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## THREE DEAD AS RESULT CROSSING ACCIDENT HERE

David Harper and Daughter Instantly Killed.—Wife Also Dead. Two Others Escape

### CAR WAS STRUCK BY TRAIN

David Harper, his wife, Marie Harper, and their four-year-old daughter, Mary Dell, are dead as the result of an automobile-train collision here late Sunday afternoon. Two men, Ernest Harper, a brother of the dead man and Leroy Flagg, who was traveling with the Harpers, escaped with minor injuries.

A Nash sedan bearing a Pennsylvania license, occupied by the group, all negroes, was struck by a Norfolk Southern train with such force that the car was entirely demolished at a point where the railroad and highway route No. 50 cross on Poplar street here.

The occupants of the car were traveling from Philadelphia, where they had been at work all summer, back to their home in Georgia, when the accident occurred.

The train was a double-header freight with 53 cars, and was detouring by way of Aberdeen from Raleigh to Star, on account of a burned bridge between Star and Raleigh. The engines had made a fast start in order to make the grade, and struck the car with such force that it was shoved some 200 yards. The little girl was thrown clear and died almost instantly, the father was terribly mangled and died soon after being carried to the Moore County hospital at Pinehurst. The mother died Monday morning.

The bodies were cared for in a local undertaking establishment, and were shipped to Sparta, Georgia, early Wednesday morning for burial.

## Pinehurst Scouts to Build 3-Acre Lake

### Brotherhood Class to Sponsor Erection of Shack with Comfortable Quarters Nearby

The Boy Scout Council of Pinehurst this week closed a contract with Joe Fuller to build a large dam across a stream north of Pinehurst bordering on the land of Tom Veno. They hope to have a lake of about three acres. The site for this lake is about a mile from Pinehurst in a most beautiful and picturesque setting.

The Pinehurst scout troops are very enthusiastic at present. Frank McCaskill is scout master and Hubert McCaskill is first assistant. Ralph Wallace of the Pinehurst school faculty will be here within the next few days. He has had a great deal of scout experience and will be glad to assist scout master McCaskill. W. G. Whichard of the Pinehurst school faculty is also interested in scouting.

Some weeks ago John F. Taylor, president of the local scout council, appointed E. B. Keith, A. B. Sally and Gordon Cameron a committee of three to locate an ideal site for a scout lake. This committee finally selected the site where the dam is to be built by Mr. Fuller. The land belongs to Pinehurst, Inc., who has agreed to deed it to the local scout council. Pinehurst Brotherhood thinks that it is such an ideal site for a lake that they propose to supervise the building of a scout shack. It is understood that a committee from the Brotherhood is at work drawing up plans for this shack. This shack will have sleeping quarters, dining room and kitchen and will be used when the scouts go out to the lake for an over night hike.

## HIGH FALLS SINGERS COMING TO VASS SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

A senior mixed quartet and a junior quartet composed of small girls will be at the Vass Methodist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon to give a musical program. These singers are from High Falls and are said to be very fine. J. M. Tyson has heard them, and he feels that a rare treat is in store for the community on next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Treat 'Em Rough!

Hudson Tries This Method of Wife Control, but it Fails to Work

Treat 'em rough, is Robert Hudson's rule for controlling a wife, but it doesn't always work. Robert had served time on the roads for failing to support his wife properly, and she had told him that she would not live with him any more. But Robert was not quite satisfied with the situation. He went to wife's mother's, where she was staying, to try to persuade her to return. Upon her refusal, Robert proceeded to slap her down, now Judge Humber of the Recorder's Court rules that Robert shall go back to the roads to spend four months, and perhaps, in that time, he can work out some better plans for wife-control.

## SEABOARD GOLF PLAYERS ENJOY LOCAL COURSES

Departed with Songs of Praise for Southern Pines and Its People

### ANNOUNCE PRIZE WINNERS

For three days the Seaboard golfers battled their way over the greens of the Southern Pines Country Club for the prizes of their Fourth Annual Tournament and once more the members of this unique organization have departed with a song of praise for Southern Pines, its people and its hospitality. Early arrivals began coming in Thursday evening, through the play did not commence until Saturday morning, and by nightfall of the 30th, headquarters, the Parkview, was crowded with members of the Association, many of whom accepted Charlie Piquet's generous compliment to be his guests for the showing of "Queen High."

