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FIVE CENTS

## ONE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT NORTH OF VASS

Cary Teal Killed When Ford  
He Is Driving Collides  
With Truck

### PARKED CAR BLAMED

Cary W. Teal, 32, of McFarlan was killed instantly and two others, an elderly man and his daughter whose names have not been learned here, said to be from New York, were injured in an automobile-truck collision three miles north of Vass on route 50 shortly before 12:00 o'clock Saturday night. It is the general opinion that an old car with both front tires missing, which was abandoned on the side of the highway a few minutes before was the cause of the fatal accident.

Mr. Teal, who was an automobile salesman with headquarters at Durham, was driving southward on his way to his home at McFarlan, while the truck was proceeding northward, and they met opposite the abandoned car. It is thought that the truck driver did not see the car parked on his side of the road until he was almost upon it and there was not room for him to go between the two cars. The front of Mr. Teal's car was demolished and he was killed without being thrown from his seat.

The body of the deceased was carried to McFarlan on Sunday and funeral services were held from the Methodist church at 3:30 Monday afternoon. Surviving are the wife and two children, a little six-year-old boy and a baby girl, the mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Teal of McFarlan, and other relatives. John Gaddy of Vass is a cousin of the accident victim, and attended the funeral.

A passing bus carried the New York couple to a Sanford hospital. Their injuries are not thought to be serious. A coroner's jury exonerated the driver of the truck from blame.

## Carthage Vets Plan For Armistice Day

Joseph G. Henson Post Will  
Stage Celebration in Court-  
house, Organize Auxiliary

The Joseph G. Henson Post No. 12, American Legion, met on October 27 at the Carthage Hotel with B. C. Wallace, commander, acting as host to the legionnaires, their wives and friends. Hon. U. L. Spence was a guest and the speaker of the evening.

The Joseph G. Henson Post, sponsor of the Moore County Agricultural Fair held October 14-18, expressed a desire to thank the citizens of the county for their loyal support to the fair, and went on record as standing ready to sponsor the 1931 fair should the people so desire. Criticisms and suggestions will be welcomed.

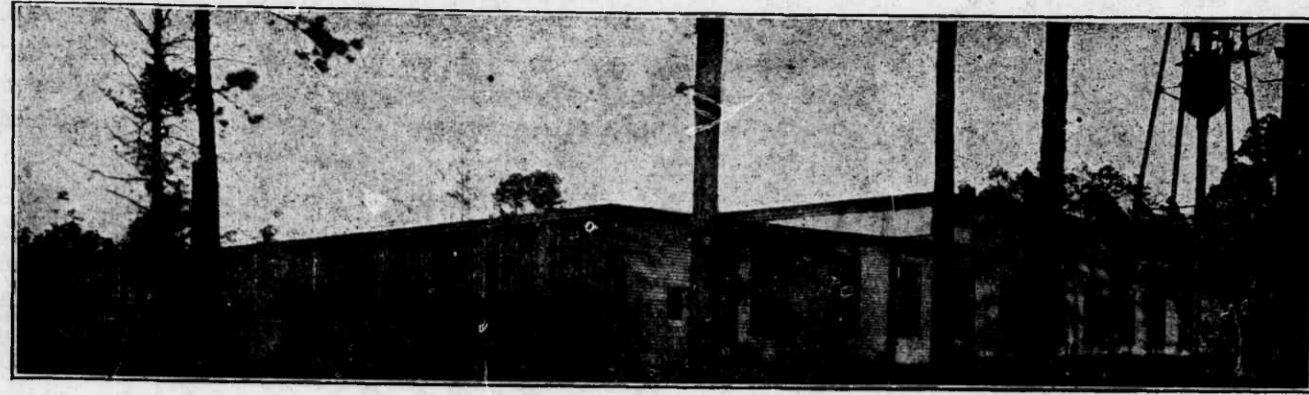
A motion that the Joseph G. Henson Post No. 12 hold an Armistice Day celebration at the court house in Carthage on November 11, beginning at 11:00 a. m. was made and carried and a committee composed of R. G. Wallace, O. B. Welch and the Rev. W. S. Golden was appointed to arrange a program for the celebration. The speaker will be announced later.

Wives and mothers of the legionnaires began the organization of a legion auxiliary and elected Mrs. John Beasley president and Mrs. Gert Wallace secretary. Plans for completing the organization at an early date are going forward, and all who are eligible to membership in the auxiliary are urged to communicate with the officers in order that they may become charter members.

