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FIVE CENTS

AUTO ACCIDENT INJURIES FATAL TO W. F. JUNG

Prominent Citizen of Southern Pines Dies at Moore County Hospital at Age of 87 Years

BORN IN GERMANY IN '47

Succumbing to injuries received on the morning of October 2nd when he was struck by a motor truck, William F. Jung, long a resident of Southern Pines and for at least a quarter of a century a leader in its development, died in the Moore County Hospital on Wednesday morning.

At first thought to have escaped without serious injury, Mr. Jung was found to be suffering from a fractured hip and was taken to the hospital on the 3rd. Due to the shock and his advanced age he could not rally from the effects of the injury.

Born in Schleswig, Germany in 1847, Mr. Jung came to the United States in 1871, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war. He married Emma Catherine Bruhn in New York on December 3rd, 1871. He settled in Coudersport, Pa., but too strict attention to business sent him in search of health to Southern Pines in March, 1895. In October that year he formed the firm of Jung and Beck, prominent for many years in real estate affairs in the growing town. Upon the formation of the Citizens Bank in 1905 he became a director and later vice president. He also served the town as a Commissioner. He was a charter member of the Southern Pines Knights Templar, also of the Royal Arch Chapter, and a member of the Lutheran Church of Coudersport.

Leaves Five Children

Surviving the deceased are two sons, Henry Jung of Everett, Wash., and Herman Jung of Youngstown, O., and three daughters, Mrs. Anna D. Riggan of Southern Pines, Mrs. W. F. Kurz of New York and Mrs. Charles Dammeyer of Baldwins, L. I. Seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Friday, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson officiating, with a Masonic service at the grave in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The pallbearers will be C. T. Patch, A. S. Ruggles, G. C. Abraham, D. G. Stutz, C. L. Hayes, Lawrence Grover, P. F. Buchan, Dr. J. S. Milliken and Ralph Chandler.

Members of the Masonic lodge are requested to meet at Masonic Hall at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. Master Masons are urged to be present.

Hugh McCaskill, owner and driver of the truck that struck Mr. Jung, was held for the Recorder's Court by Mayor Stutz on Tuesday morning, with bail fixed at \$500.

ABERDEEN COLORED BOY LOSES LEG UNDER TRAIN

Clifton Mason, 12-year old colored boy of Aberdeen, slipped under a freight car of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad as it was crossing Main street in Aberdeen on Wednesday afternoon, necessitating amputation of the left leg above the knee at the Moore County Hospital. Witnesses state the boy was either attempting to hitch on to the car or walked unobserved into it. He was rushed into the office of Dr. McLeod for first aid treatment and later removed to the hospital for the amputation. He is the son of "Buck" Mason.

TOBACCO SELLING HIGH ON ABERDEEN MARKET

The Aberdeen tobacco market has enjoyed a big week, with high prices prevailing each day. Leaf was selling yesterday at prices in excess of 40 cents a pound, more than double the current price a year ago. Some fine tobacco was sold yesterday by Sinclair & Thompson, W. A. McKeithen, L. D. Thomas and Stubbs & Reynolds.

Take School Children Out of Path of Motors, Chamber Urges

Directors Ask City to Provide Sidewalk Along May Street From Bridge to School

Pursuing further the course it started when it launched a campaign for a new bridge "safe for pedestrians" over the Seaboard tracks at the south end of Southern Pines, the Chamber of Commerce at a directors' meeting on Tuesday voted to urge the Board of Town Commissioners to provide a sidewalk from the bridge north on May street to the Southern Pines school.

No sidewalk extends along May street over much of the distance from the school to the bridge, forcing school children to walk in the street. As May street is also U. S. Highway No. 1, the main artery of tourist travel through town, this is dangerous business. It was because the old bridge over the Seaboard had no provision for pedestrians that the Chamber urged the need of a new structure on the State Highway Commission some time ago, the new bridge resulting.

