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THE PILOT ENJOYS A BIRTHDAY

The Pilot is starting upon its 17th year.

Through this long period it has had its trials and tribulations, its share of success. It has on occasion been officially proclaimed North Carolina's best weekly newspaper. It has on other occasions been pounced upon with both feet by some irate advertiser whose name has been mis-spelled, or by some reader whose bridge party accidentally found the waste basket instead of the society column.

But it has endeavored throughout its career to live up to its masthead slogan, "A Paper Devoted to the Uplifting of the Sandhill Territory of North Carolina."

And it has at all times enjoyed the enthusiastic support of the people of Moore county.

It is pleased and proud to present this week, in observance of its birthday, the annual Southern Pines Winter Resort Number, of more than the usual number of pages thanks to the splendid cooperation of the business interests of the section.

BUSINESS SEES A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The largest Christmas trade since 1929 is predicted by Col. Leonard P. Ayres, the Cleveland banker-economist, whose views on finance and business trends always receive respectful attention from the experts.

Statistics and figures establish the fact that the United States is now experiencing a strong recovery movement which is gaining momentum and which promises to continue for some time to come, the Colonel declares.

So far this movement has been a consumers goods recovery, he explains. Construction has been held back by high costs, and foreign trade by world conditions, but the American buyer has been on a rampage that has lifted the country out of the red.

The automobile boom provides a good illustration of the vast extent of this buying wave prosperity.

In view of the fact that it has been largely a consumers recovery movement, and that it seems quite evident that there will be little change in the American attitude for some time to come. Christmas trade probably will surpass the estimates of the optimistic merchants themselves, the Colonel thinks.

The flood of stock dividends and wage increases certainly will swell the total.

Furthermore, indications are now coming in that construction and foreign trade are improving, notwithstanding many handicaps, the Cleveland banker adds.

Colonel Ayres' report makes gratifying reading as the holidays approach.

It seems well established that the American people have conquered the fear complex and that the country definitely is on the way out of the depression.

Judging from the post-depression records of the past, it is reasonable to assume that the country ultimately will advance to a prosperity level far above any ever reached in the past.

The story of American depressions and recoveries has been that following each decline the rebound carried the nation into new high ground.

HIGHWAY HOSPITALS FOR THE SPEED MANIAC

Up in Wake county, the Red Cross has opened its first "Highway Hospital" at Cary. Another such hospital is to be opened on the busy Raleigh-Chapel-Hill road. These emergency stations are to provide for accident cases occurring on the highways, of-

CARO-GRAPHICS by MURRAY JONES JR



PATRIOTS

AT THE OPENING OF THE CIVIL WAR EVERY MEMBER OF THE SENIOR CLASS AT U.N.C. ENLISTED



DO YOU KNOW YOUR STATE?



TURKEY

TURKEY, SAMPSON COUNTY, IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST PEPPER MARKET



WM. BLOUNT

DID YOU KNOW THAT NORTH CAROLINA RANKED FIRST IN THE NATION IN THE NUMBER OF AUTO FATALITIES FOR THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF THIS YEAR ?

WM. BLOUNT WHO SIGNED THE CONSTITUTION AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF N.C. LATER SERVED AS A U.S. SENATOR FROM TENN. ?

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

GRAINS OF SAND

North Carolina should have the least work of any of the states of the Union about feeding her people, as she leads them all in the value of garden vegetables grown for home use, according to the head of the Department of Horticulture who has made a study of figures recently released by the U. S. Agriculture census. It may come as a surprise to North Carolinians to hear that the state produced over nine million dollars worth of vegetables for home consumption. The states that followed in her lead were Mississippi and Tennessee and not the agricultural states of the North or West.

One progressive young farmer living near Southern Pines amply filled his table with a great variety of vegetables and fruits from early spring until late fall. On their pantry shelves now are over 500 cans of those fruits and vegetables stored away for winter use. Their tomato crop has been an abundant one and now in late November is still providing a fresh supply from the storehouse where left then to ripen, and occasional jars for canning. The problem of relief will not perplex every Tarheel farmer.

