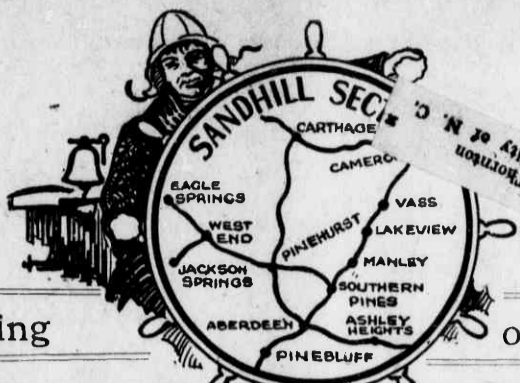


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## BOARD VOTES FOUR SIGNS ADVERTISING SOUTHERN PINES

Compromises Demand for Extensive Bill Board Program with Appropriation of \$720.00.

ORIGINAL DEMAND \$3,000

Something of a compromise between opponents and proponents of the proposed advertising signs for Southern Pines along U. S. Highway No. 1 was decided upon by the Board of Commissioners last week and instead of ordering wholesale signs for erection at frequent intervals along the route four large pictorial signs have been contracted for with the General Outdoor Advertising Company.

The contract calls for the rental of these signs for eight months at \$22.50 per month each, or \$90.00 a month, a total of \$720.00 for the period of the contract. They will be 42 feet long by 12 1-2 feet high, and will be located as follows: One on Route 1 about 15 miles north of Richmond; one between Ralcy and Henderson; one at the northern entrance to Southern Pines and one at the southern. The latter two will be lighted.

The signs will be painted with scenes depicting the winter attractions of Southern Pines, showing horses and riders, golfers, etc. The only lettering will give the number of miles to Southern Pines via U. S. Highway No. 1 and the word, "The South's Most Beautiful Resort." The contract calls for the signs to be regularly repainted and kept in perfect condition.

There will also be small direction signs on May street at Connecticut avenue, New Hampshire avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, about two by three feet in size, informing the traveler the way to the business section of the town.

The commissioners were originally asked to spend something like \$3,000 on billboard advertising. This figure those demanding the signs later reduced to \$1,500. There was so great a demand by merchants and hotel men of the town that despite considerable opposition the board decided to meet the issue by a compromise, turning down the request for a series of signs at regular intervals between here and Washington to cost around \$1,500, and voting a reduced appropriation for the four large signs.

## Julian Bishops Halt Divorce Proceedings

Sandhills Winter Residents Reconciled, to Make Their Home in Reno, Nevada

News comes from Reno, Nevada that the Julian T. Bishops have been reconciled and their divorce proceedings called off.

Julian Bishop, well known in Moore county and owner of a large shooting preserve and quail farm on "The horseshoe," near Carthage, went to Reno some time ago to take up a residence preparatory to instituting divorce proceedings. The case was docketed to go on trial this month. An Associated Press despatch quotes Mr. Bishop's lawyer in Reno as saying: "All's well again in the Bishop family. Mrs. Bishop is on her way to Reno and she and her husband will make their home there."

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop spent winter before last in Southern Pines, occupying the Tonnelé cottage on Young's Road. Mrs. Bishop is the former Miss Emilie Kennedy. She was married to Mr. Bishop on December 4th, 1920 at Philadelphia.

## DR. HENRY LEWIS SMITH TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY

Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, former president of Davidson College and Washington and Lee University, will speak on the repeal of the 18th amendment Monday evening, October 9th, at 8:00 o'clock in the Southern Pines High School Auditorium. Dr. Smith represents the United Dry Forces of North Carolina which is non-partisan, non-political and non-denominational. The president of the dry forces is Dr. William Potat of Wake Forest. The public is invited to hear Dr. Smith on one of the live issues of the day.

## Falls From Tree, Dies

Nine-Year Old Nephew of Dr. W. G. McLeod of Southern Pines Killed at Maxton

A fall from a tree which he was climbing proved fatal to nine-year old Alex Lee McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McLeod of Maxton and a nephew of Dr. W. G. McLeod of Southern Pines. The tragedy occurred on Wednesday of last week.

