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## Will Rogers' Tragic Death Felt Keenly in This Section

He Made Several Appearances In This Section in Past Several Years

BEN DIXON McNEIL WRITES

The tragic death of Will Rogers, which occurred last Thursday night in an airplane crash at Point Barrow, Alaska, is keenly felt in this state which he had visited on many occasions. His last public appearance in North Carolina was seven years ago in March, and among the towns visited was Pinehurst where he appeared at the Carolina Theatre. It was Will's third trip to Pinehurst.

Probably as many yards have been written about Will Rogers as any man that has lived recently. Big and little newspapers have voiced their feelings in a variety of tributes. The American people had a proprietary feeling about him. He was a roamer and a democratic mixer that dropped down in a community or town and immediately became one of the people. His visit in the Sandhills is told by Ben Dixon McNeill in the Raleigh News and Observer. Mr. McNeill also has many friends throughout the county who will read his story with a double interest. He accompanied Will on one of his tours of the state.

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## Aged Cameron Woman Passes

Mrs. McFadyen's Son Was the First White Child Born in Cameron

After an extended illness, Mrs. Flora Ann McFadyen, aged 81, died on Wednesday, August 14th at her home in Cameron. She was the oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGilvary of Moore County and the widow of the late Gideon McFadyen, who died many years ago.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at the home, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. M. D. McNeill. The pallbearers were her grandsons, Robert, Martin, Ralph and Frank McFadyen, and John McGilvary and Dr. Lex Buie of Lemon Springs.

Two musical selections, "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Abide With Me," were softly rendered by Miss Mary Hendricks, Mrs. Minnie Clark, Jimmy Rogers and J. R. Loving. Just as the sun went down, under a mound of beautiful flowers, her body was laid to rest by the side of her husband, in the Cameron Cemetery.

Mrs. McFadyen possessed a gentle spirit, a lovable disposition, and a kind and sympathetic heart. She led a quiet, simple life, full of goodly deeds, and was devoted to her family and church. She was a charter member of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary and a life-long member of the Cameron Presbyterian church. Her oldest son, the late N. C. McFadyen, was the first white child born in Cameron.

Surviving are two daughters, Misses Annie and Maggie McFadyen of Cameron; three sons, J. A. and M. J. McFadyen of Cameron, and C. E. McFadyen of Sallon, Nevada; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Buie of Lemon Springs; one brother, P. T. McGilvary of Mulberry, Fla.

## POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE ON SATURDAYS

Beginning the first week in September, the Southern Pines postoffice will close at noon each Saturday, instead of the summer schedule of Wednesdays. Next week ends the closing of local stores on Wednesday afternoons for the summer.

## MRS. ADAMS APPOINTED TO NEW POSITION

Mrs. W. J. Adams of Carthage and Raleigh, widow of Justice Adams, who has been employed in the Revenue Department almost since her husband's death, has been appointed assistant Supreme Court Librarian.

## Crash Victim



WILL ROGERS

## COMMISSIONERS RESTRAINED IN SALE OF TAXES

Postponement Due To the Inability of Farmers To Pay Before Fall

The county commissioners and tax collector have been restrained in the sale for taxes for the years 1934 and 1935 from advertising and selling lands. The restraining order signed by Judge Clawson L. Williams was made returnable before Judge P. A. McElroy on August 12, and a consent order was signed by Judge McElroy, continuing until October 5, 1935 the hearing on the order as to why the commissioners and tax collector should not be restrained.

The action was brought by George W. McNeill, D. A. McDonald, Jr., K. W. McLeod and other taxpayers, who set forth that the several thousand tracts of land about to be sold belong to delinquent taxpayers the most of whom are poor people who are not able to pay at this time of year, but who can and will pay if given time in which to market their crops of cotton and tobacco.

A grave injustice would be done if lands were sold in September, it was felt.

## FIREMEN DRILLING FOR STATE MEET AUGUST 26

A picked crew of the Southern Pines Fire Company has started drilling for the competition during the meet of the State Firemen at Wilmington on August 26th-29th. Captained by L. S. Rowell the crew will be T. Vann, H. McNeill, A. Bowers, J. Cameron, Barrett Harris, and the crew of the chemical. O. Michaels, J. H. Cashion and H. McNeill. Some of the men will leave for Wilmington Monday and some on Tuesday.

