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REYNOLDS NOT TO ACCEPT POSITION OF TAX COLLECTOR

County Commissioner Declines Offer of Post, and Huntley May Be Retained

DECISION ON MONDAY

L. R. Reynolds, member of the Board of County Commissioners who was elected by the Board to the office of tax collector for Moore county at the meeting held on the first Monday in January, has declined to accept the position. The announcement was made in a letter addressed to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Commissioners of Moore county and dated January 25. The letter is as follows:

"Gentlemen: On account of my health and many business interests I find that it will be impossible for me to accept the appointment as Tax Collector of Moore County. I will retain my place as a member of the Board of Commissioners.

"I appreciate very much the confidence you have manifested in me and your high appraisal of me by tendering to me the appointment to the important post as Tax Collector of Moore County."

A tax collector will be named at the next regular meeting of the board, which will be held on Monday of the coming week. No intimation as to who the Board favors for the place has been given The Pilot by any of its members, but others have expressed the opinion that the present collector, W. T. Huntley, who has held the office for the past three years and who seems to have firmly established himself in the favor of the public, will be retained.

It has been known for two weeks that there was a question in the mind of Mr. Reynolds as to the advisability of his accepting the place, and his decision has been awaited with much interest. Mr. Reynolds is a man of strong character who has convictions of his own and the moral stamina to stand back of them, and these qualities make him a valuable member of the Board of Commissioners. There are those of his constituency who feel that he can best serve his county by retaining his grip on the steering wheel, and to these his decision will be quite satisfactory.

Mrs. William F. Junge, Ill Some Time, Dies

In Failing Health Since the Death of Her Husband Last October

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Emma Catherine Junge at her late home on East Vermont avenue. Mrs. Junge was the widow of the late William F. Junge, and has been in failing health since his death last October. She passed away at 1:45 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junge were married in New York on December 3, 1871, and came to Southern Pines in 1895. In Mrs. Junge's forty years of residence here she has endeared herself to a large circle of friends who will mourn her death.

Two sons and two daughters survive, Henry Junge of Everett, Washington; Herman Junge of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. W. F. Kurz of New York, and Mrs. Charles Dammeyer of Baldwins, L. I. Seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive. Two of her granddaughters are the Misses Lenora Riggan of Southern Pines and Catherine Riggan of Winston-Salem.

The Rev. J. Fred Stimson officiated at the services, and interment was made in Mount Hope Cemetery. The pallbearers were C. T. Patch, A. S. Ruggles, Dorsey G. Stutz, C. L. Hayes, R. L. Chandler, and Lawrence Grover.

SANDHILL LEGION POST VOTES FOR BONUS PAYMENT

At a meeting of Sandhill Post No. 134, American Legion, held in the Pinehurst Community Church on Tuesday night, the members adopted resolutions favoring immediate payment of the adjusted service compensation certificates by the government.

County Teachers Organize, Ask Changes in Public School Plans

Resolutions Call For Salary Increases, Retirement Fund and More Localization

The Moore County Association of Classroom Teachers was formed at a county-wide meeting of teachers held in the Carthage High School auditorium last Friday evening and presided over by County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. P. Kiser of Farm Life school; Vice-president, E. A. West of Hemp; Secretary, F. Y. Blanton of Carthage High School.

The initial act of the newly formed organization was the unanimous adoption of resolutions drawn up and read by O. B. Welch of Carthage, and addressed to the patrons of Moore County Schools, the members of the Legislature and Governor Ehringhaus.

After setting up the premise that the future prosperity of state and nation depend largely upon education and endorsing State support of schools the resolutions register opposition to further centralization of authority in school affairs, recommended that the school law be administered by the State Board of Education, but allowing local initiative by (a) Granting to each district in the state the privilege of voting school supplements for salaries, current expenses and other legitimate school expenses; (b) Granting to county commissioners the authority to levy a supplementary tax on local districts, not to exceed the tax voted at some previous date for this purpose; (c) Granting to county commissioners the authority to "spread" the "debt service" tax throughout the school districts as constituted at present, in case the "debt service" is not assumed by the county; (d) Granting to county commissioners the authority to levy a county wide tax for the purpose of furnishing school books to school children; (e) Making it obligatory for every county to have an attendance officer.