A Greensboro paper last week showed the picture of Virginia Kane, now on the staff of the Clinic Hospital of Greensboro. Miss Kane was graduated from Oberlin College, later spending 18 months at Western Reserve University as research assistant in the anatomy department. She completed a special course in organic chemistry at Carnegie Institute of Technology following up her training as laboratory technician at Duke University Medical School. Virginia has been a Southern Pines visitor since a small girl and her friends here will be interested to hear she has located in the state.

One of the things a stranger notes in North Carolina is the absence of foreign population. Perhaps he fails at first to understand the vernacular of his white neighbor or the southern darkey but it isn't to be compared with the mixture poured into his ears when standing on a corner or in a street car in New York or Pittsburgh when he collects about every

fering temporary relief until they can be transferred to hospitals.

These highways hospitals rear up on our roads of slaughter with all the earmarks of a battlefield. They tell a dreary story and one of appalling significance. We are wiping out life so fast and so completely that the nearest hospitals are too far away for immediate help, and first aid stations must be set up at more frequent intervals.

The summer just ended rolled up one of the worst records we have made so far. With winter ahead, shorter daylight hours for driving, rain and ice to be encountered, the most dangerous months of the year are to be reckoned with. Engineers constantly are building stronger and more durable machines, machines constructed to withstand terrific force. Highways are laid with intelligence in the building. But the dead pile up. Until drivers will be forced to control the speed and carelessness with which they hurl these heavy missiles down the highways, the highway hospitals will continue to grow and will be much needed institutions in a field of bloody slaughter and butchery.

known tongue spoken on the European continent. Charlotte, one of our largest cities, with a population of 93,000 people, estimates ninety-nine and seven-tenths of this number as American-born. At that rate it seems as if we are almost Americans.

A forceful old editorial writer of a hundred years ago was Sarah Hale, editor of Godey's Ladies Magazine. Mrs. Hale was instrumental in originating a number of affairs that lived on after her day. Through her efforts Thanksgiving Day is now observed simultaneously in all of our states. Thanksgiving, like a lot of other things, has gone through a certain evolution and the procedure of today is vastly different from the ceremony of the early harvests. The holiday season will be celebrated in the Sandhills in a variety of ways, with the bill of fare as varied as the people themselves are. Whether it be pretentious fare or the simplicity of side meat and corn pone, contentment and satisfaction will be much the same at any board, with observers rejoicing over the mercies of the closing year.

Last Sunday Parsion Stimson, popular Baptist preacher, led his people into their new church. While the building is not entirely completed and a few odd jobs of finishing are yet to be done, the first sermon was delivered in the new sanctuary. The theme of his discussion was from an old psalm. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." The completion of the church brings gratification to Mr. Stimson. His enthusiasm and energy united with his followers made the new church possible. The design of the stately structure is in harmonious keeping with the architecture of our section of the country and stands out with much of the dignity of historic Longstreet and Bethesda or some of the other old churches constructed on the same line and pattern.

While The Pilot isn't as big as some folks are or hasn't seen all of the world there is to see, it is more of a traveler than first suspected. The Pilot has gone into Korea, different sections of China, and down into French-Indo China, to France, England and other European points. Last week came a note of appreciation from a reader down in Ancon, South America, where a Pilot drifted in.

Occasionally older heads worry and show concern over the progress of the younger generation, or question if it is making any progress at all in directions that are worth while. That question was answered last week when one young person rode to the final finish with about as many wholesome traits of character as can be found in any generation. The number that gathered up in Virginia last week from over the country and stood by at the finish told a silent story of the standing of one of its young people with emphatic emphasis.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Clarabell P. Pushee to David G. Baird, property in McNeill township.
W. K. Rand and wife to Cecil Robinson, property in Southern Pines.
Harvey B. Jones, Commissioner, to Charles T. Sinclair, property in Carthage.
Fannie Tyson and others to J. B. Crabtree, property in Carthage township.

