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## COUNTY FINANCES HEALTHY, CURRIE TELLS KIWANIS

Chairman of Board of Commissioners Gives Accounting at Club's Weekly Meeting

### BONDS SELL AT PREMIUM

At the invitation of the Kiwanis Club the chairman of Moore county's Board of Commissioners, Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage, gave an accounting of the county's finances at the club's weekly meeting held Wednesday noon in the Aberdeen Community House. His talk boiled down to the answer given by one of the State's biggest bonding houses, recently asked for a statement on Moore county's status:

"We have seen no reason to get details of this county. The bonds sell at such a high premium we have not had to worry about its condition. The financial sheet is excellent."

Moore county's per capita debt is \$26, one of the lowest in the state, Mr. Currie explained, and said the ratio of debt to valuation was 3.6, also among the lowest. He gave figures from other counties of the state, reflecting our healthy condition in comparison. Our tax rate is among the lowest, having been reduced from 1.05 in 1930 to .73 cents last year. The property valuation was \$27,187,000 in 1930, in 1935 was \$20,288,000, a 25.45 percent reduction.

The tax levy in the county in 1930 was \$293,000, in 1935 \$147,000, a 49.55 percent reduction. We owed \$687,000 in 1930; at the end of the 1935 fiscal year we owed \$570,000, and this has since been reduced \$35,000 more. The county has \$41,000 in securities at the present time.

Mr. Currie outlined the details of the budget under which the county is operating, and told where each dollar goes.

## Dr. Poteat Addresses High School Seniors

Twenty-One Awarded Diplomas at Exercises in Southern Pines Wednesday

Dr. E. M. Poteat, pastor of the Pullen Memorial Church in Raleigh, made one of the finest addresses heard here in some time before the graduating class of Southern Pines High School at the closing exercises in the school auditorium on Wednesday evening. His subject was "Wisdom."

On Sunday evening Dr. C. Rexford Raymond of the Church of Wide Fellowship here preached a memorable baccalaureate sermon to the seniors. Class Day exercises were held in the school Wednesday morning.

Those awarded diplomas were Lelia Adams, Carlos Greene Bailey, Robert Beck, Mary E. Cameron, Louise Cosgrove, Alaric Creighton Drew, Ellenore Eddy, Bertha Fowler, Ruth Gillis, Lucile Grover, Herman Grover, Eleanor Harloe, Ruth Richardson, Walter Spaeth, Stanley Tobin, Ruth Thompson, Lawrence Williams, Mary Jane Woodward and Bynum Reed Bailey.

## ZIMMERMAN REELECTED ABERDEEN SCHOOL HEAD

Prof. R. C. Zimmerman has been re-elected principal of the Aberdeen Schools for the 1936-37 school year, and all but one of the faculty selected. The list of teachers, announced this week, is as follows:

Miss Lavora Sally, Pinehurst, 2d grade; Miss Rebecca Cook, Boston, Ga., 3d grade; Miss Estelle Johnson, Cummock, 4th grade; Miss Mary Yelverton, Farmville, 5th grade; Mrs. Kate Charles, Aberdeen, and Miss Nettie Allen Latta, S. C., 6th grade; Miss Vanessa McLean, Aberdeen, 7th grade; Miss Cliffe Williams, Henderson, High School mathematics and French; J. C. Robbins, Jamestown, High School English and History.

## LAMBETH UNOPPOSED

Walter Lambeth, Representative in Congress from this, the 8th Congressional district of North Carolina, has no opponent in the primary.

## Leading Candidates For Democratic Nomination For Governor



DR. RALPH McDONALD



A. H. (SANDY) GRAHAM



CLYDE R. HOEY

## LEWIS HODGKINS, HIT BY TRUCK, SERIOUSLY HURT

Eight-Year Old Son of Cashier of Citizens Bank in Critical Condition at Hospital

### DRIVER HELD ON BOND

Lewis Hodgkins, eight-year old son of Norris L. Hodgkins, cashier of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Southern Pines, and Mrs. Hodgkins, was seriously injured early Monday afternoon when struck by a truck on May street near New Hampshire avenue, and is in a critical condition at the Moore County Hospital. Both legs were fractured above the knees, with possible internal injuries. The youngster had not regained consciousness yesterday.

