

Pinehurst Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fitzgerald returned Thursday from New York where they had been for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hardin have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitehead of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Innes have returned to Pinehurst after spending the summer at Roaring Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conant spent Sunday with friends in Raleigh.

Among those making up a fishing party to Sneed's Ferry last week were A. B. Sally, E. B. Keith, W. P. Hardin, Raymond Johnson, Mr. Coffey of Lakeview and O. H. Stutts.

Mrs. I. C. Sledge and Mrs. Alex Stewart spent Friday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn of Fayetteville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jellison, who spent the summer at Bethlehem, N. H., have returned for the winter season, and are living on Midland Road in the house formerly occupied by L. L. Gardner.

Roderick Innes, a student at Oak Ridge Military Academy spent the

week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Innes.

Mrs. Gordan Cameron, Mrs. Fred Utley, the Misses Myrtice Wicker and Bessie Cameron made a shopping trip to Greensboro Friday.

Miss Margaret Kelly is spending her vacation with homefolks near Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson, who summered at New Brunswick, Canada, have returned for the winter.

Walker Taylor, Jr., of Wilmington, spent Thursday in Pinehurst.

Bob Lewis has returned from a stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hurd left Tuesday night for Sweet Briar, N. Y., where they will spend some time.

Miss Lilly Aiken has been ill at her home here for several days.

Mrs. A. P. Thompson spent Tuesday in Sanford.

Mrs. Jack Mulcahy is opening the Market Square Restaurant on Thursday of this week.

The many friends of Miss Bessie Cameron will regret to know that she is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cameron.

To Raise \$1,000 in State to Boost U.S. 1

Representatives From Southern Pines and Other Towns on Route Meet in Raleigh

Plans for a campaign to route tourists over U. S. Highway No. 1 were discussed at a meeting held last Friday afternoon at the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce office. Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Southern Pines, chairman of the publicity committee for this route, told of plans of his committee, and Shelds Cameron of Southern Pines, chairman of the publicity committee, said that towns along the route would be asked to raise their proportionate share of a \$4,000 fund for other states in the U. S. No. 1 Association, which makes this State's share between \$800 and \$1,000.

Attending the meeting in addition to Dr. McBrayer and Mr. Cameron, were: J. R. Howard of Apex; Howard L. Burns, A. B. Williams, Theodore Barrow, G. W. Anderson, Jr., G. C. Dorsett, L. I. Makepeace, and P. L. Johnson, all of Southern Pines.

Not all of the route will be open in South Carolina this winter, but good detours will be maintained over the ten mile stretches between Bethune and Cheraw, and Cheraw and the North Carolina line. Both North and South Carolina are planning to harden the remainder of this route before the winter of 1931-32. The South Carolina unpaved sections are expected to be open for travel before the North Carolina unpaved sections are completed.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PLAN COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITS

County School Superintendent H. Lee Thomas is very gratified at the interest that the schools are manifesting in the Moore County Fair, and he says that reports from principals indicate that nearly every school is preparing an exhibit. The classes of R. L. Mayfield, vocational agriculture teacher in the Vass-Lakeview schools, are preparing exhibits from the manual training and agriculture departments; the home economics departments of Carthage High School, Elise Academy and Pinehurst High School under the leadership of Misses Willa Campbell, Garland Gravely and Idell McKenzie, respectively, will have sewing exhibits, and a number of students are preparing maps of Moore county and writing essays on the various subjects which were carefully chosen with an idea of arousing an interest in the wide variety of natural resources of this section.

MRS. HATTIE R. BRABBLE DIES IN SOUTHERN PINES

Mrs. Hattie Redditt Brabble, widow of the late John W. Brabble, both of whom were residents of Washington, N. C., died early Wednesday morning in the home of her son, John Brabble, in Southern Pines. She had been in poor health for some time. She leaves five children: Mrs. Robert Rumley of Washington; Attmore Brabble of Charlotte; Miss Hattie Brabble of California, Miss Sybil Brabble and John Brabble, both of Southern Pines.

The funeral was held in Washington with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

The Men's Bible Class of Southern Pines which was organized during the past season by Frank Buchan, now president, and Bion H. Butler has been making a study of the various books of the Bible during the previous year. At a meeting of the class last Sunday morning a committee was appointed to work out plans to increase the membership. All citizens of the section are cordially invited to attend regardless of their church affiliations.

The class in holding open discussion is doing a very interesting and worthwhile work and it is expected that many new members will be present Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The program committee has arranged for the study of the book of Ruth and its connections with Christianity. The Rev. J. Fred Stimson will be in charge of the class.

INSANE NEGRO JAILED

Quite a bit of excitement was created among the colored people of the Dow's Chapel neighborhood between Carthage and West End a few days ago when Earl Kelly, colored, became insane. Dr. Blue of Carthage was called to the home and while he was there, the man became violent and ran members of the family away, knocking one brother in the head with a stick and injuring him. Officers were summoned and the patient was placed in jail until arrangements were made for sending him to Goldsboro.