## DORRIS GREY PLUMMER BRIDE OF J. S. RUGGLES

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Plummer, of Wilmington, last Sunday, October 26, announced the marriage of their daughter, Doris Grey, to John Sumner Ruggles, of Southern Pines. The ceremony took place Friday, March 21, at the First Presbyterian church, Raeford. The young couple will reside in Southern Pines.

## Plant of the Pinehurst Silk Mills Located at Hemp, N. C.



## Hemp Silk Mills Purchased by Spencer Love and Associates

Assures Permanence of This Industry and Plant Will Be Enlarged

For some weeks negotiations have been going on which have just culminated in the purchase of the silk mills at Hemp by Spencer Love, of Burlington, and associates, who have among them ample capital, ample experience in the manufacture and handling of rayon silk goods, and a place in the rayon industry that gives to the mills a prospect that looks more than ordinarily good. The mill, which has been running with 96 looms, is to see its capacity increased at once, as an equal number of new looms has been bought, and are now on the way, and it is expected that with a month or so they will be in operation. Ultimately it is the expectation that the mill will be enlarged to carry on its work. About 100 hands are employed now, and with the additional looms to be installed that number will be increased to two-thirds as many more. By the Christmas holidays it is believed the force will have reached that number, and the output of woven goods will reach 65,000 yards a week of rayon dress goods, crepes, spreads, draperies, etc., of a high type. Help is plentiful in the neighborhood, of good quality, and with experience and training. S. A. Lovelace, who has been with the mill for some time, and will continue, is a rayon man of scientific training, coming here from Tennessee where he has been in the textile industry for a number of years. He says the quality of the labor in this section is of the best, coming from the homes of the vicinity. Nelson H. Harte, who is another rayon man, with training at Gastonia and Burlington, is also a technical man. The organization which secures the mill has mills at Burlington, Fayette-

## D. A. R. Will Meet Next Tuesday Evening

Make Appeal for Supplies for  
Immigrant Work at Ellis  
Island

The Alfred Moore Chapter D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. S. B. Richardson at her home in Southern Pines, Tuesday, November 4, at 2:30 p. m. The members are urged to bring thread, worsted and lengths of cloth a yard or more in length. These are to be sent to Ellis Island, New York, where they will furnish work for immigrants who are being detained there pending outcome of their applications for entry into this country. It is stated that employment of this kind does much to keep these people contented while thus detained. If you are not a member of the D. A. R. and have something which you wish to contribute to this worthy work, you may call Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson over the telephone and she will see that your contributions are called for and delivered to the meeting.

## Moving Pictures Being Made of Quail Hunting

Grantland Rice Outfit is Making  
Series of Pictures at Moss-  
giel This Week

The fine art and sport of quail hunting will be depicted in its every detail as the Grantland Rice Sportlight Motion Picture Company under the direction of their producer, Jack Eaton, makes a series of hunting pictures this week at the Mossgiel Hunting Club Grounds at Blue's Bridge on Drowning Creek, near Aberdeen.

There will be about a dozen local hunters represented in these pictures, and about 35 of their choicest bird dogs, and a typical hunting scene. One of the choicest of North Carolina's sports, will be shown from start to finish in every detail.

The weather is fine for this work, and some excellent pictures are expected to be made, which will be shown on the screens of our moving picture houses this fall and winter.

Miss Bessie Cameron, second grade teacher in the Vass-Lakeview schools, has been ill since Tuesday with influenza. Her many friends hope that she may be out again soon.

## Wants New Hat!

Claude Leavitt Wants Head-  
Piece Which He Can  
Color

Over at Black's mills, Tom Cagle came down from Carthage to get a little meal. He has a knack about a grist mill and he turned in to help Claude Leavitt with the grinding. He says Claude runs night and day, grinding a peck of corn after breakfast another peck after dinner and a peck after supper. He mentioned also that the meal is ground so scientifically that the bag holds the grist when the grain comes in will not hold it when it is ground and put back, which brought up the question of taking more toll, but of course too much is not to be said about toll. Leavitt says he has to get a new hat as the one he has is white and it does not show the flour color that an industrious miller should constantly wear. He wants a new one that is black to color well.

