

### Laurel Hill Church Has 134th Birthday

#### Interesting Entries in Ancient Records Shed Light on Customs of the Day

The Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church of Scotland county celebrated its 134th birthday last Sunday, August 31. The only surviving member of the long line of peaches who have served this church (excepting the present pastor, Dr. G. F. Kirkpatrick) is Rev. Dougald McIntyre, D. D. of New Market, Province of Ontario, Canada. It was hoped that Dr. McIntyre would be present, and the large congregation was disappointed when a letter was read expressing his deep sorrow at his inability to make the trip. Among the many interesting things found on the official records of this church are the entries "Sept. 4, 1864. The following colored persons, having been previously instructed by the pastor, applied for admission into the church, viz: Rhemus, Zack, Jim and Isaiah, belonging to Dr. A. F. Patterson; Henry, belonging to John McNeill; Billy to Miss Peggy McNair; and Gracey to James Patterson." Proof that the Negro slaves were accepted as regular members of the church. Dr. G. F. Kirkpatrick, in a short history of this church tells us that, "Sherman's army camped at the church building, on its notorious march to the sea—before the army camped here, the Bible rested on a beautiful scarlet cushion, from which golden tassels hung on three sides. The soldiers cut off these tassels and used them to decorate the brides of their horses." This ancient church dating back to 1797, is still very much alive, and promises to hold its own down through the ages.

Those from Cameron attending this "Homecoming" were Mrs. M. McL. McKeithen, L. B. McKeithen and little daughter, Isabel.

### Adds Another Prize

#### Major Yost Comes in Second in "Dead Stick" Landing Contest

Our local flyer, Major Lloyd Yost of the Knollwood Airport, added a new prize to his collection, when at the National Air Races at Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, he came second in the "dead stick" landing contest, being only five inches behind the winner, John Livingston, who dropped twenty-one inches from the marking flag.

### Mayor R. A. Rouse of Cheraw Speaks Here

#### Addresses Meeting at Southern Pines Municipal Building Tuesday

Members of the Board of Commissioners, Chamber of Commerce and public spirited citizens of Southern Pines gathered at the Municipal Building Tuesday to meet Mayor R. A. Rouse, of Cheraw, Chairman of the general committee for the celebration of the completion of U. S. Route 1 at Cheraw, September 17th. Mr. Rouse has created throughout the Atlantic states a great interest not only in the forthcoming celebration but in the route as the main artery from New England to Florida, and has gained the cooperation of numerous Chambers of Commerce as well as a vast number of motorists.

### PINEHURST

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Community Church held the September meeting Tuesday evening in the ladies' parlor of the church.

The Rev. W. M. McLeod, Mrs. McLeod and little daughter, Dorothy Shaw returned last week from their vacation, and Mr. McLeod preached at the usual hour Sunday morning.

Mrs. Frank Pinkerton, delightfully entertained in her home Monday afternoon, complimenting her sister, Miss Eleanor Huntly who has been her house guest for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole were hosts at dinner an evening of bridge in their home on last Saturday.

Miss Myrtice Wicker was hostess to a number of her friends at a very delightful party in her home Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. F. A. Thompson, Miss Nancy Thompson and Masters Bobby and Frederick Thompson of Lenoir, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson from Thursday of last week until Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Stuts has returned from Franklin, Va., where she visited her mother, Mrs. Lawrence for two weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Mills and son, Arthur, left last week to visit relatives in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dupont, Peter and Bobby Dupont arrived home Tuesday from a delightful motor trip to New York and Milton, N. H.

After spending the summer in Greenwich, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Simpkins and Miss Virginia Simpkins returned this week.

Mrs. H. J. Carter, who has been the guest of her son, Hugh W. Carter, for a week, left Tuesday for her home in New Jersey.

Miss Eleanor Huntley, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Pinkerton for several weeks, left Monday night for her home in Ashland, Ken.

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FOR SALE—166 resident and business lots in the town of Pinebluff, price one-third less than value fixed by tax appraisers, will give good terms, or discount for cash. J. H. Suttentfield, owner.

WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE for 75 to 100 acres farm land in or near Pinebluff with plenty of water and good dwelling house and other buildings, prefer trading vacant property and pay cash for difference if any in value. J. H. Suttentfield.

