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BUT ONE CONTEST IN DEMOCRATIC COUNTY PRIMARY

No Opponents Against Board of Commissioners, Judge or Solicitor

FEW G. O. P. CANDIDATES

There will be but one contest on the Moore county ticket in the Democratic primary on May 25th, that involving the candidacy for the State House of Representatives.

The time for candidates to file for office expired last Saturday night, and the complete list shows no opposition to the candidacies of the Democratic Board of Commissioners, to the Judge of the Recorder's Court, to the County Solicitor, nor to the Board of Education. Not only will Judge J. Vance Rowe and Solicitor W. A. Leland McKeithen have no opposition in the Democratic primary, but they will be unopposed by the Republicans in the general election in November. Republicans nominated only a County Board and a candidate for the Legislature, Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., who made a strong run against W. R. Clegg for the same office two years ago.

There will be no election of Sheriff, Clerk of Court or Coroner this year, these offices have been made of four-year tenure two years ago.

Board Renominated

The present unopposed County Board comprises Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage, Gordon Cameron of Pinehurst, T. Frank Cameron of Cameron, L. R. Reynolds of Highfalls and W. J. Dunlap of Hemp.

Republican nominees for County Commissioners are: Carthage district, Cleveland Cagle; Deep River—Ritters, Wiley Gaines of Glendon; Sheffield—Bensalem, Roy Garner, Hemp; McNeills—Greenwood, Alton M. Cameron, Vass; Mineral Springs—Sandhills, Henry E. Fry, Pinehurst.

Candidates for the Board of Education are Chairman John W. Graham of Aberdeen, John F. Taylor of Pinehurst, L. E. McKeithen of Cameron and W. E. Kelly of Carthage, who, with Dr. J. F. Davis of Glendon comprises the present board. Dr. Davis' term does not expire until 1943.

The one Democratic primary contest is that between W. R. Clegg of Carthage, J. Hawley Poole of West End, and Malcolm J. McLean of Carthage for the State Legislature. Mr. Clegg is the present incumbent, Mr. Poole his predecessor in office, and Mr. McLean a newcomer to politics who is making friends rapidly throughout the county.

This contest, with the five-man race for Congress, are furnishing the excitement locally. The Congressional candidates are Representatives W. O. Burgin of Lexington, C. B. Deane of Rockingham, "Bob" Steele of Rockingham, Giles Y. Newton of Gibson, and D. C. Phillips of Southern Pines. Some political wiseacres predict Mr. Burgin's nomination on the first ballot, but others do not believe this likely. That there will be a second primary in any event is probable, as no one of the seven Democratic candidates for Governor is given an outside chance to win in the first primary. So we may have the Congressional fight all over again along with the gubernatorial runoff.

MISS HILDERMAN WINS LAURELS IN STATE CONTEST

Miss Mary Hilderman, piano pupil of Mrs. Claude Hafer of Southern Pines, received a rating of one, the highest, from the judges in the State Music contest in Greensboro. Miss Hilderman won in the district elimination contest held recently in Durham. She is a Senior in Southern Pines High School, and represented the school at Durham and Greensboro. Lloyd Woolley, Jr., of Southern Pines received a rating of three in the contest among clarinetists at Greensboro. The school glee clubs, winners at Durham, will appear in the State finals at Greensboro today.

Kiwanis Vocational Guidance Day Presents 23 Speakers

Leaders in Various Lines of Endeavor To Address Students From County Schools Today

Prominent speakers are on the program for the fourth annual Vocational Guidance Day of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at the Southern Pines High School this morning, Friday, starting at 9:50 o'clock. Seniors and Juniors from high schools throughout the county will hear vocational talks on 23 subjects. The program will be in charge of Eugene C. Stevens, representing the Kiwanis Club, and Miss Mary Belle Price, president of the Southern Pines High School Student Body, representing the school. Ralph Chandler is chairman of the Committee on Vocational Guidance of the Kiwanis Club which arranged the program.

Speakers on the various subjects will be as follows:

Accounting, Paul Dana of Pinehurst; Auto Mechanics, Virgin P. Clark, Southern Pines; Beauty Culture, Mrs. Helen H. Johnson, Southern Pines; Chemical Engineering, E. N. Stirewalt, Southern Pines; Civil Engineering, Rassic E. Wicker, Pinehurst; Commercial Art, Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; Home Economics, Miss Sadie Winstead, Carolina Power & Light Co., Southern Pines; Hotel Work, G. Edward Horne, Pinehurst; Medicine, Dr. Paul P. McCain, State Sanatorium; Social Work, Miss Myrtle Dowd, Carthage; Teaching, R. F. Lowry, Cameron.

