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KEEP THE GOOD MEN IN OFFICE

For years The Pilot has been harping on the subject of getting good men to run for office and keeping good men in office when they are there.

It was for this reason that this newspaper took up the cudgels for Moore county's tax collector, W. T. Huntley, of Aberdeen, when recently the Board of County Commissioners shunted him to one side, electing one of its own members to the post. It has been our understanding and belief for some time that Mr. Huntley was doing a good job as collector. Whether or not he has collected all the collectable taxes no one can say. It's a difficult thing to do in good times. But if he has collected 80 percent in these times, it looks to us like a splendid piece of work. And every penny of his collections have been accounted for, something fairly rare in the financial history of the county.

The news that Mr. Huntley may be reinstated in his post for another term is, therefore, most gratifying to The Pilot. And it is also gratifying to know that Mr. Reynolds, who has deemed it advisable to remain on the Board of County Commissioners, is still available for public service. He is an able, conscientious servant.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CHAMBER'S GUEST

As pleasant an occasion as any during the year in Southern Pines is the annual meeting and banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. During the past few years this body has been fortunate in having as its honor guests and speakers such men as Josephus Daniels, United States Ambassador to Mexico and former Secretary of the Navy; Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, and J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Governor of North Carolina.

The organization is running true to form again this year, honoring not only a man high in affairs of state in North Carolina but a native of our own county. It is but fitting that the newly appointed Attorney General, A. A. F. Seawell of Sanford, should be invited to be the speaker of the occasion, for he has risen from the soil of that portion of Moore county which has since been made into Lee county, to head the legal department of his state, a fitting choice to succeed the late lamented Dennis Brummitt.

Mr. Seawell will be here on Tuesday, February the 12th. He is a talented speaker, and though we are not aware of his subject we know it will be one of interest to the large gathering assembled at the Mid-Pines Club that evening. The Chamber's annual banquet is not confined to members only, but open to all, and there is little doubt that the spacious ballroom of the club on Midland Road will be taxed to capacity. These yearly meetings are popular affairs.

NEW MEXICO PASSES NORTH CAROLINA

"According to population, we buy more cradles and fewer coffins than any other state in the Union," the late Governor Thomas Walter Bickett told the North Carolina Society of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia December 4, 1920, in his now famous address on "Ho, For Carolina."

"The records show that our death rate is the lowest, and our birth rate the highest, of any state," this state's war Governor said. Since that time the State of North Carolina has maintained this "first" almost every year, especially in the high birth rate. Some claim this is a ques-

tionable honor, as did Frank Smethurst, in his "In My Opinion" column in the News and Observer last Friday. But, he maintains, having been born, any baby in the state is due the consideration of having that birth recorded.

Records for 1933 — the 1934 figures are not yet available — show that North Carolina was second only to New Mexico in birth rate that year, and tied with Utah for second place. New Mexico had a birth rate of 26.7 per 1,000 population, but had only 11,596 births. Utah's birth rate was 22.9 per 1,000 population, but that state had only 11,857 births. North Carolina, with a birth rate of 22.9, had 75,102 births, more than three times as many as New Mexico and Utah combined.

If North Carolina had a complete record of 1933 births, it might even regain its former place at the top, even going ahead of New Mexico. Mr. Smethurst writes. The "Register Your Baby" campaign now in progress in this state, is seeking to get this record complete and all parents of children born within the past year are asked to see that their babies are registered. The U. S. Bureau of the Census, the State Board of Health and the State Emergency Relief Administration are seeking a complete registration.

LET'S GO SLOW ON THIS ONE

Year-by-year government encroaches further and further upon the rights of the individual.

This encroachment is usually justified, at least theoretically, by the argument that the good of the whole people is above the right of the individual—that it is better that one die than that all perish.

