

**"Made in Carolina" Features Club Meet**

**Aberdeen Book Club Puts on Special Program at Moss-giel Cabin**

The "Made in Carolina" program put on by the Thursday Afternoon Book Club of Aberdeen last Thursday was greatly enjoyed. The meeting was held in the Barber Cabin at Mossgiel, near Aberdeen, which was a most appropriate setting, as it is built of North Carolina logs, and the furniture contained therein and the crockery used, were "Made in North Carolina" products.

During the business period the secretary and treasurer made their reports, as well as chairmen of the different committees, and it was voted that the club give the Athletic Association of the Aberdeen Schools \$5.00 towards defraying their expenses, and books were exchanged around.

During the social hour which followed the president, Mrs. H. E. Bowman, read the poem, "I'm a Tarheel Born," by Mrs. Ray King. A contest representing the counties of North Carolina proved to be highly interesting, and at the close of this Mrs. Ralph Caldwell received as prize a pair of hose made and donated by the Asheboro Knitting Mills of Asheboro. The members had been asked to wear "Made in Carolina" dresses for this occasion, and some very beautiful and attractive costumes were in evidence. It was voted by the judges that Mrs. H. W. Doub's costume carried out the "Made in Carolina" idea the best, and she was awarded a lovely vase made by the Cole Pottery Company of Cannon, as first prize, while Mrs. Forrest Lockey's costume was given second prize, which was a handsome end table made at Lincolnton. The president made a special plea that the "Made in Carolina" slogan figure largely in the buying of dress goods and other household necessities during the fall and winter months. A splendid paper on "Character Cloth" read by Mrs. Ralph Caldwell ended the social hour.

The refreshments served were all North Carolina products, which were served by a special committee composed of Mrs. M. M. Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Macon and Mrs. S. E. Sloan. The special guests invited to this meeting were Misses Rose Butler, Grady, Beddingfield, Rosser, Wells and Wooten of the school faculty and Mrs. C. C. Bethune.

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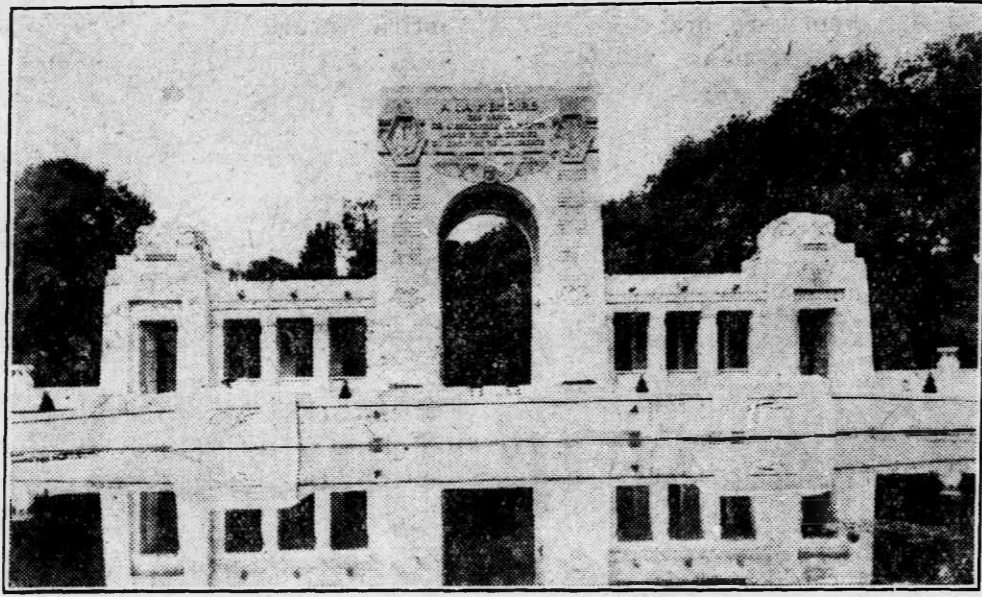
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**Grave of Carthage Youth Described in a Letter From Sandhills Author**

(The Pilot is in receipt of the following interesting letter from its contributing editor, James Boyd, who has been spending the summer abroad. Mr. Boyd tells of a visit to the grave of James McConnell, Carthage youth who became an air hero of the Great War as a member of the famous Lafayette Escadrille.—Editor.)