Eighty-eight entries made a complicated score card which Alfred Grover figured in faultless style though it kept him busy right up to half-past five Monday afternoon. Chief among the numerous prizes were twelve silver cups the most interesting being the President's, taken by W. H. Bunkley, of Norfolk, who became third winner of President Powell's gift with a low gross score of 351 for 72 holes. The Championship cup was won by C. E. Gatlin, of Great Falls, S. C. The silver cup given by Vice-President Capps of the Seaboard for low net score was awarded to R. P. Bunting, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., with a net score of 296 for 72 holes. Cups went to winners of the first six flights, number one to C. W. Small, number two to E. E. Gaden, number three to Wallace Smith, number four to J. H. Gill, number five to G. C. Poole and number six to C. H. Sauls.

The qualifying medalist, W. D. Simpson of Savannah, with an 84 also won a silver cup, while prizes went to H. C. Laird, winner of the putting contest, and George Blake, winner of the driving contest.

In departing B. C. Prince, president of the Golfers, said that they had made so many friends, and had been accorded such courteous treatment that it was almost impossible to say more than thanks, but that kind words were especially due Mrs. Flaschlaender and Miss Wallie of the Parkview and the management of the Country Club.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS ARE PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

The work of improving the streets in Southern Pines is progressing rapidly, and the contractors are about ready to apply the finishing touches. Connecticut Avenue, from May street to East Broad, and Cross street leaving Bennett are completely oiled and gravelled, while Ashe street and New York avenue have received the first coating. One block of Massachusetts avenue is yet to receive the primary ciling, and the oiled streets will then need only to be gravelled and rolled before the work will be complete.

## PLANS MADE FOR TOBACCO MARKET OPENING HERE

Chamber of Commerce Backing Movement to Interest Growers in Selling Here

### BOTH HOUSES TO OPERATE

At a meeting of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce held on Tuesday afternoon of this week plans were laid for the further promotion of the Aberdeen Tobacco Market for this season.

The Pilot is going to be asked to get out one of its annual tobacco numbers for distribution among all of the tobacco farmers throughout this and adjoining sections, in addition to its regular mailing list. All of the tobacco territory within a radius of 50 miles of Aberdeen has been sectioned off and the tobacco farmers in these sections will all be visited between now and the opening of the tobacco market here, with a view of renewing interest in the Aberdeen market.

The B. B. Saunders Warehouse will be going at full blast again. Mr. Saunders already has a large part of his corps of workers here, and he says that he will be in position to render the farmers better service than ever before.

Edwards, Lewis & Williams, who operated the Aberdeen Warehouse last year, will again operate it. They made thousands of friends among the tobacco farmers during last year, and no doubt will make many more during the approaching season. They have the reputation of having sold on their South Carolina floor more tobacco for each year during the past eight years than was sold on any other warehouse floor in that state.

Messrs. Edwards, Williams and Harrington will be here from the date of the opening on. Mr. Lewis will join them as soon as the South Carolina market closes.

All signs point to the very biggest year that the Aberdeen Market has ever had.

## Pinehurst Schools Open Sept. 8th

Faculty for Coming Year Is Announced by Superintendent Morton

The Pinehurst Public schools will open Monday morning, September 8, with W. P. Morton as superintendent. The Pinehurst schools have made wonderful progress during the last few years. Their growth and development has been very gratifying to the patrons and friends of the school.

All of the newly elected teachers are college graduates with A certificates. The elementary teachers are as follows: Misses Elizabeth Miller, Loula Loving, Miriam McCullough, Mrs. Bertha Freeman, Misses Rozella McCallum, Clara Foscue, Odessa Arnette, Dorothy Jump.

The high school teachers are as follows: W. P. Morton, Ralph Wallace, W. G. Whichard, Misses Kate Matthews, Idelle McKenzie, Lelia Miller, Minnie Turnbull.

The opening exercises Monday morning promise to be very interesting. The Rev. W. M. McLeod and Superintendent H. Lee Thomas of Carthage will be the speakers. The patrons and friends of the school have a most cordial invitation to be present.

