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## U. L. SPENCE TO RUN FOR STATE SENATE IN JUNE PRIMARY

Former Member of Assembly  
Announces For Upper House  
on Demands of Friends

### NOT IN JUDGESHIP RACE

U. L. Spence of Carthage, leader of the Moore county bar, this week responds to the call of a number of persons who have asked him to be a candidate for the legislature. He does not fall in with the suggestion that he aspired to the lower house, but says he will consider the senate. He said to *The Pilot*: "A great number of the people throughout the county have asked me to become a candidate for the State Senate, and I have decided to do so, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. This means, of course, that I will not be a candidate this year for judge of the Superior Court."

Mr. Spence makes the reference to the judgeship because his name has been mentioned in connection with the vacancy in that place to be filled at the coming fall election. While the first call for Spence for the legislature was for the place he filled two years ago the later appeals to him were that he consider the Senate rather than the lower house and this evidently has been more to his notion, as that is what he specifies in his intention to enter the field. This also meets with popular approval.

Moore county is in a Senatorial district of four counties that elects two members. These members are rotated among the counties, this year being Moore county's turn for one of the two senators. Thus it appears that the candidate from this county is elected if he gets the nomination, for the county is a definitely Democratic district.

### Not a Candidate in '32

Mr. Spence occupies a peculiar position. Two years ago he was urged to be a candidate for reelection to the legislature, but after long deliberation he finally declined because as he said he had already served one term and that to leave his law office for another period of several months in the busiest part of the business year entailed a sacrifice he could ill afford to make. This year the situation is not much different but he hesitated about a second refusal, and after considering the matters over several weeks he consented to submit his name to the people, with some reservations. One is that as a drafted man he does not feel that he must make a too arduous campaign, but that he is rather submitting his case to those who have been active in encouraging him to be a candidate. An active lawyer, like an active doctor, can not always command his time. He must be at the service of his clients when their affairs demand, and he has little choice in this direction. Mr. Spence indicates that he will do what he can in the campaign, but that it will be for the general success of the ticket rather than to further his own election.

### The Road Ahead

As to his policies and attitudes he says things are moving so swiftly in so many directions that what may be the course to follow a year from now when the legislature is in session will depend very largely on what transpires in the state and nation between now and then, and that as he never tries a case in court un-

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### J. T. DILLEHAY WEDS MISS MOORE IN GRAHAM

J. T. Dillehay, son of Mrs. J. T. Dillehay of Southern Pines, and Miss Margaret Mebane Moore of Graham were married Wednesday of this week in the Presbyterian Church in Graham. Harold Dillehay acted as best man for his brother and Miss Louise Moore, a sister of the bride, as maid of honor. After the ceremony the young couple left on a motor tour through the southern states and on their return will make their home in Shelby. Mr. Dillehay is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and his bride of N. C. C. W.

## What Do You Know About Your County?

Where Was Fagansville?—Was a Woman Ever County Treasurer?—How Long Did Anderson Lawhon Serve as Sheriff?—Where Was the Old Scotch Graveyard?

An interesting feature of the meetings of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Carthage is the "Question and Answer" period which was instituted some time ago and which has proved so interesting that it sometimes "causes us to stay too long," as one member expresses it.

Biblical and historical questions are asked and each person asking a question is expected to be able to answer it in case no one else can do so. If, however, he is really seeking knowledge, he may ask anything he chooses and append the words, "for information." Many interesting facts have been brought out and the plan has served as a stimulus to members who had not given much thought to things of this nature.

Questions pertaining to Moore county have brought out quite a bit of interesting information that is really "news" to the younger genera-

tions, while others have served the purpose of making some realize that they were not as well informed in regard to county affairs as they should be. For instance, can you answer this one right off the bat? "How many townships are there in Moore county?" If that didn't bother you, see if you can do the rest: "Name them in their proper order." The answer is, 1—Carthage, 2—Bensalem, 3—Sherfield, 4—Ritters, 5—Deep River, 6—Greenwood, 7—McNeill, 8—Sandhills, 9—Mineral Springs.

