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SOUTHERN PINES BANK PRESIDENT DIES AT HOME

Herbert O. Riggan Succumbs to Lengthy Illness at Age of 55

LONG A RESIDENT HERE

Herbert O. Riggan, president of the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines, died at his home on Ashe street on Saturday morning, August 26, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Riggan was born at Wake Forest, N. C., June 11, 1878, son of T. O. Riggan and Sarah St. Sing. He came to Southern Pines about 32 years ago and entered the employ of the Seaboard railroad, to go later to the Bonlee and Western road for a time and then to return to Southern Pines to become cashier of the Citizen's Bank with C. B. Grout president in 1909. With the later reorganization of the bank in 1927 he was made president, a position that he held, and in which he was active, almost to the day of his death.

In 1906 Mr. Riggan was married to Miss Anna Junge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Junge, one of the earliest of the settlers in the embryonic village of Southern Pines. Two daughters, Catherine and Lenora, survive, one a teacher in the Southern Pines schools, the other at the Moravian institution at Winston-Salem. He leaves also his father and two sisters, Misses Sallie and Mattie Riggan. He was a member of the Baptist church of Southern Pines and of the local Masonic lodge, of which he was master in 1916, and past master from 1918 to the time of his death.

Mr. Riggan occupied an unusual relation to the business of the community as he was a banker of conservative views, and as one man remarked of his policies he was a safe banker for the bank and also for the customer. On this account he was accepted as a high authority in banking practices and his bank was a rock of strength during the storm through which the country has been passing.

In the passing of Herbert Orton Riggan, Southern Pines loses not only one of its foremost citizens, but a man whose modest, unassuming manner, and kindly thought made him a friend to all.

Throng Attends Funeral

The Rev. J. Fred Stinson officiated at the funeral services held in the Baptist Church at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, a service attended by a multitude of friends, and Masonic associates. With Mrs. Ted Kennedy at the organ, a quartet composed of S. B. Richardson, Albert Adams, Shields Cameron, and Robert Shepard sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me."

Following the church service an immense throng gathered at the grave in Mt. Hope cemetery for the last rites. The pall bearers were C. T. Patch, Ralph Chandler, Frank Buchanan, D. G. Stutz, Frank Welch and Robert Montgomery. The honorary pallbearers were Dr. Alex McLeod, E. A. Tracy, Dr. A. McNeil Blair, A. S. Ruggles, Dr. William C. Mudgett, Dr. J. S. Milliken, J. Hardy Tilghman, Dr. G. G. Herr, George C. Abraham, Dr. Ernest Poate, Judge Way, P. T. Barnum, Dr. R. L. Hart, Hiram Throver, Lawrence Grover, J. B. Swett, C. L. Hayes, R. S. Marks and C. B. Grout

THIEVES BREAK INTO OFFICE OF C. G. FARRELL

Thieves broke into the office of Farrell's Ice and Coal plant in Aberdeen last Sunday night and carried away two safes which they later dumped by an old road near Southern Pines. When officers found the safes, the locks had been broken and some twenty-six dollars stolen.

Entrance to the building was gained by breaking a window pane and raising the window.

L. A. Kelly, finger print expert, investigated the case, but he was unable to obtain any fingerprints. He is of the opinion that the job was done by experts.

On Tuesday night an attempt was made to break into Pender's store in Aberdeen.

Claimed by Death



H. O. RIGGAN

RELIEF FROM LOW PRICES DEMANDED BY LOCAL FARMERS

Moore County Grange Adopts Resolutions Calling for Federal Action

TO MEET IN RALEIGH

At a meeting of Moore County Grange No. 14, held last Thursday the farmers of the county decided to take definite action looking to the betterment of prices for this year's tobacco crop. At this meeting resolutions were adopted which will be carried to the meeting called for Raleigh on September 6.

The resolutions follow: "Whereas, the farmers of North Carolina and particularly of Moore County, have suffered from unfair and unnecessarily low prices for tobacco for the past three years and are at this time on the verge of another year of low prices, and

"Whereas, the present crop of bright leaf flue and cured tobacco is of exceptionally fine quality and was produced only after extreme sacrifices made by the farmers, their wives and children, and

"Whereas, the United States Government collects several million dollars tax each year on tobacco grown in this county, and

"Whereas, it is now the policy of the United States Government to in-

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Tragic Accident Mars Junior League Game

Ned Graham of West End Killed by Lightning While Playing Center Field

A tragic accident marred the double-header baseball game between the Southern Pines and West End American Legion teams on Monday afternoon, when Ned Graham, 15 year old center fielder of the West End team, was struck and instantly killed by a bolt of lightning.