## ALL STATES TO HOLD PICNIC

The All States Association will entertain for all the boys from ten to thirteen at a picnic to be held at Harry Goldsmith's farm tomorrow, Saturday, at five o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend, whether member or not, and all are asked to bring a basket. The boys will hike to the farm and asked to meet at the Eddy block at four o'clock. All others will meet on Pennsylvania Avenue at 4.30.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Neva Louise to J. Hubert McCaskill. The wedding will take place early in October.

## MAKES BIG HAUL

Returning from a recent fishing trip in Pennsylvania, Omer Williams of Southern Pines, brought back 14 Rock fish weighing 140 pounds.

## \$8,000 TENTATIVE ALLOTMENTS FOR COUNTY STREETS

Southern Pines Gets \$3,200.00, Largest Amount In County

### ABERDEEN SECOND

Mileages and expenditures from the \$500,000 set aside by the 1935 General Assembly for maintaining State-designated streets through municipalities have been set up tentatively by the State Highway division and sent to officials of all of the about 30 municipalities for any suggestions they may want to make, Chairman Capus M. Waynick announces.

The set-up will be held open until September 1 for any changes that may be desired and unless valid reasons are shown, it will then be made permanent and work started on that basis for the year, Mr. Waynick says. He hopes but does not expect the plan to be entirely satisfactory. It is arranged according to engineering need and not on a population basis. He suggests that the N. C. League of Municipalities, which sponsored State maintenance of numbered highways in cities and towns, designate groups to receive and weigh suggestions of changes.

The mileage to be thus maintained is \$75.53, to cost about \$470,546.10 and through municipalities with 1,047,845 people in them. Twenty-nine municipalities, usually the larger ones, ask that they be permitted to maintain their numbered streets with their own organizations but with State funds. These have 213.29 miles of streets, estimated to cost \$217,094.70, and with population totaling 598,396. The others, about 330, have 844.24 miles designated, to cost about \$253,451.40, and have populations totaling 449,449.

Moore county municipalities will get the following amounts, based on population and number of miles:

Southern Pines, \$3,200; Aberdeen, \$3,100; Carthage \$520; Pinebluff, \$450; Vass, \$300; Hemp, \$240, and Cameron, \$150.

## Southern Pines Schools To Open September 10

Several Changes In Faculty Since the Last Announcement Was Made

The Southern Pines schools will open for the 1935-36 term on Tuesday, September 10th, instead of the fifth as scheduled. The short delay in opening is due to the State Textbook Rental Commission being unable to furnish books before that date.

Several changes have been made in the teaching staff since the list was announced in The Pilot of July 5th. Mrs. Ellen W. Brown, teacher of the fourth grade, has resigned and her position will be filled by Miss Lonie Gordon of Baskerville, Va. Miss Gordon has been in the art department of the State Department of Education this summer and for the past five years has taught in the Fremont schools. For the sixth and seventh grades, Miss Lorrie Walker of Bedford, Va., a teacher in Goldsboro for the past ten years, has been accepted. A full list of the faculty will appear in the issue of the 30th.

## TWO MOORE COUNTY MEN APPOINTED TO STATE PATROL

Of the 66 young men appointed to the State Highway Patrol on Tuesday two were from Moore county, A. E. Leavitt, Carthage, and E. W. Jones, Cameron. W. C. Thomas of Sanford, and M. H. Dunn, Candor also received appointments.

## BOWMAN WINS PAR BOGEY

Bill Bowman won the Yadkin Golf Club, Par-Bogey Tournament with 81 points. Mr. Bowman's gross score was 67, playing over the No. 1 course in Pinehurst.

Ellis Maples was second with 75 points and a gross score of 66, three under par. Wimberly Bowman was third with 69 points.

