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DURANT LEAVES TO ASSUME NEW TELEPHONE POST

General Manager of Central Carolina Co., Made Vice President for Eight States

OFFICE IN NEWTON, IOWA

R. S. duRant, general manager of the Central Carolina Telephone Company for the past two years and president this year of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, left yesterday to assume his new duties as vice-president in charge of operations of the telephone properties of the Telephone Invertors' Company in eight states. Mr. duRant's promotion came to him several weeks ago but at his request has been withheld from publication.

Mr. duRant's headquarters will be in Newton, Iowa, from which point he will guide the operations of the properties of his parent company in North Carolina, South Carolina, New Jersey, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Wyoming and Arkansas. The position will involve considerable traveling, and is expected to bring him back to Southern Pines occasionally. He will return here next month at which time his family will join him for the permanent move to Iowa.

Built Up Service

Coming here from Siler City two years ago, Mr. duRant has almost completely rebuilt the Sandhills properties of the Central Carolina company, the installation of new switchboards and dial instruments being the principal features of the improved service. It was through Mr. duRant that the Carolina headquarters of the company were moved to Southern Pines from Siler City. He spent six years in Siler City, before which time he had been connected with the Bell System since 1916.

At the first meeting this year of the newly elected Board of Directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce Mr. duRant was unanimously elected president of the organization, a distinct honor for one who had made his home here less than two years. He has also been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen and active in its affairs as well as all other civic affairs. He will be sorely missed in the community.

With Mr. duRant's departure Shields Cameron, vice president, automatically becomes president of the Chamber of Commerce for the balance of the year.

Garrett to Operate Processing Plant

Wine Makers To Reopen Aberdeen Building in September, President Announces

Garrett & Company, wine manufacturers, plan to reopen their Aberdeen plant this summer, according to word received this week by H. W. Doub of Aberdeen. In a letter to Mr. Doub, Paul Garrett, president, stated the company would move its processing plant here to be operated in connection with its fermenting plant in the large building which the company remodeled a year ago.

The processing plant can operate only when it has 25 tons of grapes per day, Mr. Garrett stated, but will for the present use a hand crusher when receipts are less than this amount. The white scuppernong grape will be used mostly by the Garrett company.

The plant will begin operations about September 15th.

JULY FOURTH ACCIDENT

Clete Pilson of Harnet county was given a suspended sentence of 12 months in court in Lillington for firing a gun at a car occupied by T. K. Gunter, Jr. of Lakeview, Preston Matthews of Vass and Winfred Lorraine of Canada on July 4th. Lorraine was hit by the shot and suffered a scalp wound.

The Fourth of July baseball game scheduled for Southern Pines was postponed on account of rain.

Jack Ruggles, 4, Creates a Stir in Raleigh's Municipal Pool

Age No Excuse for Bathing Without Top, Authorities Rule, and Send Him Home

As far as Jack Ruggles is concerned, clothes don't make the man—especially in the summertime. So, Jack just doesn't wear any. That is, he doesn't wear any to speak of, just a pair of trunks about the size of his daddy's handkerchief, the Raleigh News & Observer of Wednesday tells us. Jack is the son of John S. Ruggles of Raleigh, formerly of Southern Pines, and grandson of Adolph S. Ruggles of Bennett street here.

Of course, the Raleigh paper continues, Jack is only four years old and he can get away with this nudism stuff—but not in the Pullen Park swimming pool. He went out there the other day and they made him leave because he didn't have on enough clothes.

Mr. Ruggles—John S. Ruggles, of 2141 Everett Avenue—was with Jack at the time and, for a moment, he thought about making a test case out of Jack's nakedness. He was going to let 'em take Jack to jail and decide the question in the courts. But, remembering that the Supreme Court doesn't sit until next fall, he thought better of it.

It seems that Jack has been brought up practically without benefit of clothes. Upon the advice of his doctor, he has been kept out in the sun as much as possible since he was three weeks old. Until he was a year and a half old, he never needed a drop of medicine and, until this day, he has never kept his papa up walking the floor at night.

So, Jack and his father both are great believers in sunshine for growing boys. That's why they don't like the Pullen Park rule that everybody from babies to grandfathers must wear shirts in the pool.