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- Rice, best grown, lb. ....6c
- Table salt, pkg. ....4c
- Octagon soap .....4c
- Salad Dressing, 1-2 pint ....15c

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Dealer in General Merchandise  
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## Theatre

#### FINE BILL SCHEDULED FOR ABERDEEN THEATRE

An unusually good line of pictures are in store for theatre goers of the surrounding territory for the coming week. The Dixie Theatre, Aberdeen, offers Thursday and Friday, "The Smiling Lieutenant," one of the greatest pieces of screen entertainment of all times, with Maurice Chevalier offering the finest performance of his career, with Ernest Libitsch surpassing his usual directorial wizardry, it is easy to see that "The Smiling Lieutenant" is sheer delight from the beginning to the end. It is one of the cleverest satires ever filmed, the debonaire and smiling Maurice has never been half so good. He is given a part that fits him perfectly and shows his appreciation by a sparkling performance. Claudette Colbert is cast as a dashing musician and does better work than ever. Instead of fitting situations to suit songs, songs are fitted to suit the situations. The point we are trying to get across is that you must see "The Smiling Lieutenant." It offers entertainment that has never been surpassed in any theatre.

On Saturday the selection is, "Murder by The Clock," featuring William Boyd. This is an interesting story of a young man who was killed twice in the same evening. Thrills! Chills and romance.

On Monday and Tuesday the attraction will be "The Runaround" featuring Mary Brian, Johnny Hines, Marie Prevost and others. This is a 100 per cent all natural color picture that is brisk, sparkling entertainment, fast moving and interesting. Many other interesting pictures are booked for the near future. Watch our programs and see them all.

### SEABOARD GREAT FACTOR IN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

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first trip to Southern Pines, in February, 1894. The arbutus was in blossom, the peaches showing their color, the pyxis moss abundant, and coming out of the twenty below zero that we had left in the North it seemed as if we had arrived in Paradise for sure. The quaint old car, heated with a wood fire, lit with lamps, which went out on the way and compelled the brakeman to hunt up a signal candle and put it in the rack to give a few faint glimmers of light, the stops at places here and there to pick up a freight car or set out one, or to unload some freight or a passenger were different from the practices now when a train will run from Raleigh to Southern Pines without a stop.

The picture was taken just north of the present station in Southern Pines, not far from W. J. Stuart's home. At the same time he made some other photographs of Southern Pines, or where Southern Pines is now, for most of his pictures indicate little but wire grass, pine trees, a few black hacks, and here and there so far apart as to give faint suggestion of the present town, a few scattered houses, some of which can still be recognized, but most of which are so overshadowed by the newer construction that only the old-timers can designate the old houses. The Watson house is not known by that name now, and is hidden by the Standard Oil station. The Ozone hotel is now the Southland, but much enlarged and changed. Some of the houses on Bennett street can be identified, and the Saddleton house, the Prospect house, some of the smaller buildings on Bennett street and Pennsylvania avenue. But it is a quaint spectacle the pictures present.

**Railroad Factor in Growth**  
In the more than 37 years since Mr. McNeil made the pictures the Seaboard has hauled a tremendous lot of people and things to Southern Pines. Pinehurst has grown up along with the other towns, and all of the present development has come along. Without the Seaboard the whole project would have been impossible, for the railroad not only brought here the people and material for the creation of the interesting community that has been built, but through the efforts and advertising of the road this development has come about.

**RALEIGH GOLFERS LOSE CLOSE MATCH TO LOCALS**  
With Southern Pines scalps on their belts the Raleigh golfers came down Wednesday to repeat the massacre of two weeks ago, and nearly succeeded the home players staving off defeat by just one point, the final score being Southern Pines 12 1-2—Raleigh 11 1-2. J. C. Harding, Raleigh's champion turned in a score of 76, closely followed by Bill Woodward with a 78.

### LAUGH TEN YEARS OFF YOUR LIFE

#### "Young As You Feel" is Will's Funniest. Fifi Dorsey adds to Hilarity

"Me, an actor? They're kiddin' you," once remarked Will Rogers. "If they can find a role that's sorta like me and then let me be natural, I'm all right, otherwise I'm punk." And this is the best reason to be found for the appeal and delightfulness of his new production, "Young As You Feel," which is the attraction at the Carolina Theatre, this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Rogers is Rogers, and as such he has no equal on the screen today. His character of Lemuel Morehouse fits the humorist perfectly. It affords him his best opportunity to be just what he is, a plain everyday American father and citizen. Admirers of Rogers will be thoroughly delighted with his donning of "dressy" clothes in this hilarious comedy drama, which was adapted from George Ade's well known stage play, "Father And The Boys." In the chief feminine role, Fifi Dorsey repeats her initial success with Rogers in their first talking picture, "They Had To See Paris." Her striking allure and French vivacity account for much mirth and genuine entertainment. An excellent supporting cast surrounds Rogers, headed by that splendid comedian, Lucien Littlefield.