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## Sandhills Winter Resident Weds

Miss Katherine Williams Be-  
comes Bride of Capt.  
Robb MacKie

Miss Katherine Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Henry Williams, 1408 Genesee street, Utica, N. Y., was married to Capt. Robb Steere McKie, son of Mrs. Robb MacKie, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Montclair, N. J., Saturday, October 25 at 4:00 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church of Utica.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Louis H. Holden, Ph. D., D. D. of the Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, N. J., assisted by the Rev. Theodore Spears, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Harold Darrow Williams, wore a gown of ivory satin. Her veil was, with Alencon lace and orange blossoms. She carried white gardenias and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Raymond Miller Howe, sister of the bride, wore a gown of deep gold velvet and a hat of golden brown velvet. She carried an arm bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Marguerite F. Williams, sister of the bride, E. Janet Low and Mae Swancott, all of Utica, and Mrs. Earl L. Edmond of Norwalk, Conn. They were gowned in a golden-yellow crepe-

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## KIWANIS NOW ARRANGING FOR "XMAS DADDY"

Annual Distribution of Necessi-  
ties and Toys is Planned by  
Committee

### PUBLIC MAY HELP

The Kiwanis Club is arranging for its annual "Christmas Daddy" distribution of necessities, toys and Christmas good things to a limited number of the needy poor throughout the county, and the committee in charge would appreciate it if those over the county knowing of families (especially with children) in need in their communities and who might be helped with clothing and for whom there would probably be no Christmas except for outside aid, they would communicate this information to the chairman of the committee, P. Frank Buchan of Southern Pines, giving him full information, including names and residences of the proposed objects of this charity, with names and ages of children. Please be sure to give as nearly as possible all the desired information and especially the exact location of the families.

It is quite possible that there will be more needy whose names are furnished than can be helped, and it is requested that those furnishing names make no mention of having done so to those whose names are furnished.

Also, it is hoped that the residents of the section will collect cast off toys that may be easily mended and save the same to be turned over to the representatives of this committee, which will arrange to call at the different homes in the section for them. The committee will also collect suitable and practical articles of wearing apparel, especially children's clothing. It will not be interested in finery, evening gowns and tie like, but those having outgrown or cast off articles of children's clothing, which may be serviceable, will confer a great favor if they will have the same collected and cleaned up that the committee may later make a collection and distribute to needy families.

## RED COTTON ON McNEILL FARM YIELDING WELL

Dunc McCrimmon was down from Vass Thursday forenoon, and he says of his red cotton that he picked and ginned so far 38 bales, averaging about 525 pounds each, and that he expects to take off probably fifteen to twenty bales more, which would make over a bale to the acre from the entire 55 acres. He also says that he does not know another cotton field of that size that will produce as much cotton this fall any place in this section, nor cotton that is of the character for the spindle that this seems to be. Examination at the mill at Vass gives it a good reputation, putting it in the class of inch staple. The seed is being kept separate and cleaned, and a large amount of it has already been sold. Mr. McCrimmon says he expects to plant freely of the cotton for next year's crop, and that his experiment so far appears to be a decided success.

## VASS BAPTIST CHURCH GETTING COAT OF PAINT

The Baptist are treating their church building to a new coat of paint, which is greatly improving its appearance. When they succeed in carrying out the plans they have made for planting the church grounds, the Baptists will have a most attractive place. The church is beautifully located on the hill.

## County Political Situation Awaits Election Returns

### Vote Early!

It is to the interest of all concerned that voters next Tuesday vote as early in the day as possible. The election officials will especially appreciate it if you get your vote in early thus aiding them in the performance of their duty. The candidates, regardless of party, are anxious that the voting be done as early as possible in the day thus avoiding a big rush during the last few minutes of voting, which might give rise to irregularities as apt to work against your favorite candidate as for his. Vote early!

## "On to Raleigh" Slogan of Local Kiwanians

Invitation Will Be Extended for  
Next Year's Convention to  
Meet in Pinehurst

At this week's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen, whose membership is made up of men over the different communities of the Sandhills section, it was enthusiastically agreed that the Club should be represented as nearly one hundred per cent as possible at the District Meeting to be held next week at Raleigh, and a large majority of the members have expressed their intention to attend this convention; an "On to Raleigh Committee" is actively functioning and the Aberdeen Club is certain to be well represented there.

The club also determined to extend a pressing invitation for the 1931 District Convention to be held at Pinehurst. A like invitation was made at the Greenville Convention last year, and in the voting, it being a three-cornered contest, Raleigh having just a few more votes than Pinehurst, the Aberdeen invitation was withdrawn and the representatives of the club moved the unanimous vote of the convention for Raleigh, and since last year's invitation was so well received and since Raleigh will now have had the convention, it is believed that the District will be glad to hold its 1931 meeting at Pinehurst.

