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## ANOTHER YEAR OF SCHOOL NEED IN NORTH CAROLINA

So Dr. Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tells Kiwanis

### OUR YOUTH HANDICAPPED

Dr. Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, told members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club and their guests, the principals of schools in Moore county, that what North Carolina needs is one more year of schooling "to give to every child a highway in life over which he can walk to a successful and happy career." The extension of schooling from 11 years of eight-month terms to 12 years would be "an investment in the development of human resources," he said.

Dr. Erwin was presented to the club by Superintendent of School Frank Webster of Southern Pines, and made a most interesting talk. He urged more intelligent and more active participation in educational work on the part of the public. "The schools should be kept close to the people," he congratulated the Kiwanis Club on its vocational guidance work, stressing the great need for this in North Carolina schools.

Regarding the extension of the educational course in the public schools, Dr. Erwin said it was impractical to make the nine months course universal over the state due to the fact that so many of our youth are needed for four months on the farms, but that there was no reason why another school year could not be added to the curriculum, which would mean putting our children on a par with northern children in education. He advocated more cultural and vocational courses. "We are turning them loose unqualified for life," he said. And he added that with another year of schooling the youngsters would acquire maturity, poise and understanding.

Among educators in the county attending the meeting, held in the Methodist Sunday School building in Aberdeen, were County Superintendent of Schools H. Lee Thomas, Principal R. F. Lowry of Cameron, Principal J. F. Sinclair and Athletic Instructor Ralph Wallace of West End, Principal L. C. Dawkins of Aberdeen, Principal O. B. Welch of Carthage, Mr. Webster and School Commissioners George G. Herr, E. Levis Prizer and N. L. Hodgkins of Southern Pines. Dr. P. P. McCain of the State Sanatorium was also a guest.

## Does Southern Pines Want Cub Scouting?

Boy Scout Executive Will Discuss Question With Mothers at School on Tuesday

"Does Southern Pines want Cub Scouting? If so do we want Cub Scouting badly enough to assume the trouble and expense involved? This is a question that must be answered and one which mothers of boys over nine and under twelve years of age will do well to ponder," writes W. Duncan Matthews to The Pilot.

"Heretofore Cub Scouting has hardly been an unqualified success in Southern Pines. Has this resulted from indifference or is it because parents do not know what Cub Scouting is? Local committeemen want this question answered if only for their own guidance in the future.

"If we want Cub Scouting we will do well to proceed with care because badly planned Cub Scouting can seriously hamper the whole Boy Scout movement. Cub Scouting is different from, though quite as serious as, the work of older groups. Essentially it is constructive, supervised neighborhood play, conducted in small groups with the active cooperation of the mothers. Only with the aid of the boys' mothers can success be assured.

"Next week J. E. Steere, Executive of the Charlotte Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Inc., will be in Southern Pines and will talk to the parents interested. On Tuesday afternoon, May 24th, at 4:00 p. m. (Please turn to page eight)

## For More Schooling



DR. CLYDE ERWIN

## OFFICIALS ON TOUR OF STATE PARKS SANDHILLS GUESTS

Dine at Civic Club Following Inspection of Project at Hoffman

Southern Pines played host last night to members of the State Board of Conservation and Development. The Chamber of Commerce gave a dinner at the Civic Club for the 15 representatives who are making a "Know Your Own State Parks" inspection tour of the state. The group came here from their inspection of the Sandhills Project at Hoffman, built by the federal government but likely to become a State Park in the near future.

The tour started May 15th at the Mount Mitchell Game Refuge, and will end at Cape Hatteras State Park on May 22. It is looked upon as one of the most important educational projects ever undertaken by the members of the Board of Conservation and Development. Extensive plans were made for the tour by the State Parks committee of the board.

"In the past about all many of the board members have known about the State parks was what they heard about them at board meetings or from pictures they have seen taken in the parks," said Coleman W. Roberts of Charlotte, chairman of the board's committee on State parks, originator and chief spark-plug of the State park inspection tour. "The park committee feels that every member of the conservation board should visit each of these parks and become better acquainted with what is being done and what is contemplated for their development. That is why we planned this inspection tour."

The members of the parks committee also felt that something should be done to arouse greater interest all over the state in these parks, especially in the communities and towns nearest to them. Accordingly, the entire board and all those on the tour are stopping in many of these cities and towns near the State parks and holding "pep" meetings designed to make the people more State park conscious.

The board members gathered at the Mount Mitchell Game Refuge last Sunday, spent Monday in the Mount Mitchell State Park on the summit of the mountain, spent the night back at the refuge, went to Asheville, Chimney Rock, Lake Lure and Charlotte Tuesday, with an overnight stop and "pep" meeting in Charlotte Tuesday night, Wednesday the party visited Morrow Mountain State Park, spent the night in Winston-Salem then visited Hanging Rock State Park in Stokes county and the Sandhills Project yesterday, spending the night in Southern Pines. Today they go to Swanquarter and Cape Hatteras, with Saturday spent at Cape Hatteras State Park.