Mrs. Margaret McNeill, One of Oldest Inhabitants of Sandhill Section, Dies

Court House News

COUNTY TAX LEVY LAST YEAR TOTALLED \$425,000

Some interesting tax figures were given out this week by J. D. McLean, county tax collector. The total levy for last year was \$428,000. This year the levy was reduced to \$415,000 by reason of a reduction in the county-wide rate of 3 cents on the hundred dollars' valuation and of reductions in several of the special school tax districts. The Southern Pines special school tax rate was cut from 60 cents to 50 cents; the Eureka rate from 50 to 40, and the Eagle Springs from 25 to 20. All others remained the same. The cut in Southern Pines will amount to a sizable sum.

IMPROVEMENTS IN OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS

Visitors to the Register of Deeds' office in Carthage will notice the great improvements recently made there. New filing cases and new binders for the index books, equipment which has been badly needed and which was recommended by the grand jury at the August and January terms of criminal court, have been installed and there is now ample space for filing all record books.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county:

James B. Swett and wife to E. C. Loomis and Anna B. Lomis: land in McNeill township.

W. H. Keith and wife to H. R. Dowd and A. M. Cameron: land in McNeill township.

Lucy Belle Carter to Mae Seagrove: land in Carthage.

Alice S. Hollinshead to Albert L. Adams: land in McNeill township.

Lillie Shepard to Walter Stancel and wife: land in Sandhills township.

James B. Swett and wife to Lovell Hudson: land in McNeill township.

Don't forget to come to the Moore County Fair, October 14 to 18.

Was Granddaughter of Lauchlin Bethune, Member of Congress from this District

Mrs. Margaret B. McNeill, 80 years old, died at her country home near Southern Pines late Friday afternoon, October 3rd. She had been in failing health for a number of years, but her death was the result of a heart attack, and she died quite suddenly. Mrs. McNeill was the widow of the late Daniel A. McNeill, who died some years ago, and a daughter of Captain Archibald Ray, who was a prominent land owner in this community in his day.

Mrs. McNeill was one of the oldest inhabitants of this section, and her connection with the history of the upper Cape Fear country is wide-reaching. The Ray family settled on the headquarters of Rockfish and the Aberdeen creek, and back to Revolutionary days they were factors in the development of the territory along with the McNeill family whose big holdings adjoined those of the Rays. Mrs. McNeill's mother was Harriet Bethune, daughter of Lauchlin Bethune, who in his day was perhaps the foremost landholder of this part of the stage, one of his boundary lines almost a century ago reaching from Little River to Drowning Creek. His slaves were so numerous that he did not know who was his and who not. He represented this district of North Carolina in Congress in the days of Clay, Jackson and men of their period, and his quaint epitaph in Bethesda Cemetery is one of the interesting features of that bit of God's acre.

Harriet Bethune was the third wife of Capt. Archie Ray, the others being daughters of the Shaw and the Blue families. Thus the McNeills were by marriage and relation connected with the large proportion of the population of their time. To these people much of the development of the territory this side of the Raeford region, for the Bethune influences still are prominent to this day even beyond Raeford.

Surviving Mrs. McNeill are four daughters, Mrs. W. S. Harrington, Miss Katie McNeill, Miss Harriet McNeill and Miss Flora McNeill, all of Southern Pines, and four sons,

Want Ads

The Pilot Want Ad columns are open to Paid-Up Subscribers without charge. Every paid-up subscriber may insert one Want Ad per month free. This service is for individual subscribers only, and does not apply to business advertising.

FOR SALE—Small tract good tobacco land, 50 acres in cultivation, two houses on Rockfish road three miles east of Raeford. W. M. McFadyen, Route No. 1, Raeford, N. C. 2t

FOR SALE—New house, six rooms and bath. Another house, five rooms and bath. Two garages and three lots. A big bargain. All for \$4,000, or will sell separately. W. D. Tuttle, Box 113, Pinebluff, N. C.

Montesanti, Moore County agent for Konate Moth-Proofing Service, invites the public to read the very interesting Konate advertisement on page 11 of this week's issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

A. B. SALLY CATCHES A 45-POUND DRUM FISH

This fishing business grows like any other habit. Last week A. B. Sally came home from New River Inlet with a drum fish which he says weighed 45 pounds. He sent it over to the hospital at Pinehurst. It was only one of a number of big ones which were caught by a group of Pinehurst fishers, but it is not deemed prudent to mention the weight of too many of the big ones, as a fish is like a dog or a well or a watch, and everybody knows how his own watch ranks in a crowd. But they brought home a lot of big fish, and a picture that has to be taken as evidence. Mose McDonald let a big one get away.

William A. McNeill, Archie McNeill and Dan McNeill of Southern Pines, and Milton McNeill of Columbia.

Mrs. McNeill was a consecrated Christian woman, and her passing is mourned by her many friends and relatives, who feel that they are better for having known one of her lovely character so long.

The funeral services were conducted at Old Bethesda on last Sunday afternoon at 4:30, the Rev. E. L. Barber of this church and the Rev. M. D. McNeill of Cameron officiating.