Greeting Cards and Social Stationery at Hayes' Book Shop.

Educo Club To Meet Thursday in Pinehurst

Women Interested in Clinics, Pleased at Results, Plan More Far-Reaching Efforts

The next semi-annual meeting of the District Educo Club will be held at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst next Thursday evening, December 3, at 7:00 o'clock. The following ten counties comprise this district: Moore, Montgomery, Hoke, Cumberland, Lee, Duplin, Harnett, Robeson, Scotland and Sampson.

Frank W. Webster of Southern Pines is president of this district and will preside at this meeting. The Rev. F. Craighill Brown, rector of the Emmanuel Episcopal church of Southern Pines, will be the principal speaker on this occasion. There will be short talks from several school men, namely, Jule B. Warren, Raleigh, secretary of the North Carolina Education Association; George Wheeler, superintendent of schools of Sanford and Lee county, and Horace Sisk, superintendent of the city schools of Fayetteville.

The Southern Pines Glue Club and Dramatic Club will furnish a part of the entertainment. All men engaged in the teaching profession in these ten counties have been urged to be present and any other men that are interested in schools and education are cordially invited.

Mrs. Leslie President of Auxiliary in Vass

Methodist Women Meet and Elect New Officers for the Coming Year

The Vass Methodist Auxiliary met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. Callahan with the president, Mrs. C. L. Tyson, presiding.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. C. Leslie; vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Callahan; recording secretary, Mrs. S. R. Smith; treasurer of local work, Mrs. W. J. Cameron; superintendent of Bible and mission study, Mrs. T. F. Cameron; superintendent of Christian social relations, Mrs. W. A. Smith; chairman of program committee, Mrs. H. A. Borst; World Outlook agent, Mrs. C. J. Temple.

An interesting program on Christian social relations was presented by Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. S. R. Smith. Mrs. L. C. Crabtree read the Scripture and Mrs. T. F. Cameron conducted the Bible study.

The meeting ended with a social hour, and Miss Louise Callahan assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

MISS CARRIE PATTERSON WEDS ARTHUR LASSITER

Miss Carrie Patterson of Vass and Arthur Lassiter of Carthage were united in marriage at six o'clock Monday evening. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. C. I. Calcoate in the presence of Misses Lillie and Bertha Kimball and Lee Thomas.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Harvey Blake of Vass and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lassiter of Carthage.

PAYNE-WOMACK

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Louise Womack, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Womack and the late F. P. Womack, of Cameron, N. C., to A. W. Payne of Sanford, on Saturday, November 14th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Buffalo in Gibson.

MISS ELANOR HARLOE IN CORNELIAN SOCIETY

Miss Eleanor Harloe of Southern Pines was among the 250 students at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina who were initiated into the Cornelian society there recently. Miss Susan Hamlin is president of the Cornelian society. The Cornelian is the oldest of four societies at the Woman's College. Members of the society have a formal dance every spring and participate in society sports day in addition to having meetings and informal social events throughout the year.

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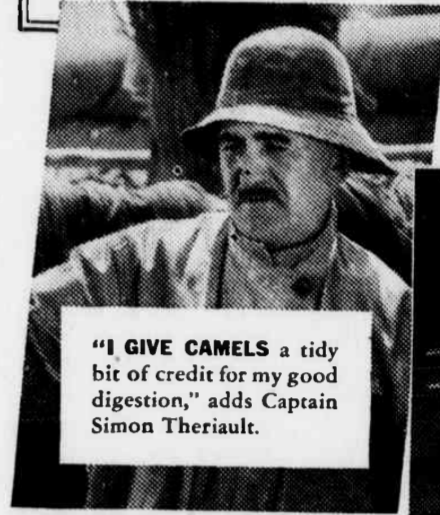
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