### MERELY MARY ANN SCORES SUCCESS

#### Screen Sweethearts Give Splendid Performance in Zangwill's Well Known Stage Success

The accolade of four stars is the least that can be awarded "Merely Mary Ann," the latest Janet Gaynor-Charles Farrell starring vehicle, which begins its Carolina Theatre three day run on Monday, with a Tuesday matinee. With a story perfectly fitted to its principals, thoroughly realistic settings, an excellently-chosen group of supporting players, a splendid background is afforded the famous "film-team" and they respond to the opportunity with some of the finest dramatic and emotional work of their career. They exceed their epochal work in "7th Heaven."

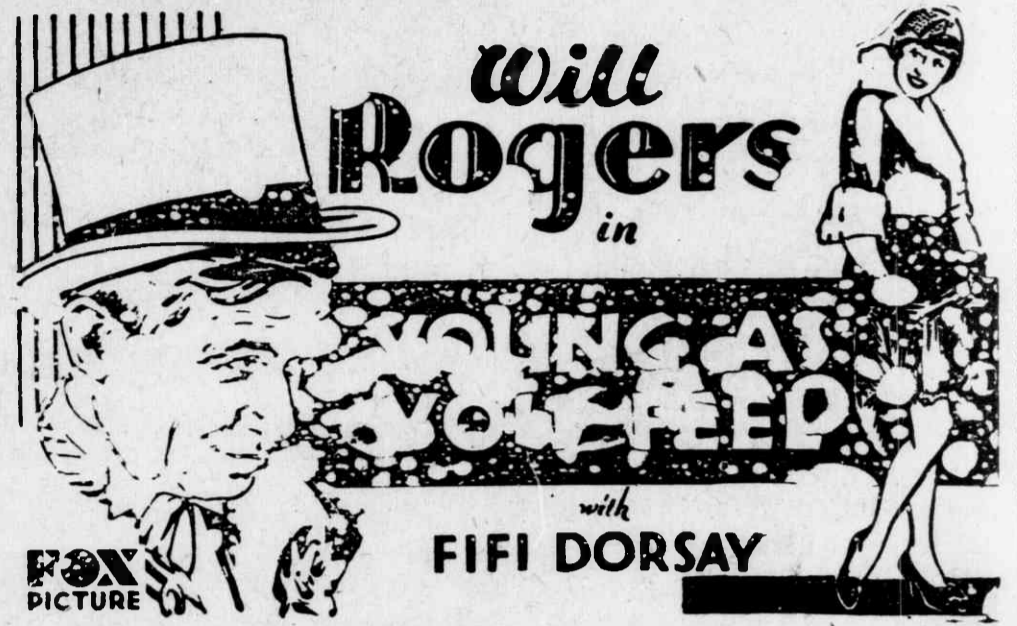
Miss Gaynor is more wistful and charming than ever as the repressed little maid-of-all-work in the dingy London rooming house, who shyly

falls in love with the clever but impetuous composer, played by Charles Farrell—his best talking performance. Their delightful romance, with its vivid moments of sheer pathos, is one of the most appealing stories ever to reach the speaking screen. Among the supporting cast is Beryl Mercer, who will be so pleasantly remembered as the mother of Robert Montgomery in "The Man In

Possession." "Merely Mary Ann" has just opened in Chicago and here is what the Chicago Evening Post said about it:—"Another 'Daddy Long Legs' in popular appeal. It is very rare for a star to have such good luck in two consecutive roles as has befallen Janet Gaynor, and her popularity rating should take a big jump—In fact 'Merely Mary Ann' is just about all right in every particular.

# CAROLINA Theatre

## Southern Pines



Thu., Fri., and Sat., 3-4-5—8:15 P. M. Matinee Saturday at 3:00



Mon., Tue., and Wed. Sept. 7-8-9—8:15 P. M. Matinee Tuesday at 3:00

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—Added Entertainers—  
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### Saturday—Only

William Boyd in "MURDER BY THE CLOCK" with Lilyn Tashman

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### Monday and Tuesday

See it . . . Thrill To It! The New Technicolor "THE RUNAROUND" with Johnny Hines and Mary Brian  
Refreshing! . . . Brisk . . . Just the right note of laughter and heartbreak . . . enhanced by the new perfected technicolor . . . to woo your eyes . . . To thrill and enchant you.

### Wednesday Only

Helen Twelvetrees —In— "Woman of Experience"  
It took four men to teach her what every woman knows—That love is the greatest experience in the world! The story of a woman and war.