## Interesting Items From Old Southern Pines Newspapers

### Infantile on Decline in N. C.

Three Moore County Cases Are Out of Contagious Stage

According to the latest reports from the State Public Health Board, the infantile paralysis cases in this state are well on the down grade and no cases have been reported this week. The three cases in Moore County are beyond the danger of spread now, and unless something unforeseen occurs, the disease is practically checked in North Carolina.

The United States Public Health Service reports an outbreak in the north, centering in New York and New England.

## BRIGHT PROSPECT AS THE OPENING OF MARKETS NEAR

Warehouse Men Say They Have Excellent Corp of Buyers Listed This Year

OPENING SEPTEMBER 17

Prospects for the Aberdeen tobacco market get brighter as the opening of the middle belt draws nearer, now only three weeks off, the opening date set for the 17th of September. Merchants and business men are making plans to cooperate with the warehousemen to insure a profitable and successful season.

Aberdeen will have more buyers than usual this year and some of the best known buyers will represent the different companies. Among those expected will be Joe DeBerry for the American Tobacco Company; L. T. Avery, Liggett & Myers; John G. Webb of Oxford, Export; Ivy Winston, Lake City, S. C., for Imperial; Mr. Boles, Winston-Salem, Reynolds Tobacco Company; and many representatives of the independent buyers.

A newcomer this year will be Claude W. Covington of Reidsville, who will operate the Aberdeen Warehouse. Mr. Covington, it is understood, has taken a long lease of that warehouse. He has been prominent in the tobacco markets of Reidsville and has already established himself in Aberdeen for the season.

Mr. Covington will have Tom Smothers of Reidsville and Hugh Mylam of Danville, Va., on the floor as auctioneers, G. E. Crutchfield, Jr., of Reidsville, as book man and Fred Smith, Clarksville, Tenn., Reuben Smothers, Reidsville and Tenjen Edwards, Cameron, holding other responsible positions.

E. B. Saunders will be back in charge of his warehouse with a good lineup of men and there is every indication that the coming season will meet the approval of the farmers as well as the warehousemen and merchants. Encouraging and pleasing reports from the Georgian and border markets, indicate that the prices will hold up and be unusually high when the market opens here.

## OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AUG. 28

An open golf tournament will be held next Wednesday afternoon, August 28th, at the Pinehurst Country Club for the benefit of the Kiwanis Club Hospital Bed Fund. Play will be on a handicap basis which will give every entry a chance to win a prize. There will be an entrance fee of \$1.00, no charges to be made by the Country Club. All players in the Sandhills are urged to enter the contest.

## ATTENDS CONVENTION

W. H. Mumford, local distributor for Delco products, has just returned from Charlotte, where he attended a convention for all Delco Local distributors and salesmen in the two Carolinas and southern Virginia.

### Many Familiar Names of Early Sandhills Settlers

Helen K. Butler

Southern Pines gets a new hospital. "The plans for Dr. Gladmond's new Sanatorium are about perfected; it will not only be the finest institution of the kind anywhere in the South, but will not be excelled by anything in the United States." The rather startling announcement was taken from the Free Press, published in Southern Pines in 1899. If the sanitarium was not excelled, then it was soon to be eclipsed, and speaking of eclipses, Southern Pines too had its dark moments in the early days. Smoked glass astronomers, about a hundred visitors and several prominent observatory parties were here in 1900 for a solar eclipse taking place on May 28.

F. E. Seagraves and Prof. C. A. L. Linden of the Clarke observatory of Cambridge, Mass., several men from Carleton College, Minnesota, in connection with Guilford college and professors from the University with some outstanding men from Johns Hopkins set up their instruments on Tilghman's hill, to photograph and study the unusual occurrence. From the report of the Free Press it was a success as an eclipse. While it aroused some consternation among the back country and confused the

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## Large Gulf Terminal to Be Built In Fayetteville

Contract Awarded Local Firm for Preparatory Grading Work

Contract for the grading and filling preparatory to the construction of the Gulf Refining Company's four million gallon gasoline storage plant in Fayetteville was awarded to Reinecke-Dillehay Construction Company of Southern Pines and Fayetteville. Work has already been started.