The child labor amendment, ratification of which is being agitated in the present session of the legislature, represents perhaps one of the greatest incursions of government into the private life of its subjects that has ever been attempted. It is misnamed "the child labor amendment." A much more appropriate name for the proposed amendment would be the "the child control" amendment. For under the amendment, as worded, there is practically no limit to the control which might be exercised over our children by the proposed children's bureau of the federal government.

There is a certain God-ordained relationship between parents and children which this proposed amendment ignores. To regulate the labor of children in industry is an entirely different proposition from the unlimited authority granted by the proposed amendment.

One of the problems confronting parents today is what to do with the big husky young fellows who have no jobs. Let some of the theorists who are sponsoring this amendment try feeding and clothing a family in which there are three or four big healthy boys between the ages of 12 and 18—perhaps some younger brothers and sisters—and do it, as many must do it, on a yearly income of less than \$1,000. It is doubtful, too, that a boy who fails to learn how to work between the ages of 14 and 18 will ever learn.

A perusal of the life and writings of one B. Franklin would not be amiss at this time.

PINEBLUFF

Fullerton Morgan of Bangor, Me., originally a Pinebluff boy called on friends here last Wednesday en route to St. Petersburg to visit his mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas David and son. Mr. and Mrs. Jack of Henderson spent the week-end with J. W. Pickler.

Morrison Howie of Wingate college came home Tuesday for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. O. Barry and daughter of Brunswick, Ga., are occupying Miss Backus' cottage.

Mrs. Ralph Leach and daughter, Jane of Aberdeen spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Butler.

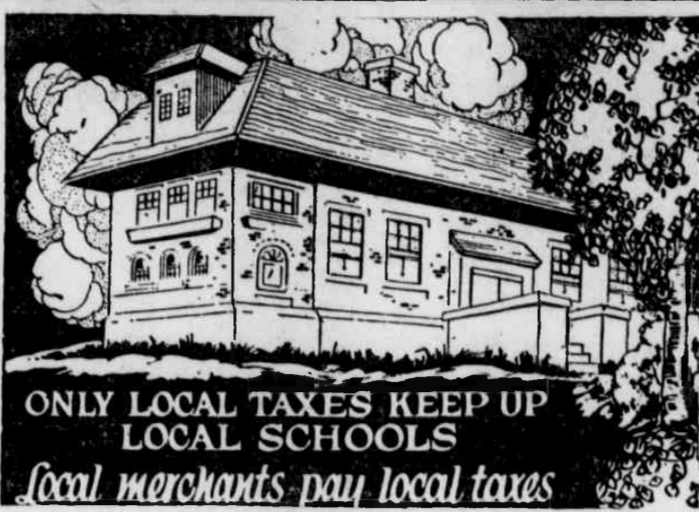
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Boskerck of Hamlet are spending the week here.

Craig Pickler of Hamlet spent the week-end at his home here.

FIRE AT BLAKE HOME

The Southern Pines fire company was called to the home of Bert Blake on Vermont Avenue at half past nine o'clock Monday morning where a blaze starting from a stove pipe was extinguished with but slight damage.

Civic Loyalty Pays Big Dividends



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CLARK'S GARAGE

Try Your Home Town First

Grains of Sand

There is a pending bill in the Legislature at Raleigh to tax bachelors between the ages of 25 and 50 years in this state, but Hiram Westbrook, Pete Pender, Fred Stimson, Leon Seymour and others interviewed yesterday denied the report that they were organizing a Bachelors Anti-Tax Association.

Asked why they were not opposing the measure, Mr. Stimson said: "The bill also proposes to tax the unmarried of the opposite sex. This fact is going to make it much easier for us to change our status. Next time we ask that important question they'll say yes."

A man from the North, desiring to see some of the agricultural products of this section growing in the fields, dropped in at Montesanti's Spaghetti Camp the other day and was pretty disappointed when he couldn't find any growing there.

A party which left the Sandhills last week because the local weather report predicted lower temperature for the next day journeyed further south and ran into snow.

Congratulations to Franklin D. Roosevelt and Eugene C. Stevens on their joint birthdays on January 30th.