## PINEHURST POSTOFFICE LEASE TO BE RENEWED

The Post Office Department announced last week that it will renew the lease on the present quarters at Pinehurst for a period of five years.

This property is owned by Miss Myrtle O. Taylor and is located at the corner of Dogwood Road and Market Square. The lease expires on September 16 and will be renewed as of that date. Heating and lighting fixtures, as well as heat and light, are to be furnished by the lessee.

The Aberdeen Methodist Ladies will have a Missionary meeting Monday afternoon, Sept. 8th at 3:00.

## Will Launch His Campaign at Carthage



JOSIAH W. BAILEY

Josiah William Bailey, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, will launch his senatorial campaign with a speech in the Moore County Court House in Carthage at 2:00 o'clock on Monday, Sept. 15, it has just been learned through M. G. Boyette, county chairman. Local Democratic leaders are elated over Mr. Bailey's coming at this early date, and he will be greeted enthusiastically by hundreds of his admirers and loyal supporters from this section of the state.

Mr. Bailey won the nomination for senator over Furnifold M. Simmons in the heated campaign which terminated with the primary held on June 6th.

## Large Crowd Gathers to Honor "Pad" Kelly on 76th Birthday

### HIGHWAY MEETING

The date of the meeting of Federal Highway No. 1 Association has been changed to Thursday, September 11, at 11:00 a. m., and the meeting will be held at the Rockingham Hotel in Rockingham, according to advice received by Dr. L. B. McBrayer, President of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce. Dr. McBrayer hopes for a large attendance.

## 4-H Clubs of Three Counties Hold Camp

Five of Ten Star Campers, Two Medalists, Are Chosen from Moore County Members

The Annual 4-H Club Camp for the boys of Moore County was held last week at the Country Life Academy, Star. Seventeen boys and two girls from this county were enrolled for the camp. We were joined in this meeting by the Home and Farm Agents of Lee County and the Farm Agent of Montgomery county, their attendance bringing the total enrollment up to 48 boys and girls.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Green, President of the school, we were able to use their buildings and equipment, without which we could hardly have made the camp a success this year.

For classes we were able to get some good help from the State College and where this was not possible, local help was worked in.

For convenience of handling and to create spirit, the Campers were divided into four different groups. In these formations they attended classes and assembled for meals and recreation.

Classes were given in First Aid, Field Crops, Plant and Tree Identification, Livestock Judging and Poultry, with a general lecture on some subject of interest to the children from eleven to twelve o'clock.

At the end of the camp the four Group Leaders were asked to pick out the most outstanding Campers in their groups. Out of these 10 classes as Star Campers, Moore County won five places. Out of the ten Star Campers two Medal Campers were selected and Moore County won both, these honors going to Miss Margaret McLean, Cameron the most outstanding and best all-round camper among the girls, and Ralph Bryant, near White Hill, as the most outstanding and best all-round camper among the boys. This is an honor which we should feel very proud of.

A motion is now on foot to locate a permanent camp in the county, which it is hoped can be done before another year. Several have already expressed their willingness to help in any way possible to put this thing across.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church this Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. E. L. Barber will take for his subject Sunday morning, "Waiting For The Dawn." The Senior Choir will sing Sunday morning and the Junior Choir in the evening. The hours are 11:15 and 8:00. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Hundreds of Friends and Relatives Gather at Old Union and Pay Tribute

By Bion H. Butler

Friday of last week the friends and neighbors of Pad Kelly gathered at old Union church to look at the old citizen as he reached the end of his first 76 years. I don't know what Pad Kelly's other name is. The preachers called him Brother Kelly. Some of the folks called him Mr. Kelly, but the old timers called him Pad, as has been the custom for the last thirty years that I have known him, and with me that name goes as it lays, as they used to say out west in my younger days. Pad Kelly is now past 76 years old, which is pretty good evidence that years are not a good unit in the measurement of time, for Angus McQueen had the temerity to say he hoped for another 26 years for this good old scout, and the man who has yet 26 years to go is not so old as some of the rest of us who are not yet as old as he is.