The truck was driven by Herbert S. Ward of Selma, and with him was Ernest Godwin of Wilson. Both are young men. Though witnesses state they were not traveling at an excessive speed, they were held under bond for appearance in Recorder's Court at Carthage on June 22d. The young men stated they were bound from Cameron to South Carolina. The truck is owned in Selma.

It is believed that the young Hodgkins boy failed to see the truck as he emerged from behind another car. The accident cast a spell of gloom over Southern Pines the forepart of the week, the many friends of the family fearing the youth's injuries might prove fatal. Mr. Hodgkins stated yesterday the family felt much encouraged, though hospital authorities have not pronounced the young patient as out of danger.

## Real Estate Active in Southern Pines

Clyde Wilson Buys Lachine House, and Sweeting and Galbraith Homes Are Sold

The real estate market in Southern Pines shows considerable pre-season activity. R. F. Potts has sold for the Southern Pines Building and Loan Association the former Lachine property known as the "Limestone House," located on Pine Grove road, the buyer being Clyde Wilson of Charleston, S. C. Mr. Wilson, associated with The Ark School during the past season, has acquired the property for a home.

Mrs. V. R. Sweezy has sold the Sweeting house, New Hampshire avenue and May street, to its present tenant, Frederick Stanley Smith. At private sale John Ferguson bought the Galbraith house, East Broad street and Vermont avenue, and has moved in with his family.

Several other sales are rumored but not yet confirmed.

Louis Lachine announced yesterday the leasing of his attractive house at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Highland Road to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Glover of Washington, D. C., who will take possession November 1st for occupancy next winter season.

Rain fell on the Sandhills for the first time yesterday in several weeks, but the precipitation was insufficient to benefit crops.

## Vote Early! Polling Places for Primary Open Saturday From Sun- up to Sun-down

The polls for the Democratic Primary tomorrow, Saturday, will be open from sun-up to sun-down.

Only duly registered and enrolled Democrats may vote.

The polling places in Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines are as follows:

Aberdeen—Page Trust Company Building.  
Pinehurst—Fire Department Building.  
Southern Pines—Municipal Building.

## 400 SEE LOCALS DEFEAT C. C. C. IN BASEBALL OPENER

Parker, S. P. High School Pitcher, Holds Camp Team to Three Singles

### MONTESANTI SHINES

By Tom Millar

A crowd of nearly 400 turned out on Wednesday afternoon to see the first baseball game of the season for the Southern Pines team, and cheered the locals to a surprise 2-0 win over the strong Camp 95, CCC, outfit.

Edgar Parker, local high school pitcher, held the visitors to three singles, two of them of the scratch variety, and was given great fielding support in the pinches. He fanned seven and walked two in the seven-inning tilt.

Montesanti irrepresible as usual, started the scoring for the locals when, with two down in the opening frame, he singled, stole second and third, and scored when the CCC backstop threw into left field trying to catch him at third. The other marker came in the fifth. Spaeth singled and Parker was safe on an error. Newton forced Spaeth, Boney fouled out, but "Monte" came through with another single and Parker scored as Newton was being run down between second and third.

The line-up for the locals was as follows: Newton, 3b; Boney, lf; Monte, c; Golden, 1b; Millar, cf; Buchan, ss; J. Pate, rf; Spaeth, 2b; Parker, p.

In the first game of the newly organized Peach Belt League, played Wednesday at Aberdeen, Aberdeen defeated Sanford 6 to 2. The game was featured by Buster Buffkin's pitching and Ralph Leach's home run with two on base.

