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DEMOCRATS OPEN CAMPAIGN WITH 2 RALLIES HERE

Young Voters Meet in Southern Pines; Lambeth and McDonald Speak in Carthage

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A Roosevelt and Hoey rally under the auspices of the Young Democratic Club of Southern Pines was held in the High School building here last night with a good crowd, largely young men and women of the county, present. Miss Mae Oliver of Sanford, State Vice-President of Young Democratic Clubs; W. D. Sabiston of Carthage and Robert E. Denny of Pinehurst were among the speakers.

Congressman Walter Lambeth and Dr. Ralph McDonald were the speakers at the county's largest political rally of the present campaign, held last Saturday afternoon in Carthage. The meeting was well attended despite the inclement weather, and those present rewarded with ringing pleas for support of the Democratic ticket, national and State, on November 3d. Solicitor M. G. Boyette, chairman of the Democratic county executive committee, presided.

Congressman Lambeth discussed what he termed the two vital issues of the coming campaign, the tariff question and the subject of America's neutrality in event of another war. He paid tribute to the late Robert N. Page, Congressman from this district, who, he asserted, sacrificed his political future for the cause of peace.

Dr. McDonald spoke in a humorous vein of the Republican efforts to find an issue for the oncoming fight, and held up as absurd and unreasonable the efforts being made to bring the bugabear of Communism into the arena, or to charge Roosevelt with being a dictator. Asserting that Communism is caused only when conditions are so intolerable and unbearable for the masses of people that they will turn to anything that offers a promise of relief, however false, Dr. McDonald said that the only way to build up Communism in American was to turn back the clock four years, and again to grind the average man down under the heels of a depression. In answering charges that Roosevelt would like to become a dictator, he reminded his hearers that the first step toward attaining a dictatorship is to suppress all criticism from any source, especially that of the press, and averred that Mr. Roosevelt's policy was just the opposite.

Frank Presbrey, Noted Advertising Man, Dies

Father of Dr. Alice Presbrey of Pinehurst Passes at 82 in Greenwich, Conn.

Frank Presbrey, chairman of the board of the Frank Presbrey Company, advertising agency, one of the most prominent advertising men in the United States, died in Greenwich, Conn. last Saturday. He was 82 years old.

Mr. Presbrey who has been a Pinehurst visitor over a long period of years, started his advertising agency in 1896. One of the first things he did was to invent "the cruise". He suggested to the Hamburg-America Line that it conduct a cruise to the West Indies. His suggestion was successfully adopted and as he said once himself, "revolutionized travel in America".

Surviving are his wife, the former Stella Spalding, of Louisville; a son, Charles Presbrey, who has been president of the Presbrey Company since 1930, and two daughters, Miss Marguerite Presbrey, of Greenwich and New York, and Dr. Alice Presbrey, of Pinehurst.

SEAWELL ON SPECIAL TRAIN WITH G. O. P. CANDIDATE

Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage was among a group of some 25 prominent Republicans of the state invited to join Col. Frank Knox, G. O. P. candidate for Vice-President, on his special train en route to Asheville this week. Col. Knox made several platform talks and addressed a large gathering at Asheville. Mr. Seawell was with the party from Burlington to Greensboro and reports being greatly impressed with the candidate.

Rally Speaker



WALTER LAMBETH

YOUTH PROGRAM WELL UNDER WAY IN MOORE COUNTY

Employment Sought For Needy Young Men and Women of 18 to 20 Years

MRS. SWETT SUPERVISOR

The program of the National Youth Administration is getting well under way in Moore county. This program is carried on by the Federal Government with the earnest purpose of giving employment, where possible, to young men and women from 18 to 20 years of age, of assisting in their educational and work problems, of arousing the communities to the needs of these youths, and of helping them to find their rightful place in the community.

Only youths certified by the WPA may be placed at work on projects, but a vital interest is felt in all. It is hoped that educational and vocational classes may be formed and that those so taught may be helped to find private employment.

In the past few years, when it has been difficult for heads of families to find employment, the youths in such families have suffered deeply. In many instances they have been forced to stop attending school, their clothing has been inadequate to go out to hunt the work which they might possibly have found, they have had insufficient food and recreation; so, left to themselves, they have lived on the border line of self respect. They have sought the things they need and crave in the only ways they knew, and it is not strange if delinquency has frequently followed.

The NYA aims to show them a way out, a way to become self respecting and at least partially independent. It solicits the sympathetic interest and cooperation of the entire community to make this effort a success.

