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## WOMAN 87 FIRST RAILROAD VICTIM HERE IN 14 YEARS

Mrs. Margaret Wenzel of Matawan, N. J., Killed at Corner of Penn. Ave. and Broad St.

### WALKED IN PATH OF TRAIN

The first railroad fatality in Southern Pines in 14 years occurred shortly after noon on Monday when Mrs. Margaret M. Wenzel of Matawan, N. J., 87 years of age, stepped directly in the path of a Seaboard freight train at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Broad street and was instantly killed. The train was proceeding slowly, with bell ringing and whistle blowing, but Mrs. Wenzel appeared not to hear or see it. She was also warned by shouts from witnesses, among them C. E. Abel of Southern Pines.

The last railroad fatality here occurred at the same corner in exactly the same way on February 13, 1925. W. F. McAdams, a winter resident from Bath, N. Y., and brother of Mrs. William J. Stewart of Southern Pines, walked in front of a locomotive.

### Engineer Exonerated

Coroner R. G. Frye, Jr., of Carthage, who arrived on the scene of Monday's accident soon after it happened completely exonerated the engineer, B. E. Colyer, in fact he complimented Mr. Colyer on stopping his heavy train in such a short distance. Following the coroner's investigation and verdict the body was removed to the Powell undertaking parlors.

Mrs. Wenzel was the grandmother of James Kennedy of the Jerry Mack Club Chalfonte Orchestra, and had been spending several weeks in the Daniels Apartments on East Pennsylvania avenue. In addition to her grandchild, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Matilda Arnold of Frenau, N. J., Mrs. Agnes Kohler of Syracuse, N. Y., and the Misses Rose and Celeste Wenzel of Matawan, and a son, Joseph Wenzel, Matawan. The body was sent to Matawan for burial.

## Junior Chamber Bridge To Aid Boy Scout Troop

Civic Club To Be Scene of Party on Thursday Night, February 2d

Advance ticket sales for the Jay-Cee bridge party, to be held Thursday, February 2nd, at the Civic Club, indicate that a full house can be expected and the sponsors are preparing to take care of a capacity crowd. All proceeds of this party will go to the Boy Scout Troop No. 4 of Southern Pines.

As usual, there will be an attractive prize for the winner of high score at each table and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and table reservations may also be made to any Jay-Cee. Admission is fifty cents per person and play will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

## TWO MORE RESIDENCES IN SOUTHERN PINES LEASED

Mrs. H. B. Greenman of Hammondsport, N. Y., has leased and is occupying the John McPherson house on Orchard Road. Mrs. Greenman has her mother, Mrs. Smith, here with her.

Mrs. Benjamin White has leased the Britt house on Highland Road for the season. Both these transactions were handled by the E. C. Stevens agency.

## SONATA PROGRAM JAN. 30 AT FLORA MACDONALD

In the second faculty recital of the season at Flora Macdonald College on Monday evening, January 30, at 8:15, Lillian Farquar Robeson, violinist, and Dean Wilgus Eberly, pianist, will be presented in a sonata program which will include sonatas by Handel, Mozart, and Beethoven.

## European War Not Far Away, Father Hannigan Tells Kiwanis

Tells of Trip Last Summer When He and Party Were Held by German Agents

European war is not three months off, in the opinion of the Rev. Charles A. Hannigan of the Roman Catholic Church in West Southern Pines, whose extensive trip abroad last summer has been followed up with close study of conditions since his return. Father Hannigan talked before the Sandhill Kiwanis Club Wednesday noon at the Methodist Sunday School building in Aberdeen.

He can see no hope of peaceful settlement of the conflict between the totalitarian countries and Great Britain and France, unless it lies in a revolution in Germany which he believes is a possibility.

"Italy is happy under Mussolini because the people feel that he is working for them. The people in Germany are coming to feel that Hitler is no longer working for them. This, he feels, may eventually bring about an uprising.

