

Samuel Y. Ramage Honored in Oil City, Pa., on 81st Birthday

Prominent Pinehurst Winter Resident Lauded by His Fellow Citizens

Crossing the 81st milestone of a life filled with beneficent deeds to his fellow man, abundant contributions to the betterment of his community and his state, and inspiring accomplishments in the field of business and industry, Samuel Y. Ramage, outstanding leader in Oil City and western Pennsylvania, was honored on the evening of July 2d at a testimonial dinner at the Wanango Country club in Oil City. Mr. Ramage is a winter resident of Pinehurst.

Indicative of the respect and esteem in which he is held and the sincere gratitude imbedded in the hearts of his fellow citizens for the worthwhile contributions of a long and abundant life, 350 residents of the community, the district and the state gathered to honor Mr. Ramage on the eve of his anniversary and the celebration was the greatest of its kind ever conducted in Oil City.

Headed by a distinguished group of state officials and prominent leaders in the Republican party, with which Mr. Ramage has been actively associated throughout his adult life, the gathering included prominent citizens from all sections of the commonwealth, men who cherish the friendship of Mr. Ramage and welcomed the opportunity to pay tribute to his splendid deeds.

Attorney General William A. Schnader of Harrisburg, Republican nominee for the office of governor of the commonwealth, headed the distinguished group of state officials in attendance at the gathering. Others in the group who journeyed far to be present at the testimonial dinner and join in the tribute to Mr. Ramage were: M. Harvey Taylor, Harrisburg, Republican state chairman and nominee for secretary of internal affairs; H. B. Scott, Phillipsburg, nominee for lieutenant governor; General Edward Martin, Washington, former state chairman of the Republican party, and Joseph R. Grundy, Philadelphia, former United States senator from Pennsylvania.

The anniversary gift to Mr. Ramage was a beautiful silver centerpiece, handsomely worked and tastefully designed. The platter, or to use the correct term, the plateau, on which it sits, was beautifully engraved with the following inscription:

Presented to
SAMUEL YOUNG RAMAGE
on his 81st birthday
as a sincere tribute to a long life of achievement, so helpful and beneficial to his fellow man; a life characterized by rugged strength, indomitable courage, genuine kindness, and an eagerness to do his duty as he saw it, which has been an inspiration to his fellow citizens, commanding respect, trust and confidence, an indication in a small way of genuine appreciation of worthwhile efforts over a period of years, a mark of respect and admiration justly earned."

Flowers for Mrs. Ramage
A large basket of roses was sent to Mrs. Ramage, with these words on the card:
"In this basket of flowers we seek to convey some evidence of our esteem and love, for the one whose inspiration and help have contributed so largely to the success of Mr. Ramage."

SALE AT CARTHAGE
An event to which the managers of the W. W. Jones and Sons Department Stores in Asheboro, Carthage, Siler City, Mebane, Thomasville, Madison and Liberty are pointing with pride is the big July Demonstration Sale which begins in the eight stores on July 20 and continues through July.

Plans for the sale have been under way for several weeks and the many values have been gathered together for this sale. Sandhills residents will be interested in the announcement of special values at the Carthage store, which appears elsewhere in this paper.

School Loan Question

RASSIE WICKER'S VIEWS

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The State has in effect told them to stay out of, and gymnasiums maybe, in which the flaming youth of their own and other districts may exhibit, at nocturnal basket-ball games, their exuberant loyalty to Dear Old Siwash.

Even if it be granted that practically all buildings in the County are a little overcrowded, and that all of them need repair, it does not by any means follow that they should be wrecked and replaced by architectural monstrosities costing fourteen hundred dollars per room. In far too many of the fifty thousand dollar buildings we have down here, we have a fifty-dollar-a-month teacher trying to teach children who have not had sufficient food to warm their thinly clad bodies. Verily, a college is a log with a teacher on one end and a student on the other.

There are certain terms such as: "Repair," "Renovation," "Rebuilding," etc. which seem to have gone the way of the old virtues.

It is the conviction of many that soon—perhaps next year—the Legislators we send down to Raleigh, worshipping as usual at the altar of the great god Expediency, will sever the final remaining tie our citizens have on local government, and hand over these school buildings, lock, stock and barrel to that self-constituted and self-perpetuating bureaucracy, the All-wise and Omniscient State Board of Education, even as went our good roads, while that one cent gas tax is piling up in Raleigh for unlawful diversion to an unbalanced budget, and our one-time good roads are washed away and forgotten.

