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## BUSINESS STRAWS AND TRAVEL TREND FAVOR THE SOUTH

### Northern Stores Report Heavy Buying from Southern States, Says James Tufts

### FOREIGN TRAVEL OFF

James Tufts, who has recently returned from a trip north, brings a rather optimistic opinion of the outlook. One thing that struck him is the increase of buying orders at the northern stores that furnish supplies in quantities for the south, especially those sections of the south that handle much winter traffic of northern visitors. This increase is so marked that the northern supply houses regard it as a definite indication of the way the straws point, and a corroboration of other signs that look favorable for southern traffic.

Another thing that Mr. Tufts encountered was a shifting of tourist travel from the ocean to the land. Disturbed financial relations with the foreign countries has made it easier for tourists to travel in this country than to go abroad and he says booking concerns note the tendency to stay in the United States this winter rather than get tangled up in the maze of foreign currency exchange. Then, a sequence, when a thing starts in one direction the folks are inclined to follow the move. Hence a sort of See-America spirit appears to be in evidence this winter. Tourist and railroad agencies say there is more travel moving southward now than in several years and less going outside of the country. Foreign travel is pretty close to being in the dumps. The railroads are influencing travel with low rates, which seems to stir up a new interest in going somewhere in the cars. D. G. Stutz of Southern Pines says the indications are that the Saturday excursion to Jacksonville, Florida, down and back for \$1.75, will see the trains filled to the last seat. Folks are beginning to get a little money and to lose that fear of depression and are encouraged to look on the bright side again.

### Best in Two Years

At Pinehurst the arrivals are ahead of last year by this time as well as ahead of the year before. A general pick-up in business is noticed everywhere. Visitors coming from the north say things are easing up, and with hopeful spirits on all hands. Money is reported as floating about more freely here in the neighborhood. The stores talk with more encouragement. H. M. Kirk, a farmer from the Roseland section, remarked to The Pilot that tobacco has brought good prices, that cotton has been doing right well, that grain has been satisfactory, and that the farmer is feeling in much better mood than for sometime past. Others from the surrounding country have similar encouraging evidence to offer. The air of gloom seems to be lifting, and the general sentiment is that the world is about to start on its customary rolling ahead instead of going to the dogs.

## R. M. Caldwell, Jr. and Miss Taylor Married

### Well Known Aberdeen Young Man and Member of School Faculty Quietly Wed

Miss Effie Taylor of Louisburg, member of the faculty of the Aberdeen schools for the past two years, and Ralph M. Caldwell, Jr., member of a prominent Aberdeen family, were quietly married at the Presbyterian Manse in Aberdeen on Wednesday evening of last week by the Rev. Ernest L. Barber, pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian Church. Only immediate relatives were present.

Mr. Caldwell is a son of Ralph M. Caldwell, Aberdeen automobile dealer, and the late Mrs. Kate McKeithen Caldwell. He was graduated from State College at Raleigh two years ago and is associated in business with the Pan Drug Company in Aberdeen. Miss Taylor has been teacher of the fifth grade for the last two years and during her residence in Aberdeen has made friends of one and all.

## Death Claims Mrs. A. Cameron as She Strolls With Granddaughter

### End Comes Suddenly to Beloved Member of Pioneer Vass Family— 16 Grandchildren Survive

The entire Vass section was shocked and saddened Sunday afternoon when it became known that Mrs. A. Cameron, for more than half a century a beloved figure in the community, had passed away suddenly at her home. For several years Mrs. Cameron had suffered from heart trouble, occasionally having severe attacks of angina pectoris, but for the past few weeks she had been feeling better than usual, and on Sunday afternoon was walking around the home grounds accompanied by a young granddaughter when the end came suddenly.

The funeral service was held at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Vass Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Ball, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Lawrence of the Vass Presbyterian Church. A mixed quartet composed of Miss Elizabeth Wood, Mrs. R. G. Rosser, J. M. Tyson and A. M. Calhoun sang "Rock of Ages," "Looking This Way," and "Abide With Me," with Miss Martha McKay as accompanist. Seven grandsons, Robert and Julian Leslie, Gerald, Albert and Bernice Graham, Joseph Matthews and Henry Borst, Jr., and one nephew, N. N. McLean, served as pall bearers and the many lovely floral designs were carried by girls of the community choir and other young ladies. Interment was in Johnson's Grove cemetery beside the grave of the husband who passed away five years ago.

