

Mrs. Kate Ray Visits Scenes of Her Early Life in the Sandhills

Angus Ray, Her Father, Owned 2,100 Acres of What Is Now Fort Bragg

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An interested and interesting visitor in the Sandhills the last week or two was Mrs. Kate Ray, of Baker, Florida, who has been looking over the scenes of her early days, for she is a native of the Piney Bottom valley, now included in the area of Fort Bragg. Her father was Angus Ray, who, when she was a small girl was the owner of some 2,100 acres of land that joined the Buchan lands on James creek on the west and extended down below Piney Bottom and toward Blue's mountain and Sandy Grove. Angus Ray was a blacksmith and wood worker, and with his skill as an artisan he was a farmer and live stock man. His sheep and cattle roamed the forest before the arrival of Sherman's army, which did no good to his possessions, for the army swept over much of his territory, polishing as they moved through.

Mrs. Ray's mother was the daughter of Peter Monroe, who was one of the pioneer settlers of the Manly region, their old house still standing a quarter of a mile or so from the railroad on the road that leads down the hill toward Mid Pines and Pinehurst. Dr. John and Dr. Will Monroe of Sanford were sons of this family. The Ray and the Monroe connections were large, but the old stock has pretty well scattered. The Piney Bottom Ray family was not closely connected with that other prominent family of Rays who lived near Bethesda church, the home of Major Archibald Ray, near the Southern Pines country club, being one of the ancient landmarks of the older days and of much historic interest.

Angus Ray's ancestry came from Scotland, as did Peter Monroe's people, Jura and Skye being the places of their nativity. They came early in the history of this section, the Ray's being early affiliates with old Longstreet church, which was established in 1766 or earlier, and one of the first churches in the southern interior of the American colonies. Angus Ray was born on Nicholson creek, a few miles farther east than the Piney Bottom region to which he came later, a settlement of the Ray's in that section being somewhat prominent, the Polly Ray mountain standing out as one of the highest points of Cumberland county. Nearly a century ago Angus Ray began to gather up land on the Rockfish tributaries, one of the first incentives being to have a place whereon to hunt. Mrs. Ray says that at one time he had ninety deer skins on hand to take to Fayetteville to pay on his lands and for other purposes, and John Buchan who lived years a neighbor to the Rays says Angus Ray paid most of the purchase price of his lands with deer he killed on his own holdings.

When the war came Mr. Ray was a man above fifty years of age, and he was allotted the work of helping to provide the product of his shop to carry on the efforts of the men at the front or in the home defense. When Sherman swept through this section the Piney Bottom area of

Tax Sale Restrained

Judge Clement Signs Order Temporarily Restraining County Commissioners

An order was signed last week by Judge Clement presiding over a term of Superior court in Carthage, temporarily restraining the county commissioners from proceeding with the sale of land of delinquent taxpayers the first Monday in September, as ordered by the board at the August meeting.

The restraining order suit was brought by George W. McNeill, D. A. McDonald, Jr., and K. W. McLeod and was directed against the commissioners and the tax collector.

The postponing of the sale, it is thought, will make it possible for many of the farmers to market their crops of cotton and tobacco, thus enabling them to have the cash for paying their taxes.

nearly four square miles was pretty thoroughly combed by the armies, for the land reached far enough to the south to catch the infantry and far enough north to be overrun by Kilpatrick's cavalry which went out by way of Southern Pines and by Aberdeen to the battlefield at the Neill Blue place. But wars come and go, and in due time Angus Ray's vast territory became a turpentine region and his two thousands acres of pine land helped to make of Manly an active shipping and trading point which drew traffic from all directions for miles. Then when the fine pine forest had completed its yield of turpentine Will Britton set up his big lumber mills near the old Ry home place and for additional years there was the scene of great activity. The lumber gone Will Covington created a great cotton farm there and Exum & Crossland carried on for several years. In accordance with the old custom of cultivating land until its fertility dwindled and then allowing it to grow up in timber again some of the land on the Ray place was cultivated and abandoned and cleared again and abandoned until one tract near the home place had been cleared of its third successive crop of timber when the government bought the place as a part of Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Ray is a fountain of information as to the old days around this neighborhood, and where she finds some of the old timers still living she has been royally received. One of her old neighbors in Southern Pines is Mrs. Hugh Davy Cameron, who lived on James creek. The two have had a joyous review of the old days.

