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**KEEP THE PROVEN
MEN IN OFFICE**

The Pilot believes that the present Board of County Commissioners should be returned to office. It has proven an efficient body in its management of county affairs. The county is in excellent financial condition, and has maintained its high standing without sacrifice of progressive steps—such foresighted moves as the essential enlargement of the Moore County Hospital and the improvement and expansion of the airport, both necessary steps if the Sandhills section is to continue to grow.

The Pilot believes that in Wilbur Currie, chairman of the board, the county has an exceptionally able executive. Mr. Currie has taken time and energy from his own business for several years to devote to the affairs of his community, and has applied to those affairs the same care and painstaking thought and action as he has to the successful development of his manufacturing enterprise. The county has been exceedingly fortunate in having at its head a leading citizen and business man.

Serving with Wilbur Currie on the board are men of the highest standing in their own communities who have also made personal sacrifices to serve their county. That they are willing to continue to serve is fortunate for the county. They have served well, and to turn them out for men untried and unproven in county affairs would appear to The Pilot as a foolhardy experiment. Were any of the members of the County Board inefficient or unworthy of the posts in which they have served, The Pilot would be the first cry out for a change. But looking upon the membership as one hundred per cent efficient, we bespeak the support of the electorate in their behalf in the coming primary.

The largest town in the county, Southern Pines, has but one candidate in the field in the primary, Shields Cameron, the present Register of Deeds. The Pilot would like to see him receive the unanimous support of his community for continuance in office. He has been a hard working public servant since his appointment to the position made vacant by the death of Will Harington; he merits continuance in office, and Southern Pines is entitled to a representative in county government.

**WHY NOT MORE
STAGE PLAYS HERE?**

The first stage production to be presented in Southern Pines in some time played to a capacity audience on Wednesday night of this week. Every reserved seat in the house was sold hours before the rise of the curtain. Everyone appeared to enjoy the play.

Which brings up the question, why not more of these "in person" performances? Southern Pines is in the center of a pretty big circle that offers no stage productions. It has a wide territory to draw from. Judging from Wednesday night's turn-out, the people want to see actors in the flesh occasionally. Road companies are en tour these days. Why not entice a few of them here, to vary the fare offered the Carolina Theatre patrons?

Wednesday's play was the offering of the Federal Theatre Touring Company, Unit No. 1, the first road company of the National Federal Theatre Project, recently organized by Uncle Sam to take care of the numerous unemployed actors and actresses of the country and to "bring the theatre to the people." A splendid cast enacted the comedy drama, "Post Road," which was written by a native of this state, Wilbur Daniel Steele, and which ran on Broadway with

its original cast for more than seven months.

The magazine, "Common Sense," in its May number tells us that the Federal Theatre Project is now the largest theatrical producer in the United States, with 158 plays showing and rehearsing, 10,700 people on its payroll, playing to an audience of 350,000 nightly from coast to coast. The government last fall allotted \$6,700,000 to the FTP believing that "we need throughout America a number of theatres experimental in nature, specializing in new plays of unknown dramatists, with emphasis on local material." The actors are paid small "relief" salaries, and such has been the reception over the country that the box office is already almost taking care of the costs, despite the low price at which the seats are sold. The top price here was 75 cents. In New York City alone some 36 FTP companies are producing. The headquarters of the Unit which played here is in Raleigh. The company makes short "jumps" from there to various communities of the state. It gives a number of plays, and it is to be hoped by those who enjoyed "Post Road" here this week that Southern Pines will be visited again in the near future.

Grains of Sand

In the Carolina Calendar in the Raleigh News & Observer the other day appeared this:

"Probably nowhere in the state just now is there a more fragrant stretch of road than between Lakeview and Vass on Highway No. 1. For two or three miles here the swamps are edged with white blossoms whose scent even drowns the stench of gas and oil in the nostrils of the passing motorist. The snows of late winter and the floods of early spring are probably responsible for the luxuriance of the blossoms this year."