By James Boyd

As you come out from Paris on the St. Cloud side you come upon a place where the tops of trees show over a long stone wall. There is a gate in the wall and just inside, a place for cars to stop. You get out there and walk down through beech and locust trees and over a footbridge across a stream. The wall shuts out all sound. Beyond the stream, the path turns to the right and gets clear of the last trees. Ahead, with a branch or two across it, and a crooked hill beyond, is a flanked arch of ivory colored stone where Jim McConnell and fifty-four others of the Lafayette Escadrille lie. There is no more perfect memorial and no more fitting place for the dead to rest.

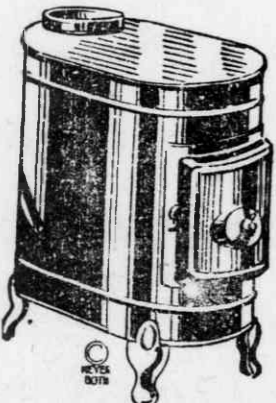
On the stone blocks that buttress the terrace beyond the round pool in front of the memorial are carved an eagle and an albatross, for speed and endurance in flight, I suppose. As you come nearer you can read the inscription on the arch, and above the arcades, the list of the actions in which the squadron fought. The two wings at the end of the arcades carry the head of a flier and an Indian. The arch itself is flanked by the names of those who died; Jim's is fifth from the top on the left. The arch bears an equal number of names on the other side; sixty-eight in all.

Under the arch, stone steps lead down to the crypt where little stained glass windows throw colors on the fifty-five stone coffins in a ring. Not all of the sixty-eight are there, a few were taken home and some went down in German territory or in flames. Over the stairs to the crypt is carved a verse from II Samuel, "And in their death they were not divided, they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions."

I am afraid you can't make a cut from any of the pictures. The day was rainy. But a good many of your readers knew Jim and I thought they might like to hear about the place where he lies.

If all goes well, I will sail for Southern Pines, November 1st.

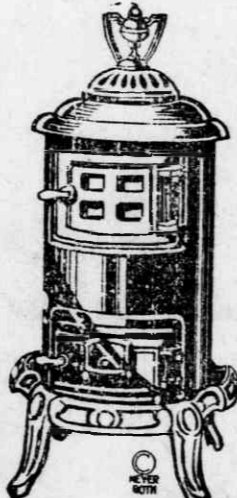
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**COUNTY POLITICAL SITUATION AWAITS ELECTION RETURNS**

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knife, but that is offset by a big following who have a high regard for the man, whose work in the road department brought out much appreciation, and folks of that type are standing by him, and say there is no danger whatever.

The most effort is being directed against the commissioners, in spite of the fact that Matheson is the only member of the present board who is a candidate, and he is regarded as the strongest one of the three as far as getting votes is concerned. Alton Cameron on the Republican ticket is most talked about as a possible winner, his location in the southern tier of townships being urged in his favor, as well as his exceptional character, for he is a young man highly regarded. Reynolds and Wallace are also looked on with favor from the personal view point.

The Australian ballot is regarded as another element of uncertainty in the election, for it is argued that with a secret ballot some voters will not vote exactly as they would with the old system. But that is pointed out as a weapon that cuts either way, so it loses its potency to some extent. Another factor that is mentioned is the thoroughness in getting out the vote. Efforts in looking after the registrations suggest that a big vote is ready if the people come to the polls. Much organization and work have been done in spreading political gospel, probably more newspapers campaigning of careful type having been put out this fall than in a long time if it was ever equalled before. The campaign has been one of more diplomatic persuasion and of less antagonisms, of close watching of the detail of campaign work, and of much thinking by the voters for themselves.

