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... THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE"

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## SANDHILL MUSINGS

"A Chiel's Amang Ye Takin' Notes, and Faith He'll Prent It."—BURNS.

**TOMATO**—A ripe tomato was reported picked from the garden of G. W. Laton on May 28.

**SICK**—David Blue Keith, 10-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keith has been in the Moore County Hospital seriously ill since last Saturday with pneumonia. We are glad to report that he is better at this time.

**SPEAKER**—One of the most sought-after speakers in the Sandhills these days is J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen who a few weeks ago returned from a several weeks tour of the Bible countries, where he followed the road traveled by Paul and other early Christians. On Sunday night at 7:30 p. m., Mr. Johnson will speak at Cypress Presbyterian Church located some nine miles east of Vass. On Tuesday night he will speak before the Bethesda Men of the Church at 7:30 p. m.

**LOST A SALE**—We understand that a shoe salesman was to see Paul Kellis a few days ago. The salesman before getting down to business with Paul was in often the case got into a discussion of business and economic conditions in general. The salesman painted a pretty bad picture of coming conditions and seemed to feel that a depression might be on the way. Finally he got down to his business of shoe selling. But he had talked too much. Paul told him that if a depression was around the corner that he believed he would put off his shoe buying, save the money and when the depression struck that he would be able to buy three pair of shoes for what he would have to pay for one pair now.

**CLYDE KNEW**—T. Clyde Auman of West End and a member of the 3-man committee that directed the Scott for Senator campaign in Moore County said that he never had any doubt that Moore County would go for Scott. He said that the only precinct that he figured would go for Scott which did not was Pinebluff where the vote was Lennon 114, Scott 84.

**WEST END**—In last week's Citizen an advertisement congratulating and listing the Moore County high school graduating classes of 1954 was published. Through oversight the seniors from West End were omitted. This we regret. A list of West End seniors will be found in another story in this issue of The Citizen.

**HARRINGTONS**—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Bill) Harrington of Lakeview are operating the Journey's End Motel at Kitty Hawk, N. C., this summer.

**LIONS**—The regular meeting of the Aberdeen Lions club will be held this Friday evening at the Legion Hut at 7 o'clock. E. L. Gavin, Jr., of Sanford, prominent Sanford attorney and Republican candidate for Congress in this district will speak.

**TO GRADUATE**—Roland Cooke of Everett, Mass., a

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## 1954 Vass-Lakeview Graduation Class



Pictured above are seventeen of the eighteen members of the 1954 Vass-Lakeview High School graduation class to whom diplomas were presented on Tuesday night. They are, left to right, front row: Johnnie Davis, J. T. Hennings, Jimmy Thomas, Hugh McDermott, Vivian Matthews, Peggy Willard, Sylvia Coore, Ernest Evans and Harriett Hardy. Second row: Bill Hall, Johnny Ferguson, Bobby Trogdon, Ronald Haynes, Crawford Rollins, Joan Bailey, Virginia Taylor and Shirley Patterson. Clayton Chavis was absent when the picture was made last Friday. Mascots are, Mary Mac Pope and Bruce Morgan.—Citizen photo.

## Mrs. Pauline Duncan Elected Head Moore County Classroom Teachers

At the last regular meeting of the Moore County Classroom Teachers, Mrs. Pauline Duncan, who has been at Aberdeen school for three years, was elected president for the year 1954-55. Mrs. Duncan is from Pfafftown, N. C., teaches Social Studies and is counselor in the Aberdeen High School. Mrs. Duncan is also president of the Guidance Services department of the North Central District.

Mrs. Kenneth Foushee, who has been in Moore County for six years, was elected vice-president. Mrs. Foushee teaches

fourth grade at Cameron and lives in Sanford.

Miss Jeannette Hinson who teaches fourth grade at Robbins, was elected Recording Secretary.

Miss Lucy Reynolds, who teaches first grade at Highfalls, was elected Treasurer.

Mrs. John McCrummen who teaches fifth grade at Vass-Lakeview, was elected Corresponding secretary.

The Moore County CTA is affiliated with the Classroom Teachers Division of the North Carolina Education Association.

## Diplomas, Awards Presented Here On Monday At Finals

The 1953-54 term of the Aberdeen Public Schools came to a close Monday night with diplomas being presented to 31 Aberdeen seniors by R. E. Lee, principal of the school.