Presented to the club by Leon Seymour, Father Hannigan told interestingly of his trip with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hogg of Pinehurst to the Eucharistic Congress in Budapest last summer, a gathering of Catholics of all nations except Germany. Hitler forbade representation of the twenty-five million Catholics in his country.

### Praise of Boy Scouts

He was deeply impressed by the youthful representatives at the Congress from various parts of the world. "The Chinese Boy Scouts are the finest group I have ever seen anywhere," he said, "closely followed by the Egyptian Boy Scouts, who stand out physically. He told of the great progress along all lines in most of the European countries, especially Italy.

His party of eleven enroute from Italy to Vienna was given a rude awakening when it reached the Austrian border. Customs officers boarded the train and asked for passports. The members of the party had passports for Austria, in proper order, but Austria had meanwhile been taken over by Hitler, and the officials would not recognize their right to enter the country. They were not even civil about it, he said; no offer of aid, no advice as to where they might go to remedy the situation. They were just removed from the train and herded like cattle alongside the tracks, then lodged under guard in a small stone house near at hand. "It was a pretty spirited crowd," he said.

They had to travel 70 miles over the Alps to Trieste, under guard, to find an American consul.

"Hitler is endeavoring to make religion a department of state," was another statement Father Hannigan made. He told of the difficulty, the

## President's Ball on Tuesday To Benefit Infantile Campaign

Moore county's only President's Ball will be held on Tuesday evening, January 31st in the high school gymnasium in Carthage, Newton Clegg of Carthage, county chairman, has announced. Fifty percent of the proceeds of this dance will go to the National Foundation for the fight against infantile paralysis. The remaining 50 percent remains in this county for the same purpose.

Freddie Johnson and his orchestra, popular band from the University of North Carolina, has been secured for this engagement, and a good dance is assured.

Tickets are \$1.50 per couple and are on sale in Southern Pines by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, with M. F. Grantham and J. D. Arey, Jr., in charge.

The local Junior Chamber is also handling in Southern Pines the "March of Dimes" campaign, proceeds of which go to the same fund, and a supply of buttons has been furnished several of the business houses.

### Governor Hoey's Appeal

The campaign to raise funds for the drive against infantile paralysis gives the average citizen the opportunity to join with and help science in combatting this disease.

## Map Boys' School

State Leaders To Join Local Group at Dinner at Carolina Saturday

Prominent citizens from various parts of the state are expected to attend the dinner meeting of trustees and others interested in the proposed Boys Preparatory School here, to be held tomorrow night, Saturday, at 7:00 o'clock in the Crystal Room at The Carolina in Pinehurst.

Expected to join with the local group to discuss plans are, among others, Dr. R. L. Flowers, executive vice-president of the Duke Endowment Fund; Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Supreme Court Justice A. A. F. Seawell, of Sanford. Judge Seawell will bring a message from Chief Justice Stacy and others encouraging the school project.

Governor Hoey was invited to attend the dinner and informed the

## OFFERS BILL TO PUBLISH NAMES OF AID RECIPIENTS

Assemblyman Clegg Seeks Opinion on Making Public List of Old Age Benefits

W. R. Clegg of Carthage, Moore county's representative in the State Legislature, is seeking public opinion on a bill he introduced in the lower house during the past week, a measure requiring the County Board of Welfare to publish and post in the courthouse at Carthage the names and addresses of recipients of aid assistance and indigent children's funds. In a letter to The Pilot, Mr. Clegg says:

"Please say to your readers that the bill requiring the Board of Welfare of Moore county to publish and post at the courthouse door in Carthage and file a copy for inspection in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court the names and addresses of the recipients of Old Age Assistance and Indigent Children's Funds of Moore county, together with the names and addresses of the Board and its employees and their salaries or other emoluments or benefits received by them, was introduced by me in response to suggestions and requests of many citizens before and since the primary and election.

"They stated to me at the time they felt that the taxpayers of the county were entitled to this information in order that they might know who were receiving the benefit of

## S. W. Wilson Struck by Car Near West End

Prominent Resident, 86 Years Old, Stepped Directly in Path of Oncoming Automobile

S. W. Wilson, 86, prominent West End citizen was critically injured last Wednesday afternoon when he walked directly into the path of an oncoming automobile which apparently he did not see.