## LOCAL FIREMEN SECOND IN CONTEST AT LUMBERTON

Sandhills Firemen's Association in Lumberton Wednesday were most hospitably entertained by the local firemen. The Chemical team, Oscar Michael, Harris Cashion, Douglas Gregory and Elmer Reneger, were placed second in their contest. Miss Ruth Atkins of Southern Pines, an entrant in the beauty contest, was one of the very last to be eliminated, and was heartily applauded.

## TIME TO REWARD HOEY FOR SERVICE TO PARTY, STATE

H. E. Stacey Calls Candidate First Citizen of North Carolina in Talk Here

### LOOKS FOR NOMINATION

The qualifications of Clyde R. Hoey for Governor of North Carolina were set forth in an address by H. E. Stacey, brother of Chief Justice Stacey of the Supreme Court of North Carolina at Aberdeen at their weekly meeting in the Aberdeen Community House. The program was arranged by Howard Burns, who referred to it as a "double header," with talks by both Mr. Stacey and Wilbur H. Currie, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Stacey, after lamenting the bitterness of the present gubernatorial campaign "within the party," reviewed the record of the Democratic party from the time it gained control of the State government in 1900. The party is responsible for the State's policies and government, he said. He went on to tell the important part Mr. Hoey had played in party and state during those years, dating from his membership in the Legislature in 1899, the General Assembly which voted the first appropriations for schools. Mr. Hoey was then 21 years old. A poor farm boy, he had left school at the age of 12 to help support his family. In recent years he has been, Mr. Stacey said, the "chief exponent and champion of his party in the state. He is sought after in every county as a speaker, and is the greatest drawing card in the party."

### Saved For Crucial Hour

During all this time except for his one term in the legislature and one in Congress he has been working for others in the party, not for himself, he said. "We now have an opportunity to reward him for his service. We have saved him for the crucial hour, when we need the strongest man we can find. Clyde Hoey is the first private citizen of North Carolina today," he said.

"He has done more for the State and (Please turn to page 5)

## Mrs. Spence Lauds Graham For Governor

Chairman of State Board Appeals to Women to Support Lieutenant Governor

Mrs. Union L. Spence of Carthage is chairman of a State Advisory Board of women who are and have been actively supporting "Sandy" Graham for Governor, it was announced in Raleigh this week.

"I have known 'Sandy' Graham for years and during his long career in public service he has shown unexcelled ability as a statesman," said Mrs. Spence this week. "His 15 years of legislative experience, his capable management of affairs on the many boards and commissions upon which he has served, his oft-demonstrated devotion to North Carolina's schools and homes; all these clearly stamp him as the logical choice of the thinking women of the state," she said. A member of the board from Southern Pines is Mrs. James S. Milliken.

## Bitter Primary Fights For Democratic Nominations End at Sundown Saturday

### Primary Candidates

Names Appearing on Democratic State and County Ballots on Saturday

#### STATE TICKET

##### UNITED STATES SENATOR

Josiah W. Bailey  
Richard T. Fountain  
William H. Griffin  
David L. Strain

##### GOVERNOR

A. H. Graham  
Clyde R. Hoey  
Dr. Ralph McDonald  
John A. McRae

##### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Paul Grady  
Wilkins P. Horton  
George McNeill

##### SECRETARY OF STATE

M. R. Dunnagan  
Thad Eure

##### AUDITOR

Willard L. Dowell  
Baxter Durham

##### TREASURER

Charles W. Johnson  
Helen Robertson Wohl

##### SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

A. B. Alderman  
Gilbert Craig

##### COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

William A. Graham  
W. Kerr Scott

##### MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Eighth District  
Walter Lambeth (Unopposed)

#### COUNTY TICKET

##### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

E. J. Burns  
W. R. Clegg\*

##### SOLICITOR

M. G. Boyette\*  
A. Carlton McDonald

##### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Henry Seawell  
D. D. Shields Cameron\*

##### CORONER

Bessie McCaskill  
John McCrummen

##### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(One from each district to be voted for)

1st Dist.  
Walter H. Currie\*

2d Dist.  
L. Reid Flinchum

3d Dist.  
D. D. McCrimmon\*

4th Dist.  
Archie Kelly

5th Dist.  
L. R. Reynolds\*

Will Tyson

T. Frank Cameron\*

W. McC. Blue

Gordon McG. Cameron\*

D. A. Patterson

\*—Present incumbent.