Commissioner of Public Works S. J. Ferguson, whose department has charge of the pool, thinks that nudism is "more a notion than a necessity." The rule requiring shirts on bathing suits was made uniform to avoid controversy, he said, and few complaints have been received. Bathers who come unprepared to meet the requirements are furnished free suits.

"If they meet all the requirements," said Commissioner Ferguson, "they have none too much on. I don't think we ought to agree to let them take off any more.

So, if Jack wants to paddle around without his shirt, he'll have to travel across town to the Hayes Barton pool, where you don't have to wear an upper on your suit until you are 12 years old.

Married in 1878

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eastman Celebrate 58th Wedding Anniversary on Fourth

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eastman of Southern Pines celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on July 4th. They were married in Sutton, Vermont in 1878. As far as is known by The Pilot, they have been married longer than any "young couple" in Southern Pines, if not in the Sandhills section.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman came here 45 years ago from Sutton, and have made their home here since. They have two children, Mrs. Ruth Ledden, widow of the late Roy Ledden of Sanford, and Harold W. Eastman of Wallingford, Vermont, and seven grandchildren.

CHARLES C. PAGE DIES AT HIS HOME IN RALEIGH AT 64

Cousin of Late Ambassador Began Long Railroad Career on Aberdeen-Asheboro Line

On RALEIGH CITY BOARD

Charles Clem Page, for 10 years Raleigh Commissioner of Public Works and for 33 years a locomotive engineer, died at his home in Raleigh early Wednesday morning. He was 64.

Funeral services for Mr. Page, who was a cousin of the late Walter Hines Page, wartime ambassador to England, Frank Page, State Highway Commissioner, Robert N. Page, former congressman, Henry A. Page and J. R. Page, all of Aberdeen, will be held at the Edenton Street Methodist Church this, Friday, afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

Mr. Page had been in declining health for a number of years. He was stricken with a serious brain trouble while still City Commissioner, and his sickness was aggravated by a fall on the ice about four years ago. He assumed the city office in 1923 and was succeeded in 1933 by Ed. M. Barton.

Mr. Page began his railroad career on the Aberdeen and Asheboro line, for which he was engineer for seven years. He was then employed by the Seaboard Air Line for 26 years, and during his years of connection with railroad work, was never involved in an accident or given a mark against his record. For six years he was local chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and for 10 years was chairman of its legislative board.

Born at Cary in 1872

He was born at Cary on February 13, 1872, the son of John R. and Margaret Raboteau Page. He was the nephew of the late A. F. Page, owner of the Aberdeen and Asheboro Railroad. He received his education at Cary High School and the Davis Military Academy.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Alline Hall Bundy, originally of Hamlet, whom he married on February 25, 1903; and by seven children, Mrs. S. B. Winslow, Mrs. B. D. Holloway, Mrs. P. M. Bernstein and Miss Nell Page, all of Raleigh; Mrs J. R. Johnston of Washington, N. C.; LeGrand Page of Raleigh and Junius Page of Atlanta, Ga.; and three sisters, Mrs. Nell Page Atwater of Raleigh, Mrs. B. T. Morris of Gastonia and Mrs. Ernest Pleasants of Aberdeen.

The Rev. E. C. Few, pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, will conduct the funeral services. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Dr. R. H. Freeman, Dr. Harold Glascock, John Thiem, Karl Glenn, C. D. Beachman and W. R. Dorsett.

A number of relatives in the Sandhills plan to attend the services today in Raleigh.

Church School Day Sunday in Aberdeen

Young People to Stage Pageant in Evening at Page Memorial Church

Church School Day will be observed in Aberdeen's Page Memorial Church this coming Sunday. The central theme for all the services on that day will be Christian Education.

Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock a vesper service will be held. At this time a pageant which sets forth the principles of Christian education will be presented by the young people of the church, entitled, "The King's Highway." The cast of characters is of follows:

Seeker, Miss Rebecca Doub; Life, Miss Lib Ferree; Christian Education, Miss Alice Wilder; Church School, Miss Margaret Miller; Reverence, Miss Carol Bowman; Prayer, Miss Medrith Burns; Praise, Miss Mary Margaret Burney; Songs, Miss Clara Blue; Service, Miss Dorothy Doub; Obedience, Miss Veta Epps.