The extraordinarily fine facilities afforded at Pinehurst for conventions are too well known to need advertisement. The officials of this resort have been consulted with reference to the invitation and have expressed themselves as hoping that the invitation will be accepted and, as usual, promise to afford every possible facility for the convenience and enjoyment of the delegates.

The club had been boosting Lieutenant Governor Robert N. Page, for Governor of the Carolinas District and promises of support had been received from all over the district, but Mr. Page has announced that on account of his many other engagements for next year, he would be unable to serve, and his name will not be offered to the convention.

The meeting, which was held in the Gichner-Johnson Building at Aberdeen was enlivened by a number of vocal selections beautifully sung by Mrs. Kennedy, accompanied by Mrs. Elsworth Giles at the piano. This is the second time that the club has been favored by Mrs. Kennedy and she was enthusiastically received. Arthur Newcomb made a most interesting talk on psychology.

## BOYD IMPROVED IN HEALTH

James Boyd, who has been abroad all summer, has not been very well during part of his visit to Europe, but recent letters say that he is in much better condition now, and will come home shortly with prospect of better health than he has known for some time.

## GETS AUTO AS PRIZE

Friends are congratulating Mrs. Fred Weaver on winning a Ford Car for obtaining 155 subscriptions to the News & Observer. Mrs. Weaver went to Raleigh on last Tuesday and drove her car back.

## Pilot Observer Reaches Conclu- sion That Election Will Be Closer Than Usual

This week closes one of the most novel political campaigns Moore county has known in recent years, and at the same time one of the most perplexing, for so many features enter that are not familiar in local politics that it is a good guesser, who, like old Tom Watson, knows where he is at. In the good old days Moore had a fashion of turning up a Republican majority, without any frills or trimmings. Then it fell into the habit of a Democratic majority. The principal political creed was to stand by the party, to turn the rascals out and to save the county for democracy or Republicanism, or whatever might be the turn of the cards. Then the war injected some new things, and then came the prohibition influence, which is still getting livelier, and the various other matters that have made new alignments, and this fall more vigorous prophecys concerning next Tuesday's results are in evidence than most of the old timers can recall in any previous election.

The Pilot has it on reliable authority that Colin Spencer will carry the county, and some folks say the district. Reliable authority also says that he will not. Equally good authority says Bailey will have a big run-away with everything, and equally good authority say he will find his hide on the fence, and this complication is mixed farther by Rascob's utterance of Monday night in which he advocates the repeal of the prohibition measures and the sale of liquor to produce a tremendous tax for public revenues. Different reports are made on the different candidates for commissioner, which seems the most energetically contested portion of the county ticket. Taxation and county expenses have been discussed vigorously, some times without sufficient information, and at other times with pretty full knowledge of the situation. Personalities have not entered the matter to an appreciable extent, which is an agreeable phase of the campaign. No one has been accused of crookedness or unfitness or undesirable character.

Nobody, as far as The Pilot has inquired, seems to expect an easy victory, no matter who wins. A close observer who says Bailey will have a sufficient margin, is balanced by a close observer who says Pritchard will lead his ticket in the county. Some predict that Spencer will have easier sledding with two newcomers in the field, while others say that Hammer would have been easier for him to defeat than the new men. The presumption is that Spencer will get the votes of many of his friends who are politically of the other faith, the motive being to show county loyalty. Both sides are working, and perhaps more than at any time in the past for a long time to hold the congressman. Spence seems to be looked on as reasonably safe, and Murdoch Johnson equally so unless the other counties revolt. Wilcox, Harrington, Hamber and Boyette have plain sailing.

McDonald, for Sheriff, has been criticised by some who insist that the sheriff's office is a sinecure, with little to do, and that he should get the

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## RED CROSS WILL MEET AT PINEBLUFF, NOVEMBER 4

Mrs. R. P. Gibson, Red Cross secretary, makes the following announcement:

The Moore County Chapter American Red Cross will meet at the Baptist church in Pinebluff on Tuesday, November 4, at 11:30 a. m., at which time supplies for the Annual Red Cross drive will be given out to the local branch chairmen.

The regular meeting will be preceded by a luncheon to be served by the Pinebluff ladies. A cordial invitation is extended to those interested in the work to attend this luncheon and meeting. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon. Let every village in the county send as many representatives as possible.