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## A SWEEPING VICTORY

This is a nation governed by the will of the majority. When its people speak as they did in Tuesday's overwhelming choice of President Franklin D. Roosevelt for a second term as their chief executive, it should be conclusive enough for all. The election is over; let political animosities and rancor and partisanship be forgotten in wholehearted support of those for whom the ballot has spoken. We're all Americans, in spite of these quadrennial interruptions that go with our system of government and upset our equilibrium in the heat of battle; we're back on our feet again, and we're behind you, Mr. President.

North Carolina continues its traditional Democratic regime, and sends to the Governor's chair one ably fitted to guide the destinies of a great state. It sends to the United States Senate for a second term one of that body's ablest men, Josiah W. Bailey. This Congressional district will again be represented in the lower house by its popular Congressman, Walter Lambeth.

There were no upsets locally. The Democratic county nominees sailed merrily into office, a Board of Commissioners of proven ability after previous service, all other candidates, with but two exceptions, returned to their desks, the two exceptions being our new Representative in the General Assembly, J. Hawley Poole of West End, and Miss Bessie McCaskill, chosen Register of Deeds, both elected for the first time.

"As for Mr. Roosevelt," says the arch-Republican New York Herald-Tribune, "he has been once more elected President of the whole nation. He deserves the good-will of every loyal American in every constitutional undertaking. He has gone through a test of stamina and courage that would have broken the stoutest heart. For his bravery there can be only admiration and for his health and success every good wish."

"For a lesser man, such a popular tribute might well be the undoing. For President Roosevelt, who has conquered not once but many times in great plebiscites, and over a desperate illness as well, his conscience has every right to prevail over any other force, whether springing from his own ambition or from the ambitions of those about him."

## BIRTHRATE MAY SOLVE AMERICA'S PROBLEMS

Two of America's greatest problems, overproduction and unemployment, may be automatically solved if the present trend of population continues.

During the decade from 1920 to 1930 there was a population growth in this country of 17,054,426. At the annual rate of increase shown for the first six years of the present decade, the total population growth for the period will be under nine million, or only about one-half of the preceding ten years. The population is estimated by the Census Bureau, to have been 128,429,000 on July 1st, or an increase of 908,000 over the preceding year period.

Under present population trends it is possible that the United States may have a declining population as early as 1950. Population expert, Prof. E. F. Penrose of the University of California estimates that a maximum population of 142,000,000 will be reached in 1965 after which there will be a decline of approximately 4,000,000 in the subsequent 15 years.

He attributes the sharp decline in birth rate, which has

been most marked since 1921, to the increased practice of birth control, late marriages and economic insecurity which tends to restrict large families, says the United States News.

Dr. Baker points out that at present birth rates, 10 adults in the large cities of the country are averaging only about seven children. Under such conditions New York City in a century or three generations, would have only about one-third the people it has today.

On the other hand, farming communities are showing a surplus birth rate which during the period of a century would result in a population double their present numbers.

The decline in the birth rate has been in evidence for more than a century. Until the Civil War, population in the United States doubled every quarter century.

If this rate of increase had continued population today would total more than the number which President Lincoln forecast, 250,000,000.

The number of births in this country reached a peak in 1921 when about 3,000,000 babies were born and was maintained at nearly this level until 1924. At present only about 2,300,000 babies are being born a year and the trend up until the last few years when economic recovery began to appear, was sharply downward.

## ANOTHER WARNING TO MOTORISTS

Residents of the Sandhills should have had enough warning by now not to pick up hitch hikers on the highways and give them rides. The latest comes in the story on Page 1 of this issue of The Pilot, the experience of William Schroeder of Southern Pines, who befriended a young man on a recent trip north. Result: the thumber stole his car, his clothes, his money; a Baltimore policeman lost his life in an endeavor to apprehend the thief.

A previous example of the foolishness of picking up strangers was the experience of Burrell White, Jr., of Pinehurst a few years ago. He gave a young man who hailed him on the road near Chapel Hill a ride toward Durham. In an accident the stranger lost his life, and Mr. White was held legally responsible.

Hitch-hiking is now illegal in many states. The new Legislature of North Carolina could pass no more popular measure than one banning the practice here.

