

STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION MEMORIALIZES MR. BUTLER

(Continued from page 1) Savory, New York, by J. L. Horne, Jr.; A. L. Stockton, Greensboro, by Earle Godby.

In Boston the press folks were guests at the Copley Plaza, probably the city's finest hotel. President Adams and the secretary of the Massachusetts Press Association; Walter Allen, former National Editorial Association president, and Arthur Retah, president of the Connecticut association, called on and welcomed the group.

One tour in Boston carried the press folks to see "Old Ironsides," Paul Revere's home, the Boston Commons, and other spots of interest; later another went to South Sudbury, where Henry Ford has restored the old inn which gave to the world "Tales of a Wayside Inn," a trip through Harvard University, at Cambridge, the battle site at Concord, where was fired the "shot heard around the world," and numerous other spots of historical and literary renown.

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MELVIN BROTHERS ABERDEEN, N. C.

THE Carolina Theatre Southern Pines

(The coolest place in the Sandhills) PRESENTS



Mon., Tue., Wed., 8:15 July 29, 30, 31 Matinee Tuesday at 3:00



Thu., Fri., Sat., 8:15 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Matinee Saturday at 3:00

The Week in Aberdeen

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Page and family of Statesville spent last Sunday here visiting relatives and on their return were accompanied home by Mrs. Robert N. Page, Sr., Miss Millie Page and Richard, Jr., are remaining in town for a visit.

The Rev. E. L. Barber and J. Talbot Johnson attended a meeting of the board of directors at Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. J. Castelle is in Aberdeen this week re-registering those on the relief rolls, with her office in the Gichner & Johnson building.

Mrs. Charles B. Davis made a business trip to Salisbury Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Windham motored to Farmville last Sunday, accompanied by their nephew, Robert Windham, who has been visiting them.

Mrs. Youngblood of Columbia, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers, Mrs. E. R. Creel and Miss Edythe spent last Friday at White Lake.

Walter L. Moore has returned from a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C., where he visited his nephew.

Mrs. Eli Wishart of Lumberton is spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foy of Columbia, S. C., stopped in town last Saturday to visit friends while enroute to Richmond, Va., and New York City.

Mrs. J. A. Angier of Durham is spending this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Blue.

Miss Ada Belle Sessoms of Ahoskie arrived last Tuesday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

Mrs. Murdoch M. Johnson of Camden, S. C., spent last week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Thompson.

Mrs. William Moore and Miss Margaret Clark of Sanford were visitors in town Monday.

Miss Lillian Brown was called to her home in Booneville last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Miss Cornelia Shaw of Davidson is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Robert N. Page, Sr., and Miss Sarah Shaw.

Mrs. Rosa McLean of Eagle Springs was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Charles.

Miss Elizabeth David, and her sister, Miss Nancy Ruth David of Columbia, S. C., spent last Friday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant who have been ill are able to be up again. Harold Thomas is visiting his uncle, Walker Knight, in Linden, N. J.

J. M. Clark, manager of the Pender store here, has been transferred to Sanford, while Mr. Gibson of the Sanford store has been sent here.

Miss Nora Norris, who has been the guest of Miss Minnie Pleasants, is visiting friends in Raeford.

Miss Betty Barber, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Barber, has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McMillan of Lumberton visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blue last Sunday.

F. E. Stein of Sanford, Florida is here this week on business connected with the Mountain Ice plant.

James Ellis, Carlos Buffkin and Charlton Huntley spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. Joanna Johnson of Lemon Springs is visiting her nephew, H. A. Gunter.

Mrs. H. E. Bowman and Miss Carol Bowman are spending this week at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Page, Jr., and son, Bobby, are visiting in Boston. They will return by Washington, D. C., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Thad Page.

Misses Margaret Miller and Alice Cotham and William Carter, Ralph Hendrix, Jesse Wimberly and Harry DuMeer spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach.