The question "Were the county commissioners always elected by the people?" brought out the information that they were formerly elected by the justices of the peace of Moore county. N. J. Muse of Carthage says that his father served for several terms. For the first four he was elected in the above way and the fifth

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## STATE HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATIC CONTEST HERE ON MARCH 22

Pine Maskers of Southern Pines  
To Present Tragedy, "The Game  
of Chess" as Their Offering

### ROCKINGHAM OPPONENT

On Thursday evening, March 22, at 8:15 o'clock in the High School Auditorium, the Pine Maskers of the Southern Pines High School will present a one-act tragedy, "The Game of Chess," by Kenneth Sawyer Coopers' "Violin-Maker of Cremona," presented by the Dramatic Club of Rockingham High School.

This competition is held as a preliminary to the State Dramatic contest, and the winners will go to Chapel Hill in the early part of April to compete with winning groups from other sections of the state for the State championship.

Interest among the student body here is very keen over the forthcoming production, as it will be remembered that last year the local high school players went through the semi-finals to be defeated at the last by Lenoir. Their aspirations this year are not only to emerge triumphant from the preliminaries with Rockingham, but to bring home the State trophy from Chapel Hill.

Prices are 20 cents for children, 40 cents for adults, and 75 cents for reserved seats. It is hoped that the community will show its interest in this competition by a large attendance on March 22.

Taking part in the cast for Southern Pines will be Morrell Bentley, Thomas Carlisle, Lawrence Williams and E. J. Austin.

As an added attraction the Sandhills String Ensemble will play and the Glee Club will sing several numbers.

### FIREMEN'S BALL NEXT WEEK AT COUNTRY CLUB

The annual Firemen's Ball, always one of the enjoyable parties of the winter season in the Sandhills, will be held at the Southern Pines Country Club next Wednesday night, March 21st from 10 to 2 o'clock, with the well known Jelly Leftwich and his orchestra furnishing the music. The ball is for the benefit of the Southern Pines Volunteer Fire Department and the members are making plans for a gala evening and looking for a capacity crowd. The script will be one dollar for the gentlemen.

### POPPY DAY COMING

Wednesday, March 28th is Poppy Day. Buy a poppy and help the disabled veterans. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be selling poppies all day on this date both in Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State in the Coolidge cabinet, is vacationing in Pinehurst.

## HELEN WARING IS VICTOR IN ANNUAL MID-SOUTH GOLF

Miss Charlotte Glutting Runner-  
Up in Pine Tournament at  
S. P. Country Club

### EVA STATTER LOW NET

Miss Helen Waring of Pinehurst carried off the honors after two days of play in the Sixth Annual Mid-South Golf Tournament for Women on the No. 1 course of the Southern Pines Country Club on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The tournament was one of the best from the standpoint of entries, competition and public interest held here in several years.

Miss Waring added an 82 on Wednesday to her 83 of the day before to take 165, the low gross for the 36 holes. Miss Charlotte Glutting of East Orange, N. J., semi-finalist in the Women's National championship carded a 169 and Miss Jane Douglas of Beverley Hills, Calif., was third low gross with 170 for the thirty-six holes. A number of the players that had low scores the first day had difficulty the second day.

Miss Elva Statter of New York won the low net prize for the 36 holes with a score of 157. Low net prize for the first day's round went to Mrs. Millard F. Tompkins, jr., of New York, who had 79; and low net for the second round was won by Mrs. John Friday with 76.

Scores:  
Helen Waring, Pinehurst, 82-41-42-83-165.

Miss Charlotte Glutting, East Orange, N. J. 85-43-41-84-169.

Jane Douglas, Beverley Hills, Calif. 85-43-42-85-170.

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## J. H. Tilghman, Long Tax Collector Here, Dies

Former Southern Pines Official  
Resigned Two Years Ago  
Due to Ill Health

J. Hardy Tilghman former tax collector of the Town of Southern Pines, died at his home here Monday from a heart attack. Mr. Tilghman who was in his sixty-seventh year was born in Sharpsburg, Pa., and spent a large part of his in Baltimore. He came to Southern Pines thirty-six years ago and held the position here as tax collector up until two years ago when he was forced to resign on account of poor health.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Margaret A. H. Tilghman and two sons, John Tilghman of Southern Pines and Robert Tilghman of Chapel Hill; one sister, Jessie M. Tilghman of Warren, Va., and one brother, George Tilghman of Aspinwall, Pa. Funeral services will be held in his late home at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Mt. Hope cemetery following. A song service was also given by S. B. and Frank Richardson, J. B. Gifford and Shields Cameron.