The new bridge has a raised walk along the south side, safe for pedestrians, but thus far no walks have been provided leading up to the bridge. In fact the guard rails are not yet in place. In a communication to Secretary Shields Cameron of the Chamber of Commerce last week W. I. Craven, bridge engineer of the State Highway Department said:

Up to City, Says State

"I am sending a copy of your letter to T. T. Betts, division engineer at Fayetteville, so that when he places the guard rails he will leave as much distance as he can beyond the edge of the pavement to be used as a walkway. It was not our intention to make the approach fills wide enough for a walkway the full length of the fills. We did provide for a sidewalk on the bridge and make the fill adjacent to the bridge wide enough to accommodate a sidewalk with the idea in mind that at some future time the City would wish to extend their sidewalk to connect up with the sidewalk on the bridge."

The Chamber, through its highway committee, will urge the Town of Southern Pines to run walkways to the bridge sidewalk on both approaches, as well as along May street, as a measure of safety for the numerous children who walk to school over that route.

It was also reported at the Chamber meeting on Tuesday that the bridge on Route 241, between Aberdeen and Laurinburg, burned and destroyed some time ago, will be replaced at an early date.

Poole Heads Seaboard Cleaners, Launderers

Carthage Man Succeeds Keith of Aberdeen; Dante Montesanti Vice President

H. G. Poole of Carthage was elected president of the Seaboard Association of Cleaners & Launderers at a meeting held on Monday night in the Sanitary Laundry in Hamlet. Dante Montesanti of Southern Pines was elected 2d vice president. The meeting was one of the most interesting held so far and featured short talks by prominent members of the trade in this district, which includes Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Robeson, Cumberland and Hoke counties of North Carolina and Marlboro county, S. C.

Mr. Poole succeeds Gordon Keith of Aberdeen as president. Other officers, in addition to Mr. Montesanti, include: James R. Turner, 1st vice president, Bennettsville, S. C.; Warren McNeill, secretary and treasurer, Red Springs; Directors, F. M. McCaskill, Pinehurst; G. W. Phifer, Hamlet; Kenneth Chisholm, Maxton; Dewell Williams, Lumberton; C. D. Cox, Raeford; John Corry, Bennettsville, S. C.

The next meeting, with induction of officers, will be on Monday evening, November 12th, at Southern Pines, at which prominent speakers will address the gathering.

Plans for Dentists



DR. E. M. MEDLIN

Start Work on Fire Observation Tower Here

Steel Structure Will Rise 75 Feet Above Hill Near Mount Hope Cemetery

On the top of the hill adjoining Mount Hope Cemetery west of Southern Pines a group of CCC men are now engaged in building the observation tower for the forestry service. The material is on the ground to provide a handsome steel tower almost 75 feet from ground to the coping of the roof. It will be about 25 feet or the square at the bottom, with an enclosed cabin at the top equipped with observation instruments to locate fires or other undesirable conditions in any direction, and with a series of cross sections to enable the observer to determine the exact position of any fire signs on hearing from other towers the direction from them.

Telephone connection will be made with all points on the telephone systems of the surrounding country, so that a complete control of local conditions can be gained at all times. A building to house the equipment necessary for the forestry work and for fire control has already been completed. It will be enlarged later and possibly provision made that a resident caretaker may be housed there.

The location is not only highly picturesque, but it gives a commanding view of the country for miles in all directions. A broad road is under construction from the tower site to the Pinehurst road just east, the old Morganton road, and it is the intention to plant and improve the plot, part of the Barnum property, and make of the place one of the small parks of the community. It will be an important new feature of the Southern Pines rural neighborhood.

FRANK POTTLE TO WED MISS HAZELTON, PROVIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hazelton of Providence, R. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elvira T. Hazelton, to Robert L. Pottle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Pottle of Southern Pines and Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

Miss Hazelton was graduated from Lincoln School in the class of 1932. Mr. Pottle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pottle of Southern Pines, attended Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania and graduated from Brown University with the class of 1934. He was manager of the Brown football team his senior year.

