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COUNTY RESCINDS PLAN TO ENGAGE WELFARE OFFICER

State's Failure to Promise Portion of Salary Necessitates Action by County Boards

PRESENT PLAN CONTINUES

The County Commissioners and Board of Education of Moore county, in a special joint meeting at the Court House in Carthage on Monday afternoon, rescinded the resolution previously adopted to employ a full time public welfare worker for the county. The decision not to employ a full time welfare worker at this time was reached after failure to get a definite promise from the State School Commission that any portion of the proposed welfare officer's salary would be paid from State school funds. It has been customary for fifty per cent of the welfare officer's salary to be paid from such funds. For the past four years welfare work in the county has been divided between the County Superintendent of Public Instruction and the County Health Nurse, neither receiving any extra remuneration for extra service rendered the county in this capacity. The school superintendent, H. Lee Thomas, estimates that fully one-third of his office time in the past four years has been taken up with conferences about welfare work, while he has traveled several thousand miles annually in the interest of the work, largely at his own expense. The cost of stationery, postage, telephone and clerical assistance incident to performing the welfare duties, has been taken from the funds of the public schools; the stenographic and clerical work has been imposed upon the regular force, without extra pay. The present situation seems to point towards a continuation of the present arrangement for welfare work in Moore county for the next two years.

Lambeth on Job For New Postoffice Here

Hopes to Land Southern Pines on List for Construction of Federal Building

Representative Walter Lambert of this Congressional district is keeping his ear close to the ground in Washington in the matter of a new Postoffice Building for Southern Pines. Frank Buchan, chairman of the committee of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce appointed recently to "leave no stone unturned" to get Southern Pines on the approved list for a federal building under the new allocation of funds for government construction projects, received a letter last week from Mr. Lambeth saying that he has the matter before the proper officials and expressing the hope that good news may be available in the near future. Should both the postoffice and the proposed municipal auditorium be authorized, Southern Pines will have a young building boom on its hands and the problems of unemployment locally will be solved for some time.

MORE FAMILIES AIDED HERE IN MAY THAN DURING APRIL

Moore county had more families receiving aid from public relief funds last month than in April, a report from the Governor's Office of Relief shows. In the state as a whole there was a decrease of 23 percent, but 15 counties, including Moore, increased their aid. A total of 111,778 families were aided in the state in May as against 138,000 families in April. In Moore county 1,058 families were aided in May as against 1,008 in April. A total of \$7,602 was spent in the county during May.

SALE OF SANDHILL CITIZEN TO GEORGE R. ROSS CONFIRMED

Sale of the Sandhill Citizen, Southern Pines newspaper, to George R. Ross of Jackson Springs, manager of State-owned farms, was confirmed in Superior Court at Rockingham on Tuesday of this week, and Mr. Ross is expected to take possession within the next few days.

Roosevelt Feeling Way Cautiously Along Untrodden Road, Guided by Some of Best Brains in Country

We Appear to be Headed in Right Direction Under Common Sense Leader

By Bion H. Butler

The Pilot is frequently asked for an opinion regarding the outcome of the recent session of Congress and the policies of the new President. In all candor The Pilot does not know what are to be the results of the new attitude the country is taking, but it is safe to assume that things are headed in the direction of improvement, and not because of much that Congress or the President can do, but rather more largely because of what they did not do in the way of obstruction.

In analyzing the situation it is wise to begin with the fundamental principles. The strongest force in life is self-protection. Some call it selfishness, and it is the predominating characteristic of life, and the one that maintains us. Selfishness got us where we were. Selfishness will get out as far as we can get. We flatter ourselves that we are a Christian people and a Christian nation. But our army and navy, and courts and jails, and police and strong vaults, and night watchmen and dogs and everything else that we maintain to keep others from trying to acquire ours, shows that one of the main things of life is to keep selfishness from taking away from anybody who has it that which we want, and which selfishness tries to keep.

The farmer wants more money for his produce. The householder wants more produce for his money. The worker wants higher wages, the buyer wants lower prices. Everybody wants more from everybody he deals with. So when it was possible to put on the screws cotton went up to 35 cents, tobacco to sixty cents, wheat to two or three dollars, wages to ten dollars a day, and everybody went to making cotton and wheat and tobacco and everything that would sell and the world was driven crazy with the fantasy of making things at fancy prices. Then we fell from the crazy position because everybody was making things and at such prices that nobody could buy, for everybody had more than he needed. So prices fell into the ditch. Everybody who buys is satisfied, but everybody who sells is disgruntled. We all want more, which means we all want to give less. And we borrowed money, and we call names and we try all devices to get the most for the least return, and we confuse ourselves with ideas of money, which is of no consequence, and of the values of property, which has no value, and of that old notion that the world owes us a living, though it owes nobody anything and we tangle our hair and get our feet in the mud, and get mad in politics and in our dealings with our neighbors. Then came the flunk.