In addition to those who are taking the leading roles representatives from every department of the Church School will take part in the program. The young people's choir will lead the music for the service, and will sing the selections used in connection with the pageant. The public is cordially invited to attend.

$36,404 SCHOOLS BUDGET APPROVED BY COUNTY BOARD

Item Increased $8,000 Over Last Year's Figure to Care For Repairs, Additions

HOPE FOR WPA ASSISTANCE

The county commissioners had a busy day on Monday when they met in regular session to transact the county's business.

The 1936-37 county school budget as submitted by Supt. H. Lee Thomas was tentatively approved providing for appropriations for school purposes including operation, maintenance, capital outlay expenditure and debt service totaling $36,404.

Last year's budget was approximately $28,000, but it was necessary to increase this year's to take care of needed repair work and the building of extra rooms for some of the colored schools. The Board of Education has been given an appropriation that will make it possible to increase the pay of bus drivers where it is necessary in order to procure competent drivers.

A request was heard from a delegation from Eagle Springs that the Negro school building there be enlarged.

Acting upon resolutions presented by members of the Board of Education the county board went on record as favoring the use of any new WPA funds available for Moore county in the construction of necessary school building projects.

Road Projects

Several roads were up for consideration, and the Board voted to request the State Highway Commission to widen, gravel and maintain the school bus route from Garner's Store to Steeds, a distance of about five miles.

It was moved and carried that a cut-off road .79 miles in length known as Cummings street extending from Lucien Ritters' on N. C. 705 across to the old Fayetteville road near Coy McNeill's place in the Hemp section be approved for placement on the State Highway system for completion and maintenance.

A cut-off road between Midland Highway number 2 to the Moore County Hospital was approved for placement on the State Highway System for repair and maintenance.

The report of Mrs. Leslie Brown on welfare work for the past month was head. The board voted to buy artifial feet for Murd L. Stutts of Glendon by supplementing the State's appropriation for that purpose.

The county auditor was authorized to certify vouchers in payment of current expense of the fiscal year 1936-37 pending the adoption of the official budget for the said fiscal year.

All of the county employees were reelected for 1936-37 with the exception of the janitor. He was replaced by John Harris.

Applications for "On premises beer licenses" submitted by the following were approved: Nick Rapatas, Southern Pines; D. I. Allred, Aberdeen, L. T. Campbell, Carthage.

Schmeling-Louis Fight Pictures Here Saturday

Will Be Shown Matinee and Night at Carolina Theatre, Southern Pines

The Carolina Theatre, Southern Pines announces the showing of the special pictures of the Schmeling-Louis fight, tomorrow, Saturday, matinee and night, in connection with its regular feature program. This special is in five reels, with many of the blows shown in slow motion, which gives the audience a ring-side seat.

It will be shown after the regular feature to insure the late comers the whole fight story.

On account of the very heavy expense of this special, it will be necessary to increase the Saturday night adult admission price to 35c and the children's price to 20c.

There will be no advance in prices for the matinee.

Speculation Rife on Eve of Opening Bids For Site For Southern Pines Postoffice

Many Locations to Be Offered Government at Public Meeting Monday Morning

HOTEL SITE IN FAVOR

Offers of sites for the new Southern Pines Postoffice will be opened on Monday at the present office in the Welch Building, and the town is rife with speculation as to the location to be selected by the government for its new federal building.

The center of population in Southern Pines is close to the location of West Broad street and Pennsylvania avenue, and this fact is usually taken into consideration by the government in its selection. A number of places of available property near this corner will be offered, it is understood, among them the land immediately west of the present postoffice, the unoccupied acreage immediately opposite the present building, and the site of the old Southern Pines Hotel, burned to the ground several years ago. There is also a rumor that the property which houses the office of Dr. E. W. Bush and runs along East Broad street toward the Carolina Theatre and which would include the land on which The Pilot building is located may be tendered the government.

