

### Dan C. Lemons, Early Settler Here, Passes

Former Superintendent of Boyd Properties in Southern Pines Dies After Long Illness

Dan C. Lemons died Friday afternoon at his home on the Bethesda Road, Southern Pines, after an illness of more than a year.

Mr. Lemons was born and reared in the upper part of the county, coming to Pinehurst in the early days of the settlement there and later to Southern Pines. He married Miss Laura Freeman, and together they made a home east of Southern Pines where Mr. Lemons, from soon after James Boyd came this way has been the superintendent of the Boyd properties until his failing health compelled him to give up active work. In the long years during which he has helped to develop the Weymouth Heights properties he has established an unusual record of kindly fellowship toward his neighbors, of limitless faithfulness to his employers and of good citizenship.

If ever a better neighbor lived than Dan Lemons he was a good one, for Mr. Lemons could be depended on when anybody was in trouble. He lent a hand in the rearing of the children of some of his kinsmen, having none of his own. He opened his hand to people here and there, and at times he allowed his sympathy to go farther in helping others than was justifiable. He became a factor in his community, straightening out disagreements, bringing peace to the neighborhood, holding an occasional moot-court to dispose of some petty thing that he thought should be determined by the disputants without resorting to the statutes and their force. He doctored the horses and cows. He left a load of wood where it would be of use, and found shelter for those who needed it. He was in some respects eccentric, but when his final record is read and judgment passed his account by no means will be "in the red."

As a worker he was the soul of integrity. His ideas of accomplishing his tasks were rigid, and his definitions precise. He did what he had laid out for him, and worked to a straight line. Sometimes he was thought exacting in his orders to his hands, but he asked of them just what he demanded of himself in his relation to their common employer. If his plans at any time developed a crooked line it was through no intent, but from error in judgment. He lived his allotted three score and ten and goes down in the valley leaving a name that many of us might envy.

Funeral services were held at the Lemons home on Bethesda Road Saturday afternoon and were largely attended. The Rev. M. D. McNeill of Cameron officiated, Mr. Lemons having been a member of the Manly Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. McNeill is pastor. Interment was in Old Bethesda Cemetery.

### Five Divorces Granted by Superior Court Here

Judge Finley Also Hears Attempt To Set Aside Will of J. A. McDonald, Pinehurst

A term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened in Carthage last Monday morning with Judge T. B. Finley of North Wilkesboro presiding. Sixty-four cases, many of them of long standing, were listed on the court calendar, with around twenty additional matters on the motion docket.

Divorce cases were the order of the day on Monday and five plaintiffs were successful in having the marriage bonds dissolved. The parties were as follows: George Thomas vs. Ida L. Thomas; Andrew M. Fry vs. Ossie Forbes Fry; Alice G. Beck vs. J. Herbert Beck; Ossie E. McManus vs. Dr. Charles E. McManus, and George Knight vs. Carrie Knight.

The greater part of Tuesday was taken up with a hearing in regard to the will of the late John Allen McDonald. Mr. McDonald, who resided near Pinehurst, passed away at the age of 79 years, leaving a will bequeathing all of his property to a friend, Jesse B. McKenzie, and leaving nothing to his brothers and sisters. The property includes some forty acres of land located near Pinehurst and valued at \$500 an acre, and around \$3,000 in cash, according to the testimony brought out in court. The brothers and sisters, who were attempting to have the will set aside, were represented by Attorneys H. F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage and Fred W. Bynum of Rockingham, and U. L. Spence of Carthage appeared for Mr. McKenzie.

The plaintiffs argued that Mr. McDonald, at the time the document was written, was not capable of disposing of his property.

Children's games and puzzles. Sandhills Book Shop.

### 206 Children Benefit from Dental Clinic Sponsored by Mrs. Keating

Condition of Teeth of Aberdeen Pupils Not Up to Standard, Dr. Pigford Reports

Financed by Mrs. Francis T. Keating of Pinehurst, two hundred and six Aberdeen school children have received dental treatment from Dr. Guy S. Pigford of the State Department of Health during the past three weeks. All the pupils of the schools have been examined during this clinic which Mrs. Keating's generosity made possible, and those requiring treatment have been attended to.

The real benefit derived from this clinic can never be told. Every child, teacher and patron feels very grateful for this work," Superintendent of Schools N. E. Wright said yesterday.

Dr. Pigford's report upon his visit in Aberdeen goes further than just the work accomplished, and reveals that there is room for improvement in sanitary conditions in the schools as well as in the dental condition of the pupils. The report states that the general sanitary conditions in the schools is "fair." The general sanitary conditions of drinking fountains, Dr. Pigford reports as "bad." He also states that he found the mouths of Aberdeen school children "not up to general standard of the county."

