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## U. S. NO. 1 ASS'N. TO SPEND \$25,000 TO ATTRACT TOURISTS

### Organization to Work for More Dual and Multi-Lane Highway Along Route

#### BIG PROGRAM LAUNCHED

Information made public this week by Folsom B. Taylor, recently elected President of U. S. 1 Highway Association at the annual meeting in Fredericksburg, Va., August 20, reveals a new and coordinated program for U. S. 1 well under way. This campaign will place the many advantages of the route together with its historic and scenic lore before the millions of motorists travelling south each winter.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held at the Willard Hotel in Washington, August 29, a minimum quota of more than \$25,000.00 split proportionally among the various states on U. S. 1, was assessed and approved. This sum is being collected immediately, to be available early in October. It represents the amount deemed necessary to institute and carry out an advertising campaign adequate for the entire highway.

A vigorous internal campaign has been commenced to provide more extra width road over parts of the highway now bearing heavy traffic. It is the aim of the association to press the construction of these new links as rapidly as safety, comfort and the demands of congestion require.

#### Advertising Campaign

An executive session of the officers and directors of the association to be held in Washington on September 26th will recommend and approve an advertising campaign designed to promote the highway as a unit.

Officers for 1936-37 recently named and actively engaged in the affairs of the U. S. 1 Highway Association are: Executive Vice President, Kenneth Hyde of Richmond, Va.; State Vice Presidents, Florida, Franklin W. Sawyer, Cocoa; Georgia, L. S. Moody, Augusta; South Carolina, Dr. B. C. McClain, Aiken; North Carolina, Robert Burns, Sanford; Virginia, Charles E. Slagle, Alexandria, and F. E. Watkins, South Hill; Maryland, Harold Fink, Baltimore; District of Columbia, Charles L. Hutchinson, Washington; Pennsylvania, David Provan, Philadelphia; New Jersey, George L. Crocker, Trenton; New York, George H. Wartman, New York; Connecticut, William H. Hunt, Bridgeport; Rhode Island, Duane Wallick, Providence; Massachusetts, Herbert A. Brooks, Jr., Boston.

Directors appointed for each state were: Florida, Mayor John Alsop, Jacksonville; Georgia, Judge John R. Phillips, Louisville; South Carolina, R. M. Kennedy, Camden; North Carolina, R. A. Mumford, Raleigh; Virginia, C. A. Abbey, Fredericksburg; Maryland, Jacob Blaustein, Baltimore; District of Columbia, Charles Gay, Washington; Pennsylvania, Sam Early, Philadelphia; New Jersey, Fredrick C. Hall, Montclair; New York, Stuart C. Hawley, New York; Connecticut, Craig LeVin, New Haven; Massachusetts, Glenwood J. Sherrard, Boston.

#### RESUME WINTER SCHEDULE AT LIBRARY ON OCT. 1ST.

The regular winter schedule at the Southern Pines Library will be resumed next week, Thursday, October 1. Remember the new hours: ten to twelve A. M., two to five P. M., daily. Remember also that new memberships taken out on or after October 1, are operative not only during the remainder of this year but throughout 1937.

#### HOME-COMING AT PINEBLUFF METHODIST CHURCH, SEPT. 27

The Methodist Church of Pinebluff will have a Home-Coming Sunday September 27. All members and friends of the church are especially invited to this service at 11:00 o'clock. A brief history of the church, annual roll call and the pastor will preach on "The Significance of The Bible In American Life."

## Governor Paroles Lucas, Serving Sentence in Reed Extortion Plot

### With Howard Deans, Prisoner Had Demanded \$5,000 on Kidnapping Threat

Governor Ehringhaus this week granted Joe Lucas, of the Roseland section of Moore county, who has been serving a 10 to 15 year sentence in State Prison for conspiracy to kidnap some member of the Verner Z. Reed, Jr. family in 1932.

Lucas was sentenced in August, 1932 and has served, with time allowances, more than half his minimum sentence and has been in the honor grade for two and one-half years. Trial Judge John M. Oglesby and Judge F. Don Phillips, the trial solicitor, recommended the parole, and the Governor has received a letter from Mr. Reed favoring the parole. In a statement issued in Raleigh the Governor said:

"I am reliably informed that the general opinion in this prisoner's home community is that this young man would not have carried out his threat to kidnap, for which crime he was convicted."