## NEW BRIDGE OVER SEABOARD TRACKS TO BE BUILT SOON

State Highway Commission Approves Structure to Remove  
Danger to Pedestrians

### LET CONTRACT MARCH 21

The State Highway Commission approved during the past week the construction of a new bridge across the Seaboard railroad tracks at the southern end of Southern Pines, a project for which the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce has been using its influence for some time. The present bridge is regarded as extremely dangerous to pedestrian traffic, no lane for pedestrians being provided despite the fact that this is the only crossing to the east side of town for some distance in that vicinity. Children use the bridge in going to and from school and there have been a number of narrow escapes from tragic accidents as motor cars whiz by them.

In a telephone conversation with Frank Buchan during the week Highway Commissioner James Hardison stated that the contract for this bridge would be let next Wednesday, March 21st and that work would doubtless begin at an early date thereafter.

No word has been received from Raleigh as to progress on the proposed underpass or bridge at the northern end of town by which tourists would have an optional route through Southern Pines, choosing between the residential section via May street or the business section via Broad street.

## Mrs. McCook, Mother of Mrs. Jackson Boyd, Dies

Heart Attack Fatal to Widow of  
Lawyer Who Declined Post  
in McKinley Cabinet

Mrs. Janet Alexander McCook, mother of Mrs. Jackson H. Boyd and Mrs. McCook Morgan of Southern Pines, died on Monday at Palm Beach, Fla., where she had been living at the home of her brother, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, of Pittsburgh. Mrs. McCook, who was eighty years old, suffered a heart attack. Private services were held yesterday afternoon at Princeton, N. J., where burial took place.

Mrs. McCook, whose home in New York formerly was at 10 West Fifty-fourth Street, had been living in Florida in recent years. She was the daughter of the late Henry M. Alexander and Susan Mary Brown Alexander and the widow of Col. John J. McCook, New York lawyer. Her father, founder and senior member of the law firm of Alexander & Green, was the son of Dr. Archibald Alexander, member of the first faculty of Princeton Theological Seminary. Mrs. McCook's maternal grandfather, Dr. Matthew Brown, was president of Jefferson College in Pennsylvania. Mrs. McCook's father, her husband, and her brother, Charles A. Alexander, lawyer and national advisor of the Democratic party, who died in 1927, all had been trustees of Princeton University.

Colonel and Mrs. McCook were married in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York, where Mrs. McCook was long interested in charitable activities. Colonel McCook, who died in 1911, was a member of a fam-

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### SHRINE CLUB DANCE WILL BENEFIT CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The Shrine Club dance that is to be given tonight, Friday, promises to be one of the largest social events of the spring season. The Pinehurst Country Club is the place of the festivity and Waldo La Mott and his orchestra will furnish the dance music. The orchestra is well-known in the south.

Proceeds for this annual affair are to be added to the Club's fund for crippled children. Tickets may be secured from Donald J. Ross in Pinehurst, D. G. Stutz in Southern Pines and G. A. Charles, Aberdeen.

## Spring Blossom Festival Assured and Plans for Gala Week Go Forward

### May Be Here



ROBERT R. REYNOLDS

United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina hopes to be a guest of Southern Pines during the Spring Blossom Festival in April. In a letter to Frank Buchan Mr. Reynolds states that he will be here if the condition of Mrs. Reynolds, who is ill in Washington, permits. Senator Reynolds will speak on one of the days of the gala week if he is here.

## \$42,000 LOAN TO SOUTHERN PINES APPROVED BY PWA

Washington Takes Favorable Action on Water Main and  
Sewerage System Project

### NO MORE APPLICATIONS

The Federal Public Works Administration at Washington has approved the loan of \$42,000 to the Town of Southern Pines for extension of water mains, a new reservoir tank and enlargement and improvement of the sewerage system.