As far as The Pilot can weigh the opinions it has received it looks as if a closer race is indicative, with Democratic victory rather likely unless in a few individual cases. But both parties are figuring on working until Tuesday night to get out the vote, and to see that it votes right. It looks as if the vote will be a big one.

**PHONEY PEACH QUARANTINE MAY REACH NORTH CAROLINA**

The advisability of extending the phony peach quarantine to Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Mississippi will be considered at a hearing here November 14 by the department of agriculture.

The quarantine is now confined to Georgia and parts of Alabama.

While inspectors engaged in eradicating the disease last year found some slightly infected orchards in three counties in Mississippi, a quarantine action with respect to that state was withheld. During the past four months, however, further surveys have shown that infections in 15 ad-

ditional counties of the state. Infections, most of them incipient, also were found last summer in 10 South Carolina counties six counties in Texas, four in Arkansas, four in Louisiana, two in Tennessee and one in North Carolina. The infections in Tennessee and North Carolina were confined to a few trees which were destroyed.

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**TO PUBLISH RED CROSS ISSUE**

The Pilot for November 14 will be a special Red Cross issue. This will coincide with the annual Red Cross drive for membership. We hope to make this issue outstanding. It will contain all the available information we can gather as to Red Cross work in Moore county in the past and proposed for the future. The county secretary is going to cooperate with us in preparing the matter for publication and we have every reason to believe that it will be an issue you will want to read.

**PINEBLUFF**

Mrs. Annie McGlathlin, Mrs. H. F. Allison and Deane Banton spent Tuesday in Carthage on business.

Mrs. Mina Latschaw arrived Saturday night and will be here for the winter. She has spent the summer months in New Jersey and Michigan.

Mrs. Harold Paget is spending this week in Raleigh with her husband.

Miss Henrietta Risley has returned to the home of Mrs. A. G. Wallace after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNeill left last week for Jamaica where they will spend the winter. Mrs. R. W. McMullen will occupy their house this season.

Mrs. Mary A. McFarland and daughter of Boston are down here for the winter months.

Cecil Farrell spent Tuesday in Columbia, S. C., on business.

Mrs. Harold Paget and Miss Margaret Little are having their home remodeled.

Mrs. Sadie Pope received word last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Yerkers of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Yerkers has spent several summers in Pinebluff and is very pleasantly remembered by all those who knew her.

Mrs. J. H. Sutfenfield attended the Woman's Presbyterian meeting which was held at Belmont last Thursday. Mrs. Jeannette Manly of Trenton, S. C., and Miss Estell Blue of Charlotte were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaler and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio, are here for the winter.

Miss Velma Parker of Norwood was the guest of Miss Vera Lampley last week.

J. A. P. Wolff spent last week-end in town.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. M. F. Butner last Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of planning a bazaar to be held later on in the winter. After the plans were completed the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon sewing. Those attending the meeting were Mesdames E. G. Wells, Austin, Belton Fletcher, Elmer Austin, J. L. Howie and George Parker. After the meeting Mrs. Butner served refreshments.

**FARM CROPS BETTER THAN ANTICIPATED**

Robert Stuart, up from Drowning creek, says corn is spotted, but that most of the farmers will have a sufficient crop to take care of them. At his gin the cotton so far offered has been short of last year's production, possibly by twenty per cent. This with the lower price is giving the farmer a shot in that direction, but Mr. Stuart says tobacco is so much more satisfactory that after all the farms will not be affected as seriously as was thought six months ago would be the case. Tobacco is of good grade, and bringing prices that are better than most folks had anticipated. Dry weather did a lot of damage generally, but on the whole the crop yields have included a fair amount of feed, and the winter is not so unpromising as many feared.