Finally comes the question of consolidation of our various County school bonds. There is certainly no argument for this move. The south end made debts and built and are using the schoolhouses. Let them pay for them. Register for the election. And stay away from the polls on election day. This is even more effective than a vote against the measure.

—R. E. WICKER,
Pinehurst, July 16, 1934.

FIVE-DAY PROGRAM FOR 4-H SHORT COURSE

A well-rounded program of instruction, athletics, games, singings, lectures, and sight-seeing trips has been prepared for the 500 or 600 boys and girls expected to attend the 4-H club short course at State College, July 25-30.

Horseshoe pitching, kitten ball, volley ball, field events, swimming, and an athletic tourney will feature the physical side of recreation. A pageant, lectures, tours, style show, group singing, and general getting-togethers are also scheduled.

The health contest, in which the State King and Queen of Health will be chosen, will be held Saturday evening in connection with the "Pageant of Progress." The winners of district health contests will compete for the State honors.

Sunday afternoon the members will be treated to a picnic, band concert, and a community sing. The evening vesper service and the final camp fire exercises Sunday night will come as an appropriate climax to the five eventful days of the short course.

NO PAYEE, NO RIDE

A hobo raid was staged in Vass on Saturday by half a dozen officers and as a result eleven ticketless freight train riders were caught, eight of whom were colored. One of the white men paid a fine and the costs, the other two were given sixty-day sentences to serve at the road camp in this county. The colored men were sent to the camp at Laurinburg for sixty days.

It Pays to Advertise in The Pilot.

Big Gain in Auto Ownership in Moore

400 More Passenger Cars, 110 More Trucks Registered Than Year Ago

Moore county residents owned 2,925 passenger automobiles and 650 trucks on July 1, last, as compared with 2,525 cars and 540 trucks on the same date a year ago, and 2,680 automobiles and 575 trucks three months before, April 1, according to the quarterly count in the office of L. S. Harris, director of the Motor Vehicle Bureau.

The state as a whole had 384,438 motor vehicles July 1, of which 317,137 were automobiles and 67,301 were trucks, with 1,036 motorcycles and 1,850 cars owned by non-residents. This is 65,081 more motor vehicles than were registered one year before, July 1, 1933, the number then having been divided into 262,214 automobiles and 57,343 trucks, with 1,875 cars owned by non-residents, and 855 motorcycles. Motorcycles increased about 200 in the year.

Three months ago, April 1, the State's citizens had 334,714 motor vehicles, 278,638 cars and 56,076 trucks, registered, by which it is seen that nearly 50,000 motor vehicles have been registered in the past three months, nearly 11,000 trucks and more than 39,000 automobiles.

Guilford leads the State with 21,175 automobiles and 3,300 trucks; Mecklenburg is second with 18,325 automobiles and 3,130 trucks; Forsyth had 15,475 cars and 2,200 trucks; Wake, 12,700 cars and 3,000 trucks, and Buncombe, 11,600 and 1,900 trucks.

STATE IS READY FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

The rural electrification of North Carolina will be an important step forward in the agricultural advancement of the State according to David S. Weaver, agricultural engineer at State College.

Thousands of farms over the State are well situated to take advantage of the possibilities now awaiting development, he said, and the time is coming when these farms will be equipped with efficient and economical electrical appliances.

Before a transmission line can be erected with assurance of profitable operation, the farmers along the proposed right-of-way must guarantee the consumption of a reasonable amount of current for each mile of transmission line.

Weaver said that in a number of communities the farmers are getting together and ascertaining how many of their number will use the current if a line is erected.

He is making a special study of rural electrification possibilities in North Carolina, and is willing to offer suggestions to any group of farmers who communicate with him.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER HEARS CASE AT CARTHAGE

Trips by two members of the N. C. Industrial Commission into the Piedmont and mountain areas of the state this week will complete the schedule of hearings to be held until September 1. During the month of August, so many lawyers and witnesses are away on vacations that it is not satisfactory to attempt hearings in that month. Chairman Mat H. Allen states.

