

### Visitor of 54 Years Ago Returns Here to Find Considerable Change in Scene

Out of the dim and misty past comes a veritable first tourist to revisit the once embryo settlement, Patrick's pride and now famous Mid-South resort, to find paved streets and roads replacing the sandy trails of yore.

Fifty-four years ago, Robert G. Kay, then a sprightly young lumberman of 26 in search of C. D. Tarbell, came up from Wilmington to Hamlet, then to Southern Pines via freight. Arriving here at five o'clock in the morning and finding no one about, he made his way to the Southern Pines Hotel, shortly before known as the Page Hotel. There he rested on the porch for two hours until the appearance of the proprietor, Mrs. W. H. Schram, manager of the Hyde House, in Ridgeway, Pa.

Having once been a guest in that famous hotel he was soon enjoying a substantial breakfast.

But the Tarbell Lumber company was then operating in Blue's Crossing, now Aberdeen and the visitor had to retrace part of his journey. On a later trip he found the Tarbell's at home in Southern Pines.

Mr. Kay, now a guest of the Highland Pines Inn, and still in the lumber business at West Chester, Pa., does not look his eighty years as he reminisces of the sand banks and wilderness of scrub oaks covering the hill slope east of the railroad track, and of the little post supported roof making a shelter serving as the Southern Pines depot of that day.

#### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## Bank of Pinehurst

OF PINEHURST, ABERDEEN and CARTHAGE in the State of North Carolina at the close of business on April 4, 1942.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 317,864.27
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	211,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	314,010.17
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	36,800.00
Corporate stocks	5.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	828,682.04
Bank premises owned \$37,338.02, furniture and fixtures \$5,973.99	43,312.01
Real estate owned other than bank premises	14,428.74
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	29,616.36
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,796,218.69</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,014,479.23
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	193,179.60
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	None
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	353,909.58
Deposits of banks	None
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,023.57
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,566,591.98</b>
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgages or other liens	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	39,521.52
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$1,606,113.50</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 110,730.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	19,158.04
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	217.15
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>190,105.19</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,796,218.69</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of second preferred stock with total par value of \$10,730.00, total retirable value \$21,460.00; and common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

#### MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	None
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	158,260.00
Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	None
Securities loaned	None
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158,260.00</b>
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	158,260.00
Borrowings secured by pledged asset (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	None
Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	None
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	11,297.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 169,557.42</b>
Subordinated obligations:	
Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None
Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	204,505.47
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	787,956.64

I, C. C. Kennedy, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. C. KENNEDY.

Correct—Attest:  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF MOORE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1942, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

EDNA E. FRYE,  
Notary Public

My commission expires 6-17-43.

F. SHELBY CULLOM,

I. C. SLEDGE,

F. D. SHAMBURGER.

Directors

### County Red Cross Exceeds War Quota

Total of \$13,141.41 Reported Collected in Special Drive for Relief Fund

The Red Cross drive in Moore County early this year for its part in the Emergency War Relief Fund of \$65,000,000 resulted in exceeding the \$13,000 final quota by \$141.41, Paul Dana, of Pinehurst, special chairman, announced this week.

Final reports from all branches in the county showed a grand total of \$13,141.41 raised in the drive, which followed closely the annual roll call of the Red Cross.

Branches, chairmen of the Emergency Fund drive, and amounts raised were given as follows:  
Aberdeen, Mrs. J. B. Edwards, \$814.67; Carthage, Mrs. Charles T. Grier, \$522.93; Eagle Springs, C. C. Underwood, \$215.05; Hemp, W. P. Saunders, \$872.93; Jackson Springs, Mrs. Herbert Carter, \$40.50; Knollwood section, Mrs. E. C. Keating, \$840.75; Pinebluff, Mrs. Malcolm D. Kemp, \$54.10; Pinehurst, Francis T. Keating, \$6,247.10; Southern Pines, Carl G. Thompson, Sr., \$3,077.26; Vass, Mrs. S. R. Smith, \$156.12; and West End, W. A. Johnson, \$300.

**Expression of Thanks**  
"We wish at this time to express to the chairmen and everyone who has had any part in the raising of these funds our deep appreciation for their faithful efforts and much hard work and also to tell our generous friends how grateful we are for having made possible these successful results. It is by far the largest sum ever raised for any one purpose by the Moore County Chapter," Mr. Dana said. "Special thanks and credit are due local papers which were so helpful in giving proper publicity and space in their publications, and their great interest, cooperation, and support had much to do with the final success of the campaign."