The North Carolina division of the Public Works Administration, which has wound up the business of receiving applications for federal loans, has issued through the office of Dr. Herman G. Baity, state engineer, a complete summary report of its activities.

The report, made public by Stanley Wright, examining engineer, revealed that the North Carolina board of which Frank Page, formerly of Aberdeen, was chairman, with Mayor George W. Coan, of Winston-Salem, and John M. DeVane, of Fayetteville, as the other members, has received applications for loans totaling \$21,418,897.

Many of the applications now pending may be approved by Washington as funds become available as the result of reallocations or in case Congress appropriates additional funds for the PWA.

A total of 183 applications were received at the State engineer's office involving 350 projects and 143 location centers. The projects were divided into the following types: land drainage, \$246,234; municipal building, lighting, airports, special features, \$2,542,137; community buildings, armories, hospitals, \$2,293,894; water works and sewer systems \$6,076,262; schools and allied buildings, \$5,557,471; roads, street paving and bridges, \$4,702,189.

### DR. McBRAYER NOW SOLE OWNER OF GREY BUILDING

Dr. L. B. McBrayer has purchased from Charles Bingham the latter's interest in the McBrayer, or Grey Building in Southern Pines, recently destroyed by fire, and becomes the sole owner of this Broad street property. Dr. McBrayer plans to rebuild the block this spring from plans drawn to suit prospective tenants, a number of whom have already leased space.

Duke and State Baseball Teams  
To Play Here Tuesday Afternoon, April 10th

### STATE LEGION COMING

Program Calls For Feature Events  
From Crowning of Queen on Monday Night to Grand Festival Ball Friday Night—Old Slave Day to Bring Over Fifty Here for Program.

With the assurance of widespread support on the part of the residents of Southern Pines the Chamber of Commerce decided this week to proceed with plans for the Spring Blossom Festival the week of April 9th, and set in motion the machinery necessary to make the event one of the most outstanding in point of interest and entertainment in the history of the community.

Here are some of the features on the tentative program outlined at the meeting of Chamber directors on Tuesday at Jack's Grill:

Baseball game Tuesday afternoon, April 10th between the teams of Duke University and State College at Raleigh.

Old Slave Day Wednesday, bringing to Southern Pines some fifty survivors of the days of slavery in the South.

New England Day Tuesday, with baked bean lunch and speeches.

Rose Maid Festival Chorus, directed by Charles W. Picquet, on Wednesday night.

Sports Day, with a gymkhana featuring horse events, an exhibition tennis match by leading U. S. players and possibly a baseball game with local talent. Thursday.

American Legion convention Friday with military program and features. Festival ball Friday evening.

The week will start off Monday night with the crowning of a Festival Queen, to be chosen by vote of the people prior to the festival. The queen will lead the grand march to be held as the opening event of a street dance and carnival in the business section of town that night.

In addition to features mentioned above negotiations are under way for other events on the program, among them a concert by the High School Glee Clubs, a play by the Sandhills Little Theatre, a golf tournament and possibly a competition among boys' drum corps from various parts of the state.

### Committees at Work

S. B. Richardson and Shields Cameron are in charge of the program and arrangements for Festival Week and are being aided by directors of the Chamber of Commerce and others in working up the various feature days. Ashley Jackman heads the committee on New England Day and the following special committee was appointed this week to have charge of Old Slave Day: Frank Buchan, chairman; Bion H. Butler, James Boyd, Howard Burns and W. H. McNeill. The committee already has the names of more than fifty in Moore county who lived under slavery and more names are being added each day. Some most interesting characters have been unearthed who will be here to tell their stories on their day in court.

Sandhill Post of the American Legion will be in charge of Military Day on Friday and plans to have General McClosky, commanding officer of Fort Bragg, here with his military escort and the Artillery Post Band. The district convention of the North Carolina Division, American Legion, meets here that day simultaneously with the festival, and the two programs will be combined except for the necessary business meetings of the legion members.

### Large Sum Raised

A large sum has been raised for various activities of the Chamber of Commerce during the past week and the finance committee is still

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