It is impossible to estimate what Mrs. Cameron's long residence in Vass has meant to the people of the community. In the seventies she and her husband cast their lot in what was to become the town of Vass and through all the years she has exerted an influence for good. Both she and Mr. Cameron united with the Methodist church and were ever loyal to it. Their home was always open to the ministers who came this way and perhaps no home in the conference was more highly regarded by the ministers than was theirs. To those in every walk of life she was hospitable and kind and those in need were never turned away without their first having been ministered unto.

Mrs. Cameron was a loving mother and grandmother and it was her joy to have all of her children settled near her in the village. She derived her greatest pleasure from serving those she loved. After failing health prevented her from leading her usual active life, she spent much time engaged in crocheting and last Christmas presented each of her seven

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## Concert by High School Chorus December 15

### Fine Program Arranged by Fred- erick Stanley Smith for Glee Club Benefit

Of interest to all music lovers in the Sandhills is the concert to be given by the chorus of fifty voices of the Southern Pines High School on Friday evening, December 15 at 8 o'clock in the Southern Pines School auditorium. The program, under the direction of Frederick Stanley Smith, has been in course of preparation several months and will consist of male, female and mixed choruses, octets, and quartets, and piano solos. The pupils of the second, third and fourth grades will also present several numbers.

In addition to the above the newly organized Women's Octette will sing Grieg's "Jesus, Friend of Sinners," Clokey's "Night Song," and several English Folk-songs. The personnel of the octette is as follows: 1st sopranos, Mrs. Kennedy, Misses Richardson and Abel; 2nd sopranos, Misses Wade and Buchan; altos, Misses Lane, Anderson and Adams.

There will be an admission charge of 25 cents for adults, 15 for children. Reserved seats are 50c. The proceeds will be used to purchase new music for the high school chorus and glee club. The public is urged to attend.

## Proclamation

### Governor Calls On All Citizens to Listen In on Radio Program Tuesday

Complying with the Governor's Proclamation of December 2nd, 1933, wherein he calls upon "(1) all public officers to assemble informally on Tuesday, December 12, from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock in the city halls and county court-houses of their respective towns and counties, (2) all groups of citizens and (3) all high school and college students to assemble in their respective meeting places, and contact with a statewide radio program over which state and local leaders will present for consideration a governmental program of immediate practical importance to the people of North Carolina," the Town of Aberdeen has arranged to have a radio installed in the City Hall and the Town of Southern Pines, one in the City Administration building, according to Town Clerks Evelyn H. Pleasants of Aberdeen and Howard F. Burns of Southern Pines.

All others are urged to listen in at places where there are radios.

## LEGION POST TO ASK CWA FUNDS FOR CLUB HOUSE

### Sites and Building Material Of- fered Veterans but Money Needed for Labor

At the last meeting of Sandhill Post No. 134, American Legion, on Thanksgiving evening much enthusiasm was aroused over the prospect of a club house in the near future. In the early days of the post a building fund was established through minstrel shows and other entertainments. A part of that fund still remains intact although the lean years have drawn to some extent upon it for absolutely necessary expenses. The possibility of securing labor through the Civil Works Administration was discussed, also the question of a site.

Before the evening was over two sites had been offered, one as a gift to the post and the other at a nominal sum; logs in sufficient quantity for a sizable hut had been offered by John Hemmer of Pinehurst, and a resolution to apply at once to the CWA for funds to carry on the work had been adopted. A committee composed of John Hemmer, Lloyd Woolley and John Stevenson was appointed to look into the matter of sites and to apply for funds for labor, this committee to report at the next regular meeting or a special meeting if necessary to call one.

All Legionnaires and ex-service men are urged to attend the next regular meeting of the post in order that the views of all may be obtained.

## Toys, Dolls Needed

Haven't you some old toys or dolls you are through with?

Dozens and dozens of children in and about Southern Pines are going to be without them on Christmas Day, and it won't be the fault of the local Fire Department. The boys make an annual practice of picking up toys and dolls and making them as good as new at the fire house during their spare hours. Not many have been sent in to them this year and they are fearful lest their friends, the needy little ones, will be disappointed on Christmas Day.