Aberdeen B. & L. Ass'n. Reports Fine Year

Organization Holds Annual Stockholders' Meeting and Elects Directors

The annual stockholders' meeting at the Aberdeen Building & Loan Association was held on Thursday evening, January 24th. The main features of the meeting were the annual report given by the secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Pleasants, and the election of directors to serve for the coming year.

The secretary reported an increase in the number of shares of stock sold above the number maturing during the year, and a committee was appointed to formulate plans to push the sale of stock in the February series. Announcement of the plan will be made in the next issue of The Pilot. Announcement was also made of a Christmas Savings Club series beginning February 4th, in which considerable interest has been manifested.

After the secretary's report and a brief talk by President Seymour, the stockholders expressed themselves as being pleased at the progress made during the year, and the fact that Aberdeen is fortunate in having in its midst an institution that has withstood the depression and saved for its stockholders approximately \$350,000.00, not including earnings of more than \$50,000.00, which goes far in bearing out the remarkable fact that building and loan associations have been a tower of financial and moral strength to the communities they serve, and have more nearly pursued the normal course of progress than any other type of institution during a period of unparalleled adverse conditions.

The following were reelected to serve as directors for the coming year: G. C. Seymour, H. McC. Blue, F. D. Shamburger, Mrs. Evelyn H. Pleasants, H. M. Kirk, E. B. Satterwhite, John Fiddner, Dr. E. M. Medlin, J. T. Johnson and A. L. Burney.

The condition of Dr. Ernest M. Poate of Southern Pines, who has been suffering from pneumonia for several days, is reported critical.

Gymkhana Today

Events at Southern Pines and Racing Resumes at Pinehurst Next Week.

Another equestrian gymkhana is scheduled for this afternoon, Friday, at 2:30 o'clock at the Southern Pines Horse Show ring. Numerous entries have been received for the event, and the committee reports a number of special attractions and amusing stunts on the program.

Horse racing at Pinehurst is to be resumed next Saturday, with regular meets on Tuesdays and Saturdays thereafter until April.

HEAD OF SALEM COLLEGE SPEAKS HERE ON TUESDAY

Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler To Tell of Washington's Trip Through North Carolina

D. A. R. CIVIC CLUB GUEST

To the tourist or winter resident in the Sandhills, the neighboring city of Winston-Salem is interesting for one of two reasons; one, because of its wealth and prominence as a tobacco city, and the other because it is unique both historically and at present as one of the principal sites of the Moravian Church in America. The Easter Sunrise services, held in the old burying ground, attract crowds of visitors every year. But very few know that its college for women, now Salem College, was among the very first schools in the country for the higher education of women.

On Tuesday, February 5, the president of Salem College, Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, will give an address at the Civic Club here on the subject, "George Washington's Trip Through North Carolina," under the joint auspices of the D. A. R. and the Civic Club. The Sandhills public, both men and women, are cordially invited to hear this lecture, which is said to be very much worth while. The alumnae of Salem College in the county are especially invited, with their friends. The hour will be 3:00 p. m. and following the lecture will be a reception to Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler to which all are invited. It is hoped that this invitation will find a generous response. The meeting is free to all, but a silver offering will be taken to cover expenses.

Dr. Rondthaler has held many prominent positions in the state, among them that of president of the N. C. State Literary and Historical Society, and the N. C. Conference for Social Service. He is a delightful speaker.

The hostess committee for this affair composes Mrs. J. S. Milliken, Mrs. C. P. Everest and Mrs. W. C. Mudgett. The Civic Club president is Mrs. W. N. Hutt, and the D. A. R. president is Mrs. P. P. McCain of Sanatorium. The two organizations are co-operating in bringing this opportunity to Southern Pines.

UNIVERSITY OF NO. CAROLINA GLEE CLUB HERE SUNDAY

The Glee Club of the University of North Carolina will present a program of religious music, spirituals and folk songs at the Church of Wide Fellowship, at the Community Hour, 7:30 p. m., this Sunday, February 3. There will be twenty-eight in the club ensemble. The great reputation of the niversity Glee Club will insure a large audience and it is urged that people assemble early as the program will begin promptly at 7:30.

The club will be entertained at supper in the church parish house at supper in the church parish house at 6:30. There will be no admission charged at the door. An offering will be taken to defray travel expense. Every one is invited. Delegations are expected from Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Pinebluff and other sections of the Sandhills.