Banking, N. L. Hodgkins, Southern Pines; Electrical Engineering, Paul E. Davis, Jr., Southern Pines; Farming, E. G. Adom, Federal Security Administration, Carthage; Floriculture, L. G. Kelley, Pinehurst; Journalism, William E. Horner, president, North Carolina Press Association and editor of the Sanford Herald; Law, W. A. Leland McKeithen, County Solicitor, Pinehurst; Library Work, Miss Martha H. Davis, Southern Pines High School; Music, Mrs. Claude Hafer, Southern Pines; Nursing, Miss Sara Robinson, Moore County Hospital, Pinehurst; Secretarial Work, Miss Mildred Pankey, Hemp High School; Veterinary Medicine, Dr. J. I. Neal, Pinehurst, and Aviation, Major Lloyd O. Yost, Southern Pines.

Major Yost will illustrate his talk with a film, "Flying Cadets," procured through the courtesy of the United States Army Air Corps. Refreshments will be served those attending the talks, during the recess period from 11:45 to 12:00 noon, comprising ice cream from Southern Dairies and cake from the National Biscuit Company and the Loose Wiles Company, arranged for by the Sandhills Drug Company and Dorn's.

Mr. Ramage has been a winter resident of Pinehurst for 25 years, and has played an active part in many affairs of the community. During the past few years he has been closely associated with George T. Dunlap and others in the development of the Pine Needles Inn, golf course and real estate holdings, and has given of his time, energy and resources to ward building that property into the successful winter resort that it has become.

S. Y. Ramage, Pioneer in Oil Industry, Dies

Winter Resident of Pinehurst Was Deeply Interested in Pine Needles Development

Samuel Young Ramage, a pioneer in the oil industry in this country, passed away in Duke Hospital, Durham, on Monday of this week after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Ramage was in his 87th year, having been born in New Brighton, Pa., in 1853.

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An early developer of oil fields in Pennsylvania, Mr. Ramage sold out his holdings to the Standard Oil Company, at the same time joining with the Rockefellers in the building of their great empire. In Oil City, Pa., his permanent residence, he has been the "first citizen" for half a century.

Editor To Speak



WILLIAM E. HORNER,
President, North Carolina Press Association.

THREE MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS HERE SINCE 1933

Interesting Figures and Statistics For Moore County Contained in U S Report

From March 4, 1933 through June 30, 1939, a total of \$3,024,619 of Federal funds were expended in Moore county, according to a report of the Statistical Section of the Office of Government Reports, forwarded to The Pilot by United States Senator J. W. Bailey. Of this amount, \$1,193,594 is listed as repayable, \$1,647,463 as non-repayable, with the balance of \$183,762 made up of miscellaneous benefits.

Broken down, the report shows the following expenditures under repayables:

- Reconstruction Finance Corporation, \$336,015.
- Public Works Administration, non-federal project, \$153,000.
- Farm Credit Administration, Land Bank Commissioner, \$166,730.
- Ditto, Emergency Crop and Fed., \$66,146.
- Ditto, Rural Rehabilitation, \$76,509.
- Rural Electrification Administration, \$77,500.
- Home Owners Loan Corporation, \$317,494.

Total repayable, \$1,193,594.

Non-Repayable Items

- Expenditures listed under the heading of non-repayables show the following:
- Public Works Administration, non-federal projects, \$172,879.
- Ditto, federal projects, \$60,470.
- Public Roads Administration, completed projects, \$431,338.
- Public Buildings Administration, federal buildings, \$65,258.

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FREE MOTION PICTURE AT CAROLINA THEATRE

"Blame It On Love," a motion picture starring Joan Marsh and John King, will be presented at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon, Friday, in the Carolina Theatre, Southern Pines, with the public invited as the guests of the Simons Electric Company. No admission is to be charged, but tickets available at the Simons store will be required.

Billed as "Hotpoint's Hollywood Talking Picture, "Blame It On Love" is full length production made in the Hal Roach Studios with nearly 100 persons in the cast. It reveals the simplicity and economy of electric cooking under the Hotpoint method, and is the last word in cooking schools, made entertaining as well as instructive in its presentation to the public.