## NEW BOOKS ORDERED BY SOUTHERN PINES LIBRARY

At a meeting of the trustees of the Southern Pines Library, held on Monday afternoon, the following list of books was submitted by the book committee and authorized for purchase: "Eggs and Baker," by John Masefield "Great Laughter," by Fannie Hurst; "Death in the Deep South," by Ward Greene; "Rich Land, Poor Land," by Stuart Chase; "The Flowering of New England," by Van Wyck Brooks; and "Best Plays of 1935-36." These books will be available at the library in about a week.

Starting next Tuesday morning, the Sandhills Daily News will appear daily except Monday throughout the season with complete coverage of the Sandhills, as usual.

# CARO-GRAPHICS by MURRAY JONES JR

**CRIMINALS**  
"ALL RIGHT—COUNT OFF"

ONE OUT OF EVERY 25 PERSONS IN N.C. IS A CONVICTED CRIMINAL WITH A PRISON FARM RECORD

**DO YOU KNOW YOUR STATE?**

**FIRST SETTLER**  
GEORGE DURANT, DURANT'S NECK, THE FIRST PERMANENT SETTLER IN N.C. 1663 PURCHASED HIS LAND FROM THE INDIANS

**GASTON CO.**

GASTON HAS MORE INCORPORATED TOWNS THAN ANY OTHER COUNTY IN N.C.—NINE

**DID YOU KNOW THAT GOV. ZEB VANCE USED TO GIVE A \$5 BILL TO EVERY BABY NAMED AFTER HIM? BUT YOUNG 'ZEB VANCES' BECAME SO PLENTIFUL THAT HE HAD TO CUT HIS PRICE**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT POLK COUNTY, NATURE'S THERMOS BOTTLE, IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A GREATER VARIETY OF PLANT LIFE THAN ANY COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES**

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\* THE EDITORS OF CARO-GRAPHICS INVITE YOU TO SEND IN INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY \*

## Grains of Sand

All aboard for Canada!

We don't want to hear the names of Roosevelt or Landon for months.

City Commissioner Daniels of Southern Pines wants things changed so that Election Day comes before Halloween hereafter. This stalwart Democrat found his car completely plastered with Landon, Knox and Grissom stickers the morning after Halloween.

Another city commissioner, Charles S. Patch, had it all figured out on the eve of the election that Landon would be overwhelming defeated, and used the Literary Digest figures to arrive at his conclusions. We suggest that before the next election, the Digest give up its poll and hire Charlie.

A local Republican appeared on the streets the morning after election with a finger bandaged.

"What's the matter," a friend asked. "I hit it with a hammer cracking ice to put on my head this morning," he replied.

There are 16 from Moore County enrolled in the Women's College of the University of North Carolina this fall.

At Lees McRae College, Banner Elk, the attractive summer home of Miss Anna B. Jenks and Miss Alice Southworth of Southern Pines, is through their generosity, used in the winter by the college classes in Home Economics.

The new highway from Carthage to U. S. No. 1 this side of Sanford will be opened within a fortnight, according to S. P. Swaringen, district highway engineer who is supervising construction. He says that all concrete on this 12-mile stretch will be laid by next week and that approximately a week later the road will be opened for traffic on U. S. No. 1.

Frank Welch, the new owner of the building located between the Belvedere and Montesanti's, has so renovated the ancient structure that many of its original owners would scarcely recognize their one time headquarters. Once upon a time it housed the town's original telephone office, that of the Tarbell and Taplin line. Many times a grocery store, beginning with Dr. Smith, it was also tenanted at various times by C. L. Hayes, Mrs. Hayes, Dr. Blair and E. C. Loomis.

For Sale—One Landon button, slightly used.

## MAGNOLIA LODGE OPENS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Magnolia Lodge, on the corner of Vermont avenue and Page street, Southern Pines, has opened for the season under the new management of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adams. It has been completely renovated and bids fair to take its place among the popular smaller hotels. A homelike atmosphere is to be found and the best of home cooked foods.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Atkins.  
—RUTH E. ATKINS  
—MRS. EDWIN OLIGNEY  
—MRS. ROBERT WALKER.

## NEW 1937 CHEVROLET ON DISPLAY HERE SATURDAY

Aberdeen, Southern Pines and vicinity will get their first view, tomorrow of the new 1937 Chevrolet. It will go on public display at the Mid-South Motors, Inc. at 8:00 a. m., immediately after the breakfast which O. Leon Seymour is holding at Batch's Grill in honor of his organization.

