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## COUNTY FAIR TO OPEN IN CARTHAGE TUESDAY, OCT. 13

More Commercial and Agricultural Exhibits Than Ever To Be on Display

### IN BIG PORTABLE BUILDING

Its County Fair time again, and they're busy as bees up around Carthage getting everything in readiness for the 1936 exposition, Tuesday, Oct. 13th is the opening day, and the event will run through Saturday the 17th.

More commercial, industrial and agricultural exhibits than ever in the fair's history are promised this fall. Former State Legislator A. B. Cameron has been busy around the county for some time lining these exhibits and states that about everything manufactured or grown in the county will be on the fair grounds the week of the 13th. The management is offering \$575.00 in cash prizes this year. The Premium List is a lengthy one. There are prizes for about everything. There's even a chance for schools to make some money for their athletic funds. The best high school booth will be awarded \$15.00, with second and third prizes, and the same goes for graded schools.

Then there are prizes for cooking, sewing, weaving, painting preserving, flowers and plants, club booths, farm booths, all kinds of fruits and vegetables, tobacco and cotton farm crops and goodness knows what-all.

So much for that side of the picture. On the amusement side will be Herman Bantley's Greater Shows, with 12 shows and ten rides, the free acts including LuFrances and her act 110 feet up in the air, Si and Ebner with their educated mule, Jones' educated dogs, Levine and Co., wire artists, some famous pigs and other feature acts. A good, clean, live midway is promised.

The main show building this year will be a portable one, a show in itself, 60 by 200 feet in size. It will be erected the Saturday before the fair opens, to house the exhibits.

Paul Waddell, secretary of the Moore County Fair, says there is more county-wide interest in this year's fair than in a long time, and that he looks for a fine week.

## 9th Dist. Federation To Meet in Aberdeen

Mrs. Marshall, State President, Among Speakers Here Wednesday, October 14

The Ninth District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in the Methodist church, Aberdeen, on Wednesday morning, October 14 at 10:00 o'clock. The officers of the district are Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Aberdeen, president; Mrs. H. A. Cameron, Raeford, vice president; Mrs. W. T. Huntley, Aberdeen, secretary and Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, Raeford, general Federation contact chairman. The Walter Hines Book Club, of which Mrs. H. W. Doub is president is the hostess club.

Among speakers will be Mrs. George E. Marshall, Mount Airy, president of the State Federation, and Mrs. J. D. Robinson, Wallace, second vice president, who is chairman of districts. Besides the Walter Hines Book Club the following clubs from Moore county belong to this District: Woman's Club, Cameron; Civic Club, Southern Pines; Woman's Club Vass; Book Club, West End, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, and Richmond Counties are also in the Ninth district.

### MARY ELIZABETH CAMERON TO WED DAVID GILLIS TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Cameron of Southern Pines announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, to David Gillis, also of Southern Pines. The young couple will be married today and after a short honeymoon will make their home here.

## What Type of Architecture Do You Desire For Your New Postoffice?

Uncle Sam Will Be Largely Governed by Public Sentiment in Designing Federal Building Here. Let The Pilot Have Your Ideas

What kind of a building do you want on the new post-office site?

The government is governed largely by local desires in its plans for a federal building. It will send a man here in the near future to look over the property and sound out public sentiment.

This new building will be permanent, something we will look at as long as any of us are extant. The architects in Washington are not the ones who are going to have it before them day in and day out. It's ours, and it is our duty to register our ideas and desires before the plans are in the making.

The columns of The Pilot are open to those who have suggestions to make. Do you want a typical postoffice-looking building? Do you want something bordering on Southern style in architecture, something Colonial, something plain, something fancy?

Let's make up our minds before the Office of the Supervising Architect sends its representative here. Write your ideas to The Pilot.

## Aberdeen Garden Club Awards Prizes For Civic Beautification

Miss Mary Page Credits Organization with Notable Village Improvements

The tea given in honor of Aberdeen teachers last Thursday afternoon was originally planned to be held in Mrs. H. A. Page Jr.'s garden, but due to the rainy weather was held in her spacious home. The home was lovely with fall flowers. A musical program was given by Mrs. Reid A. Page which was enjoyed by all present. A pleasant social hour followed the program.

