds were graded, and approximately 6,000 yards of dirt removed, half of which was clay and was used on the streets. It is estimated that four or five miles of streets were graded, clayed and drained. In both school buildings the walls were cleaned with wire brushes, then sized and painted. Eighty thousand square feet, nearly two acres of walls were painted. The floors in both buildings were then scraped and painted. The Teacherage was painted, inside and out. The roof of the negro school in Berkeley was painted. Ten men were worked three weeks in cleaning and improving Bethesda Cemetery. The baseball diamond was cleaned and clayed.

Under the direction of the Aberdeen Home and Garden Club shrubbery was planted around The Teacherage, and work was done on the shrubbery around the churches, schools, and along the highways.

### Lake Improvements

Mr. Doub has revealed extensive plans for converting the Aberdeen pond, now an eye-sore, into a thing of beauty. A modern, up-to-date bathing beach and a recreation park are included in the program. While funds are not immediately available for rebuilding the dam which broke several months ago, work is rapidly going forward on the beach with between 25 and 30 men employed each day. The beach is to be between two and three hundred yards long, with a wired-in area for children in the center. Mr. Doub is particularly pleased that the beach is being built directly along the flow of the pond's current to the dam, thus insuring against bathing in stagnant water. Hog pens and cow lots adjoining the pond near the beach will be removed in the interest of sanitation.

Adjoining the beach there will be a two-acre park, with recreational facilities. In furtherance of this project two negro houses will be removed, and a new road will be built leading from town to the park.

Mr. Doub states that while the owners of the pond have reserved the power and fishing rights, the bathing and recreation rights will be leased to the Good Fellows Club, and the entire property placed under town police protection.

## NATIONAL GRANGE LECTURER AT CARTHAGE WEDNESDAY

It has just been announced that J. C. Farmer, lecturer of the National Grange, South Newbury, New Hampshire, is coming to this state for a few meetings. Moore county is fortunate enough to be included on this program and a meeting of all Grange members and other interested people is planned for next Wednesday, April 19th. This meeting will be held at 7 p. m. in the court room at Carthage. All are invited to hear this address. "The Grange has made rapid progress in North Carolina and I am sure that if you attend this meeting you will hear a very interesting address," said E. H. Garrison, Jr., county agent, yesterday.

Aberdeen defeated Southern Pines in baseball yesterday, 12 to 7. Russell for Aberdeen made five hits in five times at bat.

## Measure to Incorporate Knollwood as Village Introduced in Assembly

### Leaves 11 Children

Abraham Hewitt, Southern  
Pines Farmer, Dies at Home  
on Tilghman's Hill

Abraham Hewitt, a resident of Southern Pines for the past twenty-five years, died in his home on Tilghman's Hill early Sunday morning. Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson officiating and interment in Mt. Hope cemetery following. Mr. Hewitt was born in Green county, Pa., on May 6, 1862. He leaves a widow, Elizabeth, four sons, Earl, John, Charles, Robert and Thomas and six daughters, Ollie, Elsie, Emma, Loretta, Mrs. Lenoir Mulholland and Mrs. Mary Gajdof.

Mr. Hewitt, a farmer, purchased the Scott Newton place, now Dr. Dickie's, following his arrival in the Sandhills from Bellegreen, Pa., but of late years has farmed the Tilghman property near Mt. Hope cemetery.

## Bill Sets Up Corporate Limits of New Town, Names Mayor and Commissioners

### FREEHOLDERS GIVEN VOTE

A bill to incorporate the property between Southern Pines and Pinehurst known as Knollwood and Knollwood Heights, making "Knollwood Village" one of the corporate towns of Moore county, was introduced in the House of Representatives at Raleigh on Monday by Representative A. B. Cameron of Carthage. The measure was immediately referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, and is likely to reach the floor of the House next week.

Besides defining the corporate limits of the proposed new village, the bill names a temporary mayor and board of commissioners, authorizes the collection of taxes, the contracting for water and sewer services and facilities and the establishment of rates therefor. It provides for the election of a mayor and commissioners and "at such election all freeholders of said town of Knollwood Village shall be entitled to vote in said election and all freeholders of said town shall likewise be qualified to hold the offices of said town," a clause inserted in the proposed charter to give local franchise to the large number of Knollwood property owners who are not otherwise legal residents of North Carolina.

Mr. Cameron's bill reads, in full, as follows:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the territory in Moore County hereinafter described and the inhabitants thereof shall constitute a municipal corporation and they are hereby incorporated under the name of "Knollwood Village" and the said town under said name and style shall be subject to all the provisions of the laws of the State of North Carolina applicable to towns and cities, subject only to the provisions of this act.

Limits Defined  
Sec. 2. The corporate limits of said town of Knollwood Village shall be as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the center of the State Highway Bridge across McDeed's Creek, on the location of the old Yadkin Road Crossing; the northern corner of the city limits of the town of Southern Pines, N. C., running thence in a southeasterly direction, approximately with the said Yadkin Road, and with the city limits of Southern Pines, to a corner of it near, or in the said Yadkin Road; thence as the city limits aforesaid, in a southerly direction to its corner near the line of Clark's Street of Manly (extended); thence as the northwesterly line of said Clark's Street, in a northeasterly direction, to a corner of the property of Knollwood, Incorporated; thence as its line in a northwesterly direction, approximately 550 feet to its corner; thence as another of its lines, in a northeasterly direction, 600 feet; thence as another of its lines in a southeasterly direction, 290 feet to its corner; thence northeasterly, with it, 560 feet to its corner; thence with it northwesterly, 85 feet to its corner; thence with it, northeasterly, 400 feet; to its corner; thence with it, southeasterly, 150 feet to its corner; thence northeasterly with it, 250 feet to its corner; thence with it, in a northeasterly direction, 200 feet to its corner; thence with it, in a northwesterly direction 200 feet to its corner; thence with it, in a northeasterly direction 100 feet to its corner; thence with it, in a southeasterly direction, 200 feet

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## REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN IN SOUTHERN PINES

Bruce Lewis of Southern Pines, registrar for the coming municipal election, has opened his registration books and eligible voters may enroll at his law office over the Highland Hardware Store on Broad street. May 2d is Election Day.

## NOEL LAING RIDES THREE WINNERS AT RICHMOND

I races at Richmond, Virginia, last Saturday Noel Laing of Southern Pines rode three winners, all horses owned by Mrs. T. H. Somerville,

U. N. C.  
CAROLINA ROC.

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