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FIVE CENTS

WALTER J. BLUE OF PIONEER FAMILY HERE DIES AT 56

Was Charter Member of Volunteer Fire Company, its Chief from 1918 to 1924

BURIED AT OLD UNION

Confined to the house for scarcely twenty-four hours, Walter Jasper Blue, one of the most widely known residents of Southern Pines, succumbed to a fatal attack of pneumonia at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 21st.

Descended from the family of Blues settled on Little River in the vicinity of the present Lakeview for a century and a half. Mr. Blue was the son of Duncan A. Blue and Sarah (Wicker) Blue, born in the family home west of Chandler's Pond on January 5th, 1880. Duncan Blue and family moved to Southern Pines in 1897, and here Walter Blue has resided ever since. Becoming a charter member of the Volunteer Fire Company upon its organization in 1899, he was made Assistant Chief under Capt. A. M. Clarke, then Chief in 1918, serving to 1924 when pressure of business compelled him to take his former position in the company.

Engaged in a trucking and delivery service for many years, Mr. Blue was noted for his courteous, methodical and unassuming manner which gained him wide friendship not only with the residents of Southern Pines, but with many of the seasonal guests, and to all these friends and acquaintances of long standing the news of his sudden passing came as a distinct shock. From this multitude of friends heartfelt sympathy is extended to his surviving relatives.

Funeral services attended by a large number of relations and friends were held in his late home on East Broad street at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, conducted by the Rev. M. D. McNeill, of Cameron, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Barber of Aberdeen. They also conducted services in Union Church, and at the grave in the family plot, in the Union churchyard west of Vass. A quartet, Mrs. Ralph Mills, Miss Katherine Buchan, D. D. S. Cameron and S. R. Richardson sang at the home and church, and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Richardson, Albert Adams, and Frank Buchan at the grave.

Pallbearers were C. J. Simons, Barrett Sr., Barrett Harris, Jr., Robert McQueen and Lee Crouch. Members of the Southern Pines Volunteer Fire Company acted as honorary bearers.

Surviving Mr. Blue is a brother, Carson A. Blue of Wilson; four sisters, Mrs. Carolinus McQueen of Bellport, N. Y., Mrs. E. J. Cooper of Shelby, Mrs. C. J. Simons and Miss Lula Blue of Southern Pines. Attending the services from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper, Mrs. Caroline McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Main of Bellport, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crouch of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. John Crocker of Newark, N. J., Robert McQueen of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Carson A. Blue.

Noel Laing to Ride at Camden Saturday

Large Crowd From Sandhills Plan to See Carolina Cup Steeplechase

Horse devotees in the Sandhills will motor to Camden, S. C. tomorrow to witness the running of the Carolina Cup race on the picturesque Springdale course. With six events on the card and a big entry list which includes the leading horses in training in the south today, some exciting races are anticipated.

In the Carolina Cup, feature event on the program, will be all the horses which ran in the Sandhills Cup race here two weeks ago, Indigo, the winner; Fugitive, Charioteer and Oliver C., the latter two from the training stables of Noel Laing in Southern Pines. Laing is expected to ride Oliver C. He will ride also in the brush races.

The races start at 2:00 o'clock.

Wins His Bet

Yale Student Spends Night Here on Bicycle Ride of 800 Miles

A tired looking individual checked in at the Belvedere Hotel in Southern Pines the other night, asked if he could leave his bicycle out in front. Proprietor Frank Welch said he could, asked him where he'd ridden from.

"New Haven, Conn.," the young man replied.

William Singler Manning, Yale sophomore, had wagered some of his classmates that he could ride his bicycle from New Haven to Columbia, S. C., 800 miles away, in six days. He arrived at Columbia six hours ahead of time.