The salutatory address was given by Fay Matthews with Adelaide Schnell delivering the valedictory. Dr. Perry Case of Wilson, N. C., delivered the address for the occasion.

Members of the Aberdeen graduating class were: Hilda Marie Allred, George David Anderson, Jr., Sybil Newton Burton, Theodore Macon Carrington, Carol Feather Carter, Barbara Ann Conrad, Elizabeth Ann Dunn, Hubert Jesse Edge, Jr., Dixie Averitt Eubanks, Janice Ruth Garner, Betty Greene, Gerald Kipling Griffin, Jacquelyn Elmada Holden, Shirley Ann Johnson, Hugh A. Keith, III, Rebecca Fay Matthews, Gene Harris Maynard, Jo Anne Ruth Morton.

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## Several Civil Cases Tried In Court Last Week

Mrs. Georgia Hackney of Southern Pines received \$3,200 for accident injuries, with the defendant, Bradford Ritter, paying costs, in a settlement of her damage suit approved at the civil term held at Carthage last week. Judge Frank M. Armstrong of Troy presided.

In another case arising from an accident, Ruth Oliver, suing through her next friend S. H. Oliver, settled for \$500 from defendant John A. Matson and \$1,500 from A. P. Flinchum, administrator of the deceased, Virginia E. Oliver. Miss Virginia Oliver lost her life in the accident in which her young sister Ruth was seriously injured, when the car she was driving was in collision with one driven by Matson.

The \$5,000 suit of Spence and Boyette against Leroy Lee for payment alleged due to the legal firm, for services against the Town of Southern Pines, was re-

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## Vass-Lakeview Diplomas Given Out On Tuesday

The Vass-Lakeview commencement exercises came to a close on Tuesday night with the presentation of diplomas to 18 members of the graduating class.

On Monday night the class play, "One Foot on Earth" was presented.

On Sunday night Rev. Leighton Black McKeithen, Jr., of the Fayetteville area delivered the baccalaureate sermon which was termed by many a "masterpiece."

On Friday night of last week Mrs. Herbert McInnis presented her music pupils in recital.

## Page Reopens Linen White Plant Here

The Robert N. Page, Jr., Company, Inc., of Aberdeen, this week re-opened the Linen White plant on Roseland Road under its old ownership, and has resumed production of "Linen White Washing Solution." Mr. Robert N. Page, Jr., announced this week.

The plant was sold in 1952, but has not been in operation since last August. It has recently been returned to the Page company.

In commenting on the manufacturing operations, Mr. Page said the product would become available in quantity by the end

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## BLUE REUNION SET FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 27

The annual Blue reunion will be held on Sunday, June 27 in Lakeview, according to an announcement by Wayland Blue of Southern Pines, president of the clan. The last Sunday in June is the fixed date for these occasions.

# McDonald Wins Sheriff Race; Mrs. Griffin Register of Deeds

## West End Seniors Receive Diplomas On Monday Night

### P. J. Weaver Of Greensboro Delivers Address

By MRS. ARCHIE FARMER  
Rev. Geo. F. Houck, pastor of Ashpole Presbyterian Church near Rowland, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, May 30 at 11 o'clock in the West End High School auditorium. The High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. L. R. Sugg, sang "Thanks Be To God" and a double quintet song "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way."

On Monday night, May 31 twenty-one seniors were presented diplomas from the West End High School. The program was as follows:

Invocation, Rev. H. L. Yancey, Jr.; Salutatory, Bobby Jenkins; "On The Road To Mandalay," High School Glee Club; Presentation of gifts to mascots, Paulette Luck and Bobby William and class gift to the school of three hundred new song books, Bobby Jenkins.

Superintendent H. Lee Thomas introduced the speaker of the evening, P. J. Weaver, director of instruction in the Greensboro schools. J. F. Sinclair presented diplomas, certificates and awards as follows: Citizenship, Miss Helen Martin; Dramatics, Betty Martin and John Lauchlin Monroe; English award, Charlotte Cox; American Legion Loyalty, Nancy Harris, John Lauchlin Monroe; Salutatory, Bobby Jenkins and Valedictorians, Betty Martin and Elizabeth Williams. The Valedictorians also received certificate of one year's subscription to Readers Digest.