Misses Lois and Eunice McKenzie of Raeford are visiting Miss Clyde McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Chandler of Greensboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wimberly last Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Cook and sons, Bobby and Dickie, of Miami, Fla., arrived this week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Separk, Miss Gertrude Separk and W. G. Separk, Jr., of Raleigh were guests of Mrs. H. A. Keith last Sunday.

Vernon Pleasants and his daughters, Mrs. Kate Lytch and Mrs. Ralph Brake and their children of Rowland were guests of Mrs. Elvyn Capps and Miss Lillian Pleasants last week-end.

Miss Mary Page and Mr. E. P. Capps and Miss Anna Clarke Capps motored to Norfolk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Barrett of Jacksonville, Fla., now residing in Southern Pines, gave a Brunswick stew at the Mountain Ice plant last Tuesday evening. Those enjoying this

delightful party were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nash of Hamlet, Mrs. Taylor of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Seibert of Southern Pines and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Windham, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. H. E. Bowman, Miss Edna Maurer, C. L. Gulon and Edgar Bowman of Aberdeen.

Honoring Miss Nancy Ruth David of Columbia, S. C., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Trueluck, Misses Bertie Rivers and Elizabeth David entertained a large number of young people at a delightful party last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Trueluck on Bethesda Road.

Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson entertained her bridge club and a number of guests at her home last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jones Macon was winner of the high score prize while the guest prize was given to Mrs. Robert Gwyn.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. E. M. Harris at the Parsonage Tuesday afternoon and the election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Mrs. M. M. Creel, president, Mrs. E. M. Harris, vice president and Mrs. W. T. Huntley, secretary and treasurer. The society has a full program for the coming fall and winter planned.

Mrs. W. A. Blue entertained at luncheon Wednesday, honoring her mother, Mrs. John Angier of Durham, her guest this week. Those present were Mrs. Angier and Miss Lillie Duke of Durham, Mrs. C. L. Hayes and Mrs. W. C. Mudgett of Southern Pines and Mrs. Forrest Lockey, Mrs. Roy Harrington, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Robert Gwyn and Mrs. G. C. Seymour of Aberdeen.

PINEHURST

Mrs. J. D. Edwards and Miss Sallie Edwards of Vero Beach, Fla., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkner.

Mrs. Sam Hennessee returned home on Wednesday from Bridgeport, Conn., where she spent three weeks visiting her mother. The Misses Olive and Carol Hennessee remained for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swaringen spent the past weekend at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Camille Alexander, dietitian at the Moore County Hospital, has gone to her home in Charlotte to spend her vacation and will be away until August 12th.

Mrs. Alex Stewart left on Tuesday for Montreal where she will spend ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas have returned from Blowing Rock where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate.

Mrs. T. R. Cole and children, Jesse and Mary Jane, went to New Bern Tuesday for a visit of ten days with relatives.

Masters John and Jack Taylor have gone to Camp Mishemoka near Asheville for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood are leaving on Friday morning for Kittery, Me., to spend several weeks.

J. D. Queensbury of Winston-Salem spent Friday in town.

Mrs. Tom Craig left on Tuesday night for Boston where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kelly and Randolph Grimm went by motor to Washington, D. C., Saturday, returning home Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Grimm, who has been visiting friends in Boston and Westbury for two weeks.

Miss Fannie B. Gray left Tuesday night for Malden, Mass., where she will spend her vacation.

Talmadge Shaw is ill at his home. W. P. Morton, W. E. Hardison, Jr., Miss Margaret Morton, Miss Dorothy Ehrhardt, and Miss Lorina Montasanti spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sally and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black left on Thursday for Ceracoque to spend a week.

Mrs. T. A. Cheatham and Mrs. Joseph Wood were hostesses Friday evening, entertaining the Summer Bridge Club at the Community Club. There were eight tables of bridge, and high prizes were won by Mrs. Willard Dunlop and Frank McCaskey, low score prizes going to Mrs. Ed Swaringen and E. U. Richardson.