Those in neighboring seats had a lot of good natured fun with Ralph Chandler and others of the Carolina Power & Light Company's staff at the theatre Wednesday night when an actress remarked:

"Don't you know enough by now not to believe a lighting company employe?"

Allan Thurman, Southern Pines High School graduate and a former member of the Sandhills Little Theatre group here, is playing the part of "The Drunkard" in the play by that name which is to be presented by the Raleigh Little Theatre players tomorrow, Saturday night, in Sanford.

Chan Page is waxing poetical in his latest Gulf letter. "Try a Thankful, You'll be Thankful," he writes. We'll be right over, Chan.

Ask a World War veteran what day it is and he'll probably say: "Seventeen days before June 15th."

That's the way he's thinking these days. Those bonus bonds are malled out on the 15th.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

F. E. Goddard and Emma E. Goddard to William H. Chatfield and wife, property in McNeill township. County Board of Education to trustees for the town of Pinebluff, property in Sandhills township. Leroy F. Grinnell and wife to Sadie T. Grinnell and others, property in Southern Pines.

CARO-GRAPHICS by Murray Jones, Jr.



GOV. JOHNSTON

GABRIEL JOHNSTON WAS GOV. OF N.C. LONGER THAN ANYONE ELSE (1734-62)

DO YOU KNOW YOUR STATE?



THE BOSS

THE N.C. ASSEMBLY USED TO GIVE DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS, ETC. TO THE NATIONAL CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS



GOV. SETH SOTHEL

WAS KICKED OUT OF OFFICE IN 1683—HIS TOMBSTONE WAS NEVER PAID FOR

DID YOU KNOW THAT IN 1753, BECAUSE OF A VERY SEVERE FOOD SHORTAGE, THE N.C. ASSEMBLY FORBID THE EXPORTATION OF CORN WHEAT, GRAIN, FLOUR, ETC.

DID YOU KNOW THAT N.C. REFUSED TO RATIFY THE CONSTITUTION UNTIL THE FIRST 10 AMENDMENTS WERE ADDED? THIS KEPT THE STATE OUT OF THE FIRST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

THE EDITORS OF CARO-GRAPHICS INVITE YOU TO SEND IN INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY

CORRESPONDENCE

"COMMON, HORSE SENSE"

Editor, The Pilot:

Some of our neighbors insist that I let the voters of Moore county know something about Hawley Poole, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Representatives. I am not asking you to vote for him, but to consider him along with the other aspirants for the office.

While he has friends and acquaintances over the entire county, he is especially and favorably known in the western and southern part of Moore as a successful peach grower, farmer and business man. He is not a lawyer, but is conscientious and with his intelligence, education and practical business sense we feel that he would be a valuable man in the next legislature.

Hawley is the second of seven sons of H. S. (pain) and Mrs. Sarah Ann McLeod Poole, descendants of some of our best families among the early settlers of Moore county. Their home training was of the best and is reflected in the present lives of these sons. They were trained to work, to be honest, faithful to duty, thrifty, but liberal to their church and just causes.

I grew up with the Poole boys. In age I was between Clifton, the third son who is a national bank examiner, and Herbert, who is a successful Carthage business man. When Hawley was a boy he was a champion cotton picker and no colored man could leave him with a loe.

When I was a freshman, Hawley was a senior at State college. He was recognized there as a young man of ability with a promising future and one possessed of good common, horse sense.

Hawley served nearly two years in the army during the world war and was a commissioned officer. Since the war he has made a reputation as a successful peach grower, farmer and business man in the Sandhills. He has a nice home out on the Carthage road from West End. He is not extravagant, is a sober, industrious young man who has taken an active part in local Democratic politics for many years. I heartily endorse him to the people of Moore county and I am sure they will not be disappointed in his record at Raleigh, if elected.

—LONNIE T. GRAHAM.

May 26, 1936.

**GRADUATED ON TUESDAY,
MARRIED ON SATURDAY**

Miss Alma Crouse and Cortis Thomas, popular members of Vass' younger set, were united in marriage on Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed by the pastor of Buffaloe Church near Sanford.