CHAMBER COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION

The following have been named by President Nelson C. Hyde of the Chamber of Commerce on the Committee on National Legislation: Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Shields, Cameron, Frank Buchan, Struthers Burt, Hugh Betterley and Robert L. Hart.

100 DENTISTS OF STATE MEET HERE ON NOVEMBER 8-9

Third District Society to Make Park View Headquarters For Convention

GOLF TOURNEY, BANQUET

Southern Pines will act as host to some 100 dentists of the state on November 8th and 9th when the Third District North Carolina Dental Society holds its annual convention here. They will make their headquarters at the Park View Hotel.

Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen is in charge of the arrangements for the event, which was originally scheduled to be held in Albemarle. Owing to the fact that Albemarle's principal hotel has recently been taken over for a hospital the society was forced to make a change in its plans and Dr. Medlin invited the members here.

Tentative plans for the gathering call for a golf tournament on Thursday afternoon, November 8th, a banquet at the Park View that night and meetings and clinics the next day. Dr. Medlin is arranging for some prominent speakers for the banquet and Struthers Burt has accepted an invitation of the society to act as toastmaster.

Arrangements are being made with the Southern Pines Country Club for the exclusive use of its No. 1 course for the golf tournament. The course is reported in excellent condition.

Prominent Men Here for Raymond Installation

Church and Educational Leaders of South in Service Tonight at Wide Fellowship

The Rev. Dr. C. Rexford Raymond will be installed as minister of the Church of Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines at a special service in the church this evening, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to the ceremonies, without regard to denomination.

Men prominent in the Congregational church and in educational fields will take part in the service. The prayer of invocation will be given by the Rev. Dr. John Brittan Clark of Tryon, the scripture reading by the Rev. Milo J. Sweet, superintendent of the Conference of the Congregational Churches of the Carolinas. The Rev. Dr. H. Shelton Smith of Duke University will preach the sermon. The installing prayer will be by the Rev. Dr. James O. Atkinson, secretary of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches.

The Rev. Dr. Edwin C. Gillette, superintendent of the Florida Congregational Conference, will make the "Charge to the Pastor," and the Rev. Dr. J. Edward Kirby of Raleigh extend "The Right Hand of Fellowship." The welcome to the Southern Convention, meeting here in conjunction with Dr. Raymond's installation, will be given by the Rev. Dr. L. E. Smith, president of Elon College, and the "Charge to the People" by the Rev. Dr. Fred P. Ensminger of Birmingham, Ala., associate superintendent of the Southeast district. Dr. Raymond will pronounce the benediction.

Thad is Sad

His Car, Uninsured, is Stolen, Right After He Finishes Paying For It

The automobile of Thad Page of Aberdeen, secretary to Senator Bailey of North Carolina, was stolen in Washington and he thinks he's about the unluckiest man in the world, says an Associated Press despatch.

Page had just finished meeting the monthly installments on the machine when it was stolen and he had not renewed theft insurance carried by the financing company. "That's what makes it so hard," he said.

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JUDGE THOMAS J. SHAW

FERA FORESTRY DIVISION OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Establishes Offices in Southern Pines For Group Engaged in This Section

PLAN REFORESTATION

The Reforestation Division of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration has opened an office in Southern Pines as headquarters for some 15 who will be engaged in this section of the state for several months. Space in the Patch Building for the group was arranged for last week by the Chamber of Commerce.

The men are here to survey the section with the possibility of the government's taking over non-productive farm lands and reforesting them. Farmers who cooperate with the government in the plan will be aided in locating on productive land, it is understood.

The reforestation crew has been here for several weeks but only last week decided upon Southern Pines as the base for its work in this section, which, it is said, includes Moore, Richmond and Harnett counties. There are about a dozen men here at present, with more to come. Most of these men will make their residence in Southern Pines, a few in other towns of the section. They are occupying two offices in the Patch Building. B. J. Downey is in charge of the staff here.