ABERDEEN LOSES CLOSE BALL GAME TO CARTHAGE

Carthage defeated Aberdeen 6 and 5 Wednesday afternoon in a closely fought game at the Aberdeen ball park. Myrick pitched for Carthage and Callaghan and Buffkin for Aberdeen. Aberdeen meets Troy next Wednesday at Aberdeen.

Mrs. Herbert Beck returned home Wednesday night from Greensboro, where she attended summer school at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina.

We Pay Heavy Auto Taxes in No. Carolina

Average Motorist Spent \$63.50 Last Year; Only Three States Paid More

The average motorist of North Carolina spent \$63.50 in taxes for each automobile operated last year, exclusive of property taxes, a study of automotive taxation by states just completed by the American Petroleum Industries committee reveals.

Only three states in the entire country spent more per automobile operator, the study showed. These states were Florida, \$73.30; Louisiana, \$66.19; and Alabama, \$66.10.

North Carolina took this high ranking in automobile taxes despite the fact that the amount of Federal tax on gas and oil paid by the average North Carolina motorist was less than the average for the country, indicating that the average motorist in this state did not operate his car as many miles as the average motorist in the country as a whole.

The average North Carolina motorist spent \$37.52 for State gasoline taxes. Six states in the country spent more, these being Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina.

The average amount paid per automobile for the Federal tax on gas and oils in North Carolina was \$7.48. The average for the country was \$7.82 and 28 states spent more for the average motorist than did North Carolina.

The average paid for license fees in the state was \$15.80 and nine states paid more. The nine were Connecticut, Delaware, Louisiana, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

The automobile excise tax on each car was the same for each state in the country, \$2.70.

EUREKA

Floyd Kelly left last week for Lumberton where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. L. H. Blue and daughter, Blennie Mae returned Sunday afternoon from a few days' visit with her brothers, Robert, Elmer and Clifford Short of near Doubs Chapel.

Miss Mary Ray has returned to her home here after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Hobson Tucker of West End.

Mrs. F. W. Von Canon and family of West End visited Mrs. Nannie and Miss Annis McCaskill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anne Eliza Wicker of this section and Miss Mary Wicker and Clarence Britt of Hemp spent Sunday in Thomasville visiting relatives.

Miss Gladys Buffkin, Taft Hardister and Lee Strother of Ashley Heights visited Miss Bernice Blue Sunday night.

Miss Myrtle McCaskill and Thaddeus Blue returned Sunday from Carolina Beach where they joined the members of the Farm Life School faculty on a house party.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines Britt and little daughter Ethel Blue of Pinehurst visited Mrs. Britt's mother, Mrs. Mary Blue Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Marian Bailey of near Union Church is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Alton Blue.

Merrill and Melvin Michael visited friends in Ashley Heights Sunday afternoon.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO PAGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

About 30 new books have been added to the circulation of the Page Memorial Library, purchased by Miss Mary Page with the commissions from the magazine subscriptions given her. The books are as follows: The Good Companion, by J. B. Priestly, Superstition Corner, by Sheila Kaye-Smith; The Long Day Closes, by Beatrice Tunstall; Quiet Cities, by Joseph Hergesheimer; Memories of a Murder Man, Arthur A. Carey; The Mysterious Mr. Quin, by Christie; The Hammersmith Murders, by Frome; Willing This Present, by Margaret Ayes Barnes. For the children are the Girl Scout Series, by Edith Lovell and the Tom Swift Series, by Victor Appleton.

TWO NEW TEACHERS FOR VASS-LAKEVIEW SCHOOL

L. H. Mobley of Dunn, who was recently elected head of the vocational agriculture department of the Vass-Lakeview High School, has declined to accept. He has lined up with the school in Winterville, Pitt county, it is said. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

At a recent meeting of the board, Miss Currie of Southern Pines and Miss Lang of Carthage were elected as teachers in the primary department, Miss Currie as first grade teacher, and Miss Lang as teacher of the special first-second grade room.