Mr. Reed received a note on June 8, 1932 demanding \$5,000 on threat of kidnaping one of his children or himself. He was told to place the money in small bills in a box and drive past "Old Deep Krick Church" at 9:00 o'clock that night, tossing the box out as he passed the church. Mr. Reed and Ted Nederfield, an employee, carried out the instructions, throwing a box containing \$10.00 in one dollar bills from the car. Lucas soon appeared on the scene and as he bent over to pick up the package Deputy Sheriff W. H. Currie, now postmaster at Pinehurst, who had concealed himself in a nearby bush, jumped upon him.

In jail at Carthage it was found that Lucas could not write, so it became self-evident that he had an accomplice. Investigation led to the arrest of Howard Deans, also of the Roseland section near the Verner Reed estate. Deane is said to have engineered the plot, and to have lured Lucas into it. Deans is still serving time.

## Pinebluff Site Donated For Boy Scout Camp

### Mrs. MacGlaughlin is Donor of Property Dedicated to Worthy Cause

Through the thoughtful gift of Mrs. Anna MacGlaughlin of Pinebluff, the Moore County Boy Scouts of America have recently had decided to them a fine site for a camp on the edge of Pinebluff. It is within 100 feet of a fine stream of water where a swimming pool can be constructed by the Scouts. On the ground are trees which can be used for building cabins. This woodland of more than half a city block is not within sight of a house. The Boys can make much noise and yet not disturb the citizens.

"We take this means of notifying the Boy Scouts of the County (and others interested in them) of this camping ground", says the Rev. C. O. Newell.

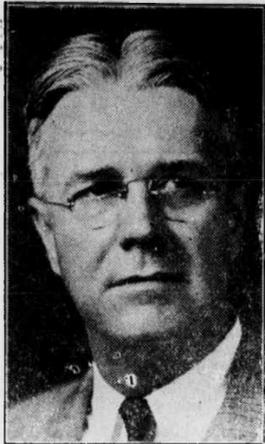
"We wish to congratulate the Boy Scouts for this opportune gift and, on their behalf, we wish to thank Mrs. MacGlaughlin for her kind and considerate gift to a worthy cause, character building. Those interested should see Dr. Edward F. Green, Southern Pines, the Rev. L. M. Hall of Aberdeen or myself at Pinebluff."

## DENNY KIWANIS CLUB SPEAKER ON "CONSTITUTION"

Attorney Robert E. Denny of Pinehurst told members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly meeting held Wednesday in the Pinehurst Community Church something about the constitutions of the United States and North Carolina, and the various amendments thereto.

The club voted to proceed with arrangements for having the parkway along the double road between Southern Pines and Pinehurst seeded with rye grass for the winter, and referred the matter to L. E. Pender, chairman of the Agricultural committee, for action.

## General Manager



H. A. BENTON

Mr. Benton, a native of Monroe, was recently appointed to succeed the late E. C. Bagwell as the "big boss" of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

## Christian Training School in Aberdeen

### Classes To Be Held All Next Week in Page Memorial Methodist Church

A Christian Worker's Training School will be held in the Page Memorial Methodist Church of Aberdeen during the week of September 27 to October 2. Classes will begin Sunday evening at 7:30 and continue through Friday evening. There will be two 50 minute class periods, and 20 minute worship service. These worship services will be led by different members of the school and ministers attending. Three courses will be given.

The courses, the instructors, and the text books to be used are as follows: 1. "Personal Religion", taught by Mrs. Earl W. Brian, Director of Young People's Work of the North Carolina Conference. This course is intended for young people 12 to 24 years of age only. Because of the nature of the course the enrollment is limited to young people only. The aim of the course is to help young people achieve a better understanding of the Christian way of life, to discover what it means to live the Christian life, and to realize that the Christian life is one of growth and development. Textbook to be used will be, "What May I Believe" by Soper.

2. "Evangelism in the Church School", taught by the Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Board of Christian Education. The purpose of this course is to help teachers to acquire an increased appreciation and understanding of the meaning and nature of evangelism, and to understand that evangelism is essentially educational. Two major questions are faced in the course. How do we become Christians? How may we help others in becoming Christians? The text book to be used is, "Evangelism in the Sunday School" by Chappell.

3. "The Negro in America", taught by Mrs. Leon M. Hall of Aberdeen. This course is the regular Mission Study course for the fall. The purpose of this course is to bring about a better understanding of the negro as a citizen and help establish a Christian attitude toward him. The text book to be used is, "A Preface to Racial Understanding", by Johnson. Members of other churches in Aberdeen and nearby towns are cordially invited to attend these classes.