Miss Crouse was salutatorian of the 1936 class of Vass-Lakeview High School and received her diploma on Tuesday of last week. She was active in athletics and dramatics. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouse of Vass Route 1.

Mr. Thomas is a son of Mrs. Danie Thomas and the late Ed Thomas of the Cranes Creek community and since his graduation from the local high school has engaged in farming. They will be at home on Cameron Route 1.

CALHOUN REELECTED

At a recent meeting of the school board, A. M. Calhoun was reelected principal of the Vass-Lakeview schools and W. E. Gladstone was again chosen as head of the agriculture department of the high school. The other teachers have not yet been elected.

The Week in Carthage

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stutts and children have returned to their home in Roanoke, Va., after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stutts.

Miss Elizabeth Anne Spencer is at home for vacation after attending school in Tallahassee, Fla.

James Stutts of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stutts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin of Roxboro spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Kelly Baker left Saturday for New York where he has accepted a position for the summer.

Mrs. G. J. Snipes, Jr., left last week for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Snipes holds a position.

Mrs. Alice Watson of Oxford and Miss Gladys Watson of Albemarle spent the week-end here.

Miss Janie McLeod is visiting relatives in Kernersville.

Mrs. Alice Thomas, Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kennedy of Raleigh spent Sunday with Mrs. Nellie Lewis.

R. P. Muse, Miss Montie Muse and Miss Frances McKeithen spent Sunday in High Point.

Miss Catherine Cagle has returned home from Moncure where she was a member of the school faculty.

Miss Rose Underwood of Flora Macdonald College is at home for vacation.

Miss Katie Sugg of Sanford and Rev. W. G. Sugg Jr., of Texas spent Monday in Carthage.

Mrs. J. E. Muse spent the week-end in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Carter spent Sunday in Madison.

Miss Dorothy Cole of Greensboro spent a few days at her home here last week.

Miss Rica Griffin of Roxboro is spending the week with Miss Elizabeth Anne Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hardy left Friday for Alabama where they will spend the summer.

Miss Helen Leavitt of Sanford spent the week-end with Mrs. R. L. Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitlock, Jr., have moved to Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walters and children have returned to their home in Polkton after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dupree.

Mrs. Claude Kennedy and son of Durham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.

V. Williamson. Mrs. W. A. Wilmer of Charlotte spent the week-end with Mrs. R. L. Phillips.

Mrs. Charles Cox was hostess at four tables of bridge on Friday afternoon. Mrs. F. H. Underwood received high score prize for guests and Mrs. Margaret Penn high score for members.

The Carthage Book Reviewers met on Thursday with Miss Judith Wainer at her home on Pinehurst Drive. "Owen Davis" was the study for the evening. A paper on the life of Davis was read by Miss Johnnie Redding. A play, "Iceberg," was given by Miss Meade Seawell. Special guests were Mrs. R. L. Phillips, Mrs. W. A. Wilmer of Charlotte, Mrs. Bob Cagle and Mrs. M. Wainer.

The pupils of Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple were presented in a piano recital at the Carthage High School Auditorium on Wednesday. Twenty-four pupils took part. The music medal awarded by the Carthage Music Club went to Miss Sara Muse. Honorable mention was given Alfreda Baker, Elizabeth Thomas and James Tyson.

BANKS CLOSED TOMORROW

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company and the Bank of Pinehurst will be closed for business tomorrow, Saturday, in observance of Memorial Day.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our great and everlasting appreciation to the people of Cameron and community for their efforts in helping us save our things from the fire. We also wish to extend thanks for the kindness, love and sympathy and for practically every home in Cameron being thrown open to us.

—MRS. LOULA McIVER MUSE.
—MRS. JEWELL MUSE HEMPHILL.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the many friends and neighbors who rendered such kindly aid during the fires last Thursday. If it had not been for the assistance of these good people (both white and colored), our homes would have been lost. We also want to again thank the Southern Pines Fire Department for coming to our aid.

Gratefully
—H. P. McPherson and family.
—Mrs. J. A. McPherson.



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