Mrs. Swett Supervisor

Mrs. James B. Swett of Southern Pines has been appointed Supervisor for Moore county. She has at present an office in her home and one in the courthouse at Carthage. She will be glad at all times, by appointment, to consult with any of these young people regarding their problems.

At present there are about 25 working in the county. Those who are unskilled are engaged in work about public buildings as cleaners and caretakers, where under wise supervision, they are learning to be responsible. The more skilled are engaged in clerical work or as assistant librarians. One group, scattered over different sections of the county, is assisting Miss Flora McDonald, the County Home Demonstration Agent, in the organization and work of 4-H Clubs. Some are assisting in school programs. All are learning the while they are earning.

VIDA BELLE HEFLIN, 17, DISAPPEARS FROM HOME

Miss Vida Belle Heflin, 17-year old Aberdeen girl, disappeared from her home on the Aberdeen-Southern Pines road last Sunday morning and her family has had no word of her whereabouts since. She left home Sunday morning, presumably for Sunday School, but failed to return. She was a pupil in Aberdeen High School.

MOORE TOBACCO MARKETS LEADING STATE IN PRICES

Middle Belt Leaf Selling Higher Than Any Other, With Aberdeen and Carthage "Top"

QUANTITY BELOW 1935

Middle Belt tobacco prices have been higher since the markets of this belt got under way than in any other belt, figures of the Federal State Crop Reporting Service show. And Aberdeen and Carthage are leaders among the nine Middle Belt markets, their prices averaging through September around 26 cents. Higher grade tobacco in this section accounts for the better prices here than elsewhere.

Aberdeen sold 408,718 pounds at an average of \$25.29 a hundred during September; Carthage sold 454,942 at an average of \$26.10. The Middle Belt average was \$24.76.

Despite generally higher prices this year than last, North Carolina tobacco growers received through September 30 nearly seven million dollars less for their crop than in the same period last year. The price ran three cents a pound higher. Sales for the season on the Bright, Middle and Border Belt markets were 150,562,995 pounds, about one-third of the estimated North Carolina crop. This amounts to more than sixty million less than the figure for 1935, when 211,005,683 pounds were sold through September.

For this year's sales, the service reported, farmers were paid \$33,018,364.80 at an average price of 21.93 cents a pound, compared with a total of \$39,816,772.60 at an average of 18.87 cents a pound for 1935 sales.

To Meet To Perfect Boy Scout Organization

Representative of National Headquarters To Speak Here on Tuesday

The following notice was sent out this week to residents of Southern Pines and vicinity known to be interested in Boy Scouts:

"A ship without a chartered course is useless. It may have the best of construction, perfect engines and equipment, a well staffed crew and a competent captain but unless a course is planned the use of the ship is limited.

"The Boy Scouts of Moore County need organization, need guidance and advice. To perfect this end a special meeting is called for Tuesday evening, October 20, at eight o'clock in the Southern Pines High School Auditorium. The National Office of the Boy Scouts is sending Mr. Claude Humphreys the Scout Executive of Oconeechee Council together with his staff to assist in the forming of our organization.

"The Boys need the wisdom of older boys to train them. May we count on you to be there?"
—The Boy Scouts of Moore County."

James Douglas' Widow Gets \$3,361 Award

Kennel Huntsman of Moore Co. Hounds Adjudged in Line of Duty When Fatally Burned

Pearline Douglas, widow of James Douglas, burned to death last summer in building connected with the kennels of the Moore County Hounds on the James Boyd property in Southern Pines, will receive \$3,361 for his death, the State Industrial Commission approving the award this week. Associate Commissioner Buren Jurney decided that Douglas, kennel huntsman for the Boyds, was in the course of his employment when the tragedy occurred.

Douglas was found dead in the ruins of the building after the fire on June 15th. He had been cooking a liquid preparation in which the hounds are dipped when the mixture is believed to have exploded, killing him instantly. He left his widow and several children.

Cal McDonald, well known colored man of Aberdeen, died in Richmond, Virginia, on Tuesday.

State Federation Head Calls For Crusade to Save Country's Youth

Lights Out

Entire Sandhills Section in the Dark Monday Night as Power Line Fails

Line trouble between the Carolina Power and Light Company's plant at West End and Aberdeen threw the entire community into darkness last Monday night, the first serious suspension of service in a long time here. Power was off for more than an hour, and intermittent during a large part of the night while necessary repairs were being made. Motion picture theatres had to suspend performances due to the trouble.