Members of the Senior Class are: Helen Martin, Shirley Thomas, Cardie Smith, Elizabeth

## LIFE GUARD ON DUTY

Norman R. Ingraham, math teacher in the Aberdeen high school for the past two years went on duty as a life-guard at the Aberdeen lake today and will serve during the months of June, July and August.

Ingraham will be on duty each day from 1 to 7 p. m., with the exception of Mondays. This has been the schedule in past years. The lake will be without a life-guard on Mondays.

The life-guard announcement was made by J. B. Edwards of Aberdeen who in past years has headed up the fund-raising efforts for this purpose.



CHARLES J. McDONALD



MRS. BESSIE J. GRIFFIN

## John Currie And W. H. Matthews Win Saturday

More than 5700 Democrats went to the polls in Moore County last Saturday to register their preference in county and state contests for public office.

**Sheriff**  
In the Moore County Sheriff's race, Charles J. McDonald, the incumbent since 1928 won a clear majority of 199 over his two opponents, Wendell Kelly and R. G. Fry, Jr. McDonald led in nine precincts, Kelly in eight, Fry in none. The official vote was:

McDONALD - - - 2940  
KELLY - - - 2075  
FRY - - - 668

**Register of Deeds**  
In the race for Register of Deeds, Mrs. Bessie J. Griffin, the incumbent won in a landslide over C. L. Worsham of Southern Pines, carrying every precinct in the county. The ratio was about 4-2 to 1 in her favor. The County vote was:

GRIFFIN - - - 4521  
WORSHAM - - - 943

Mrs. Griffin led the ticket, both county and state in Moore County in her race for a second 4-year term as Moore County Register of Deeds.

**County Commissioner**  
In the only County Commissioner race John M. Currie, incumbent, was an easy winner over Benjamin David Sneath in district 4, but voted on county-wide. Currie carried every precinct in the county. The total vote was:

CURRIE - - - 4140  
SINEATH - - - 995

**Board of Education**  
In the only race for the County Board of Education, W. Howard Matthews who was named to succeed the late T. L. Blue, won in a close race with E. E. (Blue) Monroe. Matthews who lives at Clayroad Farm in the Farm Life community carried eleven precincts, Monroe who lives near Cameron carried six. Most of the precincts were close with the exception of their home precincts, Eureka and Cameron, which went for the home candidate by a large majority in both instances. The county vote was:

MATTHEWS - - - 2660  
MONROE - - - 2472

## STATE SENATE VOTE

According to the best information the Citizen was able to gather and compile this (Thursday) morning the vote for United States Senator (regular term) was as follows:

SCOTT - - - 311,828  
LENNON - - - 286,592  
WINGFIELD - - - 8,299  
TURNER - - - 2,347  
SPRINKLE - - - 2,432  
BOYD - - - 1,647  
BOSTICK - - - 1,275

This count shows Scott's lead over Lennon at 25,236. This tabulation gives Scott a majority of 8,236 over the entire field of his six opponents.

On Wednesday in Washington Senator Lennon issued a statement congratulating Scott on his victory and promised "full support" in the fall general election.

## Scott Wins Hoke; Hodgin Tops Willis

W. Kerr Scott led in nine of Hoke County's ten precincts in Saturday's primary. However, in several of the precincts the vote was close. The total unofficial vote in Hoke for U. S. Senator was:

SCOTT - - - 1180  
LENNON - - - 752

The precinct carried by Lennon was Antioch, the vote being, Lennon 88, Scott 79.

In the race for Sheriff, D. H. Hodgin, incumbent who was first elected in 1928, carried six precincts and William E. Willis carried four. The total unofficial vote was:

HODGIN - - - 1115  
WILLIS - - - 845

Hodgin carried Allendale, Antioch, Blue Springs, Little River, Raeford No.1 and Raeford

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## Carthage To Vote On Beer Sales

Residents of the town of Carthage will vote August 28 on whether beer may be sold within the city limits. The date was set this week by the town commissioners, following receipt of a petition some months ago. An active campaign for both "pros" and "antis" is expected.

Carthage is now dry, as beer and wine sales were both outlawed in a county referendum held in August 1951. Since then Southern Pines and Pinehurst have voted the sales back in.

