

Miss Sarah Rowan, Native Of Moore, Dies In Raleigh

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rowan of 2703 Clark Avenue, Raleigh, a native of Moore County, died Monday afternoon in Rex Hospital following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church there, with Dr. Albert G. Edwards officiating, and graveside services were conducted at 4 p.m. in the Union Church cemetery by Dr. Edwards and the Rev. A. C. Trivette of Cameron.

Miss Rowan was a daughter of the late Robert Duncan Rowan and Frances Phillips Rowan, prominent citizens of the Union Church community for many years, and active in the earlier days of this historic church.

Miss Rowan had lived in Raleigh since 1938 and was administrative assistant in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Lettie Rowan of the home; two brothers, the Rev. Charles H. Rowan of Matthews and T. Holt Rowan of Union, S. C.; and 11 nieces and nephews.

Miss Pearl McNeill of Southern Pines and Mrs. I. C. Sledge of Pinehurst are first cousins of the Rowans.

Band Concert At High School To Be Presented Friday

The annual spring band concert will be presented tomorrow (Friday) evening by the Southern Pines High School band at Weaver Auditorium.

The band, under the direction of Lee Giles, will present a program of varied selections at 8 p. m.

Some of the selections include "Tarkio," by Carl Frangkiser; highlights from the musical "State Fair," as arranged by Paul Yoder; "Hall of Fame March" by J. Olivadoti; "American Minstrel," arranged by Paul Herfurth; "Mandalay Overture," by Buchtel; and "God and Country Overture," by George Weingard, a native North Carolinian.

Several other compositions will also be played. Also scheduled as a part of the program will be several numbers by the beginner and intermediate bands. They will play three numbers together: "Faith of Our Fathers," "Old McDonald Novelty," and "Grand March."

Rev. Hodgkins To Speak At Emmanuel Church Sunday

The Rev. Lewis Hodgkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Sr., of Southern Pines, will conduct services at Emmanuel Church Sunday morning.

The Rev. Mr. Hodgkins recently accepted a call to All Saints Episcopal Church in Anchorage, Alaska, and will go there after a few weeks of visiting in this country. He previously served as rector of St. George's Episcopal Church in Cordova, Alaska.

He and his wife and small daughter, Mary Faye, are visiting his parents at their home on North May St.

Colin Spencer To Head N. C. State Alumni Chapter

State College alumni in this county have elected Colin G. Spencer of Carthage as president of their association for the coming year.

Mr. Spencer, a lumberman, was elected at a meeting held in Carthage Monday night. He succeeds Gordon Cameron of Pinehurst.

Other officers are T. C. Johnston, engineer with the State Highway Commission in Aberdeen, vice president; and Calvin Howell, architect of Southern Pines.

Professor G. W. Giles, head of the Agricultural Engineering Department at State, was principal speaker at the meeting Monday. He spoke on the work of the college and its aims for the future and urged the alumni members to take a more active interest in the affairs of State.

Also on the program was Sherrell Brinkley, an official of State's General Alumni Association.

Mr. Spencer said another meeting of the association would be held in the fall.



TOP TICKET SALESMAN for the Boy Scout Circus recently held by Occaneechee Council in Raleigh was Jimmy Diethofer of Pinehurst. Jimmy, who sold 157 tickets, more than any other person in the Council, received a television set as his prize. He is shown here receiving the set and congratulations from Dr. J. C. Grier, Moore District Commissioner.

CONVENIENCE IS BIG FACTOR. ALSO

Direct Air Link With Raleigh-Durham Seen As Boost To Sandhills Economy

How important would a North-South airline connection be for the Sandhills?

Since Piedmont Airlines, which serves this area on a seasonal basis, has applied for such a route—one which would connect the area directly with the Raleigh-Durham Airport—the question has been asked by many.

The answers, as supplied by those who would be affected the most, are impressive.

Captain George Shearwood, who operates a travel bureau in Pinehurst, says that practically 90 per cent of the air traffic from Southern Pines and Pinehurst is on a North-South basis.

"Of course we have some business to Chicago and other points in the Mid West during the tourist season," he said, "but it doesn't compare in size with that which is generated in the East and North."