Duke-Georgia Tech Game To Get Crowd

Teams Meet Saturday Undefeated, Untied and Unscored On For the Season

A game that has been long awaited by fans of this section—when two major elevens come up to a mid-October clash with the perfect records of being undefeated, untied and unscored on—will be reeled off in Duke stadium Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Georgia Tech's Golden Tornado goes against Duke's Blue Devils.

The records of the two teams for the current campaign:

- Georgia Tech 55, Presbyterian College 0.
- Georgia Tech 58, Sewanee 0.
- Georgia Tech 34, Kentucky 0.
- Duke 13, Davidson 0.
- Duke 6, Colgate 0.
- Duke 21, South Carolina 0.
- Duke 25, Clemson 0.

Those games show Tech has one of the greatest offensive attacks in the country. They use a razzle-dazzle attack that is a razzle dazzle attack. Three of their five touchdowns against Kentucky's great eleven last week were scored by forward-lateral passes. On a long drive for the fourth touchdown, the Jackets used all the hipper-dipper stuff so much has been written about, shovel passes, forwards and laterals.

While Duke's defensive record for the season is just as impressive as Tech's offensive mark, the Blue Devils have not gone up against a team that drives with the straight power and at the same time with the tricky abandon of these boys who form Tech's 1936 Golden Tornado. It undoubtedly will be one of the greatest football games ever staged in North Carolina. Never before have two teams played a game in this section offering perfect records for the season.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS AT CIVIC CLUB OCT. 29TH

The Civic Club of Southern Pines will inaugurate its season of activities on Thursday night, October 29th at 8:00 o'clock, with a reception in honor of the Southern Pines teachers and the members of the Board of Education.

This will introduce the new members of the faculty, and also new residents to the entire teaching force. The president of the Civic Club, Miss Florence Campbell, and the Educational Committee, Mrs. E. Levis Prizer chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Milliken, Dr. Isabel Graves and Mrs. J. C. Musser, have plans to make this the real reunion of Southern Pines, following the separations of the summer.

Civic Club members are asking all of the churches to join with them on this occasion as assisting hosts, to entertain all of the parents and their friends, and new residents.

CAUCUS TO FILL VACANCIES ON ABERDEEN SCHOOL BOARD

There will be a caucus Monday night, October 19th at 8:00 in the Aberdeen High School building for the purpose of selecting nominees to fill two places on the Aberdeen Graded School Board, one to be elected from Aberdeen and one from Pinebluff, in the coming general election.

When Crime-Age Drops to Teens Problem Becomes Challenge to Women of America

BY MRS. S. R. SMITH

"Why, you ask, should club women be interested in crime? And I answer, Because of its devastating ravages upon young people between the ages of ten and twenty. When the age of the law-breaker drops to sixteen, fourteen, twelve, and even ten, the problem becomes a challenge to the women of America who are responsible for the guidance of youth."

Thus Mrs. George E. Marshall, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, launched her annual address to club women of the Ninth District in Aberdeen on Wednesday when she spoke on "Crime and Youth Today," in one of the most powerful addresses heard in a district meeting in the state in recent years.

The speaker cited the increase in the number of criminals and gave as contributing factors: unemployment, low standards of ideals in the home, and lack of respect for the law on the part of parents.

"The task of supreme importance," Mrs. Marshall declared, "is to reach the boy before he goes to the reformatory. Then, and then only, can we stamp out crime and save boys as well. This is the crusade to which I wish to challenge law-abiding club women who are willing to work for a law-abiding community.

"Every community has its potential criminals if it has underprivileged, undernourished, ignorant, diseased, wayward boys and girls. This is the soil in which crime flourishes. Give the children of this environment a chance to have a sound mind in a sound body. . . . Let's spend our money, our time, our efforts, to beat crime rather than to correct the criminal, to get to the boy before he gets to the reformatory," the speaker continued.

Mrs. Johnson Presides

The meeting was held in the Page Memorial Church with the district president, Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, presiding. Following the invocation by the Rev. E. L. Barber, Mrs. H. W. Doub, president of the Walter Hines Page Book Club, the hostess club, spoke gracious words of welcome to which Miss Mary Beasley, president of the Vass Woman's Club, responded. Mrs. J. H. Sutfenfield brought greetings from the Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mrs. T. B. Upchurch of Raeford, General Federation contact chairman, discussed the benefits to be derived from membership in the General Federation and stressed the importance of subscribing to the national publication, "The Clubwoman."

