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FIVE CENTS

DANIEL G. WING OF BOSTON AND PINEHURST DIES

Former President of First National Bank of Boston Arose From Messenger

TIN WHISTLES MEMBER

Daniel G. Wing, a winter resident of Pinehurst for many years and a member of the Tin Whistles since 1915, died at his home in Brookline, Mass., on Monday night after an illness of several years. He was in his 68th year. Until last September, when the condition of his health forced his retirement, Mr. Wing was chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Boston, the city's largest financial institution.

Born in Davenport, Iowa, on September 10, 1868, Mr. Wing started his banking career as a messenger in the State National Bank of Lincoln, Nebraska. In 1885 he made the acquaintance of Charles G. Dawes, a friendship developing which continued through life. Through the man who was destined to become Vice President of the United States he was appointed treasurer and auditor of the Republican National Committee, serving during the McKinley-Bryan campaign of 1896. When Dawes became Comptroller of the Currency, Mr. Wing was appointed a national bank examiner, and it was while straightening out the affairs of two national banks in Boston that he was prevailed upon to remain in that city and enter the banking field there. He was elected a vice president and director of the Massachusetts National Bank, was later elected president, and upon the merger of that institution with the First National Bank, he became president of the combined institution.

Mr. Wing served as president of the First National until 1936, when he was elected chairman of the board. He was a director of numerous corporations, banking, insurance and manufacturing institutions.

Three years ago Mr. Wing purchased a home in Pinehurst and had spent much time here during the winter months since then, and had made a great number of friends here. The news of his death came to these as a great shock.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Horace A. Hildreth, and four grandchildren.

Fire Damages Home Of Jackson H. Boyd

Rapid Work of Large Force of Volunteers Saves Major Part of Furnishings

Fire which broke out on the roof of the Weymouth Heights residence of Jackson H. Boyd, on Connecticut avenue, at about 12:30 Wednesday afternoon caused extensive damage to the building, and only the rapid work of a large force of volunteer helpers, many of them still in riding clothes after a hunt of the Moore County Hounds, saved the major part of the furnishings. The loss has been variously estimated as from \$8,000 to \$12,000, covered by insurance.

The roof of the main part of the house was almost completely in flames when the firemen reached the scene. The cause is not known but is presumed to have been due to sparks falling on the shingle roof from a chimney. The firemen had two big streams of water playing on the blaze promptly after their arrival and soon had the fire under control.

That part of the house which suffered the greatest loss was a section of the original James M. Brodnax house, purchased in 1906 by James Boyd, sr., and removed to the present site of the Jackson Boyd residence when the present James Boyd rebuilt his home in 1924. The wings, added later, were undamaged by Wednesday's fire.

In a statement to The Pilot yesterday Mr. Boyd expressed great admiration for and deep appreciation of the splendid work of the fire department and the scores of volunteer workers (Please turn to page 4)

Musical Talent of Sandhills to Present Concert on February 7th

Woman's Society of Wide Fellowship Church to Offer Program at Highland Pines

A special treat for lovers of good music will be offered Friday evening, February 7th, at 8:30, in the Highland Pines Inn, with the presentation of a musical under the auspices of the Woman's Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship. An opportunity such as this entertainment affords, to hear outstanding talent of the Sandhills section in a program of varied and significant appeal, is one not lightly to be passed by. Everyone, therefore, is most cordially invited to be present.

The program is as follows:

1. Largo, Handel, by the orchestra.
2. Bach Selections by Quartet—(a) Since Thou Hast Risen from the Grave, (b) Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring, (c) O, Rejoice Ye Christians Loudly, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. McKelway, Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Gibson.
3. Little Pink Rose, Carrie Jacobs Bond; The Star, James H. Rogers; Spirit Flower, Campbell-Tipton, sung by Mrs. Reid Page.
4. String Quartette—Miss Margaret Bishop, Mrs. Sylvia Conway, Miss Mary Yeomans, A. B. Yeomans.
5. a. Invocation to the Sun, from the Zuni Indians; (b) My Heart Ever Faithful, Bach; (c) Dawn by Pearl Curran, Valerie Deucher.
6. On Yon Dark Mount of Olives, and Now Are Mine Eyes Grown Dim, by Haydn, Rev. and Mrs. McKelway, Rev. and Mrs. Gibson.
7. Old French Songs, Verdunette, Ma fille, veux-tu un bouquet and Le Cycle du Vin, Valerie Deucher.
8. Shepherds Dance and Morris Dance, Edward German, Orchestra.

The members of the orchestra who will appear in this program are: First violins, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Edgar Chapman, Mrs. Conway, Raymond Kennedy; Second violins, Miss Ruth Raymond, Miss Hazel Getchell, Miss Katharine Debevoise; Viola, Miss Mary Yeomans; Cello, A. B. Yeomans; Accompanist, Mrs. Norris Hodgkins.

