

The Week in Southern Pines

Douglas Gregory and Norman Day made a record round trip to Greensboro Monday night. The boys left in Doug's Studebaker at 9:30 and were back at 3:30 a. m., with a load of radio sets and accessories. Evidently the boys have to work nights to keep up with the business.

The hockey game between the girls of the Southern Pines High School and those of Fayetteville High has been postponed until further notice. It had been scheduled for some time this week. The Southern Pines team will play its first game here Saturday with the girls of Greensboro High School.

Elsie Chandler and Dorothy Case were among the Southern Pines people who attended the State-Carolina game at Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. Burgess is refinishing and decorating the interior of the White Mountain Photo Shop. Mr. Putnam, proprietor, expects to open the store this week. A great deal of new equipment is being installed and the studio will be modern in every way.

S. E. Slaymaker and Mrs. Harry Vail are among the recent purchasers of Frigidaires, according to Gregory and Bushby.

C. T. Patch and Mrs. L. B. Miles left Tuesday for New York to select a new stock of fall and winter fashions and holiday goods.

Home from school for the week end we noticed Cecil (Spike) Dyer, Harold Dillehay, Warren Olmstead and Bill Fisher.

Mrs. A. Purley and daughter, Mrs. Wood, are at the Red Villa for the winter.

Mrs. T. J. Fox has, as a visitor, Mrs. Finn from New York City.

Many new signs have appeared in the last few weeks, among them those

of the Pine Grove House, Mrs. Hayes' Shoppe, Schroeder's, White Mountain Photo Shop, S. & W. Cafe, Holly Tree Nursery, Grey's, E. C. Stevens, Jefferson Inn, Elite Cleaners, Family Laundry, Piney Woods Estates and Betty Schwab Shoppe. They were the work of Swift, our local sign man, who is, apparently, a busy man these days.

Dr. and Mrs. A. McNeill Blair have returned to Southern Pines after an extended trip to Europe and a summer spent in Bethlehem, N. H.

Mrs. C. L. Hayes and daughter, Mary Del, are back from a trip to New York City. They have bought a great deal of new merchandise for Mrs. Hayes' Shoppe.

Miss Doris Wheeler, a student at Radcliffe College, is in the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marcus, of Cambridge, have moved into the Ellington apartments for the season.

W. S. Coursey and family are occupying an apartment at the Tara Nook.

Rev. J. Fred Stimpson delivered the morning and evening sermons at the Baptist church Sunday. Topics were "Why Go to Church" and "The Parable of the Good Samaritan."

Bridge-Luncheon.

This week the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at luncheon and bridge by Mrs. Walter S. Halliwell at her beautiful country home. A delicious luncheon was served. At each one's place at table was a souvenir, attractively made leather card case, which was a delightful surprise to everyone. During the afternoon the usual game of bridge was enjoyed, with Mrs. Halliwell winning highest honor, Miss Charlotte Erson

second, and Mrs. D. G. Stutz receiving the guest's prize.

Personals.

N. Tweedy, after spending a delightful summer in Canada, has returned for another winter season.

Major Wodley was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halliwell.

Jackson Boyd this week made a trip to Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Millard Turner was at her home in Meridan, Conn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyons motored to Greensboro Friday.

It is reported that James Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, who has recently undergone an operation in a New York hospital, is doing nicely and is expected to be home some time next week.

Hunter Irving and Sim Pollock, members of the State Highway commission, have gone to Reidsville for work on another road job.

Both Arthur Olmstead, who is now living in Ohio, and Warren Olmstead, who is a student at Chapel Hill this year, were at home for the week end.

Mrs. W. C. Mudgett, Mrs. N. F. Wilson and Miss Charlotte Erson motored to Raleigh for the day on Wednesday.

Mrs. Shields Cameron and baby returned home Thursday. Both are doing very nicely.

Presbyterians Hold Annual Conference.

Annual Conference Delegates of Six of the Ten Auxiliaries Gather at Pinehurst.

By La NILTA WIMBERLEY, Secy. The District Conference, Presbyterian Auxiliary, Group No. 6, met in Pinehurst in the Community House, October 31st, with Mrs. J. D. Wimberley, of Aberdeen, District Chairman, presiding.

The register showed representatives from six of the ten auxiliaries and twelve Presbyterian officers present.

Rev. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, conducted the opening devotional, encouraging the ladies in their work, stressing that they attain the strength to do more noble things and to be an inspiration to others.

Miss Fannie Gray told the ladies how glad they were to have them, and Mrs. W. M. Fairley responded for the visitors.

In discussing "The Duties of the Local Presidents," Mrs. Fairley, president of Fayetteville Presbyterian Auxiliary, brought out three main points, the General Assembly Woman's Wok, Synodical Auxiliary and the Local Auxiliary.

Mrs. R. N. Page, of Aberdeen, the honorary president of the Fayetteville Presbyterian Auxiliary, gave an interesting talk on "Stewardship of Time and Service," and "Sabbath Observance."

Most impressive of all was an address given by Miss Lean Fontaine, Foreign Missionary to Chienja, Korea, who was dressed as a Korean girl. She told of her work and some interesting things about Korea.