### First Plumber Here Dies at Delta, Pa.

Richard W. Brown, 85, Installed Town's First Water Supply System in 1900

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Friend's Meeting House, Calvert, Md., for Richard W. Brown, 85, who died at the home of his daughter in Delta, Pa., Saturday, April 18th. Burial was at Calvert.

Mr. Brown came to Southern Pines from Delta in 1898 and was the town's first plumber and water system expert. He drilled wells and in August, 1900, put into operation the town's first water supply which was then located on the southwest corner of Illinois avenue and Bennett street, on land donated by John T. Patrick. Six years later he was engaged with the construction of the second plant located at springs south of the present Mid Pines Club. Later he conducted and operated plants at Niagara and other towns.

Known to every man, woman and child in Southern Pines for his kindly ways, "Dickie" Brown could bring out his cheery greeting "a fine day" even in the face of a bleak snow storm. Failing sight made it imperative for him to give up active work in 1936, and since that time his home has been with his daughter. He is survived by two sons, William and Charles, and a daughter Mary, all of Delta, Pa.

### MRS. CHEATHAM WILL BE ON T. B. PROGRAM

County Association Chairman to Speak on Negro Work in Local Organization

In recognition of the outstanding work among Negroes of Moore County in the tuberculosis seal sales, Mrs. Thaddeus A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, county chairman, has been invited to appear on the program at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association in Charlotte on Wednesday of next week. Mrs. Cheatham will speak on "Negro Work in a Local County Association."

Some 10 years ago Mrs. Cheatham launched her first seal sale among the Negroes. It amounted to \$15. In 1940 the work was carried on with a Negro leader directly in charge. The sale totalled \$535. The 1941 sale rose to \$540. P. P. Brown, principal of the West Southern Pines school, is the present chairman, working under the supervision of Mrs. Cheatham.

### Thomas Announces 293 Graduation Candidates

County Superintendent of Schools Gives Dates for School Commencements

There are a total of 293 candidates for graduation from Moore County high schools under the supervision of the County Board of Education, according to Superintendent H. Lee Thomas.

Number of seniors for each school and the dates of the commencement were given as follows:  
Aberdeen, 23, May 2; Cameron 28, May 12; Carthage, 44, May 12; Hemp, 51, May 8; Vass-Lakeview, May 12; Sandhill Farm Life, 14, May 12; West End, 39, May 12; Highfalls, 17, April 24; Westmoore, 7, May 7; total white, 239; Berkeley Negro school, Aberdeen, 17, May 13; Pinckney Negro school, Carthage, 37, May 14, total Negro 54; grand total 293. The above does not include the Southern Pines or Pinehurst school systems.

### Court House Work To Local Builder

Reinecke-Dillehay Submits Low Bid on Remodeling Basement for Offices

Contracts for construction work on the basement of the court house which will provide strictly modern quarters for the health, welfare and agriculture departments were awarded Monday following the opening and listing of bids at a special meeting of the county commissioners.

The general contract was awarded Reinecke-Dillehay, Inc., of Southern Pines, and the plumbing contract went to S. W. Shields of Carthage.

Bids received were as follows: For the general construction, Reinecke-Dillehay, Inc., \$6,075, with an alternate bid less \$630; A. B. Sally, Pinehurst, \$6,547.05, alternate bid less \$477.31.

For plumbing, S. W. Shields, \$942; L. V. O'Callaghan of Southern Pines, \$1,025; Pinehurst Plumbing and Heating Co., \$1,125.11.

The contracts were awarded the low bidders subject to WPB regulations as per plans and specifications drawn by A. B. Yeomans, architect, of Southern Pines.

### To Conduct Classes in Civilian Defense

Three One-Hour Periods to Be Given on Mondays-Wednesdays; Tuesday-Thursdays

A series of Civilian Defense classes, to qualify workers with the Civilian Defense Council for government recognition, will begin at the Southern Pines High School Monday evening.

Plans for the classes, under direction of Philip J. Weaver, were made Tuesday night at a meeting of defense workers in the auditorium of the school.

Those taking the courses will be divided into two groups, each section to be given instruction two nights a week. One division will meet from 7:30 until 10:30 on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and the other at the same hours on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The sessions will be divided into three classes of one hour each, beginning with the general course. Classes in gas defense, fire defense, first aid, map reading, and other requisites for government recognition of CD workers will be conducted, and new classes will start after the finish of each set.

John Howarth presided at the meeting Tuesday when registration for the CD classes was made, and Mr. Weaver took charge of outlining the school plans and the course requirements.