Southern Pines had won the first game, and the second contest was in the last inning when the accident occurred. What makes it doubly tragic is that if the game had continued even a minute longer the affair probably would not have happened. Southern Pines was at bat, two were out, and the count was two strikes and three balls on the batter. One more pitch would probably have ended the game.

Young Graham was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Graham of the West End district. He was one of the most popular boys in that section of the county, and his death has come as a great shock to everyone who knew him. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Jackson Springs.

Southern Pines won the first game 5 to 0 with Mills pitching, while the score in the second game is disputed. West End says 5-4 in favor of themselves, while the locals claim a 5-2 tie. If West End is correct then the game would probably have been over on the next pitched ball. If not another inning at least would have had to be played.

SOUTHERN PINES SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 11TH.

Elementary Grades Will Start on Monday and High School on Tuesday

NINE MONTHS TERM

The Southern Pines Public Schools will open for the scholastic year 1933-34 on Monday, September 11, for the full nine months term. The faculty for the coming term will be as follows: High School, Frank W. Webster, superintendent and mathematics; Benjamin F. Brown, Charlotte, History and coach; Marvin Hunter, Charlotte, Math and coach; Miss Pauline Miller, Statesville, English; Miss Adda Anderson, Greensboro, French and Latin; Mrs. R. W. Warner, Southern Pines, Commercial subjects.

Elementary School: Mrs. Ellen W. Brown, Southern Pines, 1st grade; Miss Emilie M. Wilson, Southern Pines, 1st and 2nd grades; Miss Charlotte W. Miles, Danville, Va., 2nd grade; Miss Jean McI. Lane, Sanford, 3rd grade; Miss Virginia Lumpkin, Danville, Va., 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Lenora O. Riggan, Southern Pines, 4th grade; Miss Madie L. Wade Morehead City, 5th grade; Miss Helen Dortch, Greensboro, 6th grade; Miss Ann P. Huntington, 7th grade, and Miss Emily Richardson.

The appropriate enrollment for the ensuing year is as follows:

White school, Elementary, 390; High School, 140; total 530; Colored school, Elementary, 535; High school, 103; total, 636; Total for both schools 1168.

All children who are entering the school for the first time, must have a card indicating a proper vaccination against small pox. The colored school in West Southern Pines will open in October.

Text Book List

Elementary school, 1st grade: Primer, Playfellow's; writing lessons, book 1. Ind. and applied arts, book 1. 2nd grade: Book two, The Open Door; The McCall Speller, book 1; Open Door Language, grade 3; Writing Lessons, book 2; Ind. and Applied Arts, Book 2.

3rd grade: Third Reader, The Treasure Box; Open Door Language, grade 4; The Ned Day Arithmetic, third grade; The McCall Speller, book 1; Writing Lessons, grade 3; Ind. and Applied Arts, grade 3.

4th grade: The Study Reader, Fourth year book; Open Door Language, grade 5; The New Day Arithmetic, grade 4; The McCall Speller, book 1; Journeys in Distant Lands, Geography; Boys and Girls of Wake Up Town; Writing Lessons, grade 4; Ind. and Applied Arts, book 4; Dictionary.

5th grade: The Study Reader, fifth

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SOUTHERN PINES BALL TEAM ON TRIP TO BEACH

Led by the cook with mess gear, baggage and tents in Jim Simons' truck a calvacade of cars with most of the members of the Southern Pines ball team departed from town early Tuesday morning bound for a three days camping trip at Kure Beach. Under the leadership of Paul Barnum, Jim Simons, and Jack Johnson the boys are planning a ball game at Roseboro in the afternoon, and arrival at the beach at night where fishing, bathing and ball games will be in order. Other than the leaders the roster included Fisher, Patterson, Harris, Vann, Solomon, Millar, Weatherspoon, Webster, Tew, McCall, Ketchum, McCormack, Wilson, and Lawhon.

Late news from the coast reveal that the boys won the Roseboro game 9 to 5.

MRS. J. McN. JOHNSON ILL

Word was received at this office just before going to press that Mrs. J. McN. Johnson of Aberdeen has suffered a stroke of paralysis, and is in a serious condition. Mrs. Johnson was taken suddenly ill Thursday night about 9 o'clock and has not regained consciousness.

