

# At the CAPITAL

By M. R. Dunnagan, The Pilot's Raleigh Correspondent

## New Head of Schools

Clyde A. Erwin, of Rutherfordton was sworn in last week as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, after appointment by Governor Ehringhaus to succeed the late Dr. A. T. Allen, who died the week before. The appointment is expected to be a popular one, although any man would be expected to find much to do to fill the place so ably held for a decade by Dr. Allen, a conscientious and faithful public servant.

Mr. Edwin, 37, although born in Atlanta, Ga., is the son of parents both of whom were born in Shelby, N. C., and attended the Charlotte High School and the State University at Chapel Hill. He taught at Cliffside and for nine years has been Rutherford county superintendent. He served two years ago as president of the N. C. Education Association and is a member of the State elementary textbook commission.

The new superintendent issued the following statement: "I have accepted the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction in a spirit of deepest humility and with a sincere desire for high and noble service to the people of my beloved state. I shall at all times seek the advice and counsel of all agencies in the State generally interested in a sound and sensible educational program.

"To my beloved Governor, destined to go down in history as another great educational leader along with the immortal Aycock, I pledge my cooperation and support in the development of a great educational program designed to meet the needs of this new and complex era. To the teachers of North Carolina I pledge my cooperation in securing adequate professional and financial recognition. To the taxpayers of the state I pledge a school system founded on sound business practices, and to the little children of the state, who always shall be my chief concern, I pledge my every effort, to the end that as they may march along the

pathway of training for life they shall be prepared to play their rightful part in the social and economic life of the new era into which even now we are moving."

## State Forests

Development of State forests was one of the main topics stressed at the annual meeting of the American Forestry Association held recently in Knoxville, Tenn., and attended by State Forester J. S. Holmes. Mr. Holmes made a speech before the convention in which he showed the importance of adequate appropriations for investigations relating to the use of land, especially erosion, dune and flood control. Investigations already started should be taken up and carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture because of their close relation to farm management and farm production, he said.

## Public Shooting Ground

A similar study for April, 1935, will public shooting ground on Lake Matamuskeet in Hyde county has been submitted to the U. S. Biological Survey by John D. Chalk, State game and inland fisheries commissioner, at the request of the survey. The 49,000-acre tract recently bought is to be taken over by the government soon. It is one of the best wintering grounds for geese and other migra-

tory waterfowl in the nation. It has been operated as a private shooting ground by its owners. The plans call for a lower hunting fee, \$5 a day, including guide service, instead of \$7.50, as formerly. The State would also assume supervision of fishing privileges. As many as 1,000 have fished in the lake in one month during the past season, officials learn.

## Studying Rural Conditions

A cooperative plan for conducting social research projects in rural North Carolina is being started, conducted by the N. C. Experiment Station, the State Relief Administration and the Division of Research Statistics of the FERA, and under supervision of Dr. C. Horace Hamilton, rural sociologist at State College, assisted by Olaf Wakefield, 1934 State College graduate.

The first project will be a study of rural relief conditions for October, including the extent and character of relief given, rehabilitating rural relief families and chances for increase or decrease during the coming winter. A similar study for April, 1935, will be made next May as a means of comparing fall and spring months. Further study will be made of migrations of families and the effect of relief on farm labor and farm tenancy. The data, to be gathered by sending field men into key counties, will be tabulated.

## CARTHAGE

Miss Daisy Young of Smithfield spent the week-end with Mrs. E. H. Morton.

Mrs. Hugh Justice has returned to her home in Kearnersville after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. R. Fagg.

Mrs. W. J. Adams of Raleigh spent the week-end in Carthage with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilmer of Charlotte spent Sunday in Carthage with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips.

Miss Maxine Watson of Dillon, S. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. M. E. Fagg.

Miss Meade Seawell is recovering rapidly from an operation at the Moore County Hospital.

Mrs. Jones has returned to her home in Augusta, Ga., after a two-weeks' visit in Carthage with her daughter, Miss Betty Jones.

Mrs. Charles Nicoll and Miss Mary Currie spent the week-end in Winston visiting friends.

Mrs. O. B. Welch was called to Salisbury because of the serious illness of a relative.

Mrs. R. G. Wallace returned home last week from a visit in Washington, N. C.

Miss Flora McDonald spent the week-end in Columbia, S. C., with her brother the Rev. Mack McDonald.

Miss Estelle Kelly spent the week-end at her home near Sanford.

Miss Bess McCaskill spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mrs. C. T. Grier returned Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graves, Jr., of Charlotte. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Graves.

Mrs. Ed Simpson has returned from an extended visit in New York. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Parkerhill who are her guests.

Mrs. J. K. Roberts of Sanford spent the week-end in Carthage.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morton spent Monday in Raleigh.

Miss Jack Moore of Hamlet spent the week-end in Carthage with Miss Margaret McLeod.

Mrs. Lee Campbell is spending the week in Columbia, S. C., visiting Mr. Campbell at the Veteran's Hospital. J. M. Morgan and family spent Sunday in Raleigh with their daughter, Eula May.