The huge plant will be located on the west bank of the Cape Fear river. Gasoline and other petroleum products will be pumped from river barges to for tremendous storage tanks. There will also be an office building and warehouse. The plant will be the distributing center for Gulf products for practically all of North Carolina west of Fayetteville and Raleigh.

## GARRETT & COMPANY TO USE WAREHOUSE IN GRAPE SEASON

Garrett and Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., winemakers, announces this week that it will utilize its recently reconstructed plant in Aberdeen this grape season for buying scuppernon grapes in the Sandhills. Buying will start about the 15th or 20th of September, depending upon when the grapes are ripe enough to pick. All grape growers in the vicinity who want baskets in which to pick and deliver the grapes may obtain them at the Aberdeen plant.

## RICHARDSON HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN CAR ACCIDENT

Returning from Aberdeen about 7 o'clock last Saturday night, Sam R. Richardson of Southern Pines narrowly escaped a very serious accident when the right tire of his car blew out. The accident occurred in front of Charlie's Place, the car swerving off the highway and running about 70 feet, bursting through a wide fence and cutting down two sizeable trees before overturning. Mr. Richardson was badly bruised and shaken, but escaped without further injury.

## ANNUAL MORRIS PICNIC TO BE HELD IN GREENSBORO

The annual Robert Morris picnic at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro will be held next Thursday, August 29th and all master Masons, Eastern Stars and their families are invited to attend. All are requested to bring baskets.

## BURRELL G. WHITE OF KNOLLWOOD & NEW YORK PASSES

Prominent Winter Resident Here Succumbs In New York Wednesday

### DEATH COMES AS SHOCK

News has just been received here of the death of Burrell G. White, which occurred at his New York home on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. White has made Southern Pines his winter residence for about nine years, having one of the finest estates in the Sandhills in Knollwood.

When he left in May, he appeared in excellent health and his passing comes as a distinct shock to his many friends here. He was interested in the Sandhills as a whole, believing it to have great possibilities, and for several years he spent much of his time here making improvements on his estate.

Mr. White was a reader and thinker and a man of unusual intelligence, a retiring person and of reserved character. His close friends were real friends. He was always a supporter of all Sandhills ventures that pertained to the growth or welfare of the community. He gave enthusiastic aid to every cause for good and had a hand in many things that transpired that were of benefit to the entire section.

Mr. White, originally from Tennessee, studied law at several of the south's leading institutions. He was a prominent New York lawyer. In his younger days he was interested in newspaper work in San Francisco, California, thereby making contacts with people that were beneficial in law practice there in later years. He was much interested in old titles and grants and delved into their early history. He wrote several books on the subject. He later devoted his time exclusively to consultation advice on insurance and was especially occupied in drafting contracts for insurance covering unusual hazards. Mr. White spent much of his time in New York and Washington during the past few years. He was a member of the Sleepy Hollow Country Club and the Bankers Club of New York.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Aldo Balsam, and two sons, Burrell White, Jr., and Arnold White, all of New York. Private funeral services were held at the New York home. Mrs. White died a number of years ago.

## King and Newsome Get Year in State's Prison

Robbed Eagle Springs Mail Carrier Several Months Ago

Bill King and Percy Newsome, white men who held up and robbed John Monroe of Eagle Springs several months ago, plead guilty in Superior Court last week of robbery from the person, which plea was accepted, and were sentenced to one year in State's Prison.

Both King and Newsome are long termers who had been convicted of a series of crimes before escaping from the prison ward of State Sanatorium and committing the hold-up of the Eagle Springs mail carrier. King's recent sentence brings his time to forty-six years and six months, and Newsome had twenty years to serve before receiving his latest sentence. King is credited with robbing the Bank of Biscoe on two different occasions and with shooting some officers in Newton.

Buck Leak, colored, was given five months in jail to work on the roads on charges of being drunk and disorderly and indecent exposure.

B. B. Rogers, colored, on a manslaughter charge was sent to the roads for five months. This was in connection with an automobile fatality.

John Cameron was sentenced to serve six months for violating the prohibition law.

Over fifty men have been hard at work clearing the Seaboard right of way through Southern Pines.