MANGRAM LEADS AFTER 36 HOLES IN NORTH & SOUTH

Scores Sensational Round of 68 on Pinehurst's Championship No. 2 Course

A sensational round of golf in 68 on the championship No. 2 course at Pinehurst put Ray Mangrum in the lead in the 34th annual North and South Open tournament there this week, with a total of 141 for his two rounds. Play was interrupted yesterday by rain and the tournament will come to a close this afternoon after two additional 18-hole rounds.

The play starts this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The standing of the leading professionals at the end of their first 36 holes is as follows.

Ray Mangrum	141
Henry Picard	143
Gene Sarazen	145
Paul Runyan	146
E. J. Harrison	147
Felix Serafin	147
Harry Cooper	147
Clarence Doser	147
Horton Smith	147
Jimmy Thomson	147
Tony Manero	147
Victor Ghezzi	148
Joe Turnesa	148
Wiffy Cox	148
Herman Barron	148
Harold Callaway	148
Ky Lafoon	149
Torchy Toda	149
Tommy Armour	149
Bobby Cruickshank	149
Jules Huot	149

Sacred Heart Chapel, Pinehurst, Celebrates Its 15th Anniversary

Mass Celebrated by Very Rev. Bilely, Prior of Belmont Abbey—Many Visiting Clergy

Laetare Sunday was the 15th anniversary of the dedication of the Sacred Heart Chapel at Pinehurst. The Rev. William J. Dillon, for 25 years pastor of the flock, arranged for a quiet though colorful commemoration of the event, and the Ladies' Sanctuary Society and the Choir assisted him wholeheartedly. The mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Nicholas Bilely, O. S. B., J. C. D., Prior of Belmont Abbey. The Rev. Francis Underwood, Belmont Abbey's organist and choir-master, conducted the musical program. The Rev. Ambrose Gallagher, O. S. B., pastor of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, was the preacher. Assisting in the sanctuary were Right Rev. Msgr. M. W. Barry, LL.D., of Hartford, Conn., the Rev. Raphael Arthur, O. S. B. of Belmont, and the pastor.

The Gothic chapel was beautiful. Candles, rose colored vestments, marble altars, green carpet, oaken furniture, golden daffodils, wove themselves into a tapestry of impressive beauty. The music—simple hymns, known to everyone, sung themselves into every human heart present. And the sermon—Father Gallagher, noted as a pulpit orator and a radio speaker, was at his best. He seemed to realize the interest his hearers had in the chapel and with but a brief introduction he made contact with this interest and made it thrillingly alive. The tonic note of his discourse was "Rejoice." The Reverend speak-

MORE THAN \$1,100 FOR FLOOD RELIEF FUND RAISED HERE

Generous Response to Call of Red Cross For Aid for Victims in Stricken Areas

\$1,500 SET AS LOCAL GOAL

On next Tuesday morning the bugle ceived yesterday by the Moore County Chapter from the President of the American Red Cross, Admiral Cary T. Grayson:

"Since original flood relief fund quotas assigned, number victims has been doubled. Latest reports our relief directors now in field place total number men, women and children looking to Red Cross for immediate emergency relief at three hundred eighty-seven thousand with every likelihood this figure will increase as flood crests continue. To meet clear and essential Red Cross obligations to these suffering fellow-citizens now imperative we ask you make every possible effort secure relief contributions exceeding your original chapter quota by at least fifty per cent. As flood waters recede in some areas we must continue to feed, shelter, clothe homeless refugees, also extend medical and nursing care in order to prevent epidemics. This will continue indefinite period until Red Cross can aid in repairing damaged homes and victims can return to normal living. Feel confident people your community will wish to increase contributions promptly and generously in order this emergent human need be met."

The quota first assigned Moore county was \$550. Feeling this inadequate as news of the severity of the flood reached here, local officials set as the goal for Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines alone the sum of \$1,000.

Paul Dana of Pinehurst and Nelson C. Hyde of Southern Pines, in charge of collections here, announced yesterday they had crossed the \$1,000 mark, in fact one check received for \$100 had boosted the total to a little over \$1,100.