The Breakfast is one of some 10,000 similar affairs being held throughout the country just before the new models go on view. It was arranged in acknowledgment of the unusual cooperation displayed by the Chevrolet dealer employees this past year. Their emphasis on owner sat-

isfaction, Mr. Seymour asserted, has been an important factor, not only in the year's sales record, but in the unparalleled bank of advance orders received for 1937 models. An exceptionally large bank of such orders is on file this year, he said, as a result of the public's experience with the 1936 Chevrolet.

Immediately after the breakfast the salesrooms will be thrown open, and an open house atmosphere will prevail all day. Cars will be delivered to purchasers in the rotation in which the orders are received, Mr. Seymour said, adding that the production in the ten Chevrolet assembly plants is now going on at a rate which assures prompt delivery on all orders.

## All Kinds of HOME FURNISHINGS

Complete line of Living Room, Bed Room, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Electric and Battery Radios, all of the highest quality at the lowest possible price. Terms can be arranged to suit. It will pay to visit this store before buying. We can satisfy.

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Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs  
**\$3.00 Per Dozen**

Attractively boxed and mailed to any address on receipt of proper amount, checks, money or stamps accepted.

## CAROLINA HANDKERCHIEF COMPANY

West End, North Carolina

## Baker's Food Store

DIAL 5681, SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., PHONE 5681

Our Platform is Cleanliness—Quality — Prompt Delivery—Reasonable Prices at all times. This is Bargain Weed:

## SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 6th. AND 7th.

<b>PORK CHOPS</b> Electric Cut any thickness lb ..... 23c	<b>BEECH NUT COFFEE</b> Special lb ..... 29c	<b>FAT BACKS</b> lb ..... 11c
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## GUARANTEED HEAVY WHIPPING CREAM—1-2 PINT..... 24c

<b>NECK BONES</b> 2 LBs. 15c	<b>BEST CREAMERY BUTTER</b> lb ..... 39c	<b>SNOW BOY WASHING POWDERS, 10 FOR 19c</b>
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## PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE—3 FOR ..... 24c

<b>AT TOM'S MEAT COUNTER</b>	<b>GROCERY SAVINGS</b>
ALL PORK SAUSAGE LB.....23c	WILSONS MEAT LOAF, 3, 1 lb. cans, 24c
SPARE RIBS LB.....15c	PALACE SAUSAGE, 3 10oz. cans... 27c
PORK LIVER LB.....14c	POTTED MEAT, 4 5c cans.....15c
SMOKE SAUSAGE LB.....17c	KING DOG FOOD, 6lb. cans.....29c
HOT DOGS LB.....18c	WAX PAPER 10 rolls, 2 for .....15c
BACON (OUR SLICE) LB.....24c	PERMINTOES, 4 10c cans.....19c
BACON SQUARES	PORK and BEANS, 6 lb. cans.....29c
(excellent for seasoning) LB.....21c	ENGLISH PEAS, 4 No. 2 cans.....24c
SMOKED PICNICS LB.....21c	GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, No. 2 cans .....11c
HAMBURGER STEAK, 2 LBs.....24c	DILL PICKLES, QT. JAR.....14c
RIB STEW BIF LB.....11c	

## VEAL CHOPS LB.....19c POT ROAST LB.....15c

<b>STEAKS — STEAKS</b>	1 LB. BOX CRACKERS, SALTY .....9c
<b>EAT MORE STEAK FOR HEALTH</b>	1 LB. BOX GINGER SNAPS.....13c
BOTTOM ROUND LB.....24c	PEANUT BUTTER, 1 LB. JAR.....14c
TOP ROUND LB.....29c	APPLE SAUCE, LARGE CAN.....9c
Small T-Bone Steaks lb.....24c	

## OYSTERS, PINT..... 24c—QUART ..... 44c

## FALL LAMB

<b>LEGS</b> ..... 19c	<b>RIB CHOPS lb</b> ..... 19c
<b>STEW lb</b> ..... 09c	<b>BREAST (ROAST) lb</b> ..... 15c
<b>LOIN CHOPS, lb.</b> ..... 29c	<b>GRAPE FRUIT, each</b> ..... 4c
	<b>APPLES( peck</b> ..... 34c

To all the ladies and clubs of S outhern Pines, we have an unlimited Supply of playing cards which we will gladly loan to you for any party you may hav e.