Each secretary of the different causes presented the work in a clear, concise and interesting way.

Letters of sympathy were sent to Mrs. Murdoch McLeod and Mrs. J. H. Suttonfield.

Courtesy committee appointed: Mrs. R. S. Boyer, Mrs. R. N. Page, Mrs. M. J. McDonald

The Pinehurst Auxiliary ladies did everything to make the meeting a success. The weather changed and was ideal, the lunch good, addresses fine. Altogether it was a most pleasant and profitable day.

The conference will meet with the Eureka Auxiliary next year.

A LETTER FROM ABROAD.

D'Artagan, Approaching Colombo. Aug. 28th, 1928.

Dear Folks:—

Just another note to send along from Colombo, which we should reach in another hour. I have two letters of introduction from Lord Mandeville to people there, so it should prove to be a very interesting party. One thing I am determined to see there—the trick whereby the Indian Fakir causes the Mango Tree to grow out of the ground, while one looks on. I have heard of the trick all my life, and this is its home.

Went to church on board yesterday morning. Such an ill-assorted congregation I have never seen before, and probably never shall again. The service was conducted by an English woman Missionary who is quite evidently a fanatic. Her sermon was about herself—weighed down by sin at the age of twelve—she embraced the life of a Missionary as the only means of being saved. She was assisted by a Buddhist Priest, recently converted, and not yet shorn of his priestly vestments. An English girl of doubtful morals presided at the piano, while the congregation consisted of an American travelling man, an Austrian Jewish trader, a Russian

journalist, and myself. I am afraid I did not get much out of the service. Seemed to make the Missionary happy so I am glad that I went.

Had a sad experience with my French conversation yesterday. You see I came by a French boat so as to learn French, so I spend all possible time talking to the other voyagers. Well yesterday I was seated on deck trying to tell a French girl about American manners and customs; when she suddenly slapped me right soundly. I haven't the slightest idea as to what I said, although it would be most interesting to know.

Much love,

LESLIE.

CAMERON

Mrs. R. C. Thomas and I. S. Thomas were in Pittsboro Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. S. Ray and Mrs. O. F. Taylor went over to Carthage to hear ex-Governor Cameron Morrison speak. Quite a number from here attended the Group Conference at Hemp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron McLean, of Wilmington, were guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean and attended the funeral of his uncle, A. Cameron, of Vass, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harper spent Monday in Greensboro.

The Woman's Club held its monthly meeting at the School building Wednesday. After the business of the afternoon was concluded, the teachers, who were hostesses, served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Miss Bonnie Muse came over from Hamlet to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huggins, of Chapel Hill, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. S. Ray.

Mrs. Thad Davis, of Carthage, was the guest of Mrs. J. D. McLean Monday.

Mrs. H. P. McPherson spent some days last week in Sanford, the guest of Mrs. J. P. Monroe.

S. N. Ferguson, of Bladenboro, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McPherson.

R. C. Thomas and Miss Margaret Thomas visited relatives near Pittsboro Sunday.

Quite a number of Cameron people attended the funeral of A. Cameron at Johnson's Grove Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Graham and children and J. W. Norman went to Raleigh Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas.

Henry Dowell Jones and Ralph

Thomasson, of Campbell's College, were here for the week end with home folks.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, assisted by Rev. T. L. Edgerton conducted the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Cole Cameron at White Hill on November 3rd. Mrs. Cameron was 88 years old and was a fine, Christian woman.

ANTI-GUN LAW WORKS IN FAVOR OF CRIMINAL.

The New York Sullivan Law which makes carrying a concealed weapon without a permit a penitentiary offense, is often held up as a model by crime reformers who advocate the enactment of similar laws throughout the nation.

In speaking of this, Justice Strong, of Brooklyn, recently said that "the history of the so-called Sullivan Law is one of interest. The law was first enacted at the request of one Sullivan in order to protect his gangs against the inroads of other gangs infesting the East Side of New York, so that Sullivan's gangsters could obtain permits, while the rival gangsters could not. Ever since the enactment of this law gangsters have all had pistols, either with or without permits, many

of them obtaining permits through either political pull or deceit. While the gangsters is evading or violating the law the householder and average citizen has been left unprotected, largely because the obtaining of a permit by him has been surrounded with annoyance and red tape."

All laws which have attempted to reduce crime by passing general restrictions on the sale of weapons, have borne similar results. Efficient criminal organizations would have no trouble in providing their members with smuggled guns, even if all other sources failed. To the criminal "pistol" laws are jokes which assure him unprotected, unarmed prospects.

SOUTHERN PINES FIRM LEASES SEVERAL COTTAGES.

In indication of an approaching busy season the firm of Barnum and Page reports the following leases for the season: The Hanover Cottage to Dr. D. J. Ellison, of Hohokus, N. J.; Comfort Corner to F. H. Jones, of Manchester, Conn.; Knowles Cottage to W. E. McCord, of Windsor, Vt.; The Brander Cottage to W. G. Robbins, Babylon, L. I.; Wayside Inn to Miss S. C. Todd, of Washington

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