A limb of the tree which the little fellow was climbing split off and he fell to the ground, landing on snags which produced wounds in the intestines. He was rushed to a hospital in Charleston where medical skill and three blood transfusions were of no avail.

He died Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. Dr. McLeod rushed from Southern Pines to Charleston to assist the doctors there. The boy visited the McLeods here last summer and made many friends among the youth of Southern Pines and Aberdeen. Dr. A. H. McLeod of Aberdeen was his great uncle.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday from the home of the grandparents in Maxton and interment made in the local cemetery. Another uncle, Rev. R. L. McLeod, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven, Fla., assisted the Rev. James Appleby of the Maxton Presbyterian Church, in conducting the service.

The child was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, who, with two small daughters, survive.

## CHORAL CLUB TO BEGIN REHEARSALS ON TUESDAY

The Southern Pines Choral Club will begin rehearsals on Tuesday evening of next week, the rehearsals to be held in the public school auditorium at eight o'clock. All former members of the club and all others who desire to become members are urged to be present at this first meeting. Any one who can carry a tune is invited to become a member. Frederick Stanley Smith, the club's musical director, has selected an interesting program for the first concert. It is hoped the people of Southern Pines and surrounding communities will support the Choral Club in its effort to spread the gospel of good music.

## O'BRIEN DRUG STORE AND DUPONT IN NEW QUARTERS

More changes in the business section of Pinehurst are reported. The O'Brien Drug Company has leased the corner store of the Village Court Building, occupied last year by Miss Catherine Pierson, and will move from its present location across the street. Frank L. Dupont has moved into the new store in the Clifton Chambers on Market Square where he will have much greater space for his magazine, newspaper and specialty shop.

Gammack & Company are expected to open their brokerage office in the Village Court Building about November 1st.

## VERNER Z. REED PURCHASES NEWPORT SITE FOR RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, Jr., of Pinehurst who joined the summer colony at Newport, R. I., a few years ago and who the last two summers have occupied Sea Edge, the estate of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman de R. Whitehouse on Price's Neck, are to become permanent summer residents of Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Reed purchased a tract of land at Cherry Neck on Ocean Drive and plan to erect a summer home thereon in the near future. They have leased Sea Edge for next summer, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed are spending this week at their Pinehurst home.

## ABERDEEN STORE BURGLAR DROWNED TRYING TO ESCAPE

Joseph McCarthy, one of the 11 prisoners who escaped from the Caloedonia camp and the Cleveland county camp last week and who lost his life by drowning while attempting to swim the Roanoke river to freedom, was serving three years for breaking and entering the Standard Store in Aberdeen and stealing goods therefrom. His body was recovered, it was reported.

## COUNTY TAX SALE POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER FOURTH

Extra Month Given Delinquents Before Advertising Costs Added to Bills

JAIL COSTS INCREASED

The Moore County Commissioners, as they sat in regular session on Monday of this week, ordered the tax collector to sell on the first Monday in December, 1933 all real estate upon which the 1932 taxes have not been paid, after advertising said sale the four weeks in November immediately preceding the date of the sale.

This gives delinquents another month in which to pay before having the cost of advertising added to the amount and doubtless many will take advantage of this saving when they market their cotton and tobacco.

It was ordered that A. W. Lambert, Jailor, be allowed fifty cents per day for each prisoner in the county jail from October 1 to July 1, and thirty cents for each turnkey each way as to the above dates.

This is an increase of fifteen cents per day for each prisoner as compared to last year's allowance, but this was deemed necessary by the rise in the price of foodstuffs.

The Board decided to allow J. A. Price, superintendent of the Bible School near High Falls, \$6.00 per month for each child from Moore County kept in the school, this to be effective from October 1 until further arrangements are made.