## SON BORN IN CAMDEN, S. C. TO THE MURDOCH JOHNSONS

A son was born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch M. Johnson of Camden, S. C., former residents of Aberdeen. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Annie Belle Thompson. Mr. Johnson was a member of the law firm of Johnson & Johnson in Aberdeen and served one term as State Senator from this district. He is now a member of the South Carolina Legislature.

## ABERDEEN MART OPENS WITH PRICE AVERAGE OF 27 1/2

### Farmers, Warehousemen and Buyers Well Pleased With Start of Season Here

#### 8 CENTS OVER '35 AVERAGE

The Aberdeen tobacco market had its best opening day in several seasons on Tuesday when the Middle Belt markets of North Carolina got under way. Nearly 125,000 pounds of bright leaf brought an average of 27 1-2 cents a pound in the two warehouses, eight cents a pound higher than the Middle Belt average last year. Farmers, warehousemen and buyers were all well pleased with the opening here, and predict a highly successful season for the Aberdeen market.

Tuesday's opening sales were followed up on Wednesday with smaller quantities but with the price holding in up, the average for the day being only a cent off the previous day's figure. Some 50,000 pounds were on the Covington and Saunders floors on Wednesday. The quality of leaf coming to Aberdeen looks better than that seen on any of the earlier markets, buyers state, which accounts for a price average of around five cents a pound over other belt prices.

Throughout the Middle Belt the price average for the opening day was 25 cents. Carthage had a good opening sale, reporting an average of 28 cents for Tuesday, 25 1-2 cents for Wednesday.

Today, Friday, is expected to see large quantities on the local floors.

## Mrs. Young, Resident Here Since '86, Dies

### One of Oldest Settlers of Southern Pines Passes Away at Age of 76 Years

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson were held in the Powell Funeral Home at 3:00 o'clock Monday for Mrs. Azuba Young, aged 76 years, who died in Moore County Hospital Sunday night.

In point of age and residence Mrs. Young was one of the oldest settlers in the new town of Southern Pines, having arrived here in 1886 with the family of J. T. Wilson, one of the town's first merchants. In the half century of her residence she has lived to see the passing of nearly all of her contemporaries.

Born in West Topsham, Vt., on June 8, 1860, the daughter of Erasmus Huntley and Emma Smith Huntley, she became the bride of Charles P. Young. For many years she made her home with a nephew, Willis J. Farm on Young's Road east of Southern Pines. The body, accompanied by Mr. Young, was taken to Franconia, N. H., for interment in the family plot.

## TOWNSEND RECOVERY CLUB IS ORGANIZED LOCALLY

The Townsend National Recovery Club has been organized in Southern Pines, with the Rev. Edward F. Green as president. The club will hold weekly meetings in the Scout Hall on Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. All those interested are cordially invited to attend these meetings, and those not interested will be welcome.

## GREENSBORO MOORE'S NAVY RECRUITING STATION

In a reallocation of the U. S. Navy recruiting districts in the State of North Carolina the navy recruiting station located in the postoffice building at Greensboro has in its district the following counties: Person, Orange, Lee, Montgomery, Randolph, Guilford, Forsythe, Stokes, Moore, Chatham, Alamance and Rockingham.

## JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OPENS BRANCH OFFICE HERE

The North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham has opened a branch office in the Hart Building Southern Pines, under the management of C. S. Routh.

## We Pay the N. Moore County Leads in Central Part of State in Sales Tax Collections

Business is looking up. Moore led all counties in the central part of the state in State sales tax collections during the fiscal year ending June 30. The collections totalled \$94,863.09. Lee was second with \$92,363; then followed Chatham, \$31,323; Harnett, \$18,538, and Hoke, \$17,321.

## SOUTHERN PINES BUDGET ADOPTED; .65 TAX RATE

### Total of \$67,798.93 Approximately the Same as For Previous Fiscal Year

#### BOND PAYMENTS HEAVY

The newly adopted budget of the Town of Southern Pines, approved at the last meeting of the Board of Commissioners, calls for \$67,798.93 for the fiscal year ending June 30th next, approximately the same as last year. The tax rate remains the same as last year, \$2.65. The total valuation of property within the town's limit is placed at \$2,537,000.

The budget as passed by the board reveals the following:

Total amount to be raised by taxes for year July 1st, 1936 to June 30, 1937—\$67,798.93.