RALLY MONDAY NIGHT TO PLAN RELIEF MEASURES

To Discuss Ways and Means of Caring For Needy in Community

AT CIVIC CLUB AT 8 P. M.

A meeting and rally has been called by the Community Relief Committee of Southern Pines for next Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Civic Club in Southern Pines, at which time relief conditions in this section will be discussed and plans made for caring for the needy.

During the past four weeks no funds have been available for indigent families except in cases where sickness was involved, due to the curtailment by the government of relief expenditures. The result has been an increase in canvassing of funds indiscriminately in Southern Pines and vicinity. Many needy families are reported in the section, and with no funds available from organized sources they have been forced to ask aid from door to door.

The meeting Monday night is for the purpose of effecting some organization, either temporary or permanent, to take care of the situation pending federal or State action with regard to it. At present the federal agencies have discontinued aid for families having no working member, and are endeavoring to find work for workers of other needy families. The care of the so-called "unemployables" has been made the responsibility of local communities. How to best meet the urgent demands will be the topic on Monday night. E. W. Reinecke will preside at the meeting.

Municipal Woodpile

One suggestion has been made that a municipal woodpile be started here, as has been done in other localities. Much relief money is being spent now for the purpose of wood to keep homes of the needy heated. If unemployed could be put to work on a woodpile which might be available to these families this month would be saved, and from wood sold from the pile the workers could derive some income.

All local churches are expected to send representatives or delegations to the meeting and join in the discussion of a problem which is common to all in the community.

There will be a meeting of the Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension Club at Straka's Hall this evening, Friday, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

BIRD CLUB MEMBERS SPOT 13 SPECIES ON FIRST HUNT

The current wintry weather seemingly has lessened the interest of the bird lovers in Southern Pines in the renewal of their club activities, as many of them attended the first gathering of the club this year on Tuesday morning at the New England House.

Some of the group went on a hunt for birds through the nearby Piney Woods, reporting on their return to those who had chosen to remain at the hotel that thirteen species of birds had been seen.

The president of the club, who has recently visited Florida, gave a brief but interesting sketch of her successful search for unusual species of her feathered friends at the Southern resort.

The hour of the meeting of the club was changed from 9 to 9:30, and it was decided that if any Tuesday should prove too inclement for a hunt in the woods the meeting would be held the morning following, and if that also was an unpropitious day, to hold no meeting until the next week.

ABERDEEN COLORED BOY RUNS INTO AUTO, KILLED

Alonso Briggs, 15 year-old colored boy of Aberdeen, was injured fatally last Friday afternoon when, in dodging one car, he ran into the side of another while riding his scooter on the Laurinburg road. He was carried to the Moore County Hospital unconscious with a fractured skull, from which he died on Tuesday.

Old Slave Dies

"Mammy" Henderson, Said to Be 103 Years Old, Blind for 12 Years

Another of Moore county's gentle old souls has passed on, the call coming this time to Mary Henderson, said to be 103 years of age. "Mammy" Henderson, as she was lovingly called by many friends of her own and the white race, breathed her last on Saturday at the Moore County Hospital.

The circumstances leading up to Mammy's death were sad, but it is comforting to know that her suffering was of short duration. Mammy had been blind for the past twelve years, and when she knelt in prayer near the open fire before retiring Friday night she probably misjudged her distance, and her outing night-gown became ignited. She protested when her son Dolphus, with whom she lived, spoke of taking her to the hospital and said that she had a better place to which she was going, but he carried her to the institution where everything possible was done for her.

Mammy was born in Fairfield, S. C., and belonged to a man named Pickett. She had been married a little more than a year when she was freed. After the death of her husband, she came to North Carolina in 1906 and for a time lived at Lakeview alone, supported by her sons. It is said that she would take her walking stick and walk to Vass at night, unaccompanied, to attend prayer meeting.

In later years she made her home with Dolphus Henderson on Route 1 from Vass, where she was tenderly cared for. Politeness was an outstanding characteristic of this faithful woman, and it is reproduced in a marked degree in her children, eight in number, all of whom were present for the funeral which was held at Allen's Chapel in Vass Tuesday afternoon. They are Dan and Dolphus of Vass route, Charlie of Southern Pines, John and Maggie Nelson of Winston-Salem, Bell Griffin of Lakeview, Mary J. Stroud of Charlotte and Edie Vanderham of Ridgeway, S. C.

The body was laid to rest in the Henderson cemetery.