"I would think that a North-South connection for this area, which Piedmont apparently is about to obtain, would be a tremendous boost to our tourist business. And, of course, it would also help other businesses where air travel is a necessity."

Captain Shearwood was only one of many who had comments on the proposal being made by Piedmont to establish the route to Raleigh-Durham.

Voit Gilmore, one of the most travelled men in the area, says he hears many complaints from people who must drive either to Charlotte or Raleigh-Durham to begin their trips.

"You can, of course, take a Piedmont plane out of here for Charlotte," he said, "but that doesn't always give you good connections. Getting back to the local airport from a trip elsewhere in the country also presents problems of waiting in Charlotte, sometimes as much as twelve hours. It becomes easier, when that happens, just to have someone drive up to meet you, either in Charlotte or Raleigh."

R. M. Cushman, executive vice president of Amerotron Corporation, said recently that his company was now operating a car "shuttle" from the Sandhills to

Charlotte to make connections with flights there because the connections here weren't satisfactory.

Cecil Beith, plant manager for Karageusian, Inc., which operates a carpet factory in Aberdeen, said that there is a fairly steady flow of traffic of Karageusian officials between New York and the factory, much of it by air.

"We are almost always forced to drive to either Charlotte or Raleigh-Durham to pick them up," he said, "and a direct connection would be most heartily approved by us."

There are many others who feel the same way. Captain Shearwood summed up the bad feelings many people have about air travel to the Sandhills this way:

"The first class air fare from Raleigh to New York is \$31 plus the 10 per cent tax. But getting from here to Raleigh will cost you \$25 if you're traveling by yourself, less if there's someone else to share the cost. That hardly seems to some people to be good business and I can't say I blame them for holding that opinion."

He said he heard many complaints during the course of the year by people who have purchased their tickets elsewhere and then must make arrangements to get back to their homes.

"They just don't like the idea of not being able to get on a plane here and go direct without long layovers," he added.

As an indication of what the Sandhills means to the airline business, officials at Raleigh-Durham Airport have had installed directional signs pointing towards the airport via a "back road." It's known that the signs are for Sandhills people.

And it isn't difficult at all to look at parked cars at the airport—either in Charlotte or Raleigh-Durham—and find dozens of cars from the Sandhills.

These cars are, as one traveller put it, "going out. Just as important, and perhaps more so, are the ones parked in some other airport where owners have left them to fly to the Sandhills."

Wildlife Club Hears Lunette Barber Talk On State's Wildlife Program

A charming former school-teacher with melting eyes, soft East Carolina drawl and pungent method of expressing her views stimulated and entertained the Moore Wildlife Club at their May meeting, Tuesday night of last week.

Miss Lunette Barber, educational representative with the State Wildlife Resources Commission, also worked in a full education on the earth, and the things which grow and live on it, or are mined and dug from it, while with disarming smile she needed the members to act positively toward conserving these precious things.

"Natural resources made this country. They started the 13 colonies, and for them the Revolution was fought and won. Why should people come to settle this land if it hadn't been the richest on earth? It isn't any more. Why? We are using up our good things. Soil, water, forest and wildlife are not renewable. They exist in a vast interrelationship one with

another. They go together like scramble goes with egg.

"These things are given to us use wisely. The price of improvidence is very high. All of us, millions and millions of people, use the natural resources, every day—they provide our living, our economies, our wealth, our sport, entertainment and beauty. What are we doing to preserve and replace them? Once they are gone, we are poor indeed."

Her main job is the preaching of wildlife conservation in the public schools, and she urged that all help train the young: "Education is the only way to get anything done and the only thing you can invest in permanently is youth."

The supper meeting was held at the Carthage Legion Hut, with Club President Albert Tufts of Pinehurst, presiding. Admiral Felix Baker, chairman of the lodge site committee, reported no success in locating a suitable site and asked suggestions from the members.

MONDAY NIGHT

Large Group Of Scouts Advanced At Court Of Honor Held In Pinebluff

Several dozen Boy Scouts received advancements and special recognition at a Court of Honor held in the Pinebluff Methodist Church Monday night.