Pre-Inventory Sale

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Baptist Church Rev. J. Fred Stimson, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. (Classes for those above 16 years of age only). 11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Gateway to Comfort."

The Church of Wide Fellowship Rev. C. Rexford Raymond, D. D., Pastor. 10:00—Church School. Primary and Beginners' Departments discontinued during epidemic of infantile paralysis.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Dr. Raymond preaches on "Faithful Over a Few Things."

7:00 p. m.—Young People's Vesper Service in Church Garden. Everybody invited.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal.

Christian Science New Hampshire Ave., near Ashe St. Services are held every Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Subject of the lesson- sermon, Sunday, July 28: "Truth."

Vesper Services Each Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the Civic Club for Presbyterians. The Rev. E. L. Barber, pastor.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church Rev. F. Craighill Brown, B. A., B. D., Rector. Sunday Services—The first Sunday in the month. Church School 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Other Sundays, Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.; Church School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

Saint's Days Service, Holy Communion, 10:00 a. m.

Catholic Church Sunday Masses 8:00, 10:30. Daily Mass, 7:30.

Mainly Presbyterian Sunday School at ten a. m. Young Peoples meeting at seven p. m. Preaching second Sunday night at seven-thirty. Fourth Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

PINEHURST The Community Church A. J. McKelway, Pastor Church School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.

ABERDEEN Bethesda Presbyterian Church Rev. E. L. Barber, Pastor. Services each Sunday morning at 11:15; Services each Sunday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting services Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Page Memorial M. E. Rev. L. M. Hall First Sunday—Preaching 7:30 p. m. Second Sunday—Preaching 11 a. m. Third Sunday—Preaching 7:30 p. m. Fourth Sunday—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Pinebluff Methodist Church Rev. Clyde O. Newell, B. A., B. D., 9:45 a. m.—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service. 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League, Junior. 7:30—Epworth League, Young People.

Theatre

An epochal event in the history of film entertainment, the much heralded new All-Technicolor production, "Becky Sharp," comes to the Southern Pines Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29, 30 and 31, with a Tuesday matinee.

This picture has already elicited cheers and expressions of admiring wonder. Gorgeously beautiful, stunningly life-like, the picture is all that has been claimed for it and more. "Becky Sharp," however, is far beyond being a mere pageant of gorgeous color. It is a gem of screen entertainment, sparkling with humor, replete with romance, and rich with drama. Perfectly enacted, expertly directed and lavishly produced, it is a masterful dramatization of William Makepeace Thackeray's immortal fiction classic, "Vanity Fair."

Miriam Hopkins, starring in the title role, rises to heights in her characterization of the lovely, vivacious and successful coquette. She has invested her role with life and understanding, to make the beautiful wayward Becky a character to linger long in the memory.

"Becky Sharp," as most lovers of literature know, is the story of a wilful, clever beauty, who uses her loveliness to advance her social position and make a sweeping conquest of the hearts of men. True to Thackeray's story, the picture deals with the elite of the London society of the early nineteenth century.

W. C. Fields, laugh promoter of the age, reaches the top of his form as a comedian and pantomimist in his latest laugh-riot, "Man On The Flying Trapeze," which comes to Southern Pines Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 1, 2, 3, with a Saturday matinee. With his particular gift for belly-laugh comedy given full play, Fields carries the picture from one uproarious situation into another, pausing occasionally in his monkey-shines to allow the audience to catch its breath, and a moment later sending it off into gales of hilarity over the kiplod of buffoonery for which he has so definite a flair.

Fields is cast as a down-trodden, submissive husband persistently nagged by his wife and mother-in-law, consistently supported in his scrapes by his daughter, Mary Brian.

In a series of hilarious events the worm begins to turn and in a funny but strangely pathetic scene Fields walks out on his in-laws with his daughter. From that time on his luck begins to change.

Buy your cut flowers Saturday morning at the Curb Market in Southern Pines.

Buttermilk is always freshly churned and ready for you at the Curb Market Saturday morning.