In view of Admiral Grayson's telegram, it is now the desire of the local Red Cross to forward a check to flood headquarters for \$1,500. Additional donations may be sent either to Mr. Dana at Pinehurst or Mr. Hyde at Southern Pines.

Record Entries for 19th Annual Horse Show Here Next Week

Bugle Will Blow For First of 60 Classes One Week From This Morning

Next Tuesday morning the bugle will blow for the first class in the 19th annual Pinehurst Horse Show, the first of 60 classes to be judged in the picturesque show ring near the race track. The show will cover two days, with judging both mornings and afternoons.

Despite the fact that they were supposed to close a week ago, entries are still pouring into the office of the show secretary Charles W. Piquet, for the hunter, jumper, saddle, pony and other classes on the program. There is every indication that this year's event will be a record breaker for numbers—and for quality—of horses shown. They are coming from all parts of the state and over the borders to vie with the pick of the hundreds of mounts which have been wintering in Pinehurst and Southern Pines this winter.

Purses of \$900 for the saddle, hunter and jumper stakes have attracted some of the finest animals in the south.

Hunter classes are to be shown over the outside course of varied jumps typical of this hunting country, and bid fair to prove colorful and thrilling. Jumpers will be shown in the ring, as will all other types.

Judging from the demand for boxes and parking spaces the spectator interest in next week's affair is keener than in many years. The show this year is for the benefit of the Moore County Hospital, one reason for the widespread support. The quality and number of entries, the spirited competition promised in the stake events, the fact that the show is always one of the society events of the season, are other reasons prompting the show officials to anticipate record crowds on both days.

The morning classes will start at 10:00 o'clock, the afternoon judging begins at 1:30, on both days.

Those desiring boxes or parking spaces, or both, should get in touch with Mr. Piquet promptly. He says they aren't going to last long.

Sacred Concert Sunday in Pinehurst Church

Organ Selections, String and Vocal Quartets on Program For Evening

There will be a sacred concert at the Pinehurst Community Church, one block west of the intersection of the Southern Pines and Carthage highways, Sunday evening, March 29 at 8:00 o'clock.

The program will include organ selections, and numbers by the string quartette and vocal mixed quartette. The vocal quartette will sing both accompanied and acapella.

Professor Frederick Stanley Smith will be at the organ. The members of the string quartette are Miss Margaret Bishop, first violin; Mrs. Sylvia Conway, second violin; Miss Mary Yeomans, viola; A. B. Yeomans, cello. The vocal quartette comprises Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Gibson and Rev. and Mrs. A. J. McKelway.

In the arrangement of this concert has been undertaken the task of including in the program numbers which will appeal to music lovers whose preferences vary widely. The quartette will sing chorals harmonized by J. S. Bach and compositions by Michael Haydn. But they will also sing some of the most greatly loved hymns of the church and a group of spirituals. For those who take particular delight in the finest music rendered with sympathy and skill upon the instruments there is a special treat in those numbers played by the string quartette and upon the beautifully toned organ of the Community Church.

This concert will be the evening worship during which an offering will be received for the church. The public is cordially invited to come.

Heads Horse Show



LEONARD TUFTS
President of Pinehurst Jockey Club

GARRISON CALLS MASS METING OF COUNTY FARMERS

County Agent Issues Call For Discussion of Contracts For New Season

There will be a mass meeting of all Moore county cotton and tobacco growers in Carthage on the first day of April at 1:30 p. m. Court will be in session at the same time which prevents use of the Court Room, but Prof. O. B. Welch has consented to the use of the school auditorium. The meeting, therefore, will be held in the new school building which is to the right of the road entering Carthage from toward Pinehurst.

"We are anxious that all who are interested in cotton or tobacco attend this meeting and hear the whole story," says E. H. Garrison, Jr., county agent. "With the small amount of time that we have left now, it will be impossible for us to stop and go over this work with each one individually and I certainly hope that no one will expect this."

"I do not know yet just when the contracts will be ready to be signed. Just as soon as we get this information it will be put out in the form of a personal notice to each grower or will be carried in all the county papers."