Miss Mary Ward of Pinehurst was elected president of the Sandhills Woman's Exchange at the annual meeting held on Tuesday.

M. H. TURNER DIES, LONG PROPRIETOR OF HIGHLAND PINES

Prominent Hotel Man First Came To Sandhills as Manager of Holly Inn, Pinehurst

BORN IN MAINE IN 1882

Millard Henry Turner, a leading citizen of the Sandhills for the past 37 years and a nationally known hotel man, passed away in his sleep on Sunday night, following an illness of more than a year. He was 58 years of age.

The death of Mr. Turner cast a spell of gloom over Southern Pines and the community on Monday, and deep expressions of sympathy were heard on all sides for Mrs. Turner. People from all walks of life attended the funeral services held on Tuesday afternoon in the Powell Chapel, and the floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mr. Turner was held by his friends and neighbors of nearly half a century. The Rev. F. Craighill Brown officiated at the services which were followed by burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Millard Turner was born in Broad Cove, Maine on September 26th, 1882, the son of Frank Turner and Laura Winchpaugh Turner. He first came to Pinehurst in 1903 where he was affiliated in the management of the Holly Inn. With Andrew I. Creamer as a partner, he took charge of the then New Highland Pines Inn in Southern Pines in 1912. Mr. Turner and Mr. Creamer developing this hotel into one of the most popular in the mid-South. He was at various times the manager of the St. James hotel in Washington, D. C., the Ottawa Beach hotel in Ottawa, Mich., and the Charlevoix Inn at Charlevoix, Mich. Since the death of Mr. Creamer in 1932, Mr. Turner, aided by William Flynn, has operated the Highland Pines, with the exception of one season.

Mr. Turner played a prominent part in the development of Southern Pines. He was active for many years in the Chamber of Commerce, was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club, and closely affiliated with the Country Club and other local institutions. Active in Masonic affairs, he was buried with Masonic rites on Tuesday. The bearers were C. T. Patch, D. G. Stutz, Garland Pierce, William E. Flynn, Dr. Ernest Bush, Frank Pottle, William E. McNab and Frederick W. VanCamp.

Surviving in addition to his widow is one brother, Frederick K. Turner of Portland, Maine.

10 Eagle Scouts

Award To Six More Boys of Troop 63 Boosts Total to Record Number

The crowning glory of Troop 63, Southern Pines, arrived on the night of April 12th when six Scouts received the highest award in Scouting, the Eagle Badge. The awards, made at the regular monthly Court of Honor held in Carthage, were made to Eagle Scouts Eugene Clark, James deBerry, Robert Dunn, Norris Hodgkins, Floyd Mulholland and William Raymond. Paul Butler presided and Mr. Calhoun Assistant Scout Executive, of Sanford was in charge of the program. Troop 73 of Southern Pines gave four short skits exemplifying the usefulness and resourcefulness of a Scout. At the conclusion of the regular Court of Honor program the mothers of the Scouts pinned the Eagle awards on their boys after having received them from Mr. Calhoun. "I have never held so many Eagle badges in my hand at one time, and I doubt if I ever will have the privilege of doing so again," said Mr. Calhoun.

Troop 63 now boasts of ten Eagle Scouts. Four others received their awards in December. This is the greatest record ever held by any one troop in Moore county and is due in a large measure to the efforts of the zealous Scoutmaster, Father King.

Dies In His Sleep



MILLARD H. TURNER

ESTIMATE 20% PEACH CROP IN SANDHILLS BELT

Pinehurst to Candor Section Hardest Hit By Latest Temperature Drop

The second polar wave in less than a month to strike the North Carolina fruit and vegetable industry caused considerable damage to the commercial peach crop and variable damage to other crops, A. E. Harless, Federal State Market News Representative at the State Department of Agriculture reports.

Preliminary reports indicate a 20 percent peach crop in the Sandhills section. The most severe damage occurred in the Pinehurst to Candor section and to the Elberta variety. On the Seaboard, Southern Pines to Hamlet, damage is reported as less severe. Some loss occurred in the Spartanburg, S. C. section, but the set of fruit was heavy and a good crop is still in prospect. In other parts of the state, however, the damage was relatively heavier.

The Hiley Belle variety was considerably damaged in the Fort Valley, Ga. area, but a fair to good crop is still expected. The damage was heavier in the Thomaston district especially on Hileys and Elbertas. A heavy loss seemed evident at Cornelia, The Tennessee crop is a near failure and Alabama prospects were reduced somewhat.