COUNTY SCHOOLS SCHEDULED TO OPEN SEPT. 7

Will Operate Eight Months' Term Without Supplement To State Funds

FACULTIES ANNOUNCED

Everything is set for the opening of the county schools on September 7. With the exception of the Southern Pines school which has been set up as a separate administrative unit, all the schools in the county will operate directly under the county superintendent.

The schools this year will be operated for eight months and without any supplement to the state funds. Word from Raleigh is to the effect that children who will not be six years of age on November 15 will not be permitted to enter school this year, neither will post graduate students be permitted to attend high school.

The faculties for the county schools have been announced as follows:

Aberdeen School District High School Building—R. C. Zimmerman, Aberdeen, N. C., Principal of district and high school; L. W. Midgett, Elizabeth City, N. C., English and French; Nancy Beddingfield, Raleigh, N. C., Science and History; Cliffie Williams, Norlina, N. C., Mathematics, History.

Elementary School Building—Vanessa McLean, Aberdeen, N. C., Sixth and Seventh; Effie Lynn Taylor, Louisburg, N. C., Sixth and Seventh; Kate Charles, Aberdeen, N. C., Fifth; Mary McKeithen, Aberdeen, N. C., Fourth; Elvie Yelverton, Black Creek, N. C., Third; Ruth Wooten McFadyen, Cameron, N. C., Second; Margaret Gibson, Laurinburg, N. C., First and Second; Irma Herring, Clinton, N. C., First; Nora Blackmore, Warsaw, N. C., First to Third.

Cameron School District

High School—J. H. Lowry, Mt. Olive, N. C., Principal of district and high school; Mrs. H. O. Averitt, Cameron, N. C., English, French and girls' coach; B. H. Tharrington, Louisburg, N. C., Science, History and boys' coach.

Elementary School—Mrs. M. D. McIver, Cameron, N. C., Seventh; Miss Effie Gilchrist, Cameron, N. C., Sixth; Mary Ellen Yelverton, Farm-

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Presbyterian Young People Meet Tuesday

Cameron Presbyterian Church Will Be Host to Rally of Districts Six and Seven

The fall rally meeting of the Young People's League for District six and seven of Fayetteville Presbytery will be held in the Cameron Presbyterian Church, Cameron, N. C. on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 5, 1933, at 5 o'clock. District six is composed of the following churches: Bethesda, Pinehurst, Jackson Springs, West End, Culdee, Lakeview, Eagle Springs, Manly, Eureka, and Vass. Young people from each of the above churches, as well as from the churches in district seven, are urged to attend this rally meeting and bring picnic supper. After the social hour and picnic supper, an interesting program consisting of songs, talks, etc., will be given. The business meeting will be presided over by the P. Y. L. president, Alex Boles. An attendance of 175 to 200 is expected.

The program follows:

- PROGRAM Afternoon Session 5:00, Welcoming guests to church, Cameron Y. P. C. 5:15, Recreational period, Aberdeen Y. P. C. 6:00, Picnic supper. Evening Session 6:45, Conference by districts: District No. 6 church auditorium; District No. 7, Sunday school rooms. 7:15, Musical program, Vass Community choir. 7:30, Opening session of rally:

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Everything Is Ready for Second Annual Field Day

No Change in Policy

Citizens Bank Will Continue to Operate Under Sound Banking Practice

At a call meeting of the directors of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company on Monday afternoon the matter of a successor to Mr. Riggan was discussed briefly, with the result that the question will come up before a future meeting of the board, when all phases of the situation will be considered. Meanwhile the bank will be carried on as it has been in the past under the direction of the executive committee, consisting of D. G. Stutz, George C. Abraham, M. G. Nichols, and Frank Welch, Jr., and with no changes in the force or the sound policy of banking that has been prevalent.

S. A. L. GOLFERS HERE FOR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Program Includes Competitions for Powell, Capps and Country Club Cups

OVER 100 EXPECTED

Some one hundred and fifty members and invited guests of the Seaboard Air Line Golf Association are expected to arrive in Southern Pines during the next few days to participate in the 7th Annual Tournament over the links of the Country Club Saturday, Sunday, and Labor Day. Membership in the Association is made up of officers and employees of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad interested in the royal sport of golf, and their competition for the eight silver cups and numerous other prizes marks one of the greatest sporting events of the early season in the Sandhills. Officers of the association are G. Z. Phillips, general traffic manager of the Seaboard, president; J. C. Wroten, general superintendent of transportation, first vice-president; C. E. Bell, superintendent of dining car service, second vice-president; R. T. Etheridge, assistant general freight agent, secretary-treasurer.