HAMLET SELECTED FOR ORATION-ESSAY CONTEST

Hamlet High School has been selected as the place for the preliminary run-off, for high schools of Anson, Richmond, Scotland, Moore, Montgomery, Lee and Robinson counties, in the state-wide oration-essay contest to be staged by High Point College in March.

This run-off will take place at 3:00 p. m., Thursday March 21, in the auditorium of the Hamlet High School. One contestant will be selected to compete with the representatives of the other seventeen districts of the state in the finals which will be held at High Point College March 29.

The successful contestants in each of the districts will be given a \$50 scholarship to the High Point institution. The one winning first place in the finals will be awarded an additional \$350 to be added to the \$50 district win to make a total scholarship of \$400. The second prize will be an additional \$150, which, with the district award, makes a \$200 scholarship for this place. The third best contestant will receive a total scholarship of \$100. Those not winning a place in the finals will be given the \$50 district scholarship.

Only two contestants from a high school may participate, and they must be seniors, and must register for the contest on or before February 20. All contestants must be recommended by the principal or a member of the school faculty.

The subject for the oration or essay is: "Do I Expect My College Training to Make Me More Useful to My Community, or to Increase My Earning Capacity?" It is to be confined within eight hundred words, and must be in the hands of the contest directors on or before March 1.

MISS INEZ RASKOB DIES AT RIVERSIDE-HUDSON

Miss Inez Yvonne Raskob, 22-year old daughter of John J. Raskob, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, died Monday at the College of St. Vincent, Riverside on the Hudson, where she was a student.

The Raskobs have been frequent visitors to the Sandhills, Mr. Raskob having been a member of the Mid-Pines Club where his daughter has stopped when here. They are also interested in a shooting preserve north of Carthage.

ROAD SENTENCES PUT STOP TO VASS CHICKEN THEFTS

Chicken-stealing cases consumed a major portion of the time of the Recorder's Court in Carthage on Monday, and as a result of the day's work, it is hoped that chicken roosts in Vass will be safer places for the feathered families. Three colored boys were given road sentences.

Hurley McKeithen was found guilty in three cases. Carl Elliott in two, and Arthur Conley in one. McKeithen was given four months and the other boys two months each. Elvie McAllister and W. C. Sellars, Jr., other defendants, were found not guilty. D. H. McNeill and C. M. Winfrey were the ones from whom the chickens were stolen, Winfrey missing six hens and a rooster after one of the raids.

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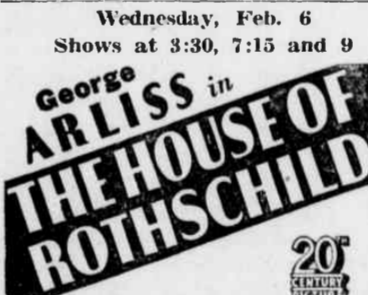
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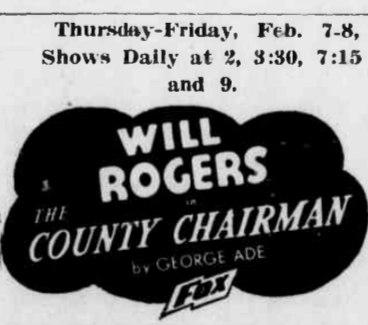
Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 4, 5 Shows Daily 3:30, 7:15 and 9



Wednesday, Feb. 6 Shows at 3:30, 7:15 and 9



Thursday-Friday, Feb. 7-8, Shows Daily at 2, 3:30, 7:15 and 9.



How One Man Lost 22 Pounds

Mr. Herman Runkis of Detroit writes: "A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer—My first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all of the aches and swellings out of my joints—with my first bottle I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now feel like a new man."

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NOTICE To Taxpayers

Early Payment of Taxes Means A Saving of Money.

During February a penalty of only one-half of one percent will be added to unpaid 1934 tax accounts, but the penalty increases each month thereafter.

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