**NEW CORNERSTONE MARKING**  
The cornerstone of the New Southern Pines postoffice is to be changed to include the name of Aymar Embury, II, as architect, according to word received by Postmaster Frank Buchan from Washington.

## TWO HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER IN AUTO DEATH

Charlie Gillis Run Over and Killed by Own Truck Near Aberdeen

### BOWMAN, SMITH HELD

Vester Bowman and Joe Smith, white, of the Roseland section near Aberdeen were in Recorder's Court on Monday bound to the Superior Court on a charge of manslaughter as a result of the death of Charlie Gillis, who was fatally injured Sunday morning when thrown from and run over by his own truck, which was being driven by Joe Smith. Bowman was released on his own recognizance and Smith was placed under \$500 bond. The three are said to have been under the influence of intoxicants.

Smith was found guilty of drunken driving and careless and reckless operation of a motor vehicle, but sentence was deferred until after his trial in the higher court on the manslaughter charge. Bowman was given 30 days for public drunkenness, this to be suspended upon payment of the costs.

The Warrant charged that the defendant "did operate or aid and abet in the operation of a truck in a careless and reckless manner causing Charlie Gillis, owner, to be thrown off and run over by it, causing his death."

Funeral services for Gillis were held at the graveside in old Bethesda Cemetery Monday afternoon. The Rev. S. J. Starnes, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

## Pinehurst Artist Wins Award in Exhibition

H. Bingham Ballou's Portrait of Kathryn V. Dunlap Given "Honorable Mention"

H. Bingham Ballou, whose still life and portrait studies have attracted wide interest and enthusiastic admiration since their showing at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst during the last two seasons, has won distinguished recognition in the award of "honorable mention" in the Boston, Mass. Jordan Marsh exhibition recently. The painting on whose merits the award was given, one of nine out of about 160 entries, is his recently completed portrait in oils of Kathryn V. Dunlap of Pinehurst.

The Jordan Marsh exhibit is definitely the most important showing of paintings in the art center of America, New England. The acceptance of a painting for exhibition by an exacting jury is itself a high compliment to the unusual worth of the work. The awards in this exhibition were made on the basis of the appreciation of the 40,000 who viewed the paintings.

Mr. Ballou, whose studio for the last two years has been located opposite the Village Chapel in Pinehurst, has this year completed two other notable portraits, a portrait from photograph of James Tufts, the founder of Pinehurst, and a portrait from life of S. Y. Ramage. Almost completed, and perhaps the last portrait before Mr. Ballou's vacation in the North, is a portrait of Leonard Tufts, second president of Pinehurst.

## AIR MAIL LEAVES HERE VIA KNOLLWOOD AIRPORT

Pilot James Smith of Durham dropped down from the clouds onto the smooth Bermuda-grassed runways of Knollwood Airport at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and picked up bags of air mail from Sandhills points. Each letter or card bore a special cachet showing it to have been mailed from one of the local postoffices in observance of National Air Mail Week.

**MRS. WARDWELL DIES**  
Mrs. Flora S. Wardwell, aged 81 years died in her home at Brewer, Me., May 3rd. For many years prior to 1933 Mrs. Wardwell had been a winter resident of Southern Pines and numbered many friends here.

## Smith and Glee Club a "Hit" at Duke



In the photograph, from left to right, are: Top row—G. Cheatham, C. Austin, R. Kolb, P. McCain, L. Johnson and B. Plummer. 2nd row—E. Cameron, A. Walker, J. Mann, L. Blue, C. Hilderman, E. Bailey, P. Harwell, L. Cameron, K. Ferguson, E. Fowler, M. Dupree; 3d row—H. Andrews, M. Rumley, I. McCain, B. Evans, J. McDonald, A. Eddy, J. McDonald, C. Prizer; 4th row—C. Hall H. Hilderman, L. Muse, M. Rosendale, M. Rowell, W. Rorie, P. Coble and J. Hall; bottom row—S. Chatfield, C. Boney, A. Tobin, H. Moger, A. Murphy, L. Morrison, E. Blake, M. Gray, E. Cameron and Prof. Frederick Stanley Smith.

## Duke Press Bureau Lauds Recital By Southern Pines Musical Talent

"One of the most pleasing musical features presented at Duke university this spring was the organ recital rendered Sunday afternoon in the chapel by Frederick Stanley Smith, supervisor of public school music at Southern Pines, and organist and choir master of the Raleigh First Baptist Church, who was assisted by the excellent Southern Pines High School Glee Club.

So writes the Duke University News Bureau in a despatch to The Pilot.