The committee in charge of arrangements comprises Miss Ruth Burr Sanborn, Mrs. Hodgkins, Miss Bair and Mrs. Pethick. A large attendance is anticipated at what is felt will be one of the memorable musical events of the winter season. There will be no admission fee, but a collection will be taken.

Thistle Club Plans Progressive Bridge

Large Attendance Expected at Valentine Day Affair at Country Club

Last Saturday the Thistle Club held its regular weekly bridge-tee at the Southern Pines Country Club. There were nine tables playing and prizes for high scores went to Mesdames Weaver, Welch, Howarth, Woodward, Clark, Pottle, Morrell, Prizer and Miss Joan Scott.

The members voted to make the Valentine party being planned for February 15th a Progressive Bridge party, this giving all members and visitors an opportunity to become better acquainted. A large attendance is expected, because members are permitted to invite their friends on this occasion. Any member who has not donated her prize for this season is reminded to do so. Prizes may be given to Mrs. H. A. Gould or Mrs. Harry Gage or brought to the club on Saturdays.

STRONG KANNAPOLIS TEAM TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Tonight, Friday, boys' team of Southern Pines High School plays Kannapolis High here in what will likely be the fastest game of the season. The Kannapolis team is now leading the Southern Piedmont Conference, which is a fast league.

The Alfred Moore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 4th, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. S. DuRant on East Massachusetts avenue, Southern Pines.

Ex-Sheriff Hurt



D. AL BLUE

D. Al Blue of Southern Pines, former Moore county sheriff, is recovering at the Moore County Hospital from injuries received on Monday when he was hit by a falling tree.

The accident happened near Hoffman where Mr. Blue is employed on a government project. According to a statement from an authoritative source, Blue was walking past a tree which two workmen were cutting down, and was supposed to be out of the path of the falling tree, but just as it started to fall a gust of wind caught it and it swerved toward him. The upper branches of the tree struck him, inflicting an ugly scalp wound.

ED BRIGGS, GUILTY OF MURDER, GETS 15 TO 25 YEARS

Wife Gets 3 to 5 Years as Accessory in Burning to Death of Robert Lucky

TRAGEDY IN ABERDEEN

A jury, the greater part of which was chosen from a special venire of fifty men, rendered a verdict of guilty of second degree murder against Ed Briggs and Mamie Briggs in Superior Court last week in one of the most sensational murder cases tried in the county in recent years. Briggs was sentenced to serve from 15 to 25 in State's Prison at hard labor for the burning to death of Robert Lucky. Upon motion of Mamie Briggs to set aside the verdict rendered against her, the court allowed the motion. Through counsel, she then plead guilty of the felony of accessory after the fact of murder, which plea was accepted by the State. She was sentenced to serve from three to five years in State's Prison.

Lucky, who is said to have been drinking, was fatally burned in the yard of the Briggs home in Aberdeen on the night of last November 13th, and when officers reached the scene there was the odor of kerosene on his clothing and on the ground where the burning took place. The most damaging bit of evidence was the testimony of Officer Dees, who told of finding an oil can in the closet of the bedroom of Ed and Mamie Briggs, with oil on the can and on the floor. The woman is said to have denied at the time that the can had been used. Lucky succumbed in a hospital a short while later.

Another Murder Case

A nol pros with leave was taken by the State in the case against Ben Phillips, colored of Manly, who was charged with the second degree murder of his mother-in-law, Laura Hollman. After the jury had been impaneled and after the defendant had pleaded to the bill of indictment and before evidence had been introduced by the State, the Court in its discretion withdrew a juror and ordered a (Please turn to page 8)

GYMKHANA POSTPONED

Owing to the inclement weather, the gymkhana scheduled for this afternoon, Friday, in Southern Pines has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

CONGRESS PASSES BONUS BILL OVER PRESIDENT'S VETO

Vast Sums Will Be Available to Veterans After June 15th Next

HOW TO GET THE CASH

With both the House of Representatives and the Senate passing the Veterans' Adjusted Service Compensation bill over the veto of President Roosevelt, the measure is now law, and means the release in Moore county of an estimated \$310,816 after June 15th next. The estimate for this trading territory is in excess of two millions of dollars, in the state of \$34,622,162.

Here are the steps necessary for a World War veteran to exchange his bonus certificate for cashable bonds, coupled with advice by the White House and veterans' organizations:

Blanks to be used in applying for bonds will be mailed by the Veterans' Administration to all its field officers and local offices of the veterans' organizations, probably tomorrow.

If a veteran has not borrowed on his certificate and has it in his possession, he should send it in with his application to the nearest regional office of the Veterans' Administration or to the central office in Washington.

Directions
If a loan is outstanding against the certificate, the application should be sent to the Veterans' Administration office where the loan was obtained.

If the veteran has made a certificate loan at a bank, he should send his application direct to the Veterans' Administration in Washington.