The report shows 226 pupils examined, 206 treated. Thirty-six were referred to a local dentist for further treatment. He made 241 fillings, 519 nitrate treatments, extracted 91 teeth, cleaned the teeth of 204 pupils which, with two miscellaneous treatments made a total of 857 operations. He found but 20 children who needed nothing done to their teeth. He reports no children as "unmanageable."

"If this report is the value it should be to us, it must happen at least once a year," said Mr. Wright. "So we are hoping that some means may be found that this clinic may become an annual event in the schools here, as well as in the county at large. We feel that proper care of the teeth will reduce the number of 'repeaters.' We wish to convey to Mrs. Keating the appreciation of the community for this most worth-while service her generosity has rendered."

### CARTHAGE HONORS MEMORY OF MRS. ROY J. HART

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her choice of work, and in that choice she showed her love for children, preferring to guide the very young of mind in their sturdy struggles to become articulate in the life of the world rather than to expound the intricacies of subjects; and she found her realm of service in the primary departments of the graded school. For ten years she guided little minds in the second grade of our own graded schools; and some this morning, who are now advanced to other grades in their courses but who are yet of this school, remember the sweet patience and efficient help she gave to them. She resigned her work here and was married to Mr. Roy Hart, and though she moved to the eastern part of the state that she might establish there her own home, she was ever claimed for her influence as a part of the teaching force of our community.

"Modest, gentle, considerate, friendly; always ready to sing and serve; contending not for applause but contented that her bravest efforts should show their results in the life of others; quietly influential, without babble, but with an abiding loyalty to whatsoever things are true and just and lovely and of good report; these were characteristic of the life of Augusta McKeithen Hart. In honoring her memory the Book Reviewers commend the best in human character.

"Speech, though comforting, is, however, inadequate when we would express sorrow or pay tribute; and realizing how ephemeral words are the Book Reviewers desired to commemorate the life of one of its charter members, the first to be taken from its ranks, in a more concrete way. We could find no means more fitting, we thought, than a gift to bear her name and be placed in the class room where she taught and one that would be of benefit from year to year to the pupils of the second grade here. We, therefore, selected this book stand, and these volumes. The stand was made in Carthage from Moore county walnut wood, and the bronze marker, bearing the words: 'In memory of Augusta McKeithen Hart by Book Reviewers 1931,' was hammered and engraved at a silversmith's shop in Pinehurst. The books comprise titles suited to the children of the second grade, to grant their reading range a greater variety than they have been able to enjoy in the past. And we hope, too, that our gift

### Unlucky Luckies

Mrs. Williamson's Visions of Ten New Cars Fade When She Calls New York

Mrs. J. Pryor Williamson of Pinehurst had visions of great wealth in this time of depression the other day. She had been told that if you found a package of Lucky Strikes with the number "50" stamped on the back you would be presented with one of the new Chevrolet cars by the American Tobacco Company. Mrs. Williamson bought a carton of Luckies the other day, ten packages, and every one of them had the "50" on the back.

Jubilant, Mrs. Williamson called up the Chevrolet agency in Raleigh. Yes, she was told, it was true. But they didn't know just what she had to do to enter her claim to fortune. So she decided to call the American Tobacco Company in New York.

Then came the blow. They'd never heard of any such offer, they said. "Nothing to it."

### Board of Agriculture Launches County Work

Enthusiastic Meeting of New Group Headed by Wilcox is Held at Carthage

The second meeting this fall of the county's newly reorganized board of Agriculture was held in Carthage Friday noon with Chairman John Wilcox presiding. The attendance was excellent, with twenty out of the twenty-four members present.

C. A. Sheffield, Assistant Director from State College and originally a Moore county boy, was the principal speaker and made an excellent address. The information which he gave on the economic situation as it applied to the nation and the state was very interesting. He discussed at length the cotton and tobacco situations and touched on livestock and poultry. Unfortunately, time did not permit his going into these latter subjects at length.

The Board of Agriculture has been founded to help in solving county and community problems as they come up. Good representative men have been selected from the various sections and some good work is expected to result. Plans now are to have at least one meeting each month and at these meetings some matter of importance to the agricultural situation will be taken up.

The next meeting will come some time in January. At this meeting it is planned to have some livestock man from State College take up the situation as pertains to livestock work. It is impossible at this time to announce the exact date as the schedule there has not been worked out yet.

### LAKEVIEW

Mrs. Mary E. Downie of Chicago has arrived in Lakeview for the winter and is again the guest of Mrs. Arthur Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gibbon went to Charlotte Monday. Little Nina Gibbon, who has been their guest for several weeks returned with them.

