THE PASSING YEARS

BY CHARLES MACAULEY

First Week of March

1940

Well aimed shots gets negro jail-braker. Chief Newton scores hit in heel after chasing man for half a mile.

Southern Pines Horse Show great success.

Mrs. Maude Grearson was hostess at a bridge luncheon last Friday.

Miss Mary Wintyen elected president of Bird Club.

1936

Races on the 14th attract pick of steeplechasers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Sherman returned from a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore entertained at a buffet supper on the occasion of their 15th wedding anniversary.

1931

West Southern Pines taken over by City.

Municipal Recorder's Court for Southern Pines created by General Assembly. Mayor names Dr. E. M. Poate as Recorder.

1926

The freight dump is moved at last. The freight siding has been moved in front of the passenger station, and the siding re-laid between Vermont and Maine avenues.

The Sandhills Information Bureau announces the opening of an office in the Arcade Building.

1921

At the annual meeting of the Roque Club the following officers were elected: W. P. Bodfish, president; D. L. Drew, vice president; John Humphrey, secretary and treasurer.

We are proud of our boys. The Scouts have made 35 signs to be placed on interesting street corners.

Dr. Edward Green of Star, who is engaged in missionary work among the mountain whites, was in town Sunday.

1914

"By a wholly unaccountable but most regretable blunder Mrs. Drew's innocent Saturday afternoon's bridge party was turned into a very wicked affair by substituting Sunday for Saturday. The editor was stormbound that day and the devil' must have monkeyed with the proof."

1911

An informal reception was given at the Wheeler on February 28th, by Mrs. H. G. Rogers and her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Ayres, the occasion being the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wheeler.

"Free: A beautiful gasoline flat iron will be given to the one who makes the largest amount of cash purchases from February 25th, to March 18th.—A. J. Thomas, hardware.Adv."

1906

The home of Miss Lizzie Brown about three miles south of Southern Pines was burned flat last Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Percival had just received their household goods from New York and lost everything.

1901

B. H. Butler of the Pittsburgh Times, accompanied by his son, Master Donald S. Butler, have been spending a short vacation with us.

The woods are burning in different directions.

NIAGARA

E. S. Robie returned to his home in Plymouth, N. H., Wednesday after spending some time here.

Mrs. D. D. Cameron is visiting relatives near Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Miss Harriet Gay spent Monday in Raleigh and Durham.

Mrs. L. D. Williams and Mrs. John were recent shoppers in Raleigh.

J. V. Snipes spent Saturday in Raleigh.

The Rev. J. L. Foster of Elon College filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Clarence Gargis spent the week-end with relatives in Raleigh.

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Comings and Goings in Vass

Birth Announcements

A birth announcement of general interest here is that of a daughter born Monday in Rex Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Elvey Thomas of Raleigh. Mr. Thomas was reared in Vass and has many relatives in this section. They have a son, Elvey, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney received news last week of the arrival of a new grandson, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Relmond McCraney, at the home of Mrs. McCraney's parents in Columbia. This is the fifth grandchild for the McCraney's, all boys.

Attend Funeral

The following Vass members of the ladies Bible class of the Methodist Sunday School attended the funeral of John A. Barber, father of Mrs. J. M. Davis, class secretary, at Carthage Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. W. C. Leslie, Mrs. W. B. Graham, Mrs. W. T. Cox, Mrs. C. L. Tyson, Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mrs. Charles Gschwind Mrs. H. C. Callahan, Mrs. W. P. Parker and Mrs. G. W. Griffin.

Theatre Party

A. M. Cameron was host to local boy scouts and their scoutmaster at the Carolina Theatre on Thursday night of last week at a showing of "Land of Liberty."

In the party were Scoutmaster W. E. Gladstone, Scouts "Dutch" Hudson, A. Mac Cameron, Franklin Beasley, Jack Blevins, Harrison Stutts, Thomas Campbell, Buster Jessup, Franklin Gilliland, Hugh McLean, Max Edwards, Oscar Klingenschmidt and Bobby Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron.

Personals

Miss Edna Lankford of Cameron spent last week-end with her cousins, Mrs. C. H. Williams and Miss Thelma Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abernathy and baby, Douglas, of Sanford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Miss Marion Cameron of Raleigh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron during the week-end.

Mrs. W. T. Cox returned last week from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Willis, who recently moved from Onancock, Va., to Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Odell Oldham, who for the past several weeks has been working in the telephone office in Sanford, was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Maggie Culbertson of Florence, S. C., came Sunday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. John W. Smith, of upper Hope county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, Mrs. G. W. Brooks and Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews attended a musical service at the Church of Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Waddell of Southern Pines visited Mrs. W. T. Cox and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean, Hugh McLean and Miss Myrtle McMillan visited Miss Catharine McMillan in Raleigh Sunday afternoon.

George Stutts has been ill with pneumonia for several days, but is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortis Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keith and daughter, Kay Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouse of Carthage Sunday. They also called on John Baker in the Moore County Hospital. Mr. Baker, who has pneumonia, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Miss Glennie Keith of Raleigh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. C. Cox and small son, Clyde, Jr., are spending a few days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boggs, near Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Batchelor and family of Jonesboro Route 1, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hamilton of Jonesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Pell Winstead and son of Sanford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abernathy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith of Raleigh came Sunday night on account of the critical illness of their brother, D. A. Smith.

Franklin Matthews of Fayetteville visited his mother, Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews, last week-end.

W. J. Allen and grandson, Franklin Gilliland, went to Raleigh Saturday. Mr. Allen spent the week-end with his granddaughter, Miss Angie Marie Gilliland, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wiggins. Miss Gilliland is a student at Miss Hardbarger's secretarial school.

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In Recorder's Court

Every Defendant Found Guilty and Several Lose Their Drivers' License

A dozen cases were tried in Recorder's Court Monday and not one defendant heard the welcome words, "not guilty." The greater number chose the pay out method rather than the work out, and practically all of this group were allowed to pay a part of the total amount and have additional time in which to raise the remainder.

Dorothy Wade, white, of Southern Pines; Pearlie J. Gordon, white, of West End Route 1, and Loranza Quick were fined $50 and the costs in drunken driving cases and their licenses were revoked for a year.

Henry Kelly drew three months for assaulting Elizabeth Kelly with a knife and two months on a charge of trespassing on the lands of V. L. Davis.

J. C. Rosser, white, charged with waylaying Thad Black and assaulting him with intent to kill, was found guilty of assault and battery. His three months sentence was to be suspended upon payment of the costs and upon condition that he not molest Black for the next twelve months.

Wilborn Person pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons, namely, brickbats. His 30-day sentence was suspended upon payment of the costs and upon condition that he not drink intoxicants within twelve months.

Will B. Covington and Will Curlee, colored, of Southern Pines, found guilty of assault with deadly weapons were given 60-day sentences suspended upon payment of the costs.

Joe Petty paid the costs in a careless and reckless driving count and his 30-day sentence was suspended.

Earley Carlisle, found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, was given two months, to be suspended upon payment of the costs and upon condition that he not appear in a public place while under the influence of liquor within twelve months. Carlisle was charged with assaulting James Katson with a knife.

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This March 4th, 1941

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MOORE COUNTY

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