Arguments Pro and Con

Arguments for this piece of land and that have been flying thick and fast around town during the past week, many of them colored, of course, by some financial interest held or anticipated by the arguers. Disinterested parties to whom The Pilot has talked seem inclined to favor the site of the old hotel, from the standpoint of town beautification, the improvement of a site which has stood fairly unkempt since the big fire which reduced the hotel to ashes. These citizens argue that eventually the Town of Southern Pines will have a municipal building on its property directly opposite—the site of the present town office—and that the location of the two buildings would make for an attractive civic center between New York and Pennsylvania avenues on Broad street.

Contra arguments are advanced that the postoffice should not be on the main street, due to the large colored population which frequents the building; that it would be ill-advised in a resort town to bring the West Southern Pines residents farther into town for their mail.

It is also understood that sites away from the present location are to be offered, possibly the northeast corner of East Broad street and New Hampshire avenue, and the northeast corner of East Broad and Connecticut avenue. Undoubtedly there are many others. That the excitement is tense as the hour of opening the bids approaches is amply evidenced by the looks on the faces of real estate agents, owners of available land, prospective neighbors of the new building, and such.

How much the government will consider other factors than cost in making its selection is not known. It

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Official Returns

McDonald, Horton, Eure and Poole Lead in 2d Primary in Moore

Official rturns of the second primary in Moore county were as follows:

For Governor

McDonald	1911
Hoey	1695
	216

For Lieutenant Governor

Horton	1905
Grady	1401
	504

For Secretary of State

Eure	1788
Wade	1515
	273

For Representative

Poole	1806
Clegg	1781
	25

HOEY WINS OVER DR. McDONALD IN SECOND PRIMARY

Leads By More Than 50,000; Horton Defeats Grady; Eure Named for Secretary of State

POOLE 25 AHEAD OF CLEGG

Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby won the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina by more than 50,000 votes over Dr. Ralph McDonald of Winston-Salem in the second primary held throughout the state last Saturday. Wilkins P. Horton of Chatham was nominated for Lieutenant Governor over Paul P. Grady of Johnston and Thad A. Eure of Hertford won over Stacey W. Wade, present incumbent, for Secretary of State.

In the only Moore county contest, J. Hawley Poole of West End led W. R. Clegg of Carthage by 25 votes for the State Legislature.

Moore county gave Dr. McDonald a majority of 231 vots over Hoey. Counties adjacent to Moore also appeared to favor the loser, Lee giving McDonald a majority of 345 and Scotland of 215, though Hoke went for Hoey by 158.

One surprising thing about the second primary was that in 30 counties of the state the vote was heavier than in the June primary, despite the fact that last week's voting fell on the Fourth of July.

Gilliam Grissom, former U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, will be the Republican opponent of Mr. Hoey for Governor in November.

CANDOR PEACH GROWERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Among new concerns filing certificates of incorporation at Raleigh this week was the following:

Candor Peach Growers Association, Inc. of Candor, to carry on the general business of marketing and dealing in fresh peaches. Authorized capital stock, $5,000; subscribed, $5,000, by Frank C. Spadaro and Horace Robuck of Philadelphia, Pa., and V. W. Burkhead and J. C. Munn of Candor.

ADDRESSES KIWANIS

The Rev. Thomas A. Williams of St. Anthony's Catholic Church made an interesting talk on the Boy Scout movement here at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club held Wednesday in Jack's Grill.

Twelve -page Rotogravure Farm Section with this issue of The Pilot.

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR AUGUST TERM OF COURT

The following jury list for the August term of court has been drawn:

J. L. Thomas, W. R. Ritter, Allen Fishel, J. A. Cole, Edgar Mashburne, W. A Smith, Daniel Vick, R J. Gulledge, James W. Tufts, R. H. Matsinger, W W. Dalrymple, H. J. Lancaster, R. C Zimmerman, Roy Shields, H C. Carter, Lacy Currie, O. Leon Seymour, J. F. Evans, B. H. Thomasson, Lacy Currie, O Leon Seymour, J. F. Evans, B. T Thomasson, J L. Thomas, M. W. Hardy, C. E. Kirk, John R. Kelly, G. W. Thomas, Arthur L Hartsell, H. F. Bost, John Stone, E. T. Reynolds, John R Black, Curtis Caviness, D. P. Campbell, D. P. McDonald, N. A. Morgan, C R. Russell, J. D. McInnis and L. O. Lucas