COOLEY AND LAMBETH TO SPEAK IN MOORE COUNTY

Harold D. Cooley, Representative in Congress from the Fourth district of North Carolina, will address a meeting at Carthage on Saturday afternoon, October 20th at 2:30 o'clock. Democratic County Chairman M. G. Boyette announced this week. Congressman Walter Lambeth of this district will speak in the grade school building at Hemp on Friday evening, October 26th at 7:30 o'clock.

A Democratic meeting to stir up enthusiasm for a big majority in the November elections was held on Monday night in the courthouse at Carthage, with P. H. McDonald of Carthage, a member of the State Congressional committee, presiding. U. L. Spence, candidate for the State Senate, W. R. Clegg, candidate for the lower house and others spoke.

COUNTY FAIR TO OPEN IN CARTHAGE ON MONDAY

The Moore County Fair opens Monday in Carthage, to run all week. In addition to agricultural and manufacturing exhibits there will be a sizeable Midway, featuring the R. H. Works Shows, a merry-go-round and the usual entertainment paraphernalia for the youngsters.

BETHESDA CALLS AND HER SONS AND DAUGHTERS COME

Hundreds Attend Celebration of 143d Anniversary of Ancient Church

BROTHERS SHAW SPEAKERS

There is no event which means more to this section of North Carolina than the annual Home Coming Day at Old Bethesda Church in Aberdeen. Last Sunday marked the 143d anniversary of the old church, and the occasion was fittingly celebrated by the return of its sons and daughters to hear two who had gone forth from its congregation to make their marks in the world, Dr. Angus R. Shaw of Charlotte and his brother, Judge Thomas J. Shaw of Greensboro.

Dr. Shaw preached a fitting and stirring sermon at the morning worship; Judge Shaw made the address in the afternoon, choosing as his subject, "Home Life." His remarks were an inspiration to all.

The reunion of "the clans" at this annual home coming event, the hearty handclaps, the neighborly chats, the breaking of common bread beneath the stately trees of the old churchyard are other features which mark the occasion as pleasurable, memorable and stimulating each year. Hundreds were there last Sunday, and hundreds left better for the sanctity and fellowship the day invoked.

In the words of the Rev. Ernest Lowry Barber, minister to the flock of Bethesda, "Life is short at best, and there is a wholesome influence that pervades an old church that spreads benignly over us as we linger under the spell of memory. It is a fine thing for us to visit the final resting place of the splendid men and women of the past. As we look at their monuments, read their names, the dates and inscriptions, somehow we are encouraged; we straighten up, lift up our heads and make good resolutions and set our faces, a little more clear-eyed, to the future."

Bob Gifford Slashed by Drunken Man at Fair

Protests at Profanity in Presence of Girls and Man Draws Knife

Robert Gifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gifford of Southern Pines, is in the infirmary at Louisburg College in Louisburg as the result of a trying experience at the Franklin County Fair last week. According to information received by his father from President Armour David Wilcox of Louisburg College, "Bob," while at the fair with a number of other students, among them several girls, was approached by a drunken man who began using profane and obscene language in the presence of ladies. The man struck him and young Gifford knocked him down.

While the man was on his knees he drew a knife and struck "Bob" across the leg about six inches above the knee, making a deep gash about four or five inches long across the muscle of the leg. His friends rushed him to a doctor's office nearby where the wound was sewed up. He is rapidly recuperating but will be confined to the college infirmary for some ten days and require crutches for about a month. Said President Wilcox in his letter to Mr. Gifford:

"There is no blame whatever to Bob's action. On the other hand it was an act of courage and courtesy to the girls in the group. He has the admiration of the students and those of the faculty who know about the circumstances."

Gifford is a freshman this year at Louisburg.

TO JUDGE POLO GAMES

Col. G. P. Hawes of Pinehurst left yesterday for White Sulphur Springs where today and Sunday he will referee polo games between a team of stars from Mexico City, Mexico and the Greenbriar team. The Mexicans have been making a tour of the country.