## Kiwanis Pays High Tribute to R. N. Page

Deeply Mourns Loss of Charter Member, Past President and Former Lieutenant Governor

Out of respect to one of its charter members, a past president and at the time of his death, an honorary member, the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen dispensed with its regular Wednesday meeting this week. The following tribute expressing the club's great loss was adopted at a meeting of the board of directors, held Tuesday night in Jack's Grill, Southern Pines:

"Robert N. Page has been called to the 'greater life' and this community grieves at the loss that it has sustained. The Aberdeen Kiwanis Club pays homage to the memory of this loyal and outstanding Kiwanian who as a charter member of the Club, served as a director and president of the Club and as lieutenant governor of the Fourth Division. To a greater extent than any other member of this organization, Robert N. Page held before his fellow Kiwanians the torch of progress and high ideals that has made the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club an outstanding force for civic service in this community.

"His clear vision and wise counsel guided the activities of the Club on a straight course, avoiding the rocks and shoals. During the past two years as an honorary member of the Club, his interest in the organization never diminished.

"Robert N. Page might well be called the 'Father of the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club' as he consistently maintained the interest and affection of a father toward this 'child of his heart.' Beloved by every Kiwanian, his influence will continue to dominate the Club activities in the future as it has in the past.

"This courageous leader has heard 'the last bugle call' and has passed beyond the sphere of this life into the Great Beyond. His example still lives with us.

"The members of the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club pay this tribute to the memory of a beloved member."

## TOBACCO MARKET OPENS IN ABERDEEN ON TUESDAY

The tobacco market opens at Aberdeen on Tuesday of next week, with both local warehouses in operation. There is already considerable leaf on the floors and buyers representing all the important consumer companies have arrived to remain during the buying season.

## Former Congressman Passes Away



ROBERT NEWTON PAGE

## BOARD CONSIDERS LOAN OF \$10,000 TO SOUTHERN PINES

State Body Reviews Application for Federal Funds for Water System Expansion

The application of Southern Pines for a loan of \$10,000 from the federal government for extension of its water system is in the hands of the State Advisory Board of the Emergency Administration of Public Works. Along with applications for 20 other prospects involving a total proposed expenditure in the state of \$2,500,000 it is receiving the consideration of the board. Numerous other applications for the use of federal funds throughout North Carolina are expected.

The board postponed its regular Wednesday meeting on account of the death of Robert N. Page whose brother, Frank Page of Raleigh is chairman of the board.

In speaking of the public works program in the state this week Dr. H. G. Baity, board engineer, said: "We feel greatly encouraged over the progress and prospects of the program. State and local authorities officials are realizing more and more the advantage of obtaining these government loans now."

Ten of the 20 applications so far received have been passed on and forwarded to Washington. Among the 10 others not yet sent on because of the desire of the applicants to increase the loan or on account of the necessity for additional information is the Southern Pines project.

## Lambeth Sees Little Hope

Regarding the possibility of a new postoffice building in Southern Pines The Pilot interviewed Congressman Walter Lambeth on Wednesday. Mr. Lambeth, who was here for the funeral of Robert N. Page, expressed the opinion that there is little possibility of a federal building program this year. Several of the cabinet members, principally Secretary Ickes, are opposed to the expenditure of funds for such buildings in the belief that money is more sorely needed in other lines of the recovery program. The Congressman has spent much time in Washington this summer fighting for new federal building appropriations, but the powers that be appear set against them.

The Rev. C. A. Lawrence of Vass will conduct a week's series of revival services in the Manly Presbyterian Church beginning next Sunday, October 8. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## VASS-LAKEVIEW PUPILS WIN SEATS ON SCHOOL BUSESSES

State Mollifies Ruling and Children Inside Two-Mile Limit May Be Carried

All dissatisfaction in regard to the two-mile school bus limit has been cleared up in the Lakeview community by the new ruling set up by the State School Commission, and the county superintendent, in accordance with instructions issued to him, has notified the Vass-Lakeview school principal that the children are now entitled to ride. While the new ruling permits the transportation of children within two miles where certain conditions exist, it specifically states that operating costs to the State shall not be increased by the addition of busses or mileage.