The prizes for the flower garden contest are always awarded at the tea, which is an annual event, and Miss Mary Page very graciously delivered the prizes.

"Instead of thinking and talking about our inheritance of 'original sin,' from our first parents," she said, "I like to think of another inheritance we have had, that of gardens, a love of gardens and of working gardens. I think everybody has an innate love of the beautiful, especially of the beautiful in nature. Sometimes that love seems to be in a coma, but a garden club can wake it up, and then we become garden enthusiasts.

"I cannot say too much in praise of the Garden Club of Aberdeen, for the active work it has done, and for the interest it has created in planting and beautifying our town. A few days ago I made a tour of the town with the Inspection committee, and I was amazed at the neatness and beauty of some of the yards and gardens.

"We must not forget, though, that there were some pioneers here who paved the way for the work of the Garden Club. Some of us remember Mrs. Creel, the very soul of neatness and thoroughness, who used to mount the trash wagon and go with the driver to every house in Aberdeen to see that the job was well done. Even before that, a band of boys and girls, now some of your foremost citizens (who can say that being civic-minded didn't make them so?) waged a small war against papers and trash on our streets. No less a person than our eminent lawyer, Mr. J. T. Johnson, asks me once in awhile if I remember when I gave him a stick with a nail in the end and sent him out to pick up papers. Yes, I remember.

"It has been a difficult task for the committee to award the prizes, but they have taken into consideration all the visits they have made during the year and the different phases of the gardens at different seasons. The first prize, given for the greatest permanent improvement, in planting shrubbery, is a bird bath, and it is given to Mrs. E. M. Medlin. The second prize, given for neatness and the greatest show of blooming flowers, is a pottery vase, and is given to Mrs. Stuart Weaver. Honorable mention is made of the following: Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., for the general beauty of her gardens, and for a display of pansies and tulips in the spring; Miss Louise Blue for neatness and attractiveness of her yard; Mrs. G. C. Seymour, for planting of shrubbery and flowers; Mrs. George Martin, for

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## Are You Registered?

Books Open Each Saturday Through October 24th, for November 3d Election

If you are not registered, you cannot vote!

Tomorrow, Saturday, is the first day of registration for those not already on the registry books. The books will be open throughout the county each Saturday from now through October 24th. The 31st will be Challenge Day.

The attention of residents entitled to vote is called to this: Previous registrations for municipal or school district elections or referendum do not qualify you to vote in the National and State elections on November 3d. If you have not previously voted here in a Presidential or gubernatorial campaign, you must register. If in doubt, see your Registrar. Make sure your name is on the proper book.

Hiram Westbrook, in charge of registration in Southern Pines and McNeill township, will be at the Municipal Building each Saturday through October.

## Lightning Strikes Home in Knollwood Section

Resultant Fire in Burke Residence Extinguished Before Arrival of Firemen

Lightning struck a wire leading into the home of Mrs. A. S. Burke in Knollwood on Wednesday night and followed the line into the house, starting a fire which, though causing an alarm to the Southern Pines Fire Department, was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen. The damage was slight. The Burke family arrived here early this week.

The section was visited by one of the heaviest rainfalls in some time Wednesday evening.

## Miss Thompson, Former Resident Here, Dies

Operated Cedar Pines Villa, Former Home of Struthers Burt, For Many Years

Miss Ervinia Thompson, for many years proprietor of the Cedar Pines Villa in Southern Pines and at one time manager of the Southland Hotel, died suddenly on a boat between Boston and Point Allerton on September 15th, according to word received here this week. No details are available. Miss Thompson made her home here for some time until about 12 years ago when she moved north. The former Cedar Pines Villa is now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Struthers Burt.

Oscar Hitt, of the art staff of The Associated Press, is a guest in Southern Pines and has been making the Montesanti Camp his studio while here.

## REGISTRATION IN SCHOOLS TOP '35 FIGURES BY 18

Acquisition of Baptist Church for Primary Grades Relieves Congestion

ENROLLMENT NOW 271

By invitation of Superintendent Frank Webster early in the week a representative of The Pilot visited the three buildings now comprising the Southern Pines schools, these including the former Baptist church, the comparatively new structure on Ridge street, and the original school.