This amount is allocated as follows:

General Fund—	
Administrative	\$4,013.00
Fire Department	8,087.01
Police	4,664.00
Street, Lighting and Sewers	14,149.60
Miscellaneous	6,821.75
Total	\$37,735.36
Serial Bond Fund	27,230.07
Maintenance, Municipal Parks and Buildings	1,273.50
Maintenance, Mount Hope Cemetery	560.00
Deficit, Fire Department Building	1,000.00
Grand Total	\$67,798.93

During the year the town will retire \$23,000 in bonds and pay out \$31,110 in interest, a total of \$54,110. Funds to meet these payments will come from:

Special Street Assessments	\$ 2,123.75
Water Fund	17,122.53
Rent, ABC Store	1,400.00
From Sinking Fund	6,233.65
From Budget Appropriation	27,230.07
Total	\$54,110.00

The gross bonded debt of Southern Pines on June 30, 1936 was \$565,000.00. The Sinking Fund totals \$68,229.14, invested in bonds of the Town of Southern Pines, Southern Pines Building & Loan Association stock, the building occupied by the ABC Store, and uncollected taxes.

## Man Who Shot Dees Held for Superior Court

### Brown Arraigned After Release From Hospital Following Fight With Officer

Oliver Brown, colored, who shot Police Officer A. F. Dees of Aberdeen several weeks ago when the officer attempted to arrest him and who has been in a hospital recovering from wounds inflicted by the officer in subduing him, was on Saturday in Recorder's court bound to the Superior Court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. On the lesser charges of carrying a concealed weapon and resisting arrest, he was given four months in jail.

## SIX DIVORCES GRANTED IN CIVIL TERM AT CARTHAGE

A term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened in Carthage on Monday with Judge J. A. Rousseau presiding.

The greater part of the opening day's business consisted in the hearing of divorce cases, all of which were based on two years' separation. Divorces were granted in the following suits: Georgia Hancock Howell versus Yancey Howell; James M. Green versus Lillian M. Green; H. J. Maples versus Daisy Loving Maples; Margaret S. Rowland versus Roscoe A. Rowland; R. H. Brady versus Mary Ann Brady; J. F. Key versus Mary B. Key.

The following cases were continued: Mrs. Mary McN. Stewart versus Nina M. Monroe; Frank G. Taylor et al versus Peter G. Ferguson et al; D. A. McDonald versus A. F. Jordan; J. B. Colt Co. versus R. A. Dowd; Gilford J. Salmon versus Mary Carter Salmon; Nell M. Rountree versus P. O. Rountree.

## 156 ANNIVERSARY OF OLD BETHESDA HAPPY OCCASION

### One of Largest Gatherings in Long History of Church Marks Home-Coming

Old Bethesda had one of the largest turn-outs in its long and historic career in celebration of its 156th anniversary last Sunday, and the day was a happy occasion for all present. They heard an inspiring sermon by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Walker of the Steel Creek Presbyterian Church, near Charlotte, at the morning service, enjoyed a picnic lunch at noon beneath the stately trees that border the church, and listened to a stirring and timely address by Dr. Julian S. Miller, editor of The Charlotte Observer, in the afternoon. Mrs. Reid A. Page of Aberdeen sang a solo during the morning service. The Rev. E. L. Barber, pastor of Bethesda Church, officiated.

Sons and daughters of the old church came from far and near for the home-coming and left late in the day with happy recollections of another anniversary celebration.

## WEST SOUTHERN PINES SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY MORNING

The West Southern Pines School will open for the 1936-37 school term on Monday, September 28, at 8:45 a. m. Parents and friends are invited to come to the opening along with their children. Parents are asked to send their children at the beginning and plan to keep them in school regularly in order to enable the children to do the work required by the State Department of Education. Their cooperation is needed to help put over a constructive school program during the term 1936-37.

## GEORGE ELLIOT LONDON TO WED MISS PENDLETON

The engagement was announced last week of Miss Mary Frances Pendleton of Raleigh, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Lewis Pendleton of Elizabeth City, to George Elliot London of Southern Pines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. London of Raleigh. The wedding will be solemnized on Saturday, October 24, in Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

Mr. London is affiliated here with the Carolina Power & Light Company. His father is State Librarian.

## ASSISTANT POSTMASTER APPOINTED AT PINEHURST

Upon the recommendation of Postmaster Currie, the Post Office Department has promoted P. F. Allen, clerk in the Pinehurst post office, to assistant postmaster, effective October 1, 1936.

## REV. LAWRENCE HERE

The Rev. C. A. Lawrence of Falkland was in the county the first of the week attending Presbytery at Carthage. Between sessions he called on friends in the Vass and Union communities and was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean.

## REPAIR RESERVATION ROAD

Plans are under way by the State Highway Department to repair the road through the Fort Bragg Reservation, the old Vass-Raeoford road, much used by Moore and Hoke residents.