

LOCAL NEWS

Southern Pines' Fourth of July was eminently sane.

Rev. H. O. Nash will preach at the Episcopal Church Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Mr. Robert Goldsmith is home from Newark, N. J., where he is at school, to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goldsmith.

Father Dillon, with Father Irwin, of Dunn, as his guest, motored over from Fayetteville one day this week. Father Irwin was pleased with Southern Pines.

Miss Faye Abraham and Miss Mary Abraham are enjoying a house party at Jackson Springs this week, given by Miss Elizabeth Page, of Aberdeen.

Sheriff Blue has appointed Mr. P. F. Buchan, of Southern Pines, special deputy sheriff. He is not to render full service but to take care of such special assignments as may be given him.

At the Baptist Church Sunday, July 11: Bible school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., topic, Peter and Fishing—the fifth in the series on Peter. Christian Endeavor social and prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Miss Southworth and maid, accompanied by Mrs. Jenks and Misses Jenks have gone to Miss Southworth's summer home in Maine. Miss Southworth's summer home is on a small island of which she is the sole proprietor.

Not long ago the insurance people made a new map of Southern Pines and the map shows just twice as many buildings as its predecessor, made five or six years ago. That indicates a very satisfactory growth; probably a larger increase than most optimistic citizens would have thought.

On Tuesday morning Rev. Samue Holden, Mrs. Holden and Miss Edith left for South Royalston, Mass., where they will spend their vacation, returning to Southern Pines in time for Mr. Holden to occupy his pulpit on the first Sunday in August. He will preach several times during his absence in Massachusetts pulpits.

On Monday night a party of young people from Southern Pines and Manly attended the dance at Jackson Springs. Those who constituted the party were: Misses Ethel and Ella Jones, Lucile Clemmens, Helen Ruggles, Nannie Wicker, Esta Cameron, Cara Parks, and Messrs. Ewen and Shields Cameron, Frank Buchan, Wilson Brantley, Thomas Jones and Carlton Wicker.

On the evening of July 5, a rocket fell on the porch roof of Mr. Wait's house, and continued to blaze. Fortunately a ladder was near, and he was able to reach it, and throw it to the ground, where it burned for half an hour longer. Had it fallen on the high roof which is quite inaccessible, the house would have been seriously damaged if not destroyed. Fire rockets are dangerous playthings.

The Camp Fire Girls entertained the Boy Scouts on Saturday evening, July 3. The young ladies gave their guests a luncheon, of their own cooking, of course, and then took them for a picnic at Lakeview. They spent a most delightful evening at Southern Pines' seashore resort, returning about 11 o'clock. That's a much better way to spend the night before the Fourth than the old style "night before."

The Carmans are the peaches that occupy the center of the stage just now. Mr. Abraham is said to have the largest and finest crop of peaches that ever grew on his place and the orchard has a record that is hard to beat. Some great crops of splendid peaches were raised in that orchard by Mr. Huttenhauer, the former owner. That a man comparatively new at the business should have kept the orchard to its highest level is significant.

By way of celebrating the glorious Fourth, a tournament was held at the Country Club on Monday afternoon. Eight players entered, and despite threatening weather with some rain, had a pleasurable game. They were: J. S. Huntress, L. E. Grover, A. C. Grover, W. P. Allen, R. E. Wiley, C. L. Hayes, F. B. Bloomer and H. Rush. The winners were A. C. Grover and F. B. Bloomer who tied for first and second prizes with a score of 49 each for the nine holes.

Thirty six automobiles stood in front of the Princess on Tuesday night, all but two or three from out of town. Nearly every town in the Sandhills was represented,

there being 18 from Raeford, 22 miles distant. It was a great crowd that Mary Pickford drew but every night's offering at the Princess is almost as good. Of course some pictures are better than others but nearly all are really fine. It is only at rare intervals that a poor picture comes along.

The Fourth of July has come and gone but the great day made very little noise in Southern Pines. The flags were out, the stores were shut in the afternoon and there were a few firecrackers let off. The order was good all day and there was no drunkenness to be seen on the streets. The police officers had very little to do but they were there, ready to act if occasion called. Two recent deaths had thrown a pall of sadness over the community and the wide spread sense of sorrow had something to do with the unusual quiet of the day.

Card of Thanks

To our friends and neighbors: We wish to thank you all for the many kindnesses and love shown us during Evelyn's sickness and in connection with her death.

MR. AND MRS. J. N. POWELL AND FAMILY.

A "Floating Village"

In Paris a number of old barges on the Seine house hundreds of Belgian and French refugees; one man pays the cost. Read about this novel charity in the Washington Star, Sunday, July 11.

McNeills Township Valuation

List Taker Newton has completed his listing of this year's property in McNeills Township for taxation and hands the Citizen some interesting figures, as follows: There are 315 polls. The total valuation of personal property of all kinds is \$296,665; real estate, \$733,706, making the total valuation, real and personal, \$1,030,364.

A few details will be of interest. There are 43,743 acres of land listed, of which the average per acre is \$11.22. The number of town lots is 3,264, with an average valuation of \$75.22. Other details are: 138 horses, valued at an average of \$98.72; 199 mules, averaging \$15.56; 446 cattle, averaging 4 \$1; 715 hogs, averaging \$1.50; 52 sheep, averaging \$1. There are but 2 goats listed and 100 dogs.

For the information of readers who are unfamiliar with conditions in North Carolina it may be well to state that property is likely to be valued at about one-half its real value, some classes of personal property usually falling considerably below that.

CAMERON

Mr. Daniel McNeill was in town on Monday.

Mr. Clyde Petty, of Hamlet, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olive were Sanford visitors Saturday.

Misses Willa Mae and Vera Wooten are visiting in Sanford this week.

Mr. E. B. McNeill, of Raeford, was in town Wednesday of last week.

Miss Linda Byrd, of Jonesboro, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Petty.

Miss Mary McNeill is spending some time in Burlington visiting relatives.

Mr. J. H. Johnson, of Raleigh, was a Cameron visitor through the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker and children are visiting relatives in Garner this week.

Mrs. J. J. Irvin has as her guests Mrs. W. A. Perry and little daughter, of Winston Salem.

Dr. W. A. Ray and Mr. Thomas Hunter, of Fayetteville, were in town a few hours Monday.

Miss Kate Harrington left Sunday for Biscoe; from there she goes to her work in Charlotte.

Mr. J. J. Irvin, of the Cameron Drug Company, is in the western part of the State visiting relatives.

Misses Orene Pearce, Minnie Muse and Callie Hunter left, Monday, for the Eastern Training School at Greenville.

Misses Louise Bruton and May Sedberry, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday here at the Hotel Halycon, the guests of the Misses Arnold.

Eat Alfalfa and Get Over the Blues

A Chicago physician, Dr. Alexander L. Blackwood, affirms that alfalfa is a great stomach tonic, curing dyspepsia and relieving the mental depression attending that disease. No, you do not chew it, but take it in the form of a tincture. It is said that persons using it can hardly wait for meal time to come, so great is their appetite. The boarding house people will be tempted to get out an injunction,

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