Starting with the former church edifice located at Connecticut avenue and Page street, avenues having but little traffic at this corner, the tree shaded grounds surrounding the building affording an ample and safe playground for the little children, three large rooms were found in use, all well lighted and ventilated, with ample hallways and exit, modern toilets and every convenience for the pupils of the 1st and 2nd grades now numbering 87.

The structure located on Ridge street, generally known as the home economics building, also contains three large rooms given over to the use of the 3rd and 4th grades, now totaling 94 pupils. Here too light and ventilation were excellent.

Thence to the main building from which the transfer of the lower grades has eliminated the use of hallways as class rooms, removing a most hazardous fire risk, and giving more space for the library, science laboratory and other needed quarters. Registration for the classes in this building number 271, making the total registration up to September 30th 452 pupils, 18 more than the total for last term. All the class rooms were inspected, and despite the heavy enrollment no crowding was observed, and there is ample desk room for more pupils.

## Greensboro Hotel Man Buys Lakeview Cottage

E. H. Spence Gives Impetus To Real Estate Activity in Village by the Lake

E. H. Spence, manager of the King Cotton Hotel in Greensboro, whose name and likeness have recently graced the columns of state papers in their reports of his unanimous election as vice-president of the American Hotel Association at its convention in St. Louis, may properly be claimed as a resident of the Sandhills.

Last winter Mr. Spence sub-leased from J. M. Green, lessee of Lakeview Lodge and the other real estate of the Barber estate at Lakeview, a house on Park street in that village, and last month he purchased this together with three adjoining lots constituting a corner plot 200 by 140 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence are planning improvements in their newly acquired home, and will occupy it frequently in the future as they have in the past, entertaining extensively there. Their long and successful experience in hotel management has made them an exceptionally large number of cordial friends, and their ownership of a residence in Lakeview will be a potent factor in the rejuvenation of that village, where other sales are already pending as a result.

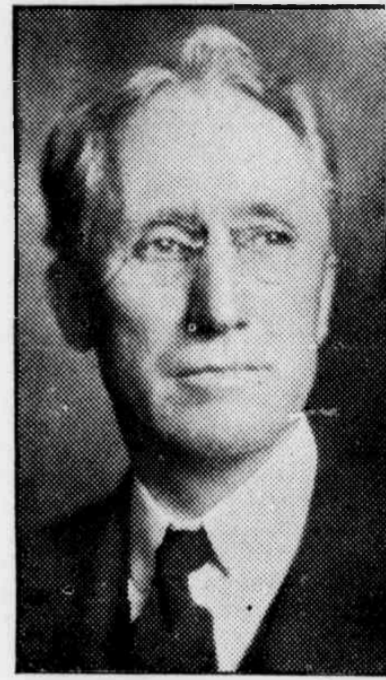
### TWO HOTELS OPEN

Two Southern Pines hotels open for the season this week, both with good bookings and prospects for a successful year. Mrs. Maude Grearson, returning from a summer spent in Windsor, Vt., has several guests in Highland Lodge, while Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Huske who spent their summer in Wytheville, Va., announce their opening for Saturday.

### LEASE ASHE ST. HOME

Mrs. E. M. Pettes has leased through the Potts agency her home on Ashe street to Bowdin Plumer of Bristol, N. H., who will take possession October 15.

## Baptist History



JUDGE HERBERT F. SEAWELL

## PAVING MACHINE ROUPTS JUDGE IN CARTHAGE DUEL

Noise Too Much for Superior Court and Rousseau Puts Cases Over

### TWO DIVORCES GRANTED

in by the road paving machine and the court, Judge Rousseau gracefully retired from the field of action on Wednesday of last week and continued the remainder of the Superior Court cases until another term when the paving machine will be sending out its deafening sounds in a vicinity far removed from the court house.

The road crew was paving all around the court house, and the noise greatly interfered with the transaction of business within the court room. After a consultation between the judge and the highway official, it was deemed wiser to continue the cases than to abandon the road work there.

Two divorces in addition to those reported last week were granted, one to J. G. Vick from Ethel Cottrell Vick, the other to Wade Smith from Annie M. Hughes Smith.