The program for the tournament opens with the qualifying round at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, September 2nd. This is compulsory for the Powell, Capps and Country Club cups. The first round of all flights will start at 1:00 p. m., Sunday September 3, 8:00 a. m. second round of all flights. The first round of all consolation flights will start at 2:00 p. m., while the third round of the championship flights and the second round consolation flight starts at 3:30 p. m. Putting and driving contests are scheduled for Monday, September 4, at 8:00 a. m. The final

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HONOR ROLL OF MEMBERS OF THE N R A IN SO. PINES

Clark's Garage, Colton's Garage, Page Motor Co., Throver's Pharmacy, Coffee Shop and Bakery, Lorenson & Co., W. H. McNeill, Baker's Food Store, W. H. Mumford, The Vermont Market, C. T. Patch, Sandhills Book Shop, J. N. Powell, Inc., Robert L. Hart, The Family Laundry, Inc., Mack's 5, 10 & 25 cent Store, Southern Pines Theatre Co., The Watch Hill Company, Wm. C. Mudgett, Mrs. Hayes Shop, Highland Hardware House, D. Pender Grocery Co. No. 189 Masonic Temple Barber Shop, Elmer E. Davis, G. N. Richardson, L. B. McBrayer, Dutch Lunch, Sandhill Repair Shop, Motor Service Co., Eugene C. Stevens, Sinclair Refining Co., I. F. Chandler, The Great A. & P. Tea Co., Betty's Beauty Shop, Jack's Grill, Welch's Gift Shop, Catherine Pierson, A. L. Adams, New York Style Shop, Southern Pines Warehouses, Inc., Mrs. Green's Grocery Store.

Game Between Southern Pines Team and All-Stars Will Feature Day's Program

CONTRIBUTIONS ASKED

All roads will lead to the Southern Pines Baseball Grounds for the big Second Annual Field Day Sports Program, Monday, September 4th., beginning at 1:00 p. m. and ending when the winning score is brought in by either the Southern Pines Team or the All Star Team of picked players from the other five teams in the League. And what a game that should be!

Arrangements are all completed down to the last detail and nothing but unfavorable weather will prevent the biggest assembly of Sandhillers seen in many-a-day. All Team Managers are cooperating whole heartedly and almost an hour of the day, contestants are training and practicing for the various events. Autographed baseballs, bats and other valuable trophies from the Nationally known Big League Stars, have arrived, any one of which will prove to be the envy of all who are not so fortunate as to win one.

The Program

The following program has been arranged by the Committee and will be carried out in the order named: Event 1, Fungo Hitting; Event 2, base running; Event 3, long distance throwing; Event 4, going to first base on bunt; Event 4-A, three legged race by members of the Junior League; Event 5, team relay base running; Event 5-A, sack race, by members of the Junior League; Event 6, throwing by catcher from home plate to second base; Event 6-A, potato race; by member of the Junior League; Event 7, infield throwing; Event 8, baseball game between Southern Pines, Moore County League Champions, and the All Star Team.

Admission

The Moore County League has depended entirely on voluntary contributions during this summer, and although most of the teams are deep in the "red" it has been decided to continue that policy for the Annual Field Day, with the exception that,

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Highway Group Has Its Annual Meeting

Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Vice-President of Association, Presides

Stressing highway beautification as an important factor in attracting tourist travel, U. S. No. 1 Highway association met on Wednesday, August 23 in Sanford in the fifth annual session. In the absence of Theobald Barrow of High Point, president of the association, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, vice president, presided. The address read by Dr. McBrayer and reports of Shields Cameron, secretary, and field representative C. R. Lane, of Sanford, revealed that the association had been active during the past year in placing the highway's attractions and advantages before the traveling public. Howard Burns discussed advertising and publicity methods.

Others in the association spoke of the history and development of highway one, and highway beautification as a means of increasing tourist travel. With the prospect of better conditions which means more tourists, the association will stress the advantages offered by highway one, as the members feel that much can be done to attract tourists to the route.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, John Chalk, of Rockingham; vice president, Dr. B. C. McLean, of Aiken, S. C.; secretary, D. D. Shields Cameron, of Southern Pines; treasurer, H. G. Carrigan, of Camden, S. C.; state vice president North Carolina, R. L. Burns, Jr., of Sanford; South Carolina, R. A. Rouse, of Cheraw; Virginia, C. A. Abbey, of Fredericksburg; Georgia, M. H. H. Duval, of Augusta; Florida, John A. Shires, of Fort Pierce.

Among the directors chosen are H. B. Branch and John E. Evans, of Raleigh, and W. G. Pittman, of Rockingham.