The accident occurred near the Lewis Service Station on the Pinehurst road and the car, bearing 1939 Massachusetts license plates, was said to be driven by a Southern Pines woman whose name was not announced.

Mr. Wilson was rushed to the Moore County Hospital where his condition was pronounced as critical.

## NOTED PIANIST TO PLAY FOR CIVIC CLUB FEB. 14

Mark Hoffman, head of the Greensboro College of Music and one of the South's outstanding pianists, will give a recital under the auspices of the Southern Pines Civic Club in the Mid-Pines Club on Tuesday afternoon, February 14th, club officials announced yesterday.

## 40-YEAR SENTENCE FOR BURGLARIZING SANDHILLS HOMES

Thief Who Entered I. F. Chandler and Henry Blue Residences Pleads Guilty

### GOT MONEY AND WATCH

Charged with first degree burglary on two counts as a result of his having entered two prominent Sandhills homes, I. F. Chandler's in Southern Pines and Henry McK. Blue's in Aberdeen, Malachi Carmichael, 20-year-old Raeford colored man, through his counsel pleaded guilty to second degree burglary in Superior court this week and was given two equal sentences totaling 40 to 50 years in State's Prison at hard labor.

The Chandler robbery, which netted approximately \$120, occurred about a month ago. Early in the evening Mr. Chandler fell asleep on the living room couch. He awoke at midnight, counted his day's receipts, put the money away and then read until about 2:00 o'clock before retiring.

The next morning he discovered that he had been robbed. Entrance had been gained by prying open a window opening onto a screened porch. The contents of the safe were secure, but two bags containing silver had been stolen from a shelf above the safe.

Officers believe that Carmichael first entered while Mr. Chandler was sleeping in the living room and removed Mrs. Chandler's purse from a table, but found no money; that he waited around outside, watching proceedings and entered a second time after the family had retired for the night.

### Fingerprints Helpful

Fingerprints had been taken from the woodwork in the Blue home following the robbery there a few weeks previous to the Chandler robbery, and these led to Carmichael's admission of guilt in that case after his arrest in the other, following his too free spending of money.

He entered the Blue home through the kitchen, procured food from the refrigerator, then made his way upstairs where he stole a valuable watch and around \$35 or \$40 without disturbing the sleeping owners.

Charlie Bullard, white of Lakeview, was given twelve months on the roads for assaulting R. L. King of Lakeview, inflicting serious injury. Some time after Bullard and King had had trouble over a crop Bullard had grown on King's farm, Bullard assaulted King at a tobacco barn and injured him so seriously that he was confined in a hospital. Dr. R. G. Rosser of Vass and Dr. Knight of Sanford were called to testify as to King's injuries.

## New School Buildings For Aberdeen and Pinehurst in \$48,865 W.P.A. Allotment

### Banquet Speaker



J. WALTER LAMBETH

## LAMBETH TO TALK TO CIVIC GROUPS OF COUNTY FEB. 7

Former Congressman Will Be Introduced by U. L. Spence at Annual Banquet

J. Walter Lambeth of Thomasville, Representative in Congress from this district from 1931 through 1938, will be the principal speaker at the second annual banquet of Chambers of Commerce of Moore county, sponsored this year by the Pinehurst group, in the Carolina Hotel at Pinehurst on Tuesday evening, February 7th starting at 8:15 o'clock. Some 400 persons attended this banquet last year and preparations are being made for at least as many this time.

Mr. Lambeth will be introduced by former State Senator U. L. Spence of Carthage. The Rev. Dr. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst will welcome the guests at the dinner, with J. Talbot Johnson, president of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, responding.

A full musical program has been arranged for the evening, headed by Jerry Mack and his Chaconne orchestra which has been scoring a hit there all season. The Gibson-McKelway quartet, comprising the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. McKelway of Pinehurst and the Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Gibson of Sanford will sing, as will a local quartet made up of Dr. Robert Shepard, Willard L. Dunlop, Shields Cameron and Mr. Picquet. There will be other features on the program.