Just telephone 7201 and some fireman will call for whatever you have that will make children happy. Or if you want to give money, that will be fine too. The fire laddies will use it to buy toys and dolls. Do it now. Christmas is coming.

## MRS. WHITAKER SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

### Prominent Resident of Southern Pines Suffers Broken Collar- bone and Ribs in Lenoir

### HIT CROSSING STREET

Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker of Southern Pines, president of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, was seriously injured when struck by an automobile in Lenoir late Wednesday afternoon, and is in the Lenoir Hospital.

Mrs. Whitaker suffered a fractured collarbone and three broken ribs. While walking across a street in the business section of Lenoir in company with another woman she failed to see a car which darted out from behind another, and was knocked down. Her friends and others rushed to her aid and a passing automobile was pressed into service to carry the injured woman to the hospital, where she is reported as resting comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mrs. Whitaker is making her home in Lenoir at present, though her permanent home is in Southern Pines where she and Mr. Whitaker have resided for many years. She has long been active in the tuberculosis association, in the Daughters of the American Revolution and in other organizations of State-wide importance, in many of which she has held important offices. Word of the accident came to her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Perkinson, here yesterday morning.

## State Symphony To Play Before Governor

### Orchestra, with John Powell, Pianist, as Guest Artist, Gives Concert Tomorrow

A concert in honor of the Governor of North Carolina will be given by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra tomorrow, Saturday evening, at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. A reception will follow the concert and dance selections will be played from half past ten until midnight by a twenty-piece orchestra. The concert will be presented by the North Carolina Symphony Society and the net proceeds will be given to the Associated Charities of Raleigh.

A feature of especial interest in the Raleigh concert will be the fact that John Powell, will play the piano part of his own composition, "Rhapsodie Negre." Mr. Powell stands in the first rank of the world's pianists as is also among the foremost of modern composers. His "Rhapsodie Negre" is not, as one might imagine, a pot-pouri of negro melodies, but is, rather, a symphonic poem depicting the history of the American negro from the time he was dropped from his native African haunts up to the present time. "Rhapsodie Negre" has been played over fifty times, presentations having been given by most of the world's finest orchestras in all parts of the civilized globe.

## Forum to Present Major Totten Here

### Illustrated Lecture on Maya Archi- tecture Will Be First of Weekly Programs

The Forum of the Arts, which will present a series of weekly programs of an interesting and educational nature throughout the winter season in Pinehurst, announced this week the first of its Thursday evening events. Major George Oakley Totten, lization and author of "Maya Architecture," will give a talk illustrated with colored slides, on Maya Art and

Major Totten is one of the world's leading architects. He designed the Egyptian Pavilion, one of the most beautiful buildings at the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition, and his group of Embassy buildings and magnificent private homes have contributed to the splendor of the na-

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## Southern Pines Asks \$52,000 for New High School Building, Improving Present Structure and Addition to Colored School

### Swamped

### Seaboard Sells Out 11 Cars for Jacksonville Excursion Saturday

A special train composed of 11 passenger cars will be attached at Southern Pines to regular train No. 107 tomorrow, Saturday night. This was necessary in order to accommodate the crowd of excursionists taking advantage of the special rates to Jacksonville over this week-end, according to the report of local Seaboard Air Line officials today. The round trip rate of \$1.75 swamped the Seaboard, but a few more accommodations are available.

## TRAGEDIES MAR OPENING HERE OF HUNTING SEASON

### J. M. Rhinehardt Killed on Cur- rie Farm; Negro Wounded in Southern Pines

One killed, one wounded, is the summary of the local hunting season to date, with the shooting just getting under way. Both casualties appear inexcusable.

The fatality occurred between Carthage and West End; the near tragedy within half a mile of The Ark School in Southern Pines.

J. M. Rhinehardt, 67-year-old white man who resided between Carthage and West End, was fatally shot in the back at close range on Thanksgiving Day. The killing is said to have resulted from his approaching four men, who were heard shooting on a farm belonging to Mrs. Jennie Currie and managed by Rhinehardt, and asking "What in the world are you doing here?" The four men are supposed to have been drinking.