Boy Disappears After Accidental Shooting

Durwood Epps, High School Ball Player, Leaves Home After Brother Loses Finger

Following a shooting accident in which his brother Kenneth, aged 17, lost a finger, Durwood Epps, 16, pupil in Southern Pines High School and member of the baseball team, disappeared from his home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Epps on Youngs Road last Sunday and no trace of him has been found since. The brother, who suffered the loss of a finger in the accident, is back in school after amputation of the shattered finger. It is believed that Durwood, frightened by the mishap, caught a ride in a passing car. He has failed to communicate with his family.

THISTLE CLUB'S PICNIC AND BRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club the Thistle Club will have its annual luncheon picnic and bridge party, the club's final event of the winter season. The women's organization will have its regular meeting tomorrow, Saturday.

CONCERT ON WEDNESDAY

A concert will be given at the Civic Club by Jerry Mack's Orchestra, featuring Dianne, soloist, on April 24th at 8:00 p. m. for the benefit of St. Anthony's Church.

NEW FOR REGISTRATION NEXT SATURDAY

No Previous Listing Legalizes Voting in Primaries or General Election

REGISTRARS ARE NAMED

Registration books open in Moore county next Saturday, April 27th, for the primaries to be held on May 25th.

No person will be permitted to vote in the primaries who has not previously registered; registration prior to this year entitles one to vote. The State Legislature authorized counties so desiring it to call an entirely new registration in 1940, and the Moore County Board of Elections so ordered.

There will be separate registration books for Democratic and Republican voters. The books will be open from the 27th through May 11th.

In Southern Pines the registrar, Hiram Westbrook, will be at the Municipal Building on Saturdays from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. On other days he will be at the office of H. A. Lewis, corner of West Pennsylvania avenue and Bennett street.

Registrars in other townships of the county are as follows:

- East Carthage: R. W. Pleasants
- West Carthage: Sam Riddle
- Bensalem: John Campbell
- Spies: W. J. Baldwin
- Spencerville: Dan Dunlap
- Hemp: W. F. Bryant
- Ritters: Borden Ritter
- Highfalls: Artie Martindale
- West End: Arch Johnson
- Deep River: George Wilcox
- Greenwood: Pharoah Bullock
- Vass: Ben Wood
- Eureka: Mrs. D. J. Blue
- Aberdeen: J. V. Ferree
- Pinebluff: J. Vance Adams
- Pinehurst: Foster Kelly.

The following have been named judges for the primaries and the November election:

- Southern Pines: Mrs. Bruce Lewis and S. B. Richardson; East Carthage, Henry Lawhon and Frank Boyte; Bensalem, Ebbie Kelly and D. E. Cole; Spies, Jason Freeman and W. T. Brown; Spencerville, A. L. Kennedy and J. E. Britt; Hemp, E. C. McSwain and W. C. Garner; Ritters, B. F. Howard and T. J. Reynolds; Highfalls, Frank Brady and J. B. Powers; West End, Clyde Auman and Clarence Gordon; Deep River, W. A. Tyson and J. D. Wilcox; Greenwood, Luther McPherson and R. R. Thomas; Vass, W. D. Smith and J. M. Tyson; Eureka, W. M. McLeod and Mrs. John Primm; Aberdeen, H. A. Gunter and J. K. Primm; Pinebluff, James O'Quinn and A. G. Wallace; Pinehurst, Ellis Fields and Frank Dudgeon.

Arthur Charles Davis of The Hollywood Dies

Associated with Pottles in Hotel Business Here for 32 Years

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. J. Fred Stinson were held in the Powell Funeral Home at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Arthur Charles Davis, who died Sunday following a brief illness.

Born at Bow, N. H., October 15, 1869, the son of Charles W. and Hattie L. Hadley Davis he came to Southern Pines in 1908, associating with J. L. Pottle in the old Southern Pines Hotel, and continued with the Pottles in the new Hollywood hotel from 1913, until his death.

His brother, William Davis of New Smyrna, Fla., and Mrs. Irene Davis accompanied the body to Grassmere, N. H., where services conducted by the Rev. William Locke were held on Wednesday.

Mr. Davis, while of quiet and retiring disposition, numbered many friends among the extensive patronage of the Hollywood. He is survived by his widow, the former Irene Pottle, a sister of Frank Pottle; a brother, William Davis, and a sister, Mrs. Herbert Smith of Epping, N. H.