Mrs. Ray's people are buried at Longstreet, as told in James McNeill Johnson's "Coronach."

"Broad-shouldered Mull gave us the Rays, Monroes from Lorn, and Smiths from Sleat, McKellar's from Dumbarton's broes, From Scapa Flow to Solway Mere Scotland's thanes are buried here."

King Given 4 Months on Shooting Charge

Vass Negro Draws 18 Months for Assault on a Female—Other Court News

Milton King, Pinehurst Negro who fatally shot "Son" McDonald in King's corn field from which "roasting ears" had been disappearing, was given four months on the roads. King tendered a plea of guilty of manslaughter, which plea was accepted by the State.

Robert Scott, colored man who entered the bed room of Misses Lydia and Annie McRae of Vass during the night time, was found guilty of an assault on a female and given 18 months on the roads. The fact that the window through which Scott entered was open and no force was used was responsible for the change from a charge of first degree burglary.

Willie Roberson, Charlie Harris, Sherman McBryde, Johnnie Bland and Esther Mae Harris were found guilty on a forgery charge. Harris was given six months and Roberson five. McBryde and Bland were given five months each, but *capias* is not to issue if they pay fines of \$10 each and one-fifth the costs each by the January term. The girl was given five months. Roberson found a check which was written by Frank Maples in favor of Robert Gouger and the men obtained cash for the same by forged endorsement and divided the money. The girl, at their request, wrote a name on the check, but she did not receive any of the money.

Roy Oaten, colored, was given twelve months for breaking and entering the home of Albert Williams, colored, and stealing a pistol therefrom.

James Worthy, colored, for assaulting another colored man with a knife, was given twelve months on the roads.

Prayer for judgment was continued for two years in the case of Johnnie Sanders and Carl and Alton Moore, white, charged with misconduct, upon condition that they pay the costs and \$25 for the benefit of Vergil Deaton.

Lindo Tyson, colored, was given three months for an assault on a female.

Roy Callaghan, white, was given six months for violating the prohibition law.

Will Lutterlough gave notice of appeal from the eight months sentence imposed upon him for violating the prohibition law.

R. J. Peterson, colored, found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and reckless driving, was given three months suspended for two years upon good behavior.

Sam McDonald, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon as a result of an affray which took place at a ball game at Vass was found not guilty.

Joe Lassiter, colored, was given six months for violating the prohibition law. He gave notice of appeal.

The Pilot is read by some 10,000 persons each week. Regular advertising would drive your message home to these prospects.

Pinehurst Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland have returned from Haverhill, Mass., where they were guests for several weeks, of Mrs. Holland's sister, Mrs. Knight.

Mrs. Karl Johnson and her children, Kay, Donnie and Dicky Johnson who have spent the summer in Bethlehem, N. H. came home in company with the Hollands on the return trip.

The Misses Eleanor and Jean Sessions who have been spending some time here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Allen have returned to their home in Clinton.

Miss Elsie Sperber, superintendent of nurses at the Moore County Hospital is spending a month's vacation with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron and their two children, Bevins and Flora Ellen Cameron, enjoyed a week-end motor trip in the mountains of the state.

Mrs. A. M. Oglesby Miss Ada Reeves Oglesby, John Oglesby and Norman Calcutt spent Sunday in Winston-Salem going up to meet and bring home Miss Betsy Oglesby who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wingo in Roanoke, Virginia.

Miss Catherine Cole spent last week in Monroe and while there was the guest of Miss Willene Biggers.

Miss Margaret Kelly has as her guests this week, her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. McL. Kelly of Carthage and her two aunts, Mrs. Martin Wilcox and Mrs. Palmer of Carbon-ton.