Mr. Roosevelt Steps In Roosevelt closed the banks. He gained the permission of Congress to take the country by the collar, and the people and the Republicans joined with the Democrats and told him to take the ball. He called in the "brain trust," a group we all despise because they examine into things and find out facts and like St. Paul prove

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MRS. H. C. WILLIAMS DIES AT HOME IN ROSELAND

Mrs. H. C. Williams of Roseland, a suburb of Aberdeen, died at her home Tuesday night following an illness of several months. She would have been 58 years old this week. Before her marriage she was Miss Rebecca Lee Deans, daughter of Colonel Henderson Deans, of Moore county, who died in the Soldiers Home at Raleigh a short time ago. She leaves her husband, two sons, Willie and Herbert, of Roseland and of Aberdeen, Mrs. George Wells of Aberdeen, Mrs. George Wells of Clinton and Misses Lillian and Mary Lee, of Roseland.

Funeral services were conducted at her home in Roseland Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in a private cemetery near Hamlet.

A Pair of Spectacles Noted Detective Story Writer Has Time Finding Indispensable Paraphernalia

LOST—Pair of horn-rimmed spectacles in or near Carolina Theatre, Southern Pines.

There's a story behind this advertisement which appeared in The Pilot last week.

About two weeks ago one of the country's best known writers of detective stories, Leslie Ford, whose real name is Mrs. Ford Brown, arrived in Southern Pines to spend a month. She had contracted to provide her publishers with copy for a new book by the middle of July, and sought out the quietude of the Sandhills for the concentrated thought necessary to the task before her.

Mrs. Brown had not been here two days before she discovered the loss of her glasses. Now it so happens that the authoress is utterly dependent upon this important paraphernalia for the transcription of her thought to paper. She appealed to The Pilot.

The telephone in the home of Mrs. Edmund Pavenstedt, prominent local writer under the name of Maude Parker, where Mrs. Brown is stopping, rang. A voice informed Mrs. Pavenstedt that the glasses had been found, that if she would call at a certain residence in Southern Pines she could reclaim them. A visit was made to the residence, where the maid told her that her mother, who lived in West Southern Pines, had found the spectacles. A trip was made to "Jintown" and at the designated house there Mrs. Pavenstedt was informed that the maid's mother had found the glasses but that she had turned them over to "her" mother. The plot thickened. Discouraged, Mrs. Pavenstedt returned home. Half an hour later a colored boy appeared on the doorstep with the spectacles.

Mrs. Brown is the wife of Dr. Ford Brown of the faculty of St. Johns College, Annapolis, Maryland. She has written detective stories for a number of years under several nom de plumes, and her books have a wide sale both here and abroad.

TELLS CONGREGATION OF KIWANIS HOSPITAL FUND

The Rev. J. Fred Stimson preached a special sermon from the pulpit of his Southern Pines Baptist Church last Sunday morning before a large number of members of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen and their friends. Mr. Stimson told his congregation of the Kiwanis Club's interest in the support of a bed in the children's ward of the Moore County Hospital and of its efforts to raise funds for this purpose, explaining how each dollar meant the care of one underprivileged child for one day in the hospital. Members of the club gave out pledge cards after the service for the use of those desiring to send their dollar or dollars in the worthy cause.

MISS DORACE WHEELER TO WED IN PINEHURST CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barker Wheeler of Southern Pines have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Dorace Elizabeth Wheeler, to Philip Allen, Jr., on Tuesday, June 29th at 4:00 o'clock in The Village Chapel at Pinehurst.

Miss Wheeler, former member of the faculty of the Southern Pines Schools, has been teaching in historic Albany Academy at Albany, New York for the past three or four years. She was graduated from Radcliffe College at Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Allen resides in the Brookline section of Boston, Mass., and is a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve.

Fire losses in North Carolina during the past three months were almost half a million dollars less than for the same period last year, but residents are warned to be extremely careful owing to the inflammable condition of property due to the long dry spell.