Mrs. Henry Graves and Mrs. Worth Miller spent Saturday in Chapel Hill with Miss Nellie Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holland and little Henry Holland were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Gardner.

Miss Lucy Ballard of Lillington is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Duncan Morrison.

Miss Jennie McCrimmon and her brother Dunc made a trip to Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Johnnie Cameron and Leonard Gill of Rockingham were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Miss Angie Newcomb, who spent the summer in Saco, Maine arrived a few days ago to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Margaret Williams of Utica, New York arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Alfred H. Williams and family.

will be ever useful and that we shall be able from year to year to add to the number of volumes and replace some with new titles as they are brought out by the press.

"As president of the Book Reviewers for 1931 and on behalf of the club I am privileged to present this gift to the school, to be placed in the second grade class room, in memory of our friend whose legacy of character abides with us as a benediction."

### Southern Pines Curb Opens in New Quarters

Market Held Indoors for First Time and Does a Rushing Business

Happy faces and a spirit of good cheer pervaded the curb market at Southern Pines last Saturday as the sellers greeted old friends as well as a number of new customers in clean, comfortable quarters, for the first time uncrowded. The market is at present located in the former Atkinson furniture store.

Much improvement was shown in the manner of displaying and packaging products and the largest variety shown since the opening of the market a year ago was on sale.

Delectable home-made candies, cookies, cakes, pies, doughnuts, rolls, breads of all kinds, canned fruits and vegetables, jams, jellies and preserves, milk, cream, butter cottage cheese, eggs, dressed chickens, rabbits, home made sausage, flowers both cut and potted and many other desirable products were there. Holly and mistletoe lent a festive air to the scene and add to the holiday spirit prevalent.

The market is open from 8 until 12:30 each Saturday and if you have not met your rural neighbors go and get acquainted.

At the close of the market last Saturday P. F. Buchan and A. B. Yeomans presented plans for a building to be located near the old out-door stand and everyone left with a feeling of gratitude to Southern Pines people who are so helpful in time of need and looking forward with interest to going into new quarters the first of the year.

E. H. Garrison gave helpful instruction on grading and packing eggs and potatoes. Don't miss the sale, Saturday, December 19th as the best products yet shown will be on hand.

### HOSPITAL BENEFIT DANCE AT S. P. COUNTRY CLUB

At the Southern Pines Country Club on Tuesday night, December 29th a dance will be given for the benefit of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Moore county Hospital. Mrs. William F. Allen, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, hopes that several hundred tickets will be sold for this worthy object. The Ladies Auxiliary does untold good in assisting needy people in obtaining medical and surgical care and providing hospital assistance.

Dr. George G. Herr, Shields Cameron and Jerry Healy are in charge of the dance and they have arranged for excellent dance music by a popular orchestra. The price of the tickets is \$1.00 per person and it is expected that this dance will be a popular one as the date is just between Christmas and the New Year and the Southern Pines Country Club is an ideal place to hold the party.

### CHRISTMAS CHEER SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday evening at the Baptist church the pastor's theme will be, "Christmas Cheer for the Needy." At this service, and for several Sunday evening services, one half of the collection will be given to the Relief and Unemployment associations, unless otherwise specified by the contributor.

The evening worship is opened with the singing of a number of old and familiar hymns, all of which are requested by the congregation. The number of requests increases each evening. Last Sunday eight hymns were used. You are invited to bring your favorite hymn and help sing it.

### LOCAL ARTISTS EXHIBIT IN SOUTHERN PINES

Sandhills residents are enjoying two art exhibits now on in Southern Pines, those of Mrs. Nellie Young Sanborn and Miss Lena Alice Tuttle.

Mrs. Sanborn is showing her paintings of landscapes, flowers and portraits in oil, water color and pastel at her studio, No. 8 North May street. Miss Tuttle's exhibition of portraits and local sketches in oil opened last Saturday in the Yeoman's Studio on East Pennsylvania avenue to continue through this Sunday. The hours are 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

### CARTHAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkman entertained a few friends at dinner Friday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. Vassie Wilson, Jr., a recent bride and groom. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Vassie Wilson of High Point, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vassie Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Victor King of Sanford. Misses Johnnie Redding and Sarah Purdie, Mr. Bowls and Edward Burns. Contract was enjoyed during the evening, Miss Johnnie Redding receiving high score prize among the ladies and Edward Burns for the men. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were presented with a beautiful clock.



### GREETING CARDS

More fashionable than ever, this year, to observe the holiday season by sending your friends greeting cards. We are well supplied with cards this year, but you should get yours today before they are all picked over.

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