## Sarah Inman of Hallison, Polio Victim Graduates In Wheel Chair

By VALERIE NICHOLSON  
A pretty young girl with softly curling brown hair and big blue eyes received some special attention at the Carthage High School commencement exercises Tuesday night.

In her cap and gown, she was sitting in an odd-looking metal chair. Marshals wheeled her down the aisle, and two senior boys lifted the chair up to the stage.

The diploma was laid gently in her lap. Her smile was bright and gay. From the applause that welled up, and resounded again and again, she was the most popular member of the

graduating class. That applause recognized more than the love the boys and girls had for 17-year-old Sarah Inman, of Hallison. It saluted also the achievement represented by that diploma—the many hours studying alone, the hard slow work with pen and pencil and the great fidelity to the task at hand.

For sweet-faced Sarah Inman was Moore county's worst-stricken child in the great polio epidemic of 1948. According to doctors at Warm Springs, Ga., where she has been several times for treatment, she was

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## Official Vote in Moore County Primary, Saturday, May 29, 1954

Prepared By THE CITIZEN	Sheriff		Reg. Deeds		County Comm.		Board Edu.		U. S. Senator (Regular Term)					Cong.				
	McDonald	Kelly	Fry	Griffin	Worsham	Currie	Sneath	Matthews	Monroe	Lennon	Scott	Wingfield	Turner	Sprinkle	Bostick	Boyd	Deane	Funderburk
Aberdeen	600	279	51	702	189	680	123	434	400	530	367	13	0	2	1	0	606	244
Cameron	171	142	50	325	24	268	57	53	288	70	279	2	1	2	0	0	268	51
East Carthage	145	153	70	296	56	272	73	143	194	118	227	6	4	1	2	2	297	42
West Carthage	238	287	140	553	102	471	168	318	314	212	429	4	1	3	0	0	556	73
Deep River	54	44	34	100	20	78	39	47	54	27	99	3	1	0	0	0	103	9
Eureka	39	98	16	114	36	100	40	136	17	32	123	0	1	0	0	0	137	7
Bensalem	54	82	15	127	21	109	29	75	63	69	76	4	1	0	0	0	120	23
Highfalls	70	29	17	89	19	110	6	27	60	33	79	3	0	0	0	0	83	12
Pinehurst	344	98	58	413	58	372	79	244	208	322	161	4	1	3	0	0	413	50
Pinebluff	92	94	15	177	19	144	32	106	81	114	84	0	0	1	0	0	152	41
Southern Pines	600	250	79	589	299	683	130	498	316	516	355	15	3	1	2	4	680	168
Spies	5	29	6	34	3	28	8	5	31	3	34	0	0	0	0	0	30	6
Spencerville	14	66	4	74	3	60	16	40	33	32	45	0	0	2	0	0	64	9
Robbins	220	181	36	366	44	306	82	190	188	240	184	5	1	0	0	0	328	56
Ritters	37	25	22	67	9	64	12	29	43	19	60	0	0	0	0	0	68	7
Vass	93	158	21	259	10	181	59	181	64	51	218	0	0	0	0	0	224	31
West End	164	80	32	236	31	214	42	134	118	111	158	4	0	0	0	0	227	36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2940</b>	<b>2075</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>4521</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>4140</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>2600</b>	<b>2472</b>	<b>2499</b>	<b>2978</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4356</b>	<b>865</b>

## A Primary Post-Mortem

Political post-mortems are customary so here goes another. In Moore the county races went about as were expected.

Most predictions were that Sheriff McDonald would be re-nominated in the first primary. He was with a 199-vote majority over his two opponents, Kelly and Fry. It was felt that Mrs. Griffin would win re-nomination for register of deeds in a big way. She won almost 5 to 1. John Currie was expected to be re-nominated without difficulty. He won better than 4 to 1.

The only uncertainty was in the race for membership on the county board of education from

district 4 between W. Howard Matthews and E. E. (Blue) Monroe. Both were regarded highly but neither had participated in politics on a county-wide basis. Neither had sought public office before. It was felt that it would be a close race and it was Matthews who was named by the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee to succeed the late T. L. Blue when it was the intention of the committee to name his brother Herman Matthews won out 2660 to 2472, a majority of 188.

State Ticket  
In his race for Governor in

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