Mrs. Ethel Journey has returned to her home here after an absence of two months. While away she visited her daughters Mrs. E. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Wert Sanders and other relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Viall are spending the week in the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry of Statesville have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunlop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas, who have lived in Pinedale the past two years, moved into Pinehurst last week and have taken the bungalow formerly occupied by W. P. Morton.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson was hostess at bridge and tea Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Joe Terry of Statesville, house guest of Mrs. W. L. Dunlop. Guests included Mrs. Terry, Mrs. W. L. Dunlop, Mrs. F. C. Pinkerton, Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. A. P. Thompson, Mrs. T. R. Cole, Mrs. Thomas L. Black.

Mrs. Terry was again honored Saturday afternoon when Mrs. A. P. Thompson entertained at bridge at her home. Guests were Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Charles W. Picquet, Mrs. I. C. Sledge, Mrs. F. C. Pinkerton, Mrs. T. R. Cole and Mrs. T. L. Black.

Mrs. Sledge won high score prize and Mrs. Terry was presented a guest prize.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. I. C. Sledge entertained at a tea at her home for Mr. and Mrs. M. McL. Kelly, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Wilcox, house

guests of Miss Margaret Kelly, Miss Kelly and Mrs. A. P. Thompson, havey, Ht

O. H. Stutts and E. C. Webb were hosts to the summer bridge club Friday night and were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. M. Hagood and Mrs. Bill Deneen.

High scores were made by Mrs. Alex Stewart and Frank McCaskill. Mrs. Frank McCaskill and A. Burker received low score prizes.

LAMBETH'S SECRETARY ENTERTAINED BY KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club had the pleasure of entertaining Miss Sarah Pratt, secretary to Congressman Walter C. Lambeth, at their regular luncheon meeting on Wednesday. With the return of the vacationists attendance at the meetings is expected to pick up and the club is looking forward to a very active season.

PILOT MAN ON JOB IN EARLY DAYS OF OIL

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meet them with a welcome that would let the world know that here is one place they appreciate genius of the highest order of production. Every man who steps on the gas can thank God for that old oil country bumb that put the go in the gas buggy and made it a possibility.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Carl H. Davis of York County, Maine, to J. V. Healy of Moore County, North Carolina, which mortgage deed is dated March 23, 1926, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Moore County in Book 43, Page 376, to which reference is hereby made, the debt secured by said mortgage deed being past due and unpaid, and the powers of sale contained therein having become operative, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Courthouse door of Moore County, at Carthage, N. C., at the hour of noon on the 18th day of September, 1934, the following real estate lying and being in Sandhill Township, Moore County, North Carolina, described and defined as follows, to-wit:

Those five lots of land shown as Lots No. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 on a map made for A. Gunther by H. M. Lillie, C. E., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County in Deed Book 64, at Page 600, which map is hereby referred to for specific descriptions; said map being entitled, "A Map of Sunnyside Addition to Southern Pines."

J. V. HEALY, Mortgagee, MARY E. RICHARDSON, Assignee, Southern Pines, N. C. This 18th day of August, 1934. A24S14.

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John Smith of Carbondon spent Sunday with relatives in these parts. Mrs. Burgess of Harnett County spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dutton.

Master Edward Gullege of Comer-on spent the past week with Little Gerald Dutton of this place.

N. P. Ray, who holds a position at Virginia Beach, spent Monday with his family here.

A number of our people spent the week-end on an outing at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

CHURCHES

SOUTHERN PINES

Baptist Church
Corner Conn. Ave. and Page St.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor, J. Fred Stimson. Subject: "The Marvel of Our Body."

Christian Science

A service is held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the church in East New Hampshire avenue. The subject for the Lesson-Sermon for next Sunday, August 26th, will be "Mind."

All are cordially invited to attend the service.