After filing his application, the veteran need take no further action as his account will be checked by the Veterans' Administration, forwarded to the Treasury, and the amount due him will be sent him in bonds dated June 15, 1936, of \$50 each, with any odd amounts covered by a government check.

A little advice from President Roosevelt and the veterans' organizations, officially announced late today:

"Immediate and urgent need for funds offers, of course, a valid reason for cashing the bonds. . . Permanent advantage as opposed to wholly temporary pleasure should be the criterion."

Four Important Real Estate Deals Made

Burrell White, Swoope and Williams Homes Leased, Albert Tufts' House Sold

Four of the most important real estate transactions of the season were announced in Pinehurst this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and her two sons, Thomas M. and Frank Wilson, of New York City, have leased the Burrell G. White estate in Knollwood, adjacent to the W. C. Fownes, jr., and H. H. Beckwith properties, for the winter. This estate, one of the most attractive in the section, has not previously been leased. It comprises 160 acres of land fronting on the Southern Pines and Barber lakes, L. L. Biddle II was the agent in the transaction.

Charles Franck, president of the Holophane Company, Inc., of New York, and Mrs. Franck, who first visited Pinehurst last winter, stopping at The Carolina, have closed negotiations through the Biddle agency for the purchase of the attractive Colonial residence of Albert Tufts, adjacent to the Leonard Tufts residence and facing the seventh hole of Pinehurst's No. 2 golf course. The property covers two and one-quarter acres of land, being one of the largest lots in Pinehurst.

Mrs. Franck is spending this week here making arrangements for improvements to the house, which she plans to have ready for occupancy early in February.

The H. B. Swoope home, Red Gables, has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. (Please turn to page 4)

Moore County Hospital Gets Grant of \$25,000.00 From Public Works Fund

Your Bonus

Sandhill Legion Post Will Have Application Blanks For Ex-Service Men

John G. Hemmer, commander of Sandhill Post No. 134, stated yesterday that application blanks for the adjusted service certificates will be available for all ex-service men in this section within a few days. Those who have not applied in the past for their compensation may get the necessary information from him or other officers of the local post.

The section served by the Sandhill Post takes in Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Eastwood, West End, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Lakeview, Vass and Cameron.

Sum of \$15,000 Must Be Raised For New Wing to Qualify For Federal Money

KIWANIS CLUB GIVES \$500

A \$25,000 grant for the construction of an addition to the Moore County Hospital in Pinehurst has been approved by the Public Works Administration.

Word to this effect was received by hospital authorities this week from Congressman Walter Lambeth, representative from this district, and revived hope which had been all but abandoned since the announcement of a few months ago that no funds for the project were available.

Only \$15,000 now stands in the way of making the much needed addition to the institution's building a reality. The situation, as reported by an official of the hospital, is this:

- Estimate of cost of construction, \$56,000.
- Estimated cost of furnishing and equipping, \$8,000.
- Total estimated cost, \$64,000.
- PWA grant, \$25,000.
- Hospital Building Fund and donations in sight, \$24,000.
- Balance to be raised by private subscription, \$15,000.

The PWA grant is made subject to the raising of the balance by the hospital. It is understood that the conditions of the federal grant must be complied with in the next few weeks, and strenuous efforts to raise the \$15,000 were launched at once by officers, directors, and friends of the institution.

A subscription of \$500 from the Kiwanis Club was announced by the hospital's Finance committee following a talk made before the club Wednesday noon by Edwin T. McKeithen, business manager of the hospital. Mr. McKeithen stressed the necessity for expansion, stating that the present facilities are inadequate for the demands made, that hardly a day passes that persons needing hospitalization are not turned away.

The plans for the new addition, which will be of three floors extending north from the main building, were drawn by Architect Charles C. Hartman of Greensboro, and have been approved by the PWA. They provide for 26 additional beds and other much needed space for equipment, service rooms, etc. The second and third floors will be entirely devoted to patients, the first floor utilized for equipment, isolation quarters and other necessary hospital adjuncts.

The need for additional space at the Moore County institution has been felt for a long time. The hospital has not only been operating at capacity, but many prospective patients have been of necessity refused admission. There has been a waiting list of postponable cases. No emergency cases, of course, are ever denied admission, but on many occasions it has been necessary to remove convalescents to temporary beds to care for these emergencies. The solarium has for more than a year been (Please turn to page 5)

Lewis McBrayer, Jr., Income Tax Chief

Appointed Head of Division in Office of U. S. Collection of Internal Revenue

Lewis B. McBrayer, Jr., of Southern Pines is to be appointed to succeed J. Barber Towler as chief of the income tax division in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, announced last week at Greensboro. McBrayer has been deputy collector in this section for the past two years.

The change will take effect within a few days, probably on February 1. Towler resigns the post to resume his practice of private business in Raleigh. The appointment is made on recommendation of Senator Robert R. Reynolds.