The meeting was the largest of its kind this year.

Troop 206 of Pinebluff, under the leadership of Omar Garrison and S. M. Harry Brown, presented the opening ceremony and J. Douglas David, district advancement chairman, introduced C. C. Thompson who acted as master of ceremonies.

Merit badges were presented by Dr. J. D. Ives, assistant district commissioner, to the following: Troop 68, Aberdeen, Sam Bell, Jimmy Dowless, George Farrell, Sidney Taylor, Gary Thompson, Billy Wicker, Daryl Wynn, Roger Puckett, Victor Grose.

Troop 223, Southern Pines: Marvin Cornell, Brigham Morgan. Troop 74, Robbins: Bobby Edwards, Jimmy Bruce, Bobby Manus, William Harris.

Troop 224, Southern Pines: Charles Cook, Lynn Dunn, Garry Frye, Johnny Foushee.

Post 876, Southern Pines: Frank Staton.

Troop 206, Pinebluff: Joe Bilyeu, Robert Garrison, Gene Troutman, Tommy Brock.

Second class ranks, presented by Marvin Cornell, went to the following: Bobby Edwards, Darrell Brown and Harvey Nall, Troop 74, Robbins; Robert McCrimmon and Walter Morgan, Troop 223, Southern Pines; Tony Hannan, Troop 224, Southern Pines; Tommy Brock, Robert Garrison, Arthur Mills, Tommie Thompson, Gene Troutman, Charles Williams and Richard Williams, Troop 208, Pinebluff.

First class rank, presented by J. Douglas David, went to the following: Sam Bell, George Farrell, Victor Grose, Steve Moss, Roger Puckett, Sidney Taylor and Gary Thompson, Troop 68, Aberdeen; and Joe Bilyeu, Troop 206, Pinebluff.

Star rank was awarded to Brigham Morgan of Southern Pines by Walter DeLong, member of the district advancement committee.

Life rank insignia went to Daryl Wynn, Marvin Cornell and Lynn Dunn. The insignia was presented by Winfred Mitchell of Southern Pines.

David Funderburke, who received his Eagle Award in a special ceremony at the Baptist Church in Aberdeen Sunday, was presented to the court by Henry

Borst.

Tapped in to the Order of the Arrow were George Farrell, Joe Bilyeu, R. B. Warlick, Gordon Keith, Omar Garrison, Harry Brown, Raymond Wilson, Ken Suggs, Jesse Wilson, James B. Perkinson, Hewitt Fulton, Peter Tufts, Walter DeLong, Bud Crockett, Leon Wylie, and Judge J. G. Farrell.

Current Events Award Won By WSP Student

Etta Rose McCallum, a member of the seventh grade at West Southern Pines School, has been awarded the Charles Palmer-Davis Medal, which is given by the American Education Publications.

Etta Rose was in the upper half of the students throughout the country who stood the National Current Events Test. The medal was given by the publications company to honor the memory of Charles Palmer Davis, founder of Current Events and considered the father of current events instruction in American schools.

Etta Rose is an honor student at the school and secretary of her class. Her teacher is William F. Monroe.

Carter Picked As Lions Club Leader

J. H. (Joe) Carter, Jr. has been elected president of the Southern Pines Lions Club for the coming year, succeeding W. O. Spence.

Carter is a native of Fayetteville, and moved to Southern Pines five years ago. He is an optician and is a partner in the local firm of Hall and Carter Opticians.

The new president has been active in Lion activities and has held the offices of tail twister, second vice president and first vice president of the local club. He received the Lion of the Year award in 1956. He was general convention chairman for the 1958 North Carolina State Lions Convention which was held in Southern Pines. At present he is district representative of the State-wide Committee for the Blind.

Elected to serve with Carter for the coming year were the following officers: Joe Marley, first vice president; Calvin Howell,

second vice president; John Langford, third vice president; Leonard Muddimer, secretary; Lewis Telford, treasurer; Malcolm Anderton, Chaplain; James Stevens, lion tamer; C. L. Wor-

sham, Jr., tail twister; Bill Johnson and Maynard Mangum, new directors; and Harvey Horne and Ed Willis, second year directors.

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