The case of H. B. Shields versus Eugenia C. Woody, W. E. Woody, Edith Shaw and husband, G. C. Shaw, and others, a case in which the title to a small tract of land was being cleared up, was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

The Coastal Telephone Company asked that \$702.34 of a deposit made with the Page Trust Company, Siler City branch, for the purpose of paying tax assessments be allowed as a preferred claim and an order to this effect was passed. This is the amount of checks which had not been paid at the time the bank closed.

### Securities Co. Dissolved

The final decree in the wind-up of the affairs of the Moore County Securities Corporation was written and the corporation was dissolved.

Henry Peoples and Sallie Peoples were given judgment in the sum of \$6 against Dalton Goins and they are to receive this amount from the sale of a cow for which they had taken out claim and delivery papers.

The report of M. G. Boyette, Referee, was confirmed in the case of Mrs. Claud Poole versus John Byrd and it was decreed that Mrs. Poole, Lina Wilson and John Byrd are owners of one-third undivided interest each in the lands in question, that Mrs. Poole has paid the entire taxes from 1914-1927 and is entitled to be repaid for two-thirds of this, and that Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Wilson are entitled to recover judgment against John Byrd in the sum of \$242.33 each as one-third of waste, rents and profits from the said land. W. D. Matthews and K. R. Hoyle were appointed commissioners and directed to sell the land in order that this may be settled.

Other judgments included the following: J. W. Jackson, Administrator, (Please turn to page 4)

## OLD BETHLEHEM AND SANDY CREEK ASS'N. CELEBRATE

Church Observes 102d Anniversary and Society Holds Its 179th Annual Session

### JUDGE SEAWELL SPEAKER

Moore county is beginning to realize it is getting on in years. Old Bethesda near Aberdeen celebrated its 156th anniversary on September 20th; Bethlehem Church, near Carthage, last Sunday observed its 102d birthday, and the Sandy Creek Baptist Association is today celebrating its 179th annual session.

Nearly 500 persons from all parts of the state attended the home-coming at Old Bethlehem on Sunday. The Rev. R. H. Wheeler of Bon Lee delivered the message Sunday morning, and the choir of the Carthage Baptist Church rendered two anthems. After an enjoyable picnic lunch on the grounds, Judge Herbert F. Seawell, Sr., of Carthage talked on "The History of the Baptist Denomination," and of historical Sandy Creek Baptist Association, of which the Bethlehem Church is a member.

Yesterday and today the Sandy Creek association has been meeting at Yates, Thagards Church for its 179th annual session. This is the fourth oldest association of its kind in the United States. On the program yesterday was special music by the Sanford choir, and a sermon by the Rev. R. E. Wall of Sanford. In the afternoon the Rev. T. Sloan Guy of Carthage led the devotional and the Carthage Baptist Choir sang. Today there will be a program of special music by the Siler City Choir and an address by Dr. T. D. Kitchen of Wake Forest.

## State Approves Short Cut Road to Hospital

New Improved Stretch Will Save Mile of Distance from Southern Pines

A cut-off road leading from Midland Road to the Pinehurst-Carthage highway at the Moore County Hospital has been approved by the State Highway Commission for addition to the State Highway system, according to advice received by the Board of County Commissioners, who had recently requested that this be done.

To people going to the hospital from Southern Pines and the lower part of the county, this road will save approximately one mile.

Two other requests in regard to Moore county roads received favorable action, one for the taking over by the State of a connecting road between the Vass-Carthage road near Shady Grove church, and the Deaton, Blue road near Z. V. Blue's residence in the Eureka section, a distance of one and two-tenths miles, the other a 4.1-mile stretch from Garner's store on the Moore-Randolph line to Steeds.

It is probable that work on these roads will be started at an early date from funds recently set aside by the Governor for the improvement of county roads.

### KIWANIS HEARS SECOND TALK ON CONSTITUTION

In the second of a series of talks to the Kiwanis Club by Attorney Robert E. Denny of Pinehurst, made Wednesday at Jack's Grill, Mr. Denny gave an interesting and instructive picture of the origin of the Constitution of the United States, of the framing of the Bill of Rights. He discussed vulnerable points in the document, most important of which is one which will come to a head soon. This he summed up with the question, "Shall the Constitution be so construed as to allow a State to establish and regulate a minimum wage?"

Struthers Burt has an article, "Red Harvest," in the current issue of the weekly magazine, "To-Day," showing forest fire loss in America amounting to \$350,000,000 every five years.