Candidates not listed where unopposed.

## New Rates Now in Effect on Seaboard

Fare Between Southern Pines and New York Reduced Effective June 1st

The new drastically reduced fares of Eastern Railroads effective June 1st, make substantial reductions in the cost of travel via Seaboard Air Line Railway from all points in the South to the cities of the East and Central West.

As an example of the new lower fares, the one way fare from Southern Pines to New York, including lower berth was \$23.92 and is now \$21.30, a saving of \$2.62. The fifteen day round-trip ticket, including lower berth in each direction, formerly cost \$40.98, and now costs \$35.80. The (Please turn to page 5)

All Manner of Predictions in Races For Governor, U. S. Senator, County Posts

### 2D PRIMARY EXPECTED

Tomorrow at sundown they'll start counting the votes, and one of the most exciting and bitter primary contests in the history of the Democratic party in North Carolina will be terminated. It may be but a temporary lull, for many predict a second primary in the gubernatorial race, possibly in others.

It is a difficult primary to figure. There are those who estimate that Dr. Ralph McDonald of Forsyth, who has waged his campaign on an anti-sales tax platform and has bitterly assailed the Democratic organization in the state for months, winning wide support with promises of relieving the tax load for the rank and file by "soaking" the wealthy corporations and individuals, will win in the first primary—something which requires more than 50 percent of the total vote cast. Of those who believe there will be a second primary, there is a divided opinion as to whether Clyde Hoey of Shelby or A. H. (Sandy) Graham, present Lieutenant Governor, will be in it. The fourth candidate, John A. McRae, is not looked upon as figuring.

Predictions here are that "Sandy" Graham will carry Moore county. But both other camps claim it for their candidate.

United States Senator J. W. Bailey is expected to be given generous support here. He is admired for his independent stand on all important legislation during his first term at Washington, during which time he has climbed to a position of national importance. Senator Bailey has been handicapped in his campaign for reelection by regarding it as his duty to stick to his post in Washington rather than to stump the state in his own behalf. His principal opponent, Richard T. Fountain, has devoted his campaign almost exclusively to attacks on Senator Bailey.

### For County Offices

The Gubernatorial and Senatorial contests are the principal centers of interest in the State campaigns. In the county hot fights have been on for practically every office. There's a good three-cornered race for the Democratic nomination for member of the State House of Representatives, with E. J. Burns of Carthage and J. Hawley Poole of West End challenging Representative W. R. Clegg for his seat. Poole claims widespread support throughout the county, is a popular and successful farmer and business man and it will not be surprising if he puts the Carthage attorney to rout. Burns is looked upon as a dark horse and may surprise many.

Possibly next in excitement to the Assembly race is that for the position of Register of Deeds, the post now held by Shields Cameron of Southern Pines, himself a leading contender for continuance in office. Fitted against him are Miss Bessie McCaskill of Carthage, assistant to the late W. J. Harrington in the Register's office for many years, and John McCrummen of West End. This looks like anybody's race, though Cameron, as the only Southern Pines candidate in the field, is expected to poll a heavy vote in this end of the county and should come through.

Each member of the Board of County Commissioners has an opponent, and rumor has it that the races in the 1st and 5th districts will be close. L. Reid Flinchum is out against Wilbur H. Currie, chairman of the present board, in the Carthage district, and D. A. Patterson of West End against Gordon Cameron in the 5th district. D. D. McCrimmon, L. R. Reynolds and T. Frank Cameron are looked upon as likely to succeed themselves from the other three districts with less trouble than Currie and Gordon Cameron. M. G. Boyette is expected to be renominated Solicitor, and D. Carl Fry, Coroner. Charles J. McDonald has no opponent as Sheriff.