Vass Mourns Death of Quentin Alexander

Fourteen Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander Victim of Brights Disease

The Vass community was saddened on Sunday when it became known that Quentin Alexander, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, had passed away in the Duke Hospital in Durham, where he had been carried on January 15 for treatment for acute Brights disease. Quentin had seemed better on Saturday, but the strain was too much for his heart and he succumbed at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Vass Presbyterian Church could not accommodate the crowd that gathered there at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for the final rites, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. A. Lawrence. From this service, which was one of unusual impressiveness, the procession moved to Johnson's Grove cemetery where the body was laid to rest beneath a covering of beautiful flowers. Pallbearers were Henry Parker, Glenn Parker, W. D. McGill, Delmas Kimball, Eugene Hicks and Bill Goodman.

Quentin was a lad of pleasing personality and happy disposition and made friends easily. He was fond of music, and shortly before Christmas won a prize for his guitar playing at a convention held in Lee county. He was a member of the eighth grade of the Vass Lakeview school, and as a token of respect for him the school suspended for the afternoon of the funeral.

Surviving are the parents; three sisters, Mrs. Chalmers Carr of Durham, Mrs. Homer Pendergraf of Durham, and little Patsy Louise of the home; five brothers, Jack, of Durham, and John, Louie Glenn, Robert Lynn and O. Max Alexander, all of whom are at home with their parents.

An evening of games, dancing and bridge is scheduled for tonight at the Civic Club.

SEAWELL, NEW ATTY. GENERAL, IS BANQUET SPEAKER

Successor to Late Dennis Brummitt to Address Chamber of Commerce

AT MID-PINES FEB. 12

North Carolina's new Attorney General, A. A. F. Seawell of Sanford, is to be the speaker at the annual meeting and banquet of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, to be held on Tuesday evening, February 12th, at the Mid-Pines Club.

Word was received from Mr. Seawell on Wednesday that he would be able to accept the organization's invitation to speak here on that date. F. Frank Buchan on behalf of the Chamber had extended the invitation by telephone on Monday. Expected here with Mr. Seawell that evening are Senator J. Sprunt Hill of Durham, Senator U. L. Spence of Carthage and George Watts Hill of Durham.

Mr. Seawell, a native of that section of Moore county taken into Lee county some years ago, was recently named Attorney General of the state to succeed the late Dennis A. Brummitt. Mr. Seawell was Mr. Brummitt's assistant at the time of his death. He is an able speaker as well as a distinguished member of the bar, and a capacity crowd is expected to attend the banquet, always one of the events of the year in the Sandhills.

Banquet tickets will go on sale next week at one dollar, and the gathering will be one for all residents and guests of the section, whether or not they are members of the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. George G. Herr, in charge of the Banquet committee, reports that in addition to Mr. Seawell there will be a fine program that evening, with musical numbers, stunts and the usual general singing that always makes for enjoyable informality on these yearly occasions. More about the program will be given in next week's Pilot.

Kiwanis Club to Study Question of Schools

Hear Arguments at Meeting at Which New Members Are Introduced

Two new members were introduced and a third sworn in at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen on Wednesday noon in the Aberdeen Community House. Leon Seymour presented Charles B. Davis, manager of the Chevrolet agency in Aberdeen, to the club, and the Rev. J. Fred Stimson presented Dr. C. Rexford Raymond, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, both new members. Dr. E. M. Medlin pinned a membership button on R. C. DuRant of the Central Carolina Telephone Company, who became a member several weeks ago.

The schools situation was the main topic of discussion at the meeting, with figures presented to substantiate the claim that teachers of North Carolina are greatly underpaid in comparison with other states; with reports of inadequate school bus service, showing how many children are losing valuable time in school by the irregular and tary operation of the busses, drivers of which are paid but \$7.50 per month, and with other facts presented for the guidance of the club's Public Affairs committee which is to investigate and report a set of resolutions at the club's next meeting.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mrs. L. C. Buckingham, president of Sandhills No. 134 Unit, announced that several members of the local American Legion Auxiliary are planning to attend the Third Area conference in Durham, at the Legion Hut on Queen's Street, next Monday, February 4th at 11:00 o'clock. Mrs. A. C. Carlson, National President of the organization who will be introduced by Mrs. M. H. Shumway, the Department President, will be the principal speaker for the occasion. The meeting is to be followed by a luncheon in the Washington Duke Hotel.