Mrs. John D. Robinson, chairman of districts of the State federation, spoke of the departmental work and led a round table discussion.

Mrs. Marshall conducted a quiz on the constitution of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Daisy Young, assistant superintendent of the correctional school at Samarand, gave an interesting talk on the work of this State institution.

Miss Margaret McQueen, maternity nurse for Moore county, told briefly of the pre-natal clinics being held in the county and of the club women's cooperation in the work.

Favor Fingerprinting

Resolutions were passed advocating State aid for libraries; more attention to the selection of candidates for office; a study of conditions in local jails; the expansion of parental education, and universal fingerprinting. A fingerprint expert was on hand during a part of the day to make fingerprints for the club women who desired this service.

Reports were given by the various club presidents and these showed evidence of much activity in the district. The attendance prize, based on the total number of miles traveled, was awarded the Coats Book Club. Sanford was named as the place of meeting.

Two vocal trios by members of the Raeford club were greatly enjoyed, and lovely arrangements of dahlias and other flowers added to the pleasure of the occasion. Beautiful corsages, the gift of the Home and Garden Club, were also presented.

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ENGINEER HERE TO SURVEY SITE FOR NEW POSTOFFICE

Leaves With Topographic Map, Soil Samples, Diagram of Proposed Civic Center

HOPE TO SAVE MAGNOLIAS

Guy W. Bradford, a government engineer, has been in Southern Pines this week making a topographic survey of the site selected for the new postoffice, the old Southern Pines Hotel property on West Broad street and New York avenue. He was assisted in the survey by E. V. Perkinson and James Swett, and left for Washington with the necessary maps and several photographs made by E. C. Eddy.

Under Mr. Bradford's direction five pits were dug and borings made to determine the type of soil the government will have to contend with in erecting the new federal building here. Samples of the soil were sent to Washington in sealed cans. The borings disclosed, beneath two feet of top soil, three feet of yellow sand, two feet of pure white sand and beneath this a stratum of the finest clay in the county.

Mr. Bradford agreed with local citizens that an effort should be made in locating the new building to avoid destruction of the magnolia trees on the site. These trees are believed to be the first magnolias planted in Southern Pines, put in by Frank Page, Sr., in about 1837. To save the trees it will be necessary to set the building back from the sidewalk about 40 feet.

A. B. Yeomans, architect, has prepared a diagram of the civic center he proposes for the property extending from the present Mudgett Building to the corner of New York avenue, to include a prospective public library building and a municipal office building, and this plan has also been sent to Washington as a guide to the Supervising Architect's office in laying out the postoffice.

Carnival of Cut-Ups Stunt Night's Title

Clever Program Arranged by Tots and Teens of High School For October 23

Stunt Night, the annual signal for frolicsome fun at the Southern Pines High School. The student body invites all friends and patrons to join in its 1936 "Carnival of Cut-ups" on Friday night, October 23, at 8:00 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

Attractive posters giving details of time, place and prices are to be seen throughout the business district. Take a look at them on your next shopping trip.

Variety is the keynote of the program. Clever is its one word description. Here's the title, but then what's in a name? Seeing will be believing the novelty of this performance.

There will be Hallowe'en Hobgoblins, Bandana Minstrel, Japanese Dancers, Athletic "feets," Ye Old Time Millow-drammer, Choristers, and Baby Wonders.

The program for Stunt Night is as follows:

- First and Second Grades, Songs;
- Third Grade, Seasonal Fantasy;
- Fourth Grade, October Highlights;
- Fifth Grade, Colorful Tones;
- Sixth Grade, Bandana Minstrel;
- Seventh Grade, The Queen of the Out of Doors;
- Eighth Grade, A Modern Fairy Tale;
- Ninth Grade, The Villain Pursuer;
- Tenth Grade, Special Fifty-nurse, and
- Eleventh Grade, Contest of the Cuties.

LONDON K. THORNE, JR. TO WED IN SCOTLAND

Landon K. Thorne, Jr., of New York, a frequent visitor to Southern Pines, sailed this week for the British Isles where on October 29th he will wed Miss Veronica Boswell Elliott, daughter of Sir Gilbert Alexander Boswell Elliott and Lady Elliott of Wolfele, Hawick, Roxburghshire, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Landon K. Thorne, who spend much time at The Paddock here during winter seasons, accompanied their son. Young Thorne is well known here as an expert horseman.