The new order is set forth as follows:

"Therefore, Be it Resolved that the State Highway Commission hereby authorizes County Boards of Education to permit transportation for children residing within two miles of school under the following conditions:

"1. That the truck is not loaded to capacity by those children who live more than two miles from school; provided that the County Board of Education in each county shall be charged with the duty of ascertaining and determining when a truck is loaded to capacity.

"2. That in permitting transportation for children living within two miles of school preference shall be given to those who are under ten years of age or declared physically unable to walk to school.

"3. That in permitting transportation for children living within two miles of school the operating costs to the State shall not be increased by the addition of busses or mileage."

All children in the Lakeview community can easily be accommodated by the two busses that are required for transportation for children living within two miles of school the operating costs to the State shall not be increased by the addition of busses or mileage.

All children in the Lakeview community can easily be accommodated by the two busses that are required for transporting those beyond the two-mile limit without any additional expense.

The Rev. C. A. Lawrence will preach in the Vass Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning and the communion service will follow.

## ROBERT N. PAGE, LEADING CITIZEN, DIES IN 74TH YEAR

Death Ends Career Devoted to His Community, His State and The Nation

IN U. S. CONGRESS 15 YEARS

Robert Newton Page, leading citizen of Moore county beloved of one and all, a State and national figure through much of his busy, illustrious career, a man of ideas and ideals, passed away at his home in Aberdeen at 10:45 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The Sandhills has suffered the loss of one of its greatest assets, a man who helped make this section and who loved it.

Mr. Page, "Mr. Bob" as he was familiarly known by so many of his friends and neighbors, was a sick man for a longer period than many realized. His death came as a distinct shock. Though in his 74th year—he would have been 74 on the 26th of this month—he had never surrendered the interest and activity in the many enterprises and pursuits to which his life was dedicated. Few appreciated his waning strength in the enthusiasm he felt and engendered to the last in the causes close to his heart. Death came peacefully to close an enviable life.

To do justice to the story of the life and times of Robert N. Page would be to transcribe much of the history of the Sandhills. He was the second son in a family of five boys, two girls, the children of Allison Francis Page, pioneer in the lumbering business of this section. They started a railroad, founded a bank, sold the land on which Pinehurst stands, played a leading part in the agricultural and civic growth of the entire community. All five boys became prominent in some walk of life. The late Walter Hines Page, eldest brother of Robert, became a leading publisher and later United States ambassador to Great Britain where he served with distinction throughout the World War. To Frank Page is credited the upbuilding of North Carolina's great highway system. Henry A. Page has been prominent in counsels of state, serving for some time in the State Legislature. J. R. (Chris) Page has been a leading business man locally and has played an important part in the tobacco industry of North Carolina.

Born at Cary in 1859

Robert Newton Page was born at Cary in 1859. His mother, Catherine Robateau, was a daughter of those French Huguenots who have added materially to the solid character of America. The Pages were of substantial Virginia stock. In 1879 Robert Page came with the family to Aberdeen to undertake the development of what came to be one of the large lumber industries of this state. Moore county was then a gigantic pine forest and the young man, after a school training at the Bingham institution at Mebane, was given a responsible task in building railroads into the forest, bringing out lumber and forwarding it to market. Their road from Aberdeen to Asheboro and to Mt. Gilead became a substantial part of the Norfolk Southern when that road connected with the system at Star.

In 1890 Mr. Page was elected mayor of Aberdeen, continuing in that office eight years. In 1888 he married Miss Flora Shaw of Manly and reared the fine family which survives him, Thaddeus S. Page, Richard E. Page, Robert N. Page and Mrs. Livingston L. Biddle, II. In 1901, having removed to Biscoe, he was elected to the State Legislature from Montgomery county, and in 1912 he went to Congress from this district, to stay until 1917 when he declined to be a candidate for another term. Although he represented the minority party in all but the later years in Washington his influence was marked, and his policies were such as to give him a standing for courageous integrity and intelligent loyalty to fundamental principles that gave him a rating that was enviable.

He came home from Washington to embark in business and was a candidate for governor, without success. With the family he established the