Cameron and Community

A fitting prelude to the Communion Service of the Presbyterian church, last Sunday morning, was the presentation of Bibles at the close of Sunday School to the following young people, members of Mrs. J. M. Guthrie's and Miss Mamie Arnold's classes: Margaret McDonald, Jeanette Wooten, Margaret McDermott, Hugh McPherson, J. D. McDonald, John W. McDonald, George Thomas and James Maples. These Bibles were given for reciting the Child's Catechism, and as the Rev. M. D. McNeill in his usual impressive manner presented them, he was warm in his commendation, and blessed and admonished each one to make this book a guide through life.

The "Moore County Cook Book," which Mrs. Ryals' classes expected to have on sale at the Fair, will not be ready owing to a delay in printing. They will be for sale later on in the fall.

Miss Inez Wannamaker spent the week-end in Nance, S. C., with her mother.

Miss Jennie Harmon, who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, left Friday to visit relatives in Morcore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackley, Miss Thurla Cole, Bill Muse, Martin McFadyen and Miss Ruth Wooten were in Southern Pines Friday evening to see the picture, "Animal Crackers."

Miss Katie Harrington spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Burt of Bisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill McLean of Vass were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean.

The Rev. J. C. Kidd of Bennett preached a splendid sermon last Sunday evening in the Baptist Church, the beginning of a revival meeting, two services a day at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Hartley and Mrs. Georgia Matthews spent Friday in Siler City.

Guy Matthews was in Fayetteville on Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Guthrie and children were dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. Charles McDonald of Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean, Mrs. Jewell Hemphill, Misses Cathrine McDonald, Jackie Muse, Frances Matthews, Mrs. Bud McDonald, Mrs. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Thomas were shopping in Sanford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McDavid McIver and Miss Mamie Arnold were in Raleigh Friday evening attending the famous Passion Play.

Miss Minnie Muse, popular second grade teacher who was absent several days nursing an infected foot caused by a slight burn, resumed her work Monday. During her absence Miss Aileen Thomas substituted for her.

Mrs. J. P. Turnley is suffering with a poisoned hand, although she does not know when or how it was poisoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loving, Miss Lucile Loving, Carl Edwin Loving, Lula Rogers, Franklin Loving, J. W. Hartsell, Miss Annie Hartsell and Mrs. T. A. Hendrix attended Sandy Creek Association at Siler City last Friday.

Miss Minnie Massey of Rock Hill, S. C., was guest last week-end of Miss Lillian Cole.

William Parker, accompanied by his friend, Alton Westbrook, both students of the University spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mrs. Anna Culberson of Sanford and Mrs. W. C. Walker of Concord visited Mrs. W. M. Wooten Monday.

Mrs. George Pierce of Thomasville was en route to Cameron last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Vick of Route 1, when a wire was received saying she was killed in a wreck. No particulars of the sad accident were given.

The Rev. Mr. Weaver of the Sanford Baptist church and the Rev. Mr. Early were at the church here Monday evening, holding a Fellowship meeting, celebrating the centennial of the Baptist State convention. Mr. Early stated that this convention was organized at Greenville, and at that time the state had only 7,500 Missionary Baptists, while today they number 640,000.

Mrs. H. M. Williams and Mrs. Harrington of Sanford were Sunday visitors of Mrs. H. P. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Davis of Carthage were callers on Mrs. J. M. Guthrie Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Clyde Kelly and children of Harmony spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Evander, Kelly of Route 1. They were in town Saturday calling on friends, dining with Mrs. Loula Muse. Little Jean Kelly was guest of Mary Doris McPherson.

Bruce McFadyen, student at Harmony school, was at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis spent Friday in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean, Margaret and Mrs. H. D. Tally spent Sunday afternoon in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. R. E. Mann is visiting relatives in Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pierce of Borderlee were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Alex McPherson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Teague and children of Sanford were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland and children of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibson of Rockingham were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Janie Muse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNeill of Smoaks, S. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McNeill.

Miss Fannie Muse of Carthage was also guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McNeill for several days last week.

Robert Wooten and Martin McFadyen spent Monday in Raleigh.

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. M. McL. McKeithen Tuesday afternoon, Miss Mamie Arnold, chairman, presiding. Mrs. W. G. Parker conducted the devotional. Mrs. M. McL. McKeithen presented the white cross work, our part being five sheets which will be ready in a few days. Mrs. J. M. Guthrie read a splendid article on Home Training. Mrs. Loula Muse conducted Bible Study in Romans.

MRS. IRA CULLER, FORMER RESIDENT HERE, PASSES

Mrs. Ethel Cameron Culler, wife of Ira Culler, aged 33 years, died at her home at Pinnacle on Thursday night, October 2nd, and was buried at Shoals on Saturday, October 4th, at 11 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and five children, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron, of Timberland and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. D. B. Herring and Mrs. K. G. Deaton of Aberdeen; Mrs. W. N. Fields of Sanford, Mrs. Herbert Brown of Star, Miss Annycy Cameron of Fayetteville and Miss Elizabeth Cameron of Timberland, and three brothers, Clyde, Albert and Harold Cameron of Timberland.

Mrs. Culler made her home in Aberdeen for a number of years, and had many friends here, who deeply regretted to learn of her sad death.