### Mrs. James White Dies at Columbia

Deceased Had Lived in Southern Pines Since 1918; Was D. B. Elliott's Sister

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Wide Fellowship Wednesday for Mrs. James L. White who died of a heart attack at 9:15 Tuesday morning at a hospital at Columbia, S. C., and interment will be at Dixfield, Maine, her home before moving to Southern Pines. She was 81 years old.

She was the widow of Henry S. White of Dixfield, which was her home until she moved to Southern Pines in 1918, where she has remained since. She was visiting her nieces in Columbia when stricken.

A member of the Church of Wide Fellowship, she was active in the Church until the past few years. The Rev. Vont O. Taylors conducted the services. Pallbearers were M. Yates Poe, Herbert Catter, Edward Greene, W. H. Bailey, and George Colton.

Surviving are a brother, Dwight B. Elliott of Southern Pines and Kissimmee, Fla.; three nieces, Mrs. B. S. Kimball and Mrs. Wm. J. Wiloughby of Columbia, and Mrs. D. D. Rightmire of Tampa, Fla., and three granddaughters.

### Dunlap Pulls Seventh Win Out of 11th Try

Seven-eleven. For the seventh time in 11 years, George T. Dunlap, Jr., captured the crown of the North and South amateur championship play, winning last Saturday over Powell Critchton, Jr., of Bronxville, 10 and 9, in the 36-hole final.

The champion turned in a final first round of even par 72, and set a blazing pace on the next nine with a 33, three under par to close out the match on the 27th hole.

W. H. Todd, 17, won the consolation division final over Robinson Cook, one up.

### FARM LIFE PTA DELEGATES ATTEND GREENSBORO MEETING

Mrs. S. H. Oliver, vice-president of the Farm Life parent-teacher association, and Miss Fannie Rosser, delegate from the same group, attended the Parent-Teacher Congress held recently in Greensboro. The Congress went on record as endorsing nine-month terms and 12 grades for every school. An outstanding achievement of the Farm Life association this year has been the sponsoring of a very successful school lunch room.

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### Old Teaching Certificate Gives Glimpse Into School Requirements of the Past

Mrs. Victoria McKenzie Gives County Schools Copy of Paper Issued in 1854

An interesting glimpse into the past in Moore County is afforded by a "Common School Teachers' Certificate" issued to Miss Euphemina D. McDonald on August 22, 1854, which has been turned over to the office of the County Superintendent of Schools by Mrs. Victoria McKenzie of Eagle Springs to be placed with permanent records.

That the men issuing certificates took their job seriously is indicated by the fact that specific grades were given the teachers on each subject to be taught, and they were also examined as to mental and moral qualifications. The old certificate reads:

"We, the undersigned committee of examination into the mental and moral qualifications of such persons as make application for employment as Teachers of Common Schools in said County (Moore) have duly examined Miss Euphemina D. McDonald, and being satisfied as to her moral character do hereby certify that she is qualified as teacher of Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic," each of these subjects being followed by the applicant's grade. After "Arithmetic" was the grade 3 as far as examined, viz., through recitation of compound numbers."

Two other subjects were listed on the certificate, Grammar and Geography, but lines had been drawn through these, signifying that the applicant was not fitted to teach these subjects.

The paper was signed by A. R. Black, A. R. McDonald and W. B. Richardson.

Mrs. McKenzie presented also two

### INTEREST IN BARR

There has been considerable interest throughout the Sandhills in the appearance Friday evening at the Pinehurst Country Club of Stringtallow Barr, president of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., and member of the board of Directors of Federal Union, Inc., organization advocating a union of nations for mutual protection and advancement.

A number of supper parties have been planned at the Country Club before the program, which commences at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Barr's talk is being sponsored jointly by the Moore County Chapter of Federal Union and the Pinehurst Forum.

old home-made registers used by Miss McDonald, who was a first cousin of Mrs. McKenzie's grandfather. These are small booklets about three by four inches, made of sheets of white paper sewed together by hand. Such entries as "W. Ewing the time he sends to school" are followed by marks in groups of five, indicating the number of days his children attended.

That the teacher was young and romantic is suggested by words written on the front page of one of these old books, which is even older than the certificate: Under the date June 3, 1840 are these lines:

"Madame I have gold and silver  
Madam I have house and land  
Madam I have the world of treasure all to be at your command  
(The Ladies Poet)  
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What care I your gold and silver  
What care I for the world of treasure so I get that handsome man."

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