A coroner's jury found that Rhinehardt came to his death by a gun shot inflicted by Amos Jones and Emery Burns. It was ordered that they be held without bond for grand jury action and that Guilford Seymour and W. H. Fry be placed under \$50 bond as material witnesses.

Fry was tried in Recorder's Court on Monday as an accessory after the murder. Evidence was heard, but judgment was not passed as Judge Humber wished to have more time in which to study the evidence.

While driving a mule across Creamer & Turner peach orchard near The Ark School last Friday afternoon Andrew McNeill, colored, who resides in that neighborhood, was struck in the head by a bullet from a .22 calibre rifle. The bullet just missed penetrating the brain, lodging in the base of the skull near the nape of the neck.

As he fell from the seat of the wagon McNeill saw three small boys with guns running as fast of their legs would carry them from the scene of the accident. Though too young to be loose in the country with firearms or to possess hunting licenses, the boys had been shooting in the vicinity during the afternoon and were believed to have been on their way home when they caught sight of McNeill and his white mule. Whether they took a pot shot at him "just for fun," as would see, is not known, but they could not help but have seen him as he was in the open and mule and wagon stood out against the sky line. The police are on the trail of the youngsters, one of whom is believed to be known.

McNeill, who is employed at The Paddock, was rushed to the office of Dr. W. C. Mudgett for treatment, and the bullet removed after several days when his condition would permit. He will recover.

The paving of U. S. Highway No. 1 from Aberdeen to Drowning Creek is expected to be completed by the end of next week, the contractor on this job states.

### Board of County Commissioners Expected To Act Monday on Loan From Government

### MANY FAVOR PROGRAM

No action was taken by the Board of County Commissioners in the matter of a federal loan for financing an extensive school building program in the county when it met in regular session on Monday. The matter was discussed from every conceivable angle, but action was deferred until next Monday. The commissioners feel that they should "make haste slowly" in a question of such great importance to every citizen of the county and they are trying to weigh carefully the advantages and the disadvantages before committing themselves.

Meanwhile, more requests or "demands" are coming in to the County Board of Education for participation in the fruits of any loan made from the government. The Southern Pines School District asked last week for \$52,000 for three school projects here. After consideration the county school board eliminated one project, voted to reduce the others 60 percent. This program, according to members of the local school board, would serve no purpose.

The Southern Pines projects are:  
New High School building adjacent to present building, needed to provide adequate classroom and study room facilities—\$30,000 to \$35,000.  
Modernizing present building—\$5,000.

Addition to Colored School building, where 650 are now housed in structure intended for 450 pupils—\$10,000 to \$12,000.

### Nothing for the Colored

The County Board of Education eliminated the colored school addition from consideration on the grounds that it is not making any provision for colored schools. It cut the other requisition 60 percent.

Directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday voiced disapproval of the discrimination against schools for colored people in the county, much overcrowded and in need of improvements and additions. Colored people are on the verge of registering complaints which might easily upset the whole school building program in the county, they held.

Delegations from High Falls, Spies, Hemp, Spencerville, West End, Eureka, Bensalem, Carthage and Vass appeared before the Board of County Commissioners last week in favor of the county's borrowing from the government for the proposed school building program. Some 250 persons waited on the commissioners, as against about 25 from Pinehurst and Southern Pines, who had voiced disapproval the day before. But the disapproval was more in the nature of complaint against the proposal to equalize the school debt service over the county, rather than against the proposed loan, and now it is understood the debt service proposition is to be laid aside for a year or two.

H. Lee Thomas, county superintendent, fears that the county will be too late to get any loan, even if favorable action is taken by the commissioners next Monday, so many allotments having been made from this fund already. However, should the commissioners approve the loan, he said, the Board of Education will take immediate action in trying to obtain the money.

## E. C. STEVENS ELECTED MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT

The annual election of officers of the Men's Club was held in the clubhouse Monday evening, E. C. Stevens being elected president, W. J. Newton, vice-president and E. W. Merrill, secretary-treasurer.

### TO HOLD CONFERENCE

The Rev. J. C. Wooten, presiding elder of the Methodist Conference, will hold his first quarterly conference at the Page Memorial Church Sunday morning.