PINEHURST

Community Church

The Rev. A. J. McKelway, pastor, During August the morning services of the Community Church of Pinehurst will be held one hour earlier than the usual time. Sunday School will be at nine o'clock and the preaching service at ten o'clock.

The Rev. J. F. Stimson, pastor of the Baptist Church of Southern Pines will preach at the ten o'clock service the first three Sundays of August. Further notice will be published as to the fourth Sunday.

ABERDEEN

Bethesda Presbyterian Church

During the absence of the Rev. E. L. Barber, the Men-of-the-Church will conduct the services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Page Memorial, M. E.

Walter C. Ball, Minister

First Sunday—Preaching 7:45 p. m.

Second Sunday—Preaching 11 a. m.

Third Sunday—Preaching 7:45 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 o'clock.

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Studio in McBrayer Building Southern Pines

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You should anticipate your fall and winter printing needs. There is nothing to be gained by putting off the ordering of the necessary printing supplies for the coming season. On the other hand there are several good reasons why the matter should be attended to now.

Prices will probably be no lower—the indication is that an increase is more probable, therefore it is possible that printing ordered now will cost less.

We are not so busy now and can give your orders closer supervision and can assure you a much better quality of work than if you wait until your work has to be put through on a rush order.

The coming season promises to be one of the best the Sandhills has ever known—people are coming this way—and it is not too early to get ready for them.

A few well prepared and carefully distributed pieces of advertising matter ought to be gotten in the mails immediately if you expect the people coming this way to know anything about your place.

Call 7271 and we will be glad to help you plan your printing so as to best serve the purposes you have in mind.

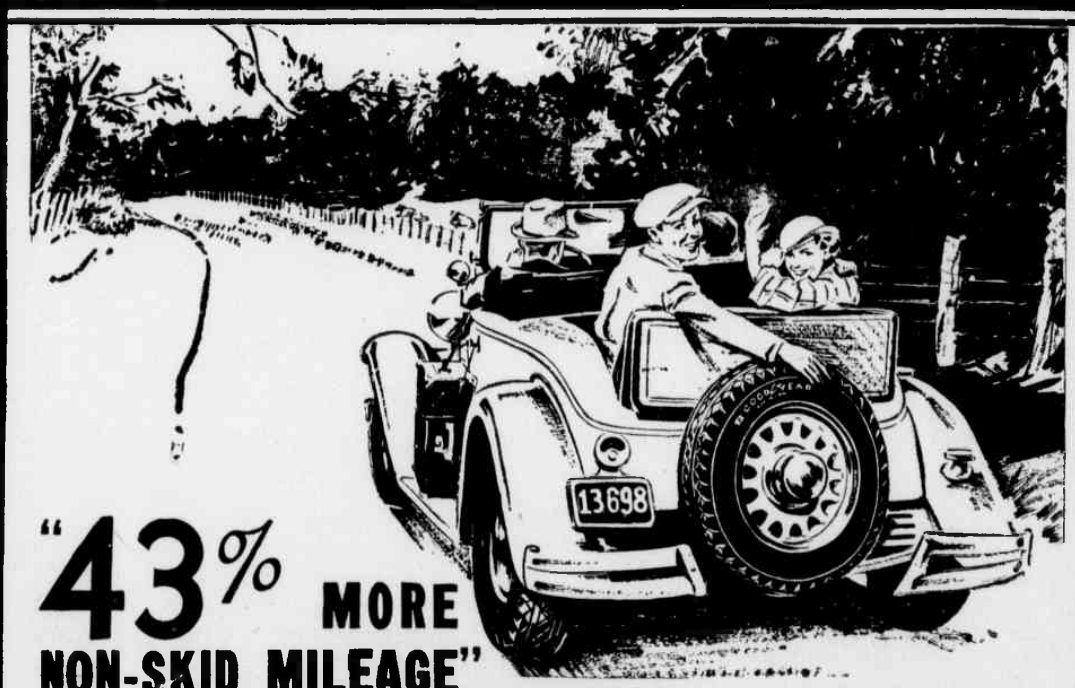
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