However, this persiflage is merely on the side, and a bit of banter with an old friend, for I count myself in Pad Kelly's list of friends because the whole world that knows him are included in that group. At Union church stands a long table under the oak trees. When noon arrived the three or four hundred people who had gathered there stood up to dinner, for the habit in that quarter is still to eat dinner, and to eat it as the sun is highest in the heaven, and of the substantial types of food that the neighborhood produces in abundance. And after dinner the folks went into the church and filled it.

### Ministers Pay Tributes

Rev. C. A. Lawrence, formerly a New York man, is the pastor of Union, and he seems to be a fitting representative of that bunch who have held the name of that ancient sanctuary high among the people of the community. He talked a bit about "Brother" Kelly. The Rev. "Make" McNeill, another of the fathers in Israel, said a word about Pad. He also brought in the connection of the man with the church, and told his hearers that Union church has played a part in the development and moulding of the civilization and progress that are manifest. "Union church," he said, "is a landmark of church development, and of the stalwart character of this people." And he associated the development of the community, and the folks like the Kelleys and all the rest of the people round about with the development under the influences of Union church and the wholesomeness of its teachings of uprightness and humanities. Boys together were Kelly and McNeill, companions they are today, typical of the substantial touch of the habit of life that has grown with the advances of this rural life and its contact with the doctrine of the old shrine.

The Rev. Angus McQueen, brought up in the Union church where his father is almost synonymous with the church of the older day, confessed to being a kinsman of Pad Kelly, yet without hesitation he spoke of the man's character, a character developed through all the hell of war, re-

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## GAME REFUGE IS ESTABLISHED IN MOORE AND LEE

State Obtains Five-Year Lease on Thousands of Acres which it Will Stock with Game

### PLAN AROUSES INTEREST

One of the interesting recent developments in this section of the State is a "State Game Refuge," which promises to make of Moore and Lee counties within the next few years a veritable Nimrod's paradise.

The idea of this refuge for breeding game originated in the mind of Alex Fields, County Game Warden, and he has been working on the scheme for about a year, with the result that he has succeeded in interesting the State Department of Conservation and Development, and plans are now materializing rapidly. The sole purpose in mind is to provide better hunting for the sportsmen of this section.

Several thousand acres of land lying about half and half in Moore and Lee counties have been chosen, and the property owners are taking much interest and cooperating splendidly. They are giving the State a five-year lease on this vast territory and signing contracts not to hunt there during this period. Only four or five families live in this area. Others along the border are manifesting an interest in the project and desire to have a part in it. The State will stock this refuge with turkeys, deer and pheasants, and will protect the game during the time of its lease.

This particular territory was selected on account of its suitability. It is cut over land and is said to be the best turkey range in the State. Quail are plentiful, too. In the past, it has ranked high as deer hunting ground, and the promoters of the refuge have hopes of seeing within the next two or three years several hundred deer, turkeys, pheasants and quail ranging there and distributing themselves throughout the Deep River valleys and adjacent territory. The first shipment of game is expected to arrive this week.

## Vass-Lakeview Schools Hold Formal Opening

Prominent Speakers Are Heard by Record-breaking Number of Pupils and Patrons

The formal opening of the Vass-Lakeview Schools for the 1930-'31 term was held on Tuesday morning with a record-breaking number of pupils and patrons present for the several addresses.

Superintendent McCrummen welcomed the visitors and presented the Rev. G. B. Starling, who conducted the devotionals and extended to the faculty a most cordial welcome to the churches of the town. Interesting talks by Dr. D. N. McLaughlin of Norfolk, County Superintendent of Schools H. Lee Thomas and W. D. Matthews, a former principal, then followed.

Mr. McCrummen is well pleased with the outlook for the year's work. Already 363 children have been enrolled, 80 of whom are in the high school. This is far in advance of any previous first-week enrollment, and there are many more children now busy with farm work who will enter within the next few days.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS KATHERINE WILLIAMS

Mrs. Alfred H. Williams, of 1408 Genesee Street, Utica, N. Y., now at her summer home, "Alderbrook," West Eaton, N. Y., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, to Captain Robb S. MacKie, of the United States Army. Captain MacKie is the son of the late Robb MacKie, and Mrs. MacKie, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Montclair, N. J.

Captain MacKie is now on duty at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., with the department of Military Science.

Mrs. Williams and her daughter have spent many winters at their cottage in Lakeview, N. C.