Both commissioners, starting their hearings Tuesday, will complete their rounds Friday. Commissioner J. Dewey Dorsett, with 30 cases set, has one each in Yanceyville and Reidsville, three at Spray, two each at Wilkesboro and Bakersville, 16 in Asheville, two at Sparta and three at Morganton. Commissioner T. A. Wilson has one at Carthage, four at Albemarle, seven at Gastonia, four at Shelby, two each at Newton and Rutherfordton, and one each at Franklin, Murphy and Marshall.

The Carthage case is that of Doy McNeill vs. Sandhill Furniture Co.

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Pinehurst Paragraphs

Mrs. Frank M. Harris and Miss Mina Harris of Fayetteville are spending two weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Campbell, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Harris.

Miss Ada Reeves Oglesby is spending a two weeks' vacation in a delightful trip to the World's Fair and a tour of southern Canada en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dinneen of Lowell, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hagood.

Miss Fannie B. Gray and Miss Margaret Kelly spent the past week-end at Blowing Rock. Miss Gray left Thursday of this week to spend her vacation with relatives in Malden, Mass. She will be away until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Viall and their sons, Bobby and Billy, were Greensboro visitors a day last week.

Miss Blanche Wescott and little Dorothy Wescott have returned from Baltimore where they visited relatives for two weeks. They were accompanied home by Miss Carolyn Bebe who will spend some time with her aunts, Mrs. Wescott and Mrs. Hagood.

"Junior" Montesanti spent the week-end with his friend Clarence Graham in the Wagram Community.

Miss Sarah Cobb of Parkton and member of the Pinehurst school faculty has been the guest of Mrs. W. R. Viall the past week.

W. L. Dunlop and Raymond Johnson spent the week-end at Roaring Gap.

Mrs. A. B. Sally and son, A. B., Jr., are visiting relatives in High Point.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. J. McKelway visited friends in Roxboro, their former home, for a short while Monday.

Norman Calcut and Verdun Smith left Saturday, motoring to Chicago to attend the Century of Progress exposition. John Oglesby also left Saturday for the exposition and a short stay on the west coast.

Mrs. A. S. Coburn returned home Monday, after visiting friends and relatives in Canada and the New England states for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Willard Dunlop had as guests on Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Flanagan, her sister, Johnnie Flanagan, and Joe Terry, all of Statesville.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson and her daughter, little Jean Johnson, have gone to Nashville, Tenn., where they will be guests for ten days of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Murdoch McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sledge, Nancy and Bill Sledge spent last Thursday in Charlotte.

Mrs. E. K. Rand of Durham was a recent guest of Mrs. Georgia Powell and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Black at their home on Midland Road.

John Biggers, a member of the Rutherford school faculty was a guest several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Cole.

W. P. Morton and his daughter, Miss Margaret Morton are in Chicago attending the World's Fair. They went with a party of Flora Macdonald College girls from Red Springs with Mr. Morton in charge of the party. Miss Margaret Williams returned to Hamlet last week after a stay in

Pinehurst with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Thomas.

The afternoon circle of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Community church met for the regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Gordon Cameron on Tuesday afternoon. The two night circles met the same day with Mrs. H. W. Ehrhardt and Mrs. A. J. McKelway as hostesses.

The Summer Bridge Club, meeting at the Community House each week was entertained last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunlop and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Viall. Prizes in bridge were awarded Mrs. A. P. Thompson, Dr. J. A. Ruggles, Mrs. Ruggles and Alex Stewart.

Miss Betsy Oglesby celebrated her 16th birthday on Tuesday and entertained with a party at her home in the evening for a large number of girls and boys.

NIAGARA

Mr. and Mrs. Calbert of Newport News, Va., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Garner on Sunday.

G. T. Moore and children of Carthage were pleasant visitors with friends in our village on Sunday.

Miss Pauline and Pearl Moore of Carthage are spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Garner at the Tiner Cottage.

S. R. Chatterton who has been our acting pastor for several weeks gave an interesting account of his trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and son Jack of Huntington, W. Va., accompanied by Mr. H. V. Allred and son, Lamar of Lakeland, Florida, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frank. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Allred are sisters of Mrs. Frank.

Mrs. Hettie Masher and Miss Albino Frye spent the day Tuesday with relatives near Pinehurst.

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