Tickets go on sale this week at \$1.10, including tax, and will be available from secretaries of the Chambers of Commerce and other civic bodies in the various towns of the county.

## Rotary Hears Condition in Italy and Germany

Col. Bullock, Veteran of Two Wars, Speaker Last Week; H. H. Pethick Today

About 30 members and guests of the Rotary Club were thoroughly entertained at their luncheon meeting last Friday at the Southern Pines Country Club by Lieut.-Col. C. Seymour Bullock, veteran of the Spanish-American and World wars, and a noted world traveler.

The speaker, a visiting Rotarian from South Bend, Ind., gave a vigorous, stirring word-picture of conditions in Europe today, especially in Italy and Germany, as seen by him on a recent trip to these countries. Although couched in a humorous vein, Col. Bullock made the true state of affairs in Europe very apparent to his listeners and left no doubt in the minds of all present that he, and they, were very fortunate to be Americans.

At the meeting to be held today, Friday, at the Southern Pines Country Club at 12:15 p. m., Harry H. Pethick will tell the club of some of his experiences in the Orient.

Gymnasium and Auditorium at Aberdeen to Cost \$28,000, at Pinehurst \$25,000

### HEMP GETS SIDEWALKS

New WPA allotments for Moore county, totaling \$48,865.75, will mean a new school gymnasium and auditorium for Aberdeen, a new building for the Pinehurst colored school, new sidewalks for the village of Hemp, and the establishments of matron service in the schools of the county.

The new building at Aberdeen, which is to be started February 6 and is to be completed by May 1, is to be built so that the main floor can be used for a gymnasium. It will seat 700 persons.

The county is contributing approximately \$11,000 of the cost of the WPA about \$18,000, making the total cost more than \$28,000.

The appropriation of \$4,394 for matron service, says County Superintendent of Schools H. Lee Thomas, will be spent in employing negro women to act as assistant janitors in all Moore county schools. The main duty of the women will be care of rest rooms.

Superintendent Thomas said plans are being perfected for a building at the Pinehurst negro school similar to the one to be constructed at Aberdeen. The auditorium at Pinehurst will also seat 700 persons and will cost approximately \$25,000, \$16,000 of which is to be supplied by WPA and \$9,000 by the county. Work on the negro auditorium is scheduled to begin about April 1.

### Visitation Day

Thomes said that as a part of the program to make all county schools more efficient and aware of the accomplishments and problems of individual schools, county teachers gathered in the Aberdeen schools for a "visitation day" last Friday.

A total of 118 teachers attended, sat in the classrooms as hosts of Aberdeen teachers and observed the work and methods of the Aberdeen faculty. In the latter part of the afternoon the teachers divided into groups and discussed classroom problems.

Included in the Moore county WPA allotments was \$26,761.50 to be used in the construction of sidewalks in Hemp.

## Methodists To Meet in Aberdeen Tuesday

Pastors and Representatives of 32 Charges in District to Attend Institute

Pastors and laymen of the Fayetteville district of the Methodist Church, South, will gather in the Page Memorial Church in Aberdeen next Tuesday, January 31, to take part in a district institute. The program will get under way at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and will continue through the afternoon and evening.

Pastors and representatives from the 32 pastoral charges in this district are expected to be present, with the Rev. W. V. McRae acting as the presiding elder. The program will be featured with addresses by leaders of the district.

At the night service a youth rally will be held when several hundred young people are expected to be present and take part in the service. The Rev. Robert Bradshaw, executive secretary of the conference board of Christian education, and Rev. Dwight L. Fouts of Jonesboro, district director of young people's work, will lead the program.

### SILVER TEA

The Willing Workers of the Southern Pines Baptist Church will have a silver tea Tuesday afternoon, January 31, from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock at the Southern Pines Country Club. Everyone is invited. Those who will need transportation are asked to call Mrs. Wilson whose telephone number is 5451.