

H. D. Vail to Represent Yardley in Carolinas

Prominent Sandhills Resident Will Continue to Make Pinehurst His Headquarters

Herbert D. Vail of Pinehurst has accepted a position with Yardley & Co., Ltd., of New York, United States branch of the well known English firm, manufacturers of perfumes, cosmetics and kindred products, with offices on Fifth Avenue. He will represent the firm in North Carolina, South Carolina and parts of Virginia and West Virginia, assuming his new duties on January 1st.

Mr. Vail will continue to make Pinehurst his home, returning here from his frequent journeys through his territory. He will continue his accounting business in the office long occupied by him in the building next to the Bank of Pinehurst, where F. E. Correll, who has been associated with him from time to time, will be his local representative.

"Herbie," as he is best known to his host of friends here and throughout the two Carolinas, has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen since 1927 and has been its secretary most of that time. He served one year as president. His new business connection has necessitated his resignation as secretary, but he will continue his membership in a still more important capacity, having recently been elected lieutenant governor of the Fourth District of the Carolinas Division, as announced in last week's Pilot. He is also secretary and treasurer of the Pinehurst Building & Loan Association, has been an active member of the Tin Whistle Club since 1930, and is affiliated with numerous other local organizations.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Vail, who reside on Linden Road, near Pinehurst, "Herbie" came here from Atlanta, Ga., and has made Pinehurst his home since 1925.

HODGES RESIGNS FROM STATE HIGHWAY BOARD

Luther H. Hodges, of Spray, former district Rotary governor, has resigned as a member of the State Highway and Public Works Commission after service of two and a half years because of increased personal duties as a textile executive. Governor Ehringhaus, who is expected to appoint his successor soon, wrote him expressing deep regret at his resignation, saying he had rendered a valuable and unselfish service to his State and section and at great personal sacrifice had labored in "fine conscience and intelligence."

The Week in Carthage

Miss Elizabeth Young of Smithfield is the house guest of Mrs. E. H. Morton.

Mrs. Alice Watson of Oxford spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Margaret McLeod and Miss Emmie Horton of Thomasville, who formerly were members of the Carthage faculty, spent the week-end in Carthage.

Mrs. Mollie Person has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Billups in Kernersville.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Carter spent the week-end in Madison and attended the dress parade at Oak Ridge Military Academy Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Barber and son, Earl, Jr., of Erwin are visiting Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Frye.

Mrs. Lura Ray of Niagara is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. McKeithen.

Mrs. E. P. Billups and son, Edgar, Jr., are the guests of Mrs. Billups' mother, Mrs. Mollie Pleasants.

Mrs. J. V. D. Baker has returned

to her home in Pennsylvania, having spent the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Symington.

Mrs. Sett of Asheville has returned to her home after visiting Mrs. M. Wainer.

Mrs. N. J. Muse, Mrs. Nella Black and Royal Muse spent the week-end with relatives in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton and Mrs. Ella Thom of High Point have been visiting Mrs. J. L. Currie. Mrs. Thom will visit Mrs. Currie for several weeks.

Mrs. M. G. Boyette was hostess to the members of her contract club and a few additional guests on Friday afternoon. After several progressions, Mrs. J. A. Davis held highest score among club members and was presented with the first prize. Miss Mary Currie won the guest prize. Special guests were Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Charles McDonald and Miss Mary Currie.

The Alfred Moore Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet on Tuesday afternoon, November 5th at the Carthage Hotel with Mrs. G. C. Graves.

136 PAPERS SUBMITTED IN SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

The essay contest begun several weeks ago in Southern Pines School has made rapid progress. The essays, one written by each student in high school, have been handed in, graded, and the better ones selected to be sent to the judges.

Out of the 136 papers handed in, those written by the following persons were picked: From the tenth and eleventh grades, Ellenore Eddy, Bertha Fowler, Eleanor Harloe, Ruth Richardson, Ruth Thompson, Mary Jane Woodward, Laurence Williams, Jane Kelly, Winifred Kelly, Sylvia Pethick, Rebecca Patterson and J. D. Sitterson. From the eighth and ninth grades, Edith Blake, Clara Hall, Jessie McDonald, James Richie, James Spring, Earnestine Bailey, Sarah Barnum, Muriel Spaeth, Mary K. Crain and Anna Walker.

These essays were corrected, handed back to the owners to be rewritten if necessary, and will be sent to the judges next week. By November 17th the winning essays will be exhibit at Hayes' Book Shop.