"If it is so that we can do this, the contracts will be carried to the different parts of the county as they were when the original contracts was signed. With no more information than we have now it is almost impossible for us to make any definite plans yet. Mr. Caldwell and I are going to Raleigh this week to get all the details in regard to the contracts and procedure to follow in getting these lined up for this year. I understand that these are being printed at the present time but this is all the information we have in regard to them now."

"Please remember the date and place of the county meetings and try to be on hand for this. Personal notices are being mailed to all those who have cotton and tobacco contracts. If all those who get these will pass the word around, it will help us a lot and save time later on in getting set up and started."

THISTLE CLUB BENEFIT FOR FLOOD VICTIMS APRIL 3D

In addition to the check for \$25.00 donated by the Thistle Club of Southern Pines to the Red Cross for flood relief, this organization is sponsoring a card party at the Southern Pines Country Club next Friday night, April 3d at 8:30 o'clock to raise additional funds. Club members are hopeful that there will be a large attendance. The charge will be one dollar per person, which will include prizes for winners and refreshments for ail-

3-DAY FESTIVAL APRIL 16, 17, 18 IN SOUTHERN PINES

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Decide on Program of Proven Features

R. S. DuRANT CHAIRMAN

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday it was definitely decided to go ahead with the 3d Annual Spring Blossom Festival, to be held on April 16th, 17th and 18th. R. S. DuRant, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will act as general chairman. The directors decided to make the Festival a three-day affair, featuring the major part of last year's program.

The Festival will open on Thursday, the 16th, with Old Slave Day. Frank Buchan, chairman in charge, states that he expects to make this even a bigger day than a year ago and of more interest to winter visitors. At noon the Old Slave Day picnic will be held in the city park where the old slaves can talk with visitors. In the afternoon there will be mass singing of the old Negroes under the direction of the Rev. J. A. Williams, to be followed by a Negro sermon by one of the old darkies of ante-bellum days. In addition there will be clog and buck-and-wing dances and contests of various kinds. In the evening there will be an old fiddlers' convention at the school auditorium, and square dancing as well as other musical features.

Friday, the 17th, has been set aside as Musical Day. Different schools of the county will compete for prizes. The girls from Flora Macdonald College will give the Highland Fling. In the evening the High School Dramatic Club will present a play and musical program. Prof. Frederick Stanley Smith will be in charge of the program for Friday.

Saturday, the 18th, the last day of the Festival, will be devoted entirely to sports, under the direction of Chan Page, chairman. The morning program calls for a special Gymkhana, featuring some of the best saddle horses and jumpers wintering here this season. Plans are being made for tennis matches to be held between college teams on the municipal courts. In the afternoon the feature event is expected to be the baseball game between Duke University and Davidson College. Saturday evening the program will come to a close with the annual Festival Dance to be held at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Rev. C. I. Calcote To Become Pastor Here

Issued Call to Vass, Lakeview, Manly and Union Churches; To Reside in Vass

The Rev. C. I. Calcote of near Richmond, Va., has accepted the call of a special pulpit committee from the Vass, Lakeview, Manly and Union Presbyterian churches to become the pastor of this group of churches, and will arrive in Vass about the first of April to begin his duties.

Rev. Mr. Calcote visited this community a few weeks ago and made a fine impression on the many Presbyterians who assembled at the Vass, Union and Manly churches to hear him. He has a wife and two small children and they will reside in the manse here.

TREADWAY SPEAKER

Heaton I. Treadway, manager of the Highland Pines Inn, "talked shop" to the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon meeting in the Pinehurst Community Church Wednesday noon, telling them something of the inside of the hotel business.

GYMKHANA THIS AFTERNOON

One of the regular bi-weekly gymkhanas in Southern Pines will be held this afternoon, Friday, in the Horse Show ring, with more than the usual number of feature events scheduled. The pick of the hunters in the section will compete in the jumping events.