"Mr. Smith's program consisted of original compositions and revealed him not only as a master of the instrument on which he specializes but a creative artist of high attainments. His audience was deeply impressed with the breadth of treatment and

depth of feeling manifest in his compositions, which were entitled 'Festival Prelude,' 'Grande Choeur,' 'Contemplation,' and 'Caprice,' in the first division, and 'Spring Morn,' 'Introspection,' and 'Finale,' from 'First Sonata,' in the concluding group.

"Giving delightful rendition to five numbers between theorgan groups, the Southern Pines High School Glee club, composed of a selected group of young singers in vestments, indicated that it can take its place with great credit among large and mature groups. Mr. Smith directed the group of young voices that evinced versatile range and perfect control.

"The glee club numbers were 'Gloria to God,' 'Inter Vitae,' 'Break Forth O Beateaus Heavenly Light,' 'Gloria,' and 'Alleluia.'"

## Last Call!

Tomorrow Last Day For Registration. If You Aren't Registered You Can't Vote

Tomorrow, Saturday, is the final day for registration for those qualified to vote in the June 4th primary whose names are not already enrolled. Books close at sundown. One week from tomorrow, May 28th, will be Challenge Day. Names of the registrars in the various cities and townships are listed in an advertisement on another page of this issue.

## Phillips Survives Tests For \$2,000 Scholarship

Among 20 Selected From 172 Nominees By University School of Commerce

Among 20 North Carolina boys surviving the tests taken by 172 nominees for the Herbert Worth Jackson scholarship at the University of North Carolina is Charles A. Speas Phillips of Southern Pines High School, a meritorious honor for himself and the school. The scholarship, valued at \$2,000, will go to one of these surviving twenty. "Charles Phillips is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Phillips of Southern Pines.

The boys were selected by the University School of Commerce from the 172 nominees, and spent last Saturday in Chapel Hill for interviews with a final selection committee. The scholarship was established by Mrs. Annie H. Jackson of Richmond, Va., in memory of her late husband, a University graduate of 1886. Young Phillips is the only qualifier from this county. But Ernest W. Larkin, Jr., of Washington, N. C., son of Dr. Ernest W. Larkin, formerly of Carthage, was among the 20 selected.

## BANKS CLOSED TODAY

Banks in Moore county will be closed today, Mecklenburg Day.

## REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR JUNE

Southern Pines Board Issues Authorization For Balloting During July

### VOTES \$12,000 BOND ISSUES

The Board of Commissioners of Southern Pines, in session Wednesday night, authorized City Clerk Howard Burns to issue a call for a special registration of qualified voters of the city to ballot on the question of the purchase of the Harrington property, adjoining the new postoffice on West Broad street, for a civic center. It is proposed to open the registration books early in June and to hold the election during the month of July.

The board on Wednesday night also authorized the issuance of two bonds issued at this time, one for \$10,000 for completion of the extension of the city's sewer system, and one for \$2,000 for water supply system extensions. Work on both these projects has been under way for some time, with the aid of the Works Progress Administration.

During the fiscal year which ends June 30 this year Southern Pines will have retired \$24,000 in bonded indebtedness and paid \$12,000 in interest on its funded debt. This program of retirement will be continued during the next fiscal year.

## 586 Totally Unemployed in Moore, Census Shows

Farm Laborers Lead in Ranks of Jobless Among Men, Servants Among Women

A total of 586 persons in Moore county registered during the unemployment census conducted throughout the nation last winter as being totally unemployed. Of these 360 were male and 226 female. The breakdown shows that of the male total, four were professional persons, five farmers, five in the managerial class, 18 clerks, 49 skilled workers and foremen, 61 semi-skilled workers, 74 farm laborers, 68 other laborers, 27 servants, the balance not giving their occupation.

Of the women, eight were professional persons, 20 clerks, 29 semi-skilled workers, 17 farm laborers, 98 servants, the others giving no occupations.

The census also reveals 616 as having registered as partially unemployed in this county, and 256 as emergency workers. Most of the unemployed were between 25 and 34 years of age, there being 140 in that bracket.

## PURDUM AND YOUNTS TO FEATURE DEDICATION DAY

Smith W. Purdum, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, and Paul R. Younts, Charlotte postmaster who is executive chairman of National Air Mail Week, will be the principal speakers at the formal dedication of Southern Pines' new postoffice next Saturday morning, May 28th, from 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock. The program for the ceremonies will be published in full in next week's Pilot.

Mayor D. G. Stutz requests Southern Pines merchants and shopkeepers to close their places of business from 11:00 o'clock until noon on Saturday, May 28th, during the hour of the dedication exercises at the new postoffice.

## PILOT TO PROGNOSTICATE RACE FOR CONGRESSMAN

In its issue next Friday, The Pilot will publish the results of a straw vote which this paper, in cooperation with one paper in each of the other counties of the 8th Congressional district, is taking to sound out the sentiment in the race for Representative in Congress. It will also show the trend between U. S. Senator "Bob" Reynolds and Frank Hancock, and in this county, the trend in the races for judge and solicitor of the Recorder's Court.