Mrs. F. H. Underwood was hostess to her bridge club at her home on Pinehurst Drive on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin entertained at bridge at two parties, one on Friday afternoon and one on Saturday afternoon.

## MUSIC CLUBS FEDERATION TO MEET AT MEREDITH

The Capital district of the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs will meet at Meredith College in Raleigh on Nov. 17th at 10 o'clock. Mrs. W. G. Brown of Carthage is president of the Capital district.

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## The Following Candidates Have Been Nominated in the Republican Primary for County Offices:

For Member House of Representatives:

**HERBERT F. SEAWELL, JR.**

For Clerk Superior Court:

**C. R. SCOTTEN**

For Sheriff

**A. G. McDUFFIE**

For Register of Deeds:

**PAUL H. WADDILL**

For Judge Recorder's Court:

**GEO. W. CASE**

For Solicitor Recorder's Court

**W. CLEMENT BARRETT**

For County Surveyor:

**OLLIE SEAWELL**

For Coroner:

**DR. W. N. McDUFFIE**

For County Commissioners

(District No. One)

**J. A. LANG**

(District No. Two)

**CHARLIE A. HUSSEY**

(District No. Three)

**ED. H. WILLCOX**

(District No. Four)

**H. A. LEWIS**

(District No. Five)

**HOWARD G. PHILLIPS**

For Justice of the Peace:

(Carthage Township)

**S. WILBURN SHIELDS**

These men offer themselves for the consideration of the voters of the county on a basis of service to the people, and not on the basis of partisan political aspiration.

**MOORE COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN  
EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE.**

## The Week in Vass

Ladies of the Aberdeen Methodist auxiliary were guests of the local Methodist auxiliary at an all-day study class on Thursday of last week. "Suzuki Looks at Japan" was the title of the interesting book that was reviewed during the day.

Mrs. T. Frank Cameron led the morning devotionals and presided over the morning session. She gave a brief introduction before presenting the following ladies from her auxiliary, who reviewed the first section of the book: Mrs. Emma Laubscher, Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. C. L. Tyson and Mrs. S. R. Smith.

Mrs. W. C. Ball conducted the afternoon devotionals, after which she was assisted by Mrs. Pleasants and Mrs. J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen in presenting the remainder of the book. Mrs. Cameron then led a general discussion of the book. During the noon hour a plate lunch was served by the Vass ladies.

Mrs. Cummings and Miss Bertie Goodwin of Aberdeen were present and Mrs. Billy Thomas of Siler City and Vass Route 2 was a special guest. The Salline Players with their all-star cast gave two plays in the Vass-Lakeview school auditorium last week. "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" on Friday evening and "The Patsy" on Saturday evening. Both performances were well attended and enthusiastically received. A part of the proceeds are for the benefit of the athletic association.

The regular monthly meeting of the local Methodist auxiliary was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Griffin with Mrs. L. H. Furr as joint hostess with Mrs. Griffin. "The Rural Negro" was the topic for the evening and practically every phase of his life was presented by the various members on the program.

Miss Jessie Brooks of Wilson spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Brooks.

Herman Parker, a member of the senior class of U. N. C. at Chapel Hill, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith and Linwood Keith visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Benoy of Selma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox, Merwyn and Retha Mae Cox visited Miss Bessie Mildred Cox in Wilmington during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean, Mrs. C. A. Lawrence, Mrs. W. H. Keith, Miss Sallie Cameron and Linwood Keith attended the funeral of Mrs. Duncan D. Cameron which was held at Barbecue Church on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. McGill has been confined to her bed for the past several days. Her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Wilson of Mooresville, came on Wednesday night of last week to be with her.

Joseph Matthews and Linwood Furr of Raleigh spent the week-end with home-folks. On Sunday afternoon they and Miss Catharine McMillan drove to High Point to see Misses Eva Callahan, Anna and Emily Laubscher, who are student nurses in a hospital there.

## KIMBALL SENT TO HOSPITAL, BURGLARY CHARGE DROPPED

James F. Kimball, white of Vass, who was arrested several weeks ago on a charge of first degree burglary in connection with his entering the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. McNeill, aged white residents of the Vass community, and who has been in jail since that time, was on Saturday carried to the veterans' hospital in Augusta, Ga., for treatment as a violent lunatic. He was accompanied by Officers Kelly and Lambert. All charges against Kimball have been not prosessed.

## IN RECORDER'S COURT

Rowland Hayes, colored of Glendon, charged with breaking and entering the home of J. L. Fields and stealing a pistol and leather holster, was bound to Superior Court under bond of \$500, probable cause of guilt being found. The crime took place in the day time while the family was attending church. Hayes, it is said, has been in the penitentiary twice.

Frank Shea, white of Pinehurst, pleaded guilty to driving a car while intoxicated. He was fined \$50 and the costs and his license was suspended for 90 days.

On account of the election, no recorder's court will be held next week.

## FOR THE LEGISLATURE



HERBERT F. SEAWELL, JR.

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