SYMINGTON IN WASHINGTON

Dr. and Mrs. J. Symington spent the week-end in Washington, D. C., accompanying their daughter, Mrs. J. V. B. Baker, that far as she was returning to her home in Pennsylvania following a visit at the Symington home near Carthage.

SCHOOL PLANS ANNUAL STUNT NIGHT NOV. 15TH

As in previous years the Southern Pines School will give a Stunt Night November 15 in the school auditorium as a means of raising money for the Athletic Association. Following the usual custom each grade will participate. The stunts, selected by the teachers, will be given by some or all of the pupils in each grade. The proceeds from this entertainment will be used in purchasing new athletic equipment. This event has always been enjoyed by the citizens of the town. Stunt Night is the one occasion that the students can express their opinions on any phase of school life.

As will be remembered the students gave a faculty impersonation last year. The idiosyncrasies of each member of the faculty were characteristically portrayed by various students.

MRS. BLACKBURN LEAVES ESTATE TO TWO SONS

A copy of the last will and testament of the late Annie J. Blackburn of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore county. The will leaves the entire estate, which consists of personal property to the value of \$10,000 and real property to the value of \$6,000, to Mrs. Blackburn's two sons, James B. and Lane Blackburn, share and share alike.

Cars and Trucks Gain in County in Year

Moore Now Has 3,475 Pleasure and 850 Commercial Vehicles

Moore county had 3,475 automobiles and 850 trucks registered in the office of R. R. McLaughlin, director of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, as of October 1, as compared with 3,400 cars and 750 trucks one year before and 3,225 cars and 750 trucks three months before. At the end of last year this county had 3,550 cars and 850 trucks, the figures show.

These figures are obtained by measuring a given number of cards on file and then, with that as a standard, measuring the cards for the county, giving a result within half a dozen of the actual count.

The total registration for the state was 470,279 motor vehicles, which is 32,079 more than the 439,200 registered a year ago and the nine months record this year is only 813 behind the 471,092 for the entire 12 months last year. This nine months registration includes 380,780 automobiles, of which 2,250 belonged to non-residents; 88,254 trucks of which 1,175 belonged to non-residents, and 1,245 motorcycles.

NEW MEMBERS INITIATED BY SCHOOL'S BETA CLUB

The charter members of the Beta Club, which is considered the highest honorary club in Southern Pines High School, held a meeting last Friday in the auditorium for the purpose of initiating the six new members chosen last Spring from the Junior and Senior classes.

Ruth Thompson, president, read the pledge which was repeated after her by these new members: Ellenore Eddy, Bertha Fowler, Sylvia Pethick, Rebecca Patterson, J. D. Sitterson and Ed Newton. Eleanor Harloe handed out the membership certificates, and Mary Jane Woodward gave a talk on the purposes of the Beta Club. Walter Spaeth gave the requirements which are as follows: the pupil must have an average of B or above; he has to come from either the Junior or Senior classes, and he must possess character which is above reproach. The finances were discussed by Bob Beck and a typical meeting was described by Laurence Williams.

PHYSICIANS AT DUKE

Dr. J. M. Dickie and Dr. W. C. Mudgett of Southern Pines and Dr. Clement S. Southworth of New York City are attending a special course of clinical lectures at Duke Hospital in Durham today and tomorrow.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT HERE SEVEN ABOVE LAST YEAR

The total enrollment for the first month in the Southern Pines School was 455, an increase of seven over last year's total for the same month. In the elementary grades this year there are 324 students while last year the total was 329. In the high school this year there are 131 enrolled as compared with 119 last year. The graduating class of this year has 21 members while the class of '35 had 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, well known in New York society, have leased the residence of John Tucker near Pinehurst for the winter season and plan to arrive around January 1st.

WEST END FACTORY TO MAKE HANDKERCHIEFS

A certificate of incorporation of Carolina Handkerchief Company was recently filed in Moore county. The principal office is at West End and the total authorized capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares of par value of \$100 each. The following are listed as subscribers for stock: M. C. McDonald, M. C. McDonald, Jr., A. A. McDonald, J. R. McInnis and Fred B. Monroe.

Miss Millie Montesanti, Miss Margaret Gifford and Miss Irene Maples entertained at a steak supper on Sunday night, October 28th at Montesanti's Cabin. Thirty guests were present.

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