PAGE DEPOSITORS MEET IN RALEIGH NEXT WEDNESDAY

To Name Representatives on Boards To Administer Interest in New Bank

5 ABERDEEN DELEGATES

Depositors' representatives of Page Trust Company, the N. C. Bank & Trust Company, and Independence Trust Company of Charlotte will assemble next Wednesday, June 28th to elect four of the seven directors who will administer the interest of each of the three old banks in the proposed new bank. On the following day stockholders will meet to elect from their ranks two members of each board of seven. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation will name the seventh member of each board.

Depositors and creditors have this week-end to formally object to the plan whereby the three banks would take part in the formation of the new bank instead of being liquidated in the usual method. Objectors to date are far from the required one-third, and Banking Commissioner Gurney P. Hood is confident the project will go through. Collections of stock assessments is now in progress, and judgments will be docketed against stockholders who had not paid by yesterday, June 22d.

Represent Depositors

With the announcement of the meeting dates, Commissioner Hood yesterday announced the depositors' representatives from the 14 branches of the Page Trust Company. The Page depositors will meet in the hall of the House of Representatives in Raleigh at 10 a. m. next Wednesday and the N. C. Bank depositors in the same place at 2 p. m.

The four depositors' representatives of the Page and N. C. Bank on the boards must be geographically distributed so that no two come from a single community or branch.

Commissioner Hood announced that "in order that the liquidation of each existing institution may be conducted in an orderly manner and without favoritism, the regulations prescribe that no person shall be elected as a depositors' representative who, at the time of such election, is directly or indirectly indebted to the bank (either by reason of stock assessment or otherwise), in any amount whatsoever."

The depositors' representatives from 14 branches of the Page Trust Company were announced as follows:

- Aberdeen: A. H. McLeod, F. D. Shamburger, L. B. McBrayer. Albemarle: E. E. Snuggs, T. R. Wolfe, T. B. Mauney, W. L. Mann, C. M. Palmer. Apex: M. G. Upchurch, H. W. Poe, J. A. Cash, E. L. Turnstall, B. A. Hunter. Carthage: O. D. Wallace, Dr. E. Street, Martin McLeod, S. H. Miller, H. B. Shields. Hamlet: C. E. Coggins, M. M. Jordan, J. P. Gibbons, T. A. Norris, H. B. Ingram. Liberty: Troy Smith, Cyrus Shofner, C. L. Bray, L. H. Smith, W. H. Albright. Raeford: Carl Freeman, A. L. Sexton, G. B. Rowland, J. W. Bernard, W. J. McDairmid. Ramseur: M. E. Johnson, E. A. Riehm, A. S. Hinshaw, A. H. Thomas, D. M. Weatherly. Raleigh: J. B. Cheshire, P. D. Snipes, U. B. Blalock, J. W. Bunn, D. T. Poindexter. Sanford: T. S. Cross, R. E. Bobbitt, H. A. Palmer, E. M. Underwood, J. C. Pittman. Siler City: W. H. Hadley, F. W. Knight, W. H. Jones, J. G. Clark, J. L. Oliver. Thomasville: C. F. Lambeth, R. L. Lambeth, Z. V. Crutchfield, J. R. Myers, G. A. Evans. Troy: E. R. Wallace, C. W. Saffrit, Barna Allen, R. T. Poole, E. H. Wood. Zebulon: J. G. Kemp, F. D. Finch, C. V. Whitley, G. S. Barbee, E. C. Daniel.

MEN OF THE CHURCH PLAN STUNT NIGHT TONIGHT

The Men-of-the-Church will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening, Friday, at the Aberdeen Presbyterian Church. Supper will be served on the church grounds at 7 o'clock and some extra stunts will be pulled off while it is in progress, in fact you will not know what is going to happen till it actually happens.

ABERDEEN IN LEAD

Aberdeen defeated Pinehurst in a Moore County League game yesterday afternoon, 6 to 2, going into the lead in the pennant race. Don Maurer pitched for Aberdeen.

Edwin T. McKeithen, business manager of the Moore County Hospital, talked to the Kiwanis Club about the institution at its weekly meeting held on Wednesday in the courthouse at Carthage.

Municipal Auditorium in Southern Pines Appears As a Distinct Possibility

Widow of T. R. Objects Mrs. Roosevelt Among Those Filing Protests Here Against Page Trust Plan

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the former president, was among those who filed protests against the proposed organization plan of the Page Trust Company. Her protest is in the hands of County Clerk John Wilcox at Carthage. One hundred and six protests were filed in Moore County against the plan. The amount of deposit represented by the protestants is not as yet possible. Mrs. Roosevelt owned 100 shares of stock in the Page Trust Company, is among those assessed 100 percent of her holdings.

FIRST CARLOAD OF SANDHILL PEACHES BRINGS OVER \$2.15

Active Demand for Good Fruit Gives Promise of Profitable Season Locally

TRUCK CAMPAIGN PLANNED

A. Burkner and Company, with offices at the Pinehurst Warehouses, report first returns for peaches sent to market, and the results are gratifying. The car of Redbirds sent out from the Caricker orchard at Ellerbe brought over \$2.15 a bushel. Shipment brought over \$2.15 a bushel. Shipments sent by truck in smaller lots went for about the same price. The demand seems to be active, and the call for good fruit gives promise of satisfying the grower who has something worthwhile to offer.

Mr. Burkner says he expects to hold his market with the expectation of his customers that he will forward something to them that will justify a good price, and he believes the indications are that good stuff will find a reception that is to be worthwhile. The plan to forward small shipments to smaller places so that truck distribution can reach all the crossroads, towns and the markets of limited capacity ought to encourage the shippers.

So far the quality of the peaches has been good, the freedom from pests permitting a shipment of fruit that is not only good to look at, but is sound and free from imperfections and defects. The flavor of the early peaches seems to be better than ordinary this year.

While the fruit being shipped from the Sandhills so far has been of the earlier varieties and not of that substantial and superior character that marks the later fruit, it is encouraging to note that the later varieties are coming in in good shape, and with a promise that the crop will deserve a good return when the better grades are ready to move.

PLAN U. S. 1 IMPROVEMENT AT SOUTHERN PINES MEETING

Representatives from Rockingham, Hoffman, Aberdeen, Southern Pines and Sanford will meet soon in Southern Pines to plan concerted action looking toward the improvement of U. S. Highway No. 1 from Aberdeen to Rockingham with funds now available to North Carolina from the federal treasury. Dr. L. B. McBrayer of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce is chairman of the committee arranging the gathering.

ICE-CREAM SUPPER

There will be an Ice Cream Supper at Yates-Thagards' new Sunday School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, July 4th from 6 to 9 o'clock. Also fried chicken sandwiches, weiners, lemonade, etc., will be offered for fund. Everybody will be welcome. Sale for the benefit of the building.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer Optimistic on Return from Conference in Washington

TELLS NECESSARY STEPS

The prospects are bright for a municipal auditorium for Southern Pines, Dr. L. B. McBrayer reported on his return this week from Washington where he took the matter up with officials in charge of projects to be aided under the new National Industrial Recovery Act. Dr. McBrayer went to Washington as representative of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce.

In his report to the meeting of Chamber Directors, held at Jack's Grill Tuesday noon, Dr. McBrayer outlined the necessary steps for procuring government aid for the proposed building. The government, he said, is authorized to make an outright contribution of 30 per cent of the cost of an approved project. The balance may be secured through bond issue or notes of a municipality, on easy terms, the government figuring on no profit and fixing the interest rate at three and one-half percent or lower. The loan may be amortized over a long period of years. When the 70 percent is paid off the building becomes the property of the municipality. It may be leased in whole or in part in the meantime, it is understood, to help fund the government loan.

U. S. Must Approve Plans

The project itself must first be approved by the State administrator for North Carolina, and if so approved, goes to Washington. Plans for the building must be approved by the government. Uncle Sam charges a building fee of one percent for its supervisory work. Projects, to be approved, must call for employment of idle hands. Municipal auditoriums are on the approved list of projects, provided a need for same can be shown, and provided the financial arrangements are satisfactory to the government. Dr. McBrayer was given to believe at Washington that Southern Pines was in a preferential class as far as its financial condition is concerned.

Dr. McBrayer said he was given whole-hearted support in Washington by U. S. Senator Bailey and Representative Lambeth. Senator Reynolds was out of town at the time, he said.

The State administrator has not as yet been appointed for North Carolina, so that for the present the matter hangs in the balance. Reports from Washington are to the effect that General Hugh Johnson, national administrator appointed after passage of the National Industrial Recovery Act two weeks ago, would confer with Governor Ehringhaus before making the appointment for this state. Those mentioned to date as possible appointees are former Governor Angus W. McLean and Dr. H. G. Baity, dean of the College of Engineering of the State university.

Dr. McBrayer's committee was instructed by the